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## Groups sue over roadless plan

By Jessie L. Bonner  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A coalition of conservation groups sued the federal government Friday in an effort to block an Idaho rule for managing more than 9.3 million acres of roadless backcountry.

The lawsuit in U.S. District Court challenges a plan the U.S. Forest Service finished in October after a lengthy process to determine how roadless areas and other untouched lands will be managed, preserved or opened to logging and other uses.

While revisions to the proposed rule include further land protections and have appeased some environmentalists, national conservation groups such as The

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## City code updated

## Twin Falls rolls out new sign ordinance

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

During a series of Friday workshops Twin Falls officials touted a new sign ordinance, approved by the city council on Dec. 8, as being more business friendly than previous code.

"This ordinance allows a lot more advertising opportunities than were allowed in the city before," said Zoning and Development Manager Renee Carraway.

The workshops were held

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**WATCH:** Video from a meeting about the sign change.



# Beyond the buck



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Kathy Haase, her husband, Rick, and their 11-year-old daughter, Halle, share a small room in a hotel located on Addison Avenue in Twin Falls. Several months ago they noticed a man featured in a 'Wanted in the Magic Valley' posting and gave tips to police that they believe led to his arrest. They are now hoping Crime Stoppers will come through with reward money. 'If we get it, we get it, but it's frustrating. We deserve it because we did our part as citizens,' says Haase.

## Twin Falls County Crime Stoppers gives about \$2,100 per year in rewards for tips

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Kathy Haase and her family are financially in a rough stretch, living on food stamps out of a Twin Falls motel room.

She thought that could change in October, when she recognized a "wanted" man pictured in an October news item printed in the *Times-News*.

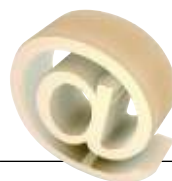
Haase hoped to get at least \$1,000 for her tip to Twin Falls County Crime Stoppers, which she says led police to the man wanted for probation violations.

But she never got the hefty reward she hoped for — or any money at all from the program funded mostly by public coffers.

"What a great bonus that would be," said Haase. "We did something decent."

Giving a tip doesn't automatically translate to a reward, though.

Newspaper "wanted" items don't guarantee a reward, stating tipsters "may be eligible for a cash reward."



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**WATCH:** A video interview with Kathy Haase talking about her experience with Crime Stoppers.

Also, rewards can only come after police recommend it, said Tim Chandler, volunteer Twin Falls County Crime Stoppers chairman.

Haase said a Twin Falls police officer told her that her tip led to an arrest.

"I called him several days later and asked for a reward," she said. "He said 'go and call Crime Stoppers and tell them if it wasn't for your information, we wouldn't have made an arrest.'"

But Chandler says that's not how it works.

In divvying out rewards, police ask a Crime Stoppers board of volunteers for cash and give details of the tip, he said. In order for a payment to go to a tipster, it must be preceded by a law enforcement recommendation.

The police report from the arrest in question doesn't reference Haase,

Crime Stoppers, or any tips at all, said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks.

But police will look into it, Hicks said. "Now that this is brought to our attention, we'll certainly review this with the arresting officer, and we'll make a determination as to whether we're going to notify Crime Stoppers."

Some police may need a gentle reminder about Crime Stoppers.

"Crime Stoppers would like to encourage law enforcement agencies to request rewards, because they tend to forget," said Mary Dana, volunteer treasurer of Twin Falls County Crime Stoppers.

Most of the contributions to Crime Stoppers came from public coffers during the past 10 years.

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"I would do it again because, yes, it's the right thing to do. If there's a reward we'd like it. If not, fine, we did our job."

— Kathy Haase, who tipped police to the whereabouts of a man wanted for probation violations

# Searching for survivors

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Matthew Staley packed 15 Red Bull energy drinks on Thursday to stay awake during the overnight drive from his Boulder, Colo., home to Twin Falls.

He was looking for adventure, and he may have started that journey already. On Friday, he stood in front of a television camera inside KMVT and made his case for why he should be a contest-

ant on "Survivor," the hit CBS series. The show puts contestants in remote locations where they must find their food and build their own shelter to survive the elements.

By 5 p.m. Friday, about 50 hopefuls applied in Twin Falls to be on the show. Some, like Staley, came from surrounding states, while others were from the Magic Valley.

For Staley, the potential of winning the \$1 million prize

was less enticing than the opportunity to do something different.

"Of course, who wouldn't take the money?" he said, adding the money offers some motivation.

Contenders across the nation are vying for a chance at "Survivor." Producers will shoot the show this summer at an undisclosed location.

After reviewing the videos, producers will pick about

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Chris Hanni, of Twin Falls, signs up for the 'Survivor' casting call at the KMVT Community Room Friday afternoon in Twin Falls. Hanni brought along a few props to spice up his casting video.

JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News



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# MORNING BRIEFING



## Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

### Three things to do today

• You can have tea with Ben Franklin as portrayed by Tim McNeil from noon to 2 p.m. at the Jerome Library, 100 First Ave. E. There is no cost to this open house for the "Picturing America" art display starting at 1 p.m.

• Franklin invented a lot, but not bingo. Family Bingo

Night, dessert and prizes hosted by The Matrix V Rocketry Team to raise money to compete in a national competition goes from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls. Cost is \$5 for 10 games.

• "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. Local punk at its best. Cost is \$5 at door.

*Have your own pick you want to share? 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 Final Home Town Hero Show,"** featuring Home Town Hero, SKITTISH ITZ, Amblett Died Trying, The Kryptonautz, Brittany M and Dave the Lonely Lemming, 6 p.m., Radio Rondevo, 241 Main Ave. W., \$5 at door, 736-4282.

**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.



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### CHURCH EVENTS

**Twin Diamond Native American Flute Circle meeting**, promotion and preservation of American Indian flute with beginner to advanced players, noon to 2 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls, free admission, 944-0742.

**Family Bingo Night** Bingo, dessert and prizes hosted by The Matrix V Rocketry Team to raise money to compete in the National TARC Rocketry Competition, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, \$5 for 10 games of Bingo, (208) 421-4254.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

**Daughters of the American Revolution, Twin Falls Chapter meeting and brown-bag luncheon**, includes work session, committee reports and conference planning, noon, 1360 Galena Drive, Twin Falls, prospective members welcome, 735-1205.

**Twin Falls Chapter of the Idaho Writers League**, with guest speaker published local author Bonnie Dodge, noon, Idaho Pizza, Jerome, guests welcome, no cost to attend, (208) 734-0557.

### EXHIBITS

**Russ Hepworth "Retrospective,"** 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts

and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

**Kimberly Quilt Show**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Library/Community center, 120 Madison St. W., Kimberly, no cost, 423-6149 (closed Sundays 11 and 18).

**Opening reception for Twin Falls artist John McClusky**, 2 to 4 p.m., Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 733-1860.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Magic Valley Model Railroaders group**, public is invited to bring and run their trains, (parental supervision for those under age 18), noon to 4 p.m., Model Rail Road Building, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, 404-2151.

**An Evening of Racehorse Pinochle**, with prizes for top three scores, 7 p.m., Ageless Senior Center, 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, \$1, (bring your own treats; coffee provided), 423-4338.

### LIBRARY

**Open house for "Picturing America" art display**, with 1 p.m. **"Tea with Ben Franklin"**: Tim McNeil portrays Benjamin Franklin and discusses his life, noon to 2 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., no cost, refreshments served, open to the public, 324-7544.

### MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout"** at 2 p.m.; **"Journey to the Edge of Space and Time"** at 4 p.m.; and **"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: "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

### SPORTS

**Demo Freex Kickin' Trickin' Contest**, may include singles, teams, costumes, martial arts weapons and music, 2 p.m., Magic Valley Mall, \$10 to register, no cost to attend, 733-8910.

### TODAY'S DEADLINES

**Dinner reservation deadline for Jan. 24 Military Support Group meeting**, all-you-can-eat Dutch oven dinner and program by Ray and Cheri Archibald on Operation Angel and Project Rudolph experience, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. program, Wendell City Hall, donation taken for meal, bring salad to share (table service and drinks provided), 536-6159 or 536-6111.

**Reservation reminder for Jan. 22 Hagerman Valley Waterfowl Hunters Party**, 6 p.m., Billingsley Creek State Park, half mile north of Hagerman on Highway 30, \$25 per person, (208) 308-7006 or mwarren@ducks.org.

### VETERANS

**Veterans' Appreciation Luncheon**, for all veterans, noon to 2 p.m., Snake River Elks Lodge, U.S. Highway 93 (north of Interstate 84), no cost, 733-2545.

**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.

## Roads

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Wilderness Society say it undercuts a federal roadless policy former President Bill Clinton issued before leaving office in January 2001.

The lawsuit argues the Fish and Wildlife Service violated the Endangered Species Act when it ruled the Idaho roadless plan wouldn't jeopardize dwindling grizzly bear and caribou populations in northern Idaho.

The federal Roadless Area Conservation Rule banned development and road building on almost one-third of the nation's 192 million acres of national forest land. The Bush administration repealed that rule in

2005, allowing states to petition the federal government with their own management plans for individual forests.

So far, Idaho and Colorado are the only states to write their own roadless rules.

"The state-by-state approach just undermines what we tried to do in 2001, to have a nationwide policy," said Craig Gehrke, regional director for The Wilderness Society in Boise.

The lawsuit filed on Friday, four days before President George W. Bush leaves office, could prove the first legal test for a state plan to manage individual roadless areas in federal court.

Idaho roadless acreage is second only to Alaska,

where 14.8 million acres are designated as roadless.

The lawsuit names the heads of the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Undersecretary Mark Rey and Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, a former Idaho governor.

Brad Gilbert, the Forest Service's team leader on the Idaho roadless plan, did not immediately return phones calls to The Associated Press on Friday. U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, D-Idaho, is a former board member of The Wilderness Society and the Idaho Conservation League, which backs the Idaho roadless management plan.

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## Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	104%	53%
Big Wood	89%	46%
Little Wood	95%	47%
Big Lost	95%	47%
Little Lost	97%	49%
Henrys Fork/Teton	92%	47%
Upper Snake Basin	105%	55%
Oakley	93%	47%
Salmon Falls	109%	55%

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## Crime

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About 75 percent of the \$40,250 contributed to Twin Falls County Crime Stoppers since 1998 came from the county and cities of: Twin Falls, Buhl, Filer, Kimberly Hansen, Murtaugh and Hollister, according to information from Dana.

About half of that has been rewarded to tipsters. Interest, fundraisers and private donations also added to the reward bank over the years.

"Crime Stoppers has not requested or received any funding from municipalities or the county since 2005 with the exception of the city of Kimberly, which voluntarily

contributes every year," said Dana. "Other funding from the year 2005 to present has been acquired from fundraising."

Crime Stoppers isn't going to ask cities or counties this year for more money, because it's not needed, said Chandler.

Haase said she hasn't given up on a big reward, which she hopes could move her family into a house.

But expecting \$1,000 for a tip dealing with probation violations is unrealistic, according to Crime Stoppers.

Past payouts of that magnitude were for information leading to arrests in homicides and armed robberies, according to Crime Stoppers

meeting minutes. Most of the tipster payouts cited by Crime Stoppers were for lesser amounts.

And tips should be motivated by goodwill, not bucks, Chandler said. "If it's not civil duty that motivates you, you might very well be disappointed."

Haase says she'll still give tips, even if she doesn't get a reward.

"I would do it again because, yes, it's the right thing to do," she said. "If there's a reward we'd like it. If not, fine, we did our job."

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## Search

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800 applicants for further interviews in March, with 48 semifinalists selected in April. From the 48, about 16 will be picked for the show.

Staley describes his odds this way: "a snowball's chance in hell."

But that wasn't discouraging people from trying out anyway.

Kari Hinkle of Twin Falls, a part-time truck driver and aerobics instructor, made a try. A former Girl Scouts leader who grew up in rural Montana, she said she'd be a good candidate.

"I've got stamina and I've got strength," she said.

On Friday, people from Wyoming, California, and Utah came to Twin Falls to try out for the show, said Tom Frank, creative services director for KMVT.

"They know it's like buying a lottery ticket," he said. "If you're going to give it a shot, you've got to apply."

Some applicants used humor.

"I pick up dead cows for a living," said John Parry of Buhl, a truck driver who removes deceased livestock from dairies.

The final prize was one incentive for him.

"\$1 million would help me out," he said.

Gary Nagel of Twin Falls didn't hesitate to look into the camera and describe himself as conniving.

He believes that would help him be a competitive contestant.

"It's actually something that runs in my family," he said. "I can make you believe the sky is falling if you give me the chance."

His wife, Chris, kept her pitch a little simpler.

"I just really want to prove to myself I can do this," she said.

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## Budget

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spend any of their one-time or capital-outlay money they may have sitting in their agency budgets," Cameron said in Friday's meeting.

It's unclear just how much money the state could save by holding back on one-time expenses. Legislative Services was running queries Friday. But the state tax commission has said it hasn't spent about \$100,000 for vehicles, said Ray Houston, a state budget analyst. Any money filtered to local school districts would not be affected because that is ongoing, not one-time, funding, said Department of Education Spokeswoman Melissa McGrath.

"It's a grave concern because we just made per-

manent the budget hold-backs that took 4 percent out of this year's budget," JFAC co-chairwoman Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, said after the meeting.

She said the committee will wait until it receives January's revenue numbers before deciding what the actual cap to next year's budget will be — Otter's, the committee's or something in between.

Lawmakers said a gap between Otter and lawmakers is large but not unprecedented. Last year, the Legislature adopted a budget that was less than Otter's proposal.

During the meeting, Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow, said she thought the committee was being overly conser-

vative and the state could find it more difficult to emerge unscathed.

"When we talk about erring on the side of caution, I don't consider taking too big of a slice out of our revenue to be erring on the side of caution, particularly when you look at programs we need to move our state toward recovery," she said.

If the Legislature goes ahead and agrees to the figures recommended by the committee, next year's budget could be at least 11 percent less than this year's original appropriation. Otter has proposed a 7.3 percent, or \$217 million cut.

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## Sign

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to explain changes to the city's sign ordinance and the impact it will have on businesses and residents.

Although the city is now allowing the use of temporary signs, like banners made from plastic, cloth, or canvas, many businesses and organizations were using them prior to the new ordinance being drafted.

About two years ago the city council decided to review the current ordinance, which hadn't been updated since the early 1990s, said Community Development Planner Amber Reeder. Now the city is caught up with changes in marketing techniques.

"Advertising has changed a lot," Reeder said. "Now the code is more clear about what business can do."

Businessman Matt Johnson, who owns the two Liberty Tax Service locations in Twin Falls, said the ordi-

nance is also going to increase the cost of attracting new customers.

"With multiple locations we're going to need multiple (signs) and that means multiple fees," Johnson said.

The biggest change to the ordinance is the city's allowance of temporary signs. Some temporary signs, like those used to advertise garage sales, homes for sale, or political elections do not require a permit nor are fees assessed on their use.

Some temporary signs, like banners, community event notices, inflatable signs, sandwich boards (or A-frame) and skylights/searchlights, require a permit and their use comes with a cost. Fees, ranging from \$25 to \$100, are charged on the use of these temporary signs.

"Those (fees) are going to add up," Johnson said.

Paying sign permit fees will be worth it in the long run

### Learn more

The City of Twin Falls will host an educational workshop on the new sign ordinance for realty companies and representatives at noon, Feb. 3 at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Information: 735-7238. Review the entire ordinance at [www.tfid.org](http://www.tfid.org).

and the city's ordinance is good for Twin Falls, Johnson said.

The ordinance outlines conditions that must be met, including limitations on size, the number of signs businesses can have and the number of days signs can be used.

Temporary sign permit applications are available at 324 Hansen St. E.

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# Hailey, county define future planning areas

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

Conceptually, the Hailey City Council and Blaine County commissioners agree: sprawl is undesirable, and planning now can forestall problems later.

But when they met on Tuesday night at the Blaine County Courthouse to discuss ordinances about the Hailey Area of City Impact, they also agreed with Hailey City Councilor Don Keirn. "The devil's in the details," he said.

The details include: planned development standards that are in flux, definitions of what exactly would be each jurisdiction's responsibility in the different defined areas, and what would be required of developments

proposed in those areas. "The problem comes in when we understand what the zones are but we can't conceptualize everything that's at our borders," said Hailey City Councilor Fritz Haemmerle. "If there was more certainty to it, we'd be more comfortable."

There are three zones where annexation may happen in the future: Near, West and Heritage. A third zone, the Advisory zone, is unlikely to have included parcels annexed.

This was a concern of homeowners in the Indian Creek area, who don't wish to be annexed, said county representatives.

Indian Creek, northeast of Hailey, is included in the Advisory zone because it includes a major well

that serves Hailey, and the city wants to be advised when development happens in the neighborhood.

"One of our most viable infrastructures comes from there, and that's our water," said Hailey Mayor Rick Davis.

A second issue is the standards to which developments in these zones will be built. The idea is that if the city expands to the point where annexation of those developments becomes advantageous or necessary, the developments can easily meet city standards for utilities and roads.

County Commissioner Larry Schoen argued that a rural development shouldn't be required to have things like sidewalks. "If it has rural-type quality, it shouldn't have to have urban-type infrastruc-

ture," he said.

Hailey City Councilwoman Carol Brown noted that an area recently annexed didn't meet city standards, and was a headache to bring into the city because of that. She suggested that at a minimum, rights-of-way should be to city standards so that infrastructure such as sidewalks and sewer pipes can be installed after a future annexation with minimal hassle.

The groups didn't take public comment on Tuesday night, but asked anyone present who would like to be heard to submit comments in writing to the two bodies. Each jurisdiction will take time to discuss the proposed ordinances and maps, and will meet again before the plan is approved, which will likely be in March or April.

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# Noted feminist Steinem speaks in Ketchum

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

The majority of Blaine County now believes that women can do what men can do. The next step is convincing the country that men can do what women can do, feminist icon Gloria Steinem said Wednesday.

"We have to see to it that men raise children and work in the home as much as women do," she said. "Men raising children, having democratic families is the key to peace."

Steinem, who spoke on behalf of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, was greeted with a standing ovation by a sellout crowd of more than 400 at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum.

Wearing black slacks and fur-topped snow boots, her shoulder-length brown hair parted in the middle, the 71-year-old founder of Ms. magazine spoke and fielded questions for two hours before being ushered off

"We have to see to it that men raise children and work in the home as much as women do. Men raising children, having democratic families is the key to peace."

— Gloria Steinem, feminist icon

stage to sign books.

Ketchum resident Robin Leavitt noted that Steinem helped create Take Your Daughter to Work Day. "If not for Gloria, a lot of us would not have been so successful in our business life," Leavitt said.

Steinem rattled off a long list of facts about abuse: how Adolf Hitler was sadistically abused as a child and how there's more child abuse — especially sexual — in families of inherited wealth, in part because the men in those families are addicted to control.

Calling it domestic abuse makes it seem smaller than other kinds of violence, she added.

But, she said, there's been progress. While there is still domestic abuse, for instance,

there are words for it and remedies for it, she pointed out, and the people to whom it happens now know it's not their fault.

Steinem said the country needs only to look at the 1950s and '60s to see how far it has come regarding women's rights.

"First they said it was not necessary. Then they said it used to be but it's no longer necessary. But we still have a very long way to go. America ranks 80th worldwide when it comes to female representation in politics," she said, noting that Iceland and the Scandinavian countries are among those at the forefront.

Asked about the past presidential election, Steinem said the country was presented with two good candidates.

"When people asked me whether I was for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama, I said 'Yes,'" she said.

Steinem said she was proud of Clinton's bravery: "She changed molecules in this country and exposed the depths of sexism."

But, she added, "Barack Obama had a movement while Hillary Clinton had a campaign. We're going to get there when we have a movement."

MaryBeth Flower, a Ketchum woman whose husband, Joe Bauwens, marched with Steinem a few decades ago, said she appreciated Steinem's comments.

"I especially liked what she had to say about democratic families, men raising children," she said.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**  
Theresa Marie Kasel-Fairbanks, 50, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; bond previously posted; Jan. 23 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed  
Jessica A. Muro, 19, Twin Falls;

possession of drug paraphernalia; Feb. 24 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appointed  
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Feb. 24 pretrial  
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Esteban M. Gonzalez, 28, Jerome; provide false information; Feb. 24 pretrial; \$250

bond; public defender appointed  
Koby Free Brown, 29, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing police; \$1,500 bond; public defender appointed; Feb. 24 pretrial

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# Polar Bear Ride held Sunday

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

It's been a winter tradition longer than some members of the Idaho Motorcycle Club can remember.

On Sunday, biking enthusiasts are invited to meet in the Blue Lakes Boulevard parking lot of Wendy's in Twin Falls to participate in the annual Polar Bear Ride.

Sign-in will begin at 11 a.m., with an entrance fee of \$10 per person or a stuffed animal. The fee includes a ride pin and the price of lunch. Kickstands go up and the ride begins at noon. Cars can be used if the weather is not motorcycle friendly.

"This year we're going to take a ride to show our support for the Filer Fire Department's Quick Response Unit," Idaho Motorcycle Club President Red Barber said. "The group out there does so many things for so many people who experience tragedy, and we hope to help them raise a little money."

A 50-50 raffle for tools and other donated merchandise will be held during lunch at the Filer Fire Department's 228 Main Street location.

Filer Quick Response President John Darnall said the funds raised will go a long way in meeting the unit's general equipment costs.

"We get other funding from private donations and the ambulance district but every little bit helps," he said. "And experience has shown that giving stuffed animals to young children who experience traumatic events, such as fire or accident, can help calm and give them a sense of stability."

John E. Swayze may be reached at 208-326-7212 or swayzef@aol.com.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in 5th District Court included the following:

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Warren Z. Yokom, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Brian F. Crabtree, 41, Kimberly; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count failure to stop/leave the scene of an accident dismissed.

### MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Juan R. Jimenez, 27, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee.

Brittany L. Montgomery, 23, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, credit for two days served, 18 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$261.05 restitution; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$700 suspended; 90 days jail, credit for two days served, 18 days house arrest; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Fred G. Crist, 28, Hagerman; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Jorge Maldonado-Loera, 35, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 30 days jail, 27 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Preston A. Emery, 32, Filer; resisting/obstructing an officer; \$200 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 15 days jail, credit for one day served.

Trever R. Tolman, 21, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$275 restitution.

Joshua H. Ash, 21, Kimberly; failure to notify upon striking fixtures on highway; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Cruz F. Perez-Perez, 20, Buhl; failure to notify upon striking unattended vehicle; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; two days work detail; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Esidoro Nieto Jr., 37, Buhl; selling liquor without a license; amended to doing business without a license; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; must comply with state liquor laws.

Charles T. Shaffer, 22, Hansen; one count driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 120 days jail, 100 suspended, credit for four days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count provide false information to an officer; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 120 days jail, 100 suspended, credit for four days served; concurrent; one count pos-

session of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Robert H. Swett, 25, Buhl; one count driving without privileges, two or more offenses; costs waived; 60 days jail, credit for nine days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; one count provide false information to an officer; 60 days jail, credit for nine days served; one count provide false information to an officer; costs waived; 60 days jail, credit for six days served; concurrent.

### FELONY SENTENCINGS

Joseph L. Whalen, 20, Twin Falls; forgery; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$2,500 fine, \$2,500 suspended; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 80 hours community service; \$934.87 restitution; obtain mental health evaluation.

Bryan W. Erickson, 26, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; seven years penitentiary; two years determinate; five years indeterminate; \$97.50 costs; \$442 court compliance costs; one count grand theft by possession of stolen property; nine years penitentiary; two years determinate; seven years indeterminate; concurrent.

Chad L. Wahl, 40, Boise; one count aggravated battery; 15 years penitentiary; eight years determinate; seven years indeterminate; one count robbery; 20 years penitentiary; eight years determinate; 12 years indeterminate; concurrent; \$4,457.90 restitution.

Steven C. Lins, 33, Twin Falls; sexual battery of a minor under 16; amended to injury to a child; eight years penitentiary; three years determinate; five years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$1,250 fine, \$750 suspended; \$297.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; complete sex offender treatment program.

Timothy R. Higley, 28, Twin Falls; manufacture a controlled substance; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$2,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended; \$107.50 costs; defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; 30 days jail; 300 days house arrest; \$1,629.33 restitution.

Timothy Rogers, 25, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; two years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$900 suspended; \$107.50 costs; \$250 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; \$555.63 restitution.

Charles A. Beer, 19, Filer; operate vehicle without owners consent; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$2,500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$12,633 restitution.

Richard R. Schlapkohl, 22, Twin Falls;

two counts issuing a check without funds; three years penitentiary, per count; one year determinate; two years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$1,000 fine; \$100.50 costs; \$464.77 restitution; \$250 public defender fee.

Breezy S. Aragon, 23, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; six years penitentiary; two years determinate; four years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$1,000 fine; \$107.50 costs; \$533.13 restitution; \$47 court compliance costs.

Arnold L. Wallace, 43; forgery; six years penitentiary; three years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; \$447 court compliance costs.

Chancy R. Egan, 24, Twin Falls; two counts lewd conduct with a child under 16; life in prison on each count, 15 years determinate; must register as sex offender; concurrent.

### FELONY DISMISSALS

Kaileb M. Ross, 19, Boise; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed without prejudice.

### FELONY ACQUITTALS

Sean L. Dugan, 34, Filer; lewd conduct with a child under 16; found innocent.

### CIVIL FILINGS

Pablo Padilla vs. Joe Shelton, Stacy Shelton, and Does I-V. Seeking judgment against the defendants for special and general damages; amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiffs seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

### CHILD SUPPORT CASES

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

Michael L. Garrean. Seeking establishment of paternity; 45 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Cameron D. Watts. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$317 monthly support plus 47 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,215.74 for uncovered medical costs.

Tory Cooper. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$3,186.12 for uncovered medical costs.

Richard D. Erskine. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$386 monthly support plus 68 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,316 for public assistance and child support costs.

Jon V. Bower. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$602 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$184.90 for uncovered medical costs.

Mack B. Thompson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$3,858.12 for uncovered medical costs.

Johnny J. Hightower. Seeking estab-

lishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

### DIVORCES FILED

Angel C. Castillo vs. Deanna J. Castillo

Jeanice S. Farnsworth vs. Christopher M. Farnsworth

Jaynane K. Aiken vs. Jerry L. Aiken

Larry T. Laub II vs. Candice N. Laub

Allan J. Knight vs. Deborah L. Knight

Noelle S. Holz-Glasscock vs. Brian C. Bolzenthal

Nikole F. Delight vs. Joel M. Delight

Jessica M. Park vs. Michael J. Park

Marcy L. DeVisser vs. David C. DeVisser

Marlowe D. Zamora vs. Ela Miranda

Jamie L. Hoffman vs. Matthew N. Hoffman

### CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Liselotte Bodner, 77, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Calvin L. Davis, 30, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Jim E. Neaderhiser, 37, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; costs waived; 180 days jail, credit for 70 days served; driving privileges suspended 90 days.

Amy K. Whitmore, 24, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 120 days jail, 90 suspended, credit for one day served, 29 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 18 months probation; no alcohol.

Frank Cantu, 42, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 90 days.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Tonia L. Ratliff, 40, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; withheld judgment granted; \$200 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50

costs; \$75 public defender fee; five days jail, five suspended; four months probation; no alcohol; one count under the influence of a controlled substance in a public place; \$200 fine; five days jail, five suspended; one day work detail; four months probation.

Aleksandr V. Khachturov, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$500 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended; driving privileges suspended 730 days; 12 months probation.

Darrell D. Strickland, 28, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$400 fine; \$90.50 costs; 60 days jail; driving privileges suspended 365 days.

James R. Pyeatt-Hunt, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$300 fine; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 20 days jail; driving privileges suspended 365 days.

Willie D. Chaney, 19, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for eight days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; one count trespass dismissed.

Luis A. Bautista-Aguilar, 23, Jerome; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Alton H. Ramos, 43, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Robert S. Shirr, 22, Twin Falls; petit theft; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

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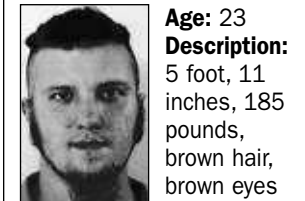
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## T.F. men sentenced in car arson case

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Two Twin Falls men have been sentenced to jail after they attempted to burn a car and collect insurance money.

Spencer Jay Maschek, 39, and Patrick Anthony Morrissey, 23, were sentenced on felony charges after Maschek asked Morrissey to set his vehicle on fire and attempted to file a claim with his insurance company, a Friday Idaho Department of Insurance release stated.

Jerome County Sheriff's deputies found a burning vehicle belonging to Maschek in February. Maschek denied

knowing the vehicle was missing and filed an insurance claim, which Farm Bureau Insurance found suspicious and reported to the Department of Insurance.

Maschek pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit first-degree arson and was sentenced to 4-8 years in prison on Jan. 12. Morrissey was found guilty of conspiracy to commit arson in the first degree and arson in the first

degree, and was sentenced on Aug. 5 to 5-15 years for each crime. He will serve his sentences consecutively and was ordered to pay restitution.

Along with Jerome authorities and Farm Bureau, the Twin Falls Police Department, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department and Department of Insurance Investigator Jan Heinz participated in the investigation.

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# Impact fees important to Twin Falls' future

**CHEERS:** To the city of Twin Falls, for finally implementing impact fees to help pay for the costs of growth.

The process wasn't easy — Idaho's impact fee law was written by builders, so there are lot of hoops cities must jump through to impose the levies — but Twin Falls now has a useful tool to handle future infrastructure needs.

The fees — \$1,606 for a single-family home, \$1.68 per square-foot for retail space — go into effect Aug. 1. We wish they were higher — \$4,977 per home was the original proposal — but they aren't excessively burdensome for buildings and home buyers.

Now if the Legislature would get out of the way and give cities meaningful local-option taxation authority, Twin Falls and other Idaho cities might actually become masters of their own future development.

**JEERS:** We agree with Gov. Butch Otter that Idaho should hang on to most of its rainy-day funds in case the economy gets worse. But we're not so sure the state shouldn't spend some of the money to head off a double-digit tuition increase at Idaho's four-year colleges and universities.

Idaho college and universities students, already paying about 30 percent more than in 2004



for tuition and fees, should expect to spend as much as 10 percent more for the 2009-2010 school year, according to Matt Freeman, a higher education budget analyst. Tuition is now \$2,332 per semester at Idaho State University, \$2,316 and Boise State and the University of Idaho and \$2,146 at Lewis-Clark State.

The 49,000 students at those four schools are by and large not rich kids. For a substantial number, a 10 percent increase means the difference between being able to stay in college or not.

**CHEERS:** To Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, for including transfer of federal land near Auger Falls in his Owyhee wilderness bill that passed the Senate this week.

The 165 acres of Bureau of Land Management property, which would revert to the city of Twin Falls, are the key piece in the development of a city park at Auger Falls in the Snake River Canyon.

The bill continues a long-term project to preserve the 500 acres near the falls that the city bought for \$1.3 million in 2002; it will be part of a larger park and water-treatment facility there. With the transfer of the BLM land, the total project comes close to 700 acres.

The measure must still pass the House, but Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, sponsored a similar proposal last year.

The Auger Falls land is one of the last areas in the Snake River Canyon that remains untouched — and creating a park would preserve it. The legislation is a major step is preserving the wild legacy of the canyon.

# How are we going to pay it all back?

In its battle against the financial crisis, the U.S. government has extended its full faith and credit to an ever-growing swath of the private sector: first homeowners, then banks, now car companies. Soon, President-elect Barack Obama will put the government credit card to work with a massive fiscal boost for the economy. Necessary as these steps are, they raise a worry of their own: Can the United States pay the money back?

The notion seems absurd: Banana republics default, not the world's biggest, richest economy, right? The United States has unparalleled wealth, a stable legal tradition, responsible macroeconomic policies and a top-notch, triple-A credit rating. U.S. Treasury bonds are routinely called "risk-free," and the United States has the unique privilege of borrowing in the currency that other countries like to hold as foreign-exchange reserves.

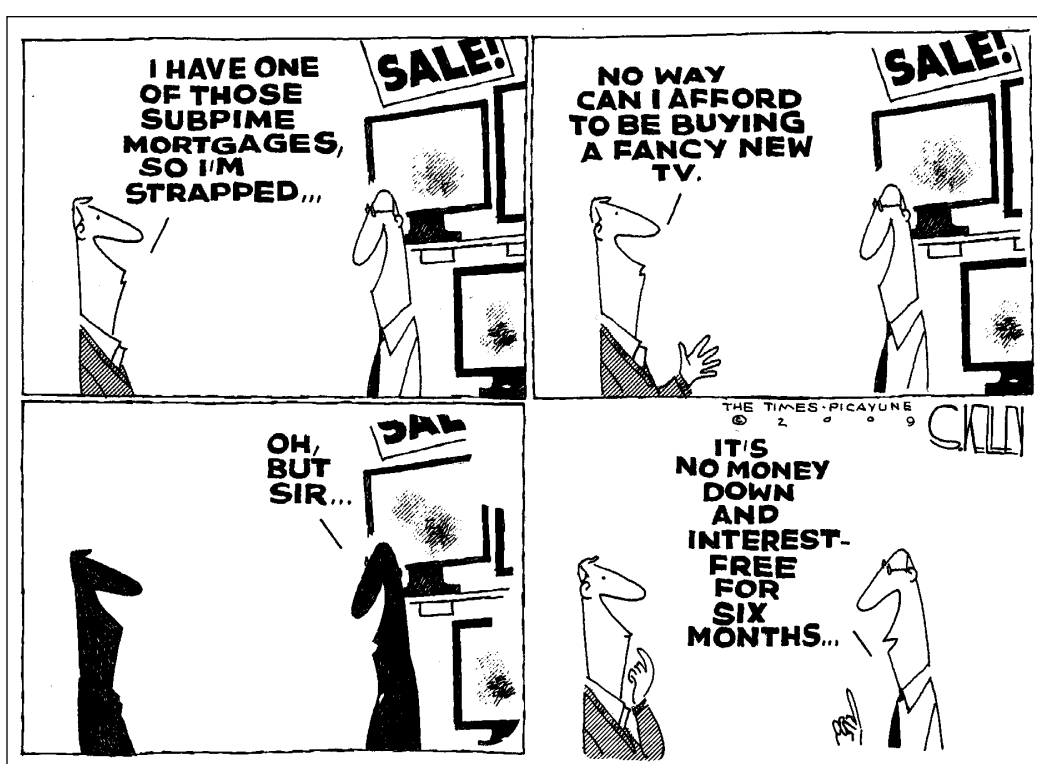
Yes, default is unlikely. But it is no longer unthinkable. Thanks to the advent of credit derivatives — financial contracts that allow investors to speculate on or protect against default — we can now observe how likely



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global markets think it is that Uncle Sam will renege on America's mounting debts. Last week, markets pegged the probability of a U.S. default at 6 percent over the next 10 years, compared with just 1 percent a year ago. For technical reasons, this is not a precise reading of investors' views. Nonetheless, the trend is real, and it is grounded in some fundamental concerns.

The most important is the coming surge in the federal debt. At the end of the last fiscal year, in September, the total public debt held by the American people (excluding debt issued to the Social Security Trust Fund or held by the Federal Reserve) stood at \$5.8 trillion, or 41 percent of gross domestic product — about what the debt-to-GDP ratio has averaged since 1956. But the Congressional Budget Office



projects deficits of \$1.9 trillion over the next two years. Add almost \$800 billion of stimulus spending, and U.S. debt soars to 60 percent of GDP by 2010 — the highest level since the early 1950s, when the nation was working off its World War II and Korean War debts.

The other major concern is that the federal

government has taken on massive "contingent liabilities" — loans and guarantees that don't become actual costs until the borrower defaults and the federal guarantee has to be honored. For example, Washington has purchased \$45 billion of preferred stock of Citigroup but has also agreed to backstop up to

about \$240 billion of its losses. Bianco Research, a Chicago financial research firm, puts the total of such contingent liabilities (as of Dec. 29) at more than \$8 trillion. The U.S. government won't shell out anything close to that, of course; it may not pay out any money and might even turn a profit. But the worse the economy

gets, the more likely it is that some of those contingent liabilities will become actual liabilities.

The Obama administration should not focus on debt reduction now, which could actually undermine the prospects for a recovery in the real economy. With households and businesses trying to spend less and save more, the federal government must spend more and save less — that is, borrow more — to prevent a self-feeding downward spiral in economic activity. Once the recession is over, getting our debt burdens down will hinge on Obama's and Congress' willingness to confront the looming cost of Social Security and Medicare benefits for the aging U.S. population.

The chances of default remain pretty remote. But remote does not mean impossible. The best way to keep those chances remote is for policymakers to vow to get the deficit down once the recession is over — and mean it.

Greg Ip is U.S. economics editor of the Economist. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

## LETTERS OF THANKS

### Thanks for holiday help

The staff of Psychiatric Services wants to thank D&B Supply in Jerome and the College of Southern Idaho nursing students and instructors for their help this holiday season.

These generous people provided 14 Magic Valley families not only with food, clothes and gifts but, more importantly, they provided hope. The hope of knowing that even in hard times, there are special people who generously give of themselves and their time to improve the lives of others.

Thank you.  
**TERESA MILLER**  
Management and staff  
Psychiatric Services  
Twin Falls

### New Hope Transition Center appreciated donors

The New Hope Transition

Center would like to thank Twin Falls and surrounding areas for helping us through the holidays. Without your continued support, this would not have happened.

The men at New Hope helped a needy family at Christmas. Each one bought Christmas presents and donated a grocery card from Albertsons. We continue to be grateful for Magic Valley residents who help us. We look forward to spring and pray for each one of you.

Thanks to the LDS Relief Society from Kimberly and the Methodist ladies from Buhl. To the Mustard Seed, we love you; also to the sugar factory, Falls Brand, Keegan's, to the onion and potato lady and to all the people who keep bringing supplies to us. We thank Jerry for the garden he tends in the summer so we can have fresh produce; to Ken H., who kept us in red pota-

toes this fall and winter.

My list goes on; I know I'm leaving someone out, but know that we are grateful for everyone who comes into their wonderful gifts.

May you be touched with blessings.  
**KAREN BACH**  
Director  
New Hope Transition Center  
Twin Falls

### Family thanks those who helped after fire

On Dec. 6, our house was damaged by a fire. Our family has some heartfelt thank you's for the people who helped us through this difficult time.

We would not have a house to repair if it was not for the quick response of Fire Chief Donald Utt and his staff. My dear friends at First Federal, you picked us up when we were down. Summit Restoration, your

main concern has been our comfort and getting our home back to us. Your staff is the best, and we thank you for all you have done for us. Helen Kolouch, we had no place to live and you gave us your home. We will always have a special place in our hearts for you; thank you. And of course our family, your support got us through this.

Sincere appreciation and love to all of you.  
**KELLY IRISH**  
**TINA IRISH**  
Twin Falls

### Everyday heroes helped those stuck in snow

Dec. 26 turned out to be one of the worst travel days I have ever seen, and a real reminder for some of us why we live in the Magic Valley.

Hundreds, maybe thousands, of everyday heroes pulled out one vehicle after

another armed with trucks and tractors. These people gave their time and effort to show us all that the Christmas spirit is alive and well.

I thank you, and my wife thanks all the angels who helped her. God bless you all.

**BARBRAH LIVINGSTON**  
**MARK LIVINGSTON**  
Kimberly

### Thanks to all that supported Jerry Morton

A large sum of money was raised for Jerry Morton at the Jan. 10 fundraiser Spaghetti Feed hosted by the Filer Fire Department and organized by Twin Falls Brothers in Christ Motorcycle Ministry. A silent auction with donated gifts from our local business community helped make this a wonderful success.

Jerry was severely injured in a fall just before

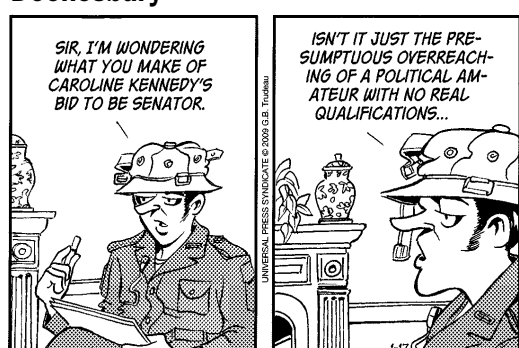
Christmas and was off work. Jerry has been a fireman in several fire departments through out the Magic Valley and has organized fundraisers for those in need for years.

Terry Pratt, president of the Twin Falls Brother in Christ Motorcycle Ministry, would like to publicly thank Jeff Wagner and Rob Glodowski of Action Cycles' N Sleds, Wes Wall's Adventure Motor Sports, Bud Compher from the Filer Fire Department, Brandon Covey from the Gooding Fire Department, Maggie Carr with Idaho Pizza, Jacque Corbett from Montana Steak House, Julie and Rick Carr of Oasis Fine Foods 'N' Spirits, Joslyn Gould of Renegade Classics and Mandy Wardle Snake Harley Davidson, who donated generously to make this event a huge success.

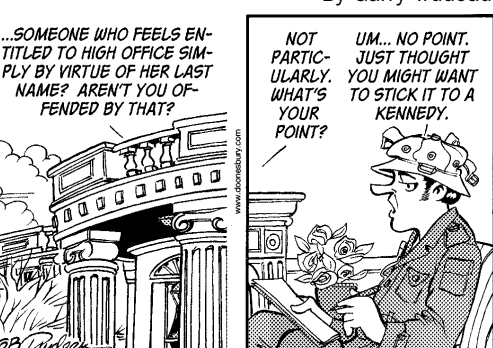
**ZANE AUSTIN**  
Twin Falls

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

### Doonesbury



### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley



**IDAHO**

**Otter names Smyser as new Idaho senator**

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter appointed Republican Melinda Smyser to the District 11 Senate seat, where she'll replace Brad Little following his elevation to lieutenant governor.

Smyser is a 50-year-old GOP activist from Parma who was president of the Idaho Federation of Republican Women in 2008.

Otter chose Smyser over Caldwell farmer Sid Freeman and three-term state Rep. Carlos Bilbao, R-Emmett.

The governor named Little, from Emmett, earlier this month as his lieutenant governor, to replace Jim Risch after his U.S. Senate election.

Smyser is married to Charles "Skip" Smyser, a former state House and Senate member who is a lobbyist for private prisons, tobacco companies, the Idaho Trucking Association and mining companies.

"I'm independent. I'm going to represent my constituents in District 11 and the concerns they have," Melinda Smyser told The Associated Press.

**Idaho County to receive windfall budget boost**

GRANGEVILLE — Idaho County will receive \$11.6 million from the federal government as part of a program that pays rural counties hurt by federal logging cutbacks.

The Nez Perce National Forest announced Thursday it is writing checks as part of a program that helps counties that once depended on federal timber sales.

The amount the county is receiving is an increase of more than \$6 million from last year.

"We were in a situation if we did not get this funding we were just going to fold up," Idaho County Commissioner Jim Rehder told the Lewiston Tribune. "We were in dire straits. We're just blessed that we're able to get this money to provide the services to our constituents and keep it off the property tax."

He said the money will be used to upgrade machinery and complete projects on county roads that have been neglected because of the slumping economy.

The law, officially titled the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, is commonly known as "county payments."

It provides hundreds of millions of dollars to Idaho, Oregon and other states, mostly in the West, that once depended on federal timber sales to pay for schools, libraries and other services in rural areas. In all, payments go to 700 counties in 39 states.

**WASHINGTON**  
**Lawsuit seeks critical habitat for caribou**

SPOKANE — Four environmental groups have filed a federal lawsuit seeking critical habitat designation for endangered woodland caribou that roam northern Idaho and northeastern Washington state.

The lawsuit filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Spokane names U.S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dale Hall as defendants.

The designation of critical habitat could restrict snowmobiling and other activities that could harm the last caribou herd in the Lower 48 states.

"Caribou is by far the most endangered species in this country," Mike Petersen, executive director of the Lands Council in Spokane, told The Spokesman-Review. "There are only a few dozen left. We feel that just ignoring the problem like the Bush administration has done is not a solution to recovery."

Besides the Lands Council, other plaintiffs are Defenders of Wildlife, Selkirk Conservation Alliance, and the Center for Biological Diversity.

The groups said the federal

agencies named in the lawsuit have failed to rule on a petition the groups submitted six years ago concerning designating critical habitat for the caribou.

In the lawsuit, the groups said the "unreasonable delay in making a final decision to grant or deny" the petition violates federal law.

**CALIFORNIA**  
**'Deep Throat' praised at memorial as truth-teller**

SANTA ROSA — Mark Felt, the former FBI second-in-

command who helped unlock the secrets of Watergate as the shadowy "Deep Throat," was remembered Friday by family and friends as a man who stood up for truth in deceptive times.

About 300 people, including journalists Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, attended the service in Santa Rosa to remember Felt, who died in December at the age of 95. The Washington Post reporters wrote the stories based on Felt's tips and guidance that helped expose the government complicity in the 1972 break-in of the

Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington's Watergate building.

The ensuing scandal helped lead to President Richard Nixon's resignation in 1974.

It also set off an intense guessing game over the identity of Deep Throat until Felt revealed himself in a 2005 Vanity Fair magazine article written by longtime family friend John O'Connor.

O'Connor said Felt kept silent to protect the FBI, not himself. A number of agents, retired and active, were present at the service.

— The Associated Press

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## Jobless benefit payout drops after 16 week increase

### Feds revised December jobless rate downward

Times-News staff

Regular state unemployment benefits dropped more than \$1 million compared to the previous week, breaking a string of 16 consecutive weekly increases in the payout from Idaho's

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Benefit payments typically drop in the second or third weeks of January before climbing again for the rest of the winter until seasonal employment in natural resources, construction and

some other sectors can resume.

The Department of Labor paid just under \$9.2 million in benefits to more than 34,000 jobless workers. Another 5,800 workers received more than \$1.5 million in federal extended benefits. While the

decline from the record \$10.2 million in regular state benefits paid the previous week was expected, it remained the second highest weekly payout on record and kept the trust fund under pressure.

The 16 straight weeks of rising payouts — the longest

stretch since the early 1990s — had raised some concern about whether the pattern would hold.

In 2008, Idaho paid out a record \$210 million in regular unemployment benefits and another \$22 million in federal extended benefits. That was followed by more than \$28 million being paid out in regular state benefits during just the first three weeks of 2009.

Escalating unemployment has reduced the balance in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund from nearly \$320 million in November 2007 to under \$170 million now.

At the same time, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics revised Idaho's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate

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## More drinkers saying hello to happy hour

### Drinkers trade down to save a few bucks

By Jerry Hirsch  
Los Angeles Times

Happy hour is getting happier, and that's making restaurants sadder.

As the recession drags on, drinkers are gravitating to happy hour — that late-afternoon period when bars and restaurants sell discounted drinks and food to attract customers during what otherwise would be a slow time.

Typically, alcoholic beverages are recession-resistant, if not immune to economic downturns. This current recession, however, is hurting alcohol sales more than previous slumps have.

People are trading down from premium vodka brands to whatever is good enough to still make the martini work. Others are giving up Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons for budget reds. Some are ordering a soft drink or just consuming water when they dine out.

"This is far worse than anything we have seen," said Eric Schmidt, an analyst at research company Adams Beverage Group.

The trend started to appear as far back as summer, although no monthly index exists for national restaurant and bar sales of alcoholic beverages.

In July, trade publication Wine & Spirits Daily reported that more than 40 percent of



JAY L. CLENDENIN/Los Angeles Times

Shaleen Gomez tends bar at Yard House in Long Beach, Calif. Says Kip Snider, the chain's beverage director, "We don't see a change in what people are drinking as much as seeing a change in the time they are drinking."

"In times like this, the bar business should take on more of a focal point for restaurants because of the incremental profit that comes with each sale."

— David Henkes, the alcoholic beverage analyst at restaurant consulting company Technomic Inc.

bar managers, bar owners and bartenders surveyed said they had seen a decrease in consumer traffic, while 25 percent noted a decrease in the number of drinks ordered and 22 percent said that customers were ordering less expensive drinks.

The cutback in beverage revenue comes as customers

eat at home more often, putting restaurants in one of the most severe slumps the industry has faced in decades. Same-store sales growth for casual dining establishments — the Chili's, Macaroni Grills and Applebees of the world — fell nearly 5 percent in the third quarter, said David Henkes,

the alcoholic beverage analyst at restaurant consulting company Technomic Inc.

And the tab for drinks also is taking a new twist. Yard House, which boasts 250 beer choices at its Long Beach location, is selling happy-hour domestic beers for \$3.50, imports and crafts for \$3.75, well drinks for

\$4.25 and the house martini for \$5.50. Next door, Tequila Jack's Beach House Cantina advertised domestic brews also for \$3.50, imports at \$3.95 and well drinks for \$3.95.

They are battling for such customers as Paul Yamada, of Anaheim, Calif., who said he called a brew pub earlier in the day inquiring when happy hour started and then alerting "friends who should show up soon." His group picked one bar because its specials started an hour earlier than the other choices.

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## Inflation rises at slowest rate in 50 years

### Decline in fuel prices push down consumer prices

By Martin Crutsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A record plunge in gasoline prices pushed overall consumer prices down for the third straight month in December, closing out a year in which inflation rose at the slowest rate in more than a half-century.

Concerns remain low about possible deflation, but represent a marked change from just six months ago when soaring energy prices threatened to trigger a widening inflation problem that many analysts believed the Federal Reserve would have to fight by raising interest rates.

The Labor Department said Friday that consumer prices dropped 0.7 percent in December, slightly smaller than the 0.9 percent drop economists expected.

For the year, consumer prices edged up by just 0.1 percent, down from 4.1 percent in 2007 and the smallest annual change since consumer prices actually fell by 0.7 percent in 1954. The big yearly improvement occurred because of the sizable declines in energy prices in recent months.

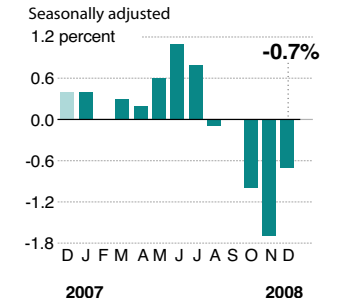
Excluding volatile food and energy prices, so-called core inflation was unchanged in December. For the year, it rose a moderate 1.8 percent, compared with a 2.4 percent increase for all of 2007.

Price pressures have eased

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### Consumer prices

Changes from the preceding month in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

## Crude prices fall again; storage space grows thin

By Chris Kahn  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The lack of space to store burgeoning crude inventories pushed oil prices lower Friday with yet another major energy group predicting demand will fall again this year in a widening recession.

In its closely watched monthly survey, the Paris-based International Energy Agency cited "the relentless

worsening of global economic conditions" as it reduced its global demand expectations by 1 million barrels, to 85.3 million barrels a day.

It would mark the first time in more than a quarter century that global demand fell in consecutive years.

Light, sweet crude for March delivery fell 59 cents to \$42.95 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The February contract, which expires Tuesday, fell 58

cents to \$34.82 a barrel, down from a high of \$50.47 a barrel last week as dismal economic and corporate results stoked investor fears that a drop-off in crude demand may be greater than expected.

Industries have pulled back production rapidly, which has led to huge builds in U.S. inventories of crude and natural gas.

The Federal Reserve said Friday that industrial pro-

duction plunged in December at twice the rate that analysts expected, with output falling 2 percent. The dismal showing underscored the heavy toll the housing, credit and financial crises are taking on the nation's manufacturers.

Traders unable to get rid of crude are selling at a huge discount as storage facilities fill up with unwanted oil and gas, said analyst Stephen Schork.

"With mills and plants being shuttered all over the country, that means there is a lot of gas that is not being consumed," analyst Stephen Schork said in a Friday report. "That tells us all we need to know about how bearish industrial demand for gas currently is."

The U.S. Department of Energy and OPEC this week also revised demand expect-

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### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	16.99	▲	.36	Dell Inc.	10.27	▼	.27	Idacorp	29.31	▲	.11
Lithia Mo.	3.40	▲	.15	Micron	3.40	▲	.41	Supervalu	17.88	▲	.93

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Live cattle	84.52	▲	.17	Feb. oil	36.51	▲	1.11
Jan. gold	839.3	▲	32.6	Jan. silver	11.19	▲	.77

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NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
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Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
BkofAm	4785675	7.18 -1.14	SPDR	3684250	85.06 +6.6	SPDR	3684250	85.06 +6.6
Citigrp	4131967	3.50 -3.3	PSCrudeDL	1384997	2.80 -1.1	Intel	812209	13.74 +4.5
SPDR FncI	1994908	9.68 -3.0	SPR Mid	86390	93.85 +1.56	Microsoft	777378	19.71 +4.7
WellsFargo	1727919	18.68 -1.48	BarcGSOil	37502	19.97 -1.3	Cisco	660140	15.82 +0.1
JPMorgCh	1541060	22.82 -1.52	NovaGld g	33940	1.84 +3.7	NewsCpA	452672	8.02 -0.1

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
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Terra	20.49	+4.20	+25.8	GreenHntr	3.85	+4.1	+11.9	Rewards	2.87	+7.4	+34.7
AH Belo n	2.43	+4.9	+25.3	PacBkrM g	4.88	+4.6	+10.4	FirstPice	3.41	+7.8	+29.7
AerCap	6.03	+1.10	+22.3	MidstHbcp	11.25	+1.00	+9.8	PAB Bksh	4.39	+8.9	+25.4
PhxCS2	12.82	+2.31	+22.0	NuvPADiv	11.65	+1.01	+9.5	UtdCmtyBc	5.98	+1.12	+23.0
FstHziorg	8.82	+1.36	+18.2	TanzRy g	3.61	+3.0	+9.1	QuestEng	3.94	+7.2	+22.4

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Aldirish	4.05	-8.9	-18.0	NTS Rlly	3.10	-4.5	-12.7	ElizArden	7.06	-4.50	-38.9
FSN 12-01	12.40	-2.55	-17.1	Lannett	5.22	-5.3	-9.1	TierOne	2.10	-1.28	-37.9
Belden	14.18	-2.75	-16.2	RivieraH	3.08	-2.7	-8.1	CamcoF	2.36	-7.3	-23.6
WebsterFn	8.21	-1.59	-16.2	Clay US1 n	38.00	-3.22	-7.8	RevEnergy	2.24	-6.5	-22.5
Citigrp pfm	9.19	-1.72	-15.8	BarHarb	23.70	-1.86	-7.3	ExideTc	4.00	-1.09	-21.4

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	2,033		Advanced	388		Advanced	1,510	
Declined	1,049		Declined	221		Declined	1,218	
Unchanged	100		Unchanged	59		Unchanged	169	
Total issues	3,182		Total issues	668		Total issues	2,897	
New Highs	4		New Highs	6		New Highs	7	
New Lows	38		New Lows	12		New Lows	61	
Volume	5,918,989,588		Volume	486,827,266		Volume	2,221,741,176	

INDEXES									
13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	8,281.22	+68.73	+84	-5.64	-31.56		
5,536.57	2,909.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,147.60	-22.17	-70	-11.01	-24.69		
549.26	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	369.79	+7.87	+21.7	-26	-26.62		
9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	5,387.50	+39.75	+74	-6.42	-38.74		
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,383.19	+20.28	+14.9	-1.03	-38.23		
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,529.33	+17.49	+1.16	-3.02	-34.64		
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	850.12	+6.38	+7.6	-5.88	-35.85		
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	466.45	+3.83	+8.3	-6.61	-30.71		
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	8,603.21	+66.74	+7.8	-5.33	-35.36		

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AlliantTch	...	12	84.53	+2.73	-1.4	Keycorp	.25	...	6.31	+0.9	-25.9
AmCasino	...	...	7.80	-1.0	-9.7	LeeEnt	...	1	.36	-0.1	-12.2
Aon Corp	.60	8	41.59	+0.4	-9.0	MicronT	...	...	3.40	+4.1	+28.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.14	+0.3	+9	OfficeMax	...	...	6.49	+24	-15.1
BkofAm	.04m	13	7.18	-1.14	-49.0	RockTen	.40	14	28.99	-10	-15.2
ConAgra	.76	7	16.99	+3.6	+3.0	Sensient	.76	14	24.20	+0.3	+1.3
Costco	.64	17	48.80	+3.3	-7.0	SkyWest	.16f	8	18.22	+8.2	-2.0
Diebold	1.00	23	27.21	+1.8	-3.1	Teradyne	...	...	5.11	+21	+21.1
DukeEngy	.92	15	15.02	+1.6	+1	Tuppwr	.88	9	21.40	+0.9	-5.7
DukeRlty	1.94	16	9.97	+5.4	-9.0	US Bancrp	1.70	9	18.32	-7.0	-26.7
Fastenal	.54f	18	33.15	-0.5	-4.9	Valhi	.40	...	14.17	-5.3	-32.4
Heinz	1.66	13	36.08	+9.1	-4.0	WalMart	.95	15	51.56	+2.1	-8.0
HewlettP	.32	11	34.77	-9.8	-4.2	WashFed	.20m	18	12.48	...	-16.6
HomeDp	.90	13	23.20	+3.9	+8	WellsFargo	1.36	9	18.68	-1.48	-36.6
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.51	+1.1	+2	ZionBcp	1.28m	7	16.49	-1.75	-32.7

For a complete listing of stocks and mutual funds, go to [Magicvalley.com/business](http://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 distributions based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installments(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

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

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

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

**Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### MAGIC VALLEY

#### Workshop to focus on small businesses

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

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

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

For more information about the E-Myth program: <http://www.e-myth.com>.

#### Magic Valley Leads to meet Wednesday

The Magic Valley Leads Group will meet 7 a.m. Wednesday in the Great Room at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

The group is a business networking organization, which is looking for new members.

There are two groups: One meets the first Wednesday of every month at Pandora's and the second group meets the third Wednesday of every month in the Great Room at Bridgeview Estates. The group accepts one business per category.

Individuals or businesses who are interested should contact Jill Skeem at 208-320-2786 or by email [jillasher-man@yahoo.com](mailto:jillasher-man@yahoo.com).

## NATION

### Citigroup posts loss, splits up the bank

NEW YORK — Citigroup said Friday it is splitting into two businesses as it reported a fourth-quarter net loss of \$8.29 billion — its fifth straight quarterly loss.

In Citigroup's reorganization, one business, Citicorp, will focus on traditional banking around the world, while the other, Citi Holdings, will hold the company's riskier assets.

CEO Vikram Pandit's move

will allow Citigroup to sell or spin off the Citi Holdings assets to raise cash. It also reveals the company's growing focus on back-to-basics lending and deposit-gathering, and dismantles the "financial supermarket" created a decade ago.

Some investors have been calling for a breakup of Citigroup for years, as the bank struggled to keep up with its Wall Street peers. Those calls grew louder as the mortgage crisis caused the company's troubles to mount.

### Bank of America reports 4Q loss; gets more aid

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Escalating credit costs forced Bank of America Corp. to report a \$2.39 billion fourth-quarter loss, hours after it convinced the federal government it needed a multibillion-dollar lifeline to survive the absorption of Merrill Lynch's hefty losses.

Bank of America also attributed the loss to write-downs and trading losses in the company's capital markets business, but said most of its core business units remained in the black. Both

retail and wealth management segments posted profit and the bank saw narrower losses in its investment bank during the quarter. The results don't reflect the \$15.31 billion loss Merrill Lynch suffered.

After a marathon negotiating session, the Bush administration agreed early Friday to give Bank of America an additional \$20 billion worth of fresh capital to help it stomach the losses at Merrill Lynch, which the company acquired Jan. 1.

### Circuit City to liquidate remaining U.S. stores

Bankrupt Circuit City Stores Inc., the nation's second-biggest consumer electronics retailer, said Friday it failed to find a buyer and will liquidate its 567 U.S. stores. The closures could send another 30,000 people into the ranks of the unemployed.

"This is the only possible path for our company," James A. Marcum, acting chief executive, said in a statement. "We are extremely disappointed by this outcome."

— Staff and wire reports

## Rise

Continued from page A1 as the recession intensified. Further evidence of the slowdown came Friday in a separate report from the Federal Reserve showing that production at the nation's factories, mines and utilities plunged 2 percent in December, capping the worst year for manufacturers since 2001.

Last month's drop, double the amount analysts expected, came after a 1.3 percent decline in November, which was even sharper than

initially reported. For all of last year, industrial production declined 1.8 percent, a sharp reversal from the 1.7 percent increase logged in 2007. It marked the worst showing since a 3.4 percent decline in 2001, when the country last suffered through a recession.

For December, gasoline prices fell by 17.2 percent, the largest monthly decline on records that go back 71 years.

Overall energy prices also dropped by record 8.3 per-

cent as home heating oil and natural gas showed declines. For 2008, energy prices fell 21.3 percent, with gas costs tumbling by 43.1 percent. Food costs were unchanged in December, and rose 5.8 percent for all of last year.

But some large foodmakers have been raising their prices to offset input costs that reached records highs last summer, and it's not clear how much, if at all, those will drop as ingredient costs moderate.

The sizable slowdown in

overall inflation last year gave consumers more spending power. Average weekly earnings, after adjusting for inflation, rose 2.9 percent last year, a big improvement from 2007 when average weekly earnings fell 1 percent, the government's CPI report showed on Friday.

However, the typical household may not feel those benefits as they watch the value of their homes and stock holdings plunge, and see job layoffs soar.

## Benefits

Continued from page B1 for December down two-tenths from last week's forecast to 6.4 percent. That was seven-tenths higher than the November rate and remained the highest rate for Idaho in over 20 years. The rate in December 2007 was 2.7 percent. The national unemployment rate for December was 7.2 percent.

Even with the revisions, the state economy's continued slide triggered additional federal extended benefits for jobless workers who have already exhausted their state benefits. Beginning next week, people already receiving up to 20 weeks of additional federally financed benefits will become eligible for six more weeks. That means anyone who exhausted

their state benefits before March 28 will be eligible for the same amount of federally financed benefits if they have not found work.

The government made slight adjustments to the forecast figures, increasing the number of people who were working in December by 500 to 710,700 and reducing those without jobs by 1,100 to 49,000. That still meant nearly 29,000 more people were out of work than in December 2007, when just over 20,000 were jobless.

Even with the modest revision, the Idaho economy lost another 13,000 jobs from November to December, leaving the state with over 28,000 fewer nonfarm jobs than it had in December 2007.

## Crude

Continued from page B1 expectations downward for 2009.

Fall off in energy usage comes on the heels of unprecedented demand erosion in 2008.

U.S. petroleum deliveries — a measure of demand — fell 6 percent to 19.4 million barrels a day last year, with declines for all major products made from crude, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Plunging demand has grounded oil prices for the past several months, with investors ignoring promises by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to slash 4.2 million barrels a day in crude production. The wild card is oil producers outside OPEC — whether they increase output and if so, how much

that will compensate for reduced supplies from OPEC nations.

Noting that Moscow planned to lower the duty on oil exports, Vienna's JBC Energy said: "As this will increase the profitability of exports, Russia could ship higher volumes in February."

In other Nymex futures trading, gasoline slipped by 3 cents to \$1.1444 and heating oil by 1.6 cents to \$1.4708 a gallon, while natural gas for February delivery fell a penny to \$4.832 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Bucking the Nymex trend, Brent crude for March delivery rose \$2.45 to \$47.14. The price difference is due in part to the strong stock build of Nymex crude compared to Brent, which traded on London's ICE exchange.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	85.15	84.15	84.53	+1.8
Apr	Live cattle	88.30	87.40	87.68	+3.8
Jan	Feeder cattle	95.65	94.50	95.00	...
Mar	Feeder cattle	95.20	93.75	94.38	+0.8
Apr	Feeder cattle	96.70	95.55	95.95	+4.0
Feb	Lean hogs	60.10	59.55	59.95	+1.3
Apr	Lean hogs	66.45	65.80	66.03	+1.8
Feb	Pork belly	84.00	83.15	83.33	-4.8
Mar	Pork belly	84.15	xx	84.15	+1.5
Mar	Wheat	585.00	573.00	578.25	+9.50
May	Wheat	593.00	589.00	590.75	+9.25
Mar	KC Wheat	610.50	602.00	609.00	+14.50
May	KC Wheat	621.00	614.50	620.00	+14.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	658.50	642.00	652.75	+11.00
May	MPS Wheat	653.50	639.75	648.75	+9.50
Mar	Corn	392.50	373.00	391.00	+25.75
May	Corn	403.00	383.00	401.75	+25.50
Jan	Soybeans	1022.00	1006.00	1020.00	+25.50
Mar	Soybeans	1031.00	1015.00	1029.00	+25.75
Jan	BPF Milk	xx	xx	10.67	-0.1
Feb	BPF Milk	xx	xx	9.35	+0.3
Mar	BPF Milk	9.70	9.70	9.74	+0.9
Apr	BPF Milk	xx	xx	10.28	+0.8



## What does the law say about mud flaps?

**Q:** I've noticed that a lot of big pickups, and big-tired jeeps do not have mud flaps on their vehicles. Without mud flaps, tires on those particular vehicles tend to throw rocks farther, thus damaging vehicle windshields. Is there a law or regulation covering this?

**A:** The vehicles mentioned here must have a fender that covers all the way to the outside edge of the tire and front to back on the wheel well. If there are mud flaps too, they must be halfway down the tire but should not be less than 10 inches from the ground when the vehicle is not loaded.

You can find more information by going to the [www2.state.id.us/ag](http://www2.state.id.us/ag) and look for Idaho Code 49-948. Just for information's sake, the trucks that are mentioned there as OK are those that have a gross vehicle weight exceeding 8,000 pounds

**Q:** Can you remind all of us what to do when an emergency vehicle is approaching? I pull over and stop, even if the emergency vehicle has several lanes open, but I find other drivers slowly — sometimes not so slowly — passing me by in both directions.

I find it very irritating, knowing that somebody's life could be in jeopardy if the emergency vehicle was delayed due to that driver hampering its ability to get to the scene. What is the correct procedure?

**A:** The first and most important thing to do is to race the emergency vehicle and try to crash, that way they will get to you the fastest. And before you pick up the phone or pen, you should know by now that I, as usual, was only joking.

The truth of the matter is that when you see or hear an emergency vehicle you should pull to the right as soon and as safe as possible. If you can't find an area to immediately pull over to then the next best thing would be to stop as far to the right as you can go.

Failing to yield to an emergency vehicle is an infraction but causing that emergency vehicle to crash



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could land you in jail.

One final thing, if you see an officer has somebody stopped on the right side of the road you must yield to the farthest left lane, if possible. If not possible you must slow to a safe speed. Failing to do this could lead to \$75 fewer dollars in your pocket.

### Killin' just makes a guy hungry

Eugene Michael Falle, 35, was on trial for second-degree murder in Edmonton, Alberta, the Edmonton Journal reported.

Falle admitted he stabbed Shane Chalifoux, 18, to death after Chalifoux broke into his apartment and Falle stabbed him 39 times to get the job done.

"I told him just hurry up and die already," he told police. "So I keep stabbin' him and stabbin' and stabbin' him, etc ... trying to slash his throat to get a jugular vein."

Chalifoux begged for his life but Falle kept going. "He wouldn't bleed properly the way he should've bled, according to the movies," Falle said.

Falle finally got Chalifoux's jugular, and he died. After it was over, Falle leaned out a window and asked a neighbor to order a pizza for him.

After hearing the story, the jury returned its verdict: self-defense. Falle was set free.

Who knew that the O.J. jury moved to Canada?

### Officer down

Great news, no officers down at the time of reporting.

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. E-mail your questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com).

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police. His answers are based on his interpretations of the laws.*

## RUPERT CITIZENS OF THE MONTH



Rupert Elementary School announced its December Citizens of the Month for grades 1 and 2. Pictured from left, first row, Ivan, Trevor A., Stephanie, Macy; second row, Kody, Micah, Aspen, Jaylyn, Nayeli; third row, Hannah, Grace, Cristian, Zenaida, Christian.

Rupert Elementary School announced its December Citizens of the Month for grades 3 through 5. Pictured from left, first row, first row, Koy, Eduardo, Tyler, second row, Elizabeth, Leslie, Kyiana, Jennifer, Daisy; third row, Jacob, Sheaylyn, Joseph, Carla, Kelly, Carol, Jon; fourth row, Parker, Bethany, Dalia, Efrain, Nathalia, Chianna.

Courtesy photos



## DEMARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

### Fiction: "Blood Sins" by Kay Hooper

All clues to the recent rash of murders point to the Church of the Everlasting Sin and its leader, the Rev. Adam Deacon Samuel. But getting to the man known as "Father" will be no easy task, for he is insulated within his flock of loyal minions.

### Fiction: "Charlemagne Pursuit" by Steve Berry

As a boy, Cotton Malone

was told his father died when his submarine sank in the North Atlantic.

Now reading his father's military files he learns that his father's sub was a nuclear vessel lost on a classified mission beneath Antarctica.

The key to the mystery may be found in an even stranger place: in a manuscript unearthed from the tomb of Charlemagne.

### Fiction: "Busted Flush,"

### Short Stories by George R. R. Martin

In 1946, an alien virus that rewrites human DNA was accidentally unleashed in the skies over New York City. It killed 90 percent of those it infected. Another nine percent survived as mutated creatures. And one percent gained superpowers.

### Mystery: "Cruel Intent" by Judith A. Jance

As Ali attempts to clear Byran, her contractor

accused of murder, she finds herself at odds with her boyfriend, homicide Det. Dave Holman, and at the same time attracting the attention of a ruthless serial killer, a man who specializes in a deadly game of cyber hide-and-seek.

### Other Fiction Titles:

"Delia's Heart" by V.C. Andrews; "Luke Skywalker and the Shadows of Mindor" by Matthew Woodring Stover.

## Bill to help VA get information out

**W**hile the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs appears to be steadily improving in spreading the word about available benefits to Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, the House of Representatives passed a bill May 20, the Veterans' Benefits awareness Act, that would let VA buy advertise-

### VETERANS CORNER George Schwindeman

ments on television, radio and print media to try to reach even more people. "Veterans cannot obtain the benefits they have earned if they don't know they are eligible to receive them," said

Rep. Doug Lamborn, R-Colo., a member of the House Veterans Affairs and Armed Services committees who supports the bill, HR 3681.

Having the government buying commercials to tell veterans the government owes them money may be tough to swallow for some tight-fisted lawmakers eager to hold down spending.

Lamborn noted that the Pentagon spends millions on advertising to get people into the military and said, "I believe that if VA spent just a fraction of this amount, it would be very effective for outreach purposes."

The bill awaits Senate action.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Golden Heritage hosts dance for adults

The Golden Heritage Senior Center will host a dance for adults from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley. Cost is \$1-5 donation. Information: Kathy, 878-7973.

### BJ Duplicate Bridge announces winners

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced

the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Lola Moorman and Ella Annett, 2. Dee and Jane Keicheer, 3. Warren and Faun McEntire, 4. George and Nancy Gibson

East-West: 1. Mildred Wolf and Sheila Husmith, 2. Dot Creason and Jackie Brown, 3. Nanette Woodland and Bill Goodman, 4. Bub and Marie Price

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

### Minidoka 4-H honors friends

Each year the Minidoka County 4-H program announces its Friends of 4-H Supporters who have offered their knowledge, donated their time or provided financial assistance in support of the county's 4-H program. Their outstanding contributions have earned them the title, Friend of 4-H.

The 2008 Friends of 4-H awards went to: United Electric Co-op, Inc., Butte

Irrigation, and Shelley Telleria. They each received a plaque and a \$25 gift card.

### VA service officer in Burley Thursday

Milt Smith, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs state service officer from Boise, will be in Burley at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Burley Veterans office at the Burley Municipal Airport.

Appointments: Dick Dalton, 678-3599 or 878-2565.

### Food, shelter programs to receive money

Emergency food and shelter programs in Cassia, Minidoka, Twin Falls, and Jerome counties have received notification of the Phase 27, 2009 funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Twin Falls County will receive \$26,426, Minidoka County \$8,370 and Cassia County \$7,662.

A national board representing several charitable organi-

zations, such as the Catholic Charities and United Way of America, distributes the federal money to expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas.

Local groups of county commissioners, agencies and organizations will decide how the money is distributed within their respective counties. The South Central Community Action Partnership administers the federal emergency program in Twin Falls, Cassia and Minidoka counties.

## Oil of oregano cures multitude of every-day maladies

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been reading your column for many years and have not seen anything about oil of oregano. This is a plant oil similar to garlic, very effective as an antibiotic, but isn't the oregano we cook with. It has antiviral and antifungal properties. The stuff is phenomenal. It clears up a sore throat overnight, stops itching in the ears, keeps sinusi-



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tis at bay and cures athlete's foot. When my husband had an outbreak of athlete's foot,

I mixed the oil with olive oil and rubbed it on his feet. He has not had another outbreak in more than a year. I bet it would work well with toenail fungus, and there are probably other things it will also cure if people just experi-

ment. Take two or three drops in a glass of water, gargle and swallow. The taste is terrible, but the product is very effec-

tive. I use the pure oil and the oil in soft gels. While they both work well, the pure oil mixes better with water. The pure oil is very strong, however, so the drops should be mixed with another oil to be tolerated. About 1 ounce of olive oil is best. It stings a little but doesn't burn the skin.

Why don't mainstream doctors research this product against the super bugs?

Pure oil of oregano can be purchased at any health food store at a relatively low price.

**DEAR READER:** Oregano is a member of the mint family, often used as a spice for cooking. The oil extracted from the plant is purported to cure mild abdominal problems, clear coughs, eliminate fungus, dandruff and other skin problems, and treat migraine

headaches, breathing difficulties, athlete's foot and more. Frankly, that's quite a list for any single product to control or cure. An appreciable amount of information is available on the oil.

However, most of it is generated by companies that sell the product.

From a different view,

Please see **DR. GOTT**, Page B4

**TWIN FALLS FORECAST**

**Today:** Freezing drizzle and fog in the morning, with cloudy skies through the afternoon. Highs, 40s.

**Tonight:** Becoming partly cloudy. Lows, 20s.

**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny. Highs, 40s.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

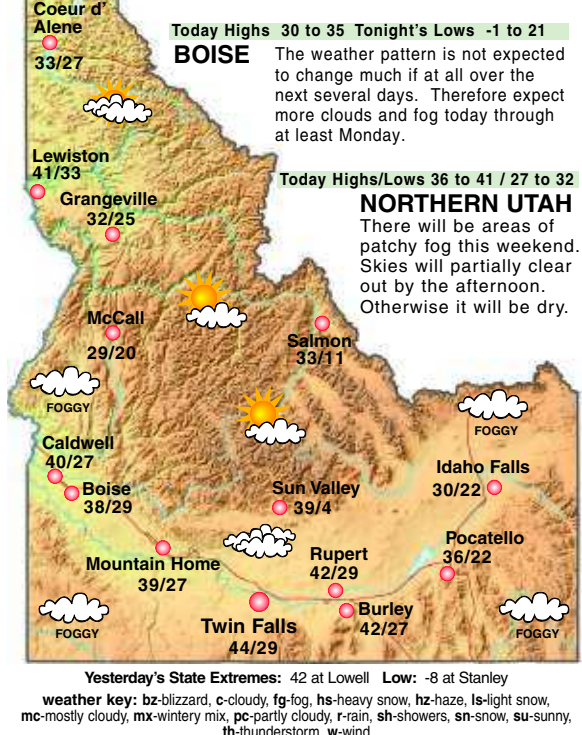
**Today:** Fog and freezing drizzle. Highs, 40s.

**Tonight:** Lingering fog. Lows, 20s.

**Tomorrow:** A gray day with more fog and freezing drizzle. Highs, 40s.

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Allow yourself extra traveling time if you are planning some time in the high country this weekend. Visibilities will be reduced in some locations due to the fog.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
AM fog and freezing drizzle and then staying cloudy	Partial clearing	A mix of sun and clouds	Sunny skies expected	More quiet, dry weather	Partly cloudy
High 44	Low 29	43 / 26	45 / 27	43 / 30	47 / 29

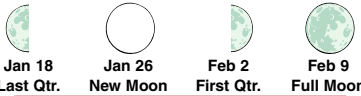
**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	31	27	0.00"
Burley	34	21	0.00"
Challis	35	14	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	30	28	0.00"
Idaho Falls	23	9	0.00"
Jerome	27	18	0.00"
Lewiston	31	28	0.00"
Lowell	42	29	0.00"
Malad	not available		
Malta	39	18	n/a
Pocatello	28	23	0.00"
Rexburg	27	7	0.00"
Salmon	27	16	0.00"
Stanley	24	-8	0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 30	Yesterday 0.00"	Yesterday's Maximum n/a	6 pm barometer	Today Sunrise: 8:04 AM
Yesterday's Low 22	Month to Date 0.20"	Yesterday's Minimum n/a	Yesterday 30.51 In.	Sunday Sunrise: 8:03 AM
Normal High/Low 38 / 22	Normal Month to Date 0.71"	Today's Maximum 99%		Monday Sunrise: 8:03 AM
Record High 55 in 1967	Year to Date 3.53"	Today's Minimum 34%		Tuesday Sunrise: 8:02 AM
Record Low -8 in 1987	Normal Year to Date 3.77"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Wednesday Sunrise: 8:01 AM

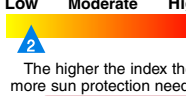
**Moon Phases**



**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
Sunday Moonrise: 12:34 AM	Monday Moonrise: 1:40 AM	Sunday Moonset: 11:16 AM	Monday Moonset: 11:41 AM
Monday Moonrise: 2:46 AM	Tuesday Moonrise: 3:52 AM	Monday Moonset: 12:10 PM	Tuesday Moonset: 12:35 PM

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**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	38 29 fg	44 26 fg	43 27 fg
Bonniers Ferry	32 25 fg	31 27 fg	31 26 fg
Burley	42 27 fg	45 27 fg	44 23 pc
Challis	31 10 fg	30 13 fg	27 14 fg
Coeur d'Alene	33 27 fg	32 29 fg	32 28 fg
Elko, NV	48 29 su	48 21 su	46 25 su
Eugene, OR	48 30 fg	44 37 mc	48 36 pc
Gooding	36 30 c	45 27 pc	47 28 su
Grace	33 17 pc	33 17 pc	38 13 pc
Hagerman	47 28 c	46 25 pc	48 26 su
Halley	37 25 su	39 25 su	38 16 su
Idaho Falls	30 22 fg	31 22 fg	39 15 fg
Kalispell, MT	33 18 fg	30 22 fg	26 22 fg
Jackpot	37 12 su	37 11 su	35 15 su
Jerome	40 26 su	42 26 su	41 17 su
Lewiston	41 33 mc	40 35 mc	39 33 pc
Malad City	37 18 pc	37 18 pc	42 14 pc
Malta	39 24 fg	42 24 fg	41 20 pc
McCall	29 20 fg	36 16 fg	39 18 fg
Missoula, MT	35 17 fg	30 20 fg	26 20 fg
Pocatello	36 22 pc	36 22 pc	41 18 pc
Portland, OR	46 37 pc	48 38 pc	48 35 pc
Rupert	42 29 fg	45 29 fg	44 25 pc
Rexburg	28 20 fg	29 19 fg	36 13 pc
Richland, WA	34 30 fg	34 28 fg	31 28 fg
Rogerson	44 30 c	43 27 pc	45 28 su
Salmon	33 11 fg	32 14 fg	29 15 fg
Salt Lake City, UT	45 24 hz	45 25 hz	45 26 hz
Spokane, WA	33 21 su	39 24 su	39 25 su
Stanley	35 2 pc	38 2 su	37 8 su
Sun Valley	39 4 pc	42 4 su	41 10 su
Yellowstone, MT	18 -5 pc	22 -5 su	28 0 su

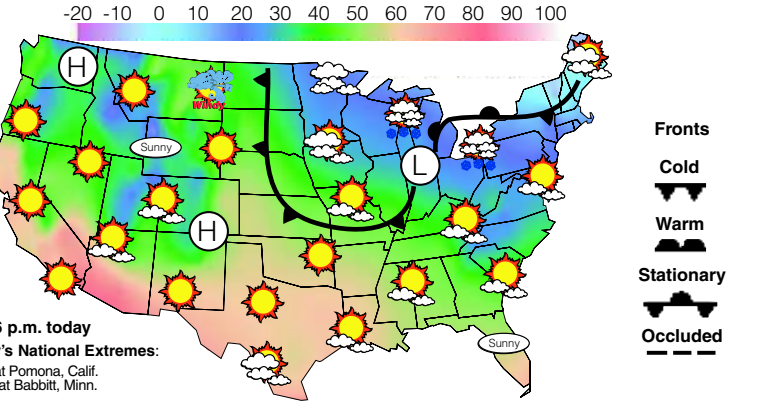
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	44 33 pc	48 28 mx
Atlantic City	27 22 pc	27 22 pc
Baltimore	25 19 pc	33 23 ls
Bilings	55 30 su	53 37 su
Birmingham	46 36 pc	42 28 sh
Boston	20 12 pc	30 23 ls
Charlotte, SC	44 31 pc	55 38 su
Charleston, WV	29 25 pc	34 21 ls
Chicago	26 14 ls	24 16 mc
Cleveland	23 21 ls	23 16 ls
Danver	55 25 su	58 28 su
Des Moines	30 15 mc	30 16 pc
Detroit	17 16 sn	26 14 ls
El Paso	65 36 su	60 32 pc
Fairbanks	26 5 pc	18 2 mc
Fargo	21 10 ls	25 14 pc
Hankoulu	78 67 su	80 67 su
Houston	63 54 mc	68 40 sh
Indianapolis	26 19 ls	25 13 ls
Jacksonville	53 32 su	65 38 pc
Kansas City	41 21 pc	37 19 pc
Las Vegas	66 42 pc	67 45 su
Little Rock	49 32 pc	48 30 pc
Los Angeles	75 49 su	78 51 su
Memphis	44 31 pc	40 25 ls
Miami	70 58 sh	73 58 pc
Milwaukee	24 14 sn	21 13 mc
Nashville	41 30 pc	39 23 mx
New Orleans	55 48 pc	64 41 r
New York	21 17 pc	32 25 ls
Oklahoma City	56 30 pc	55 30 pc
Omaha	53 22 w	53 20 pc

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 71 pc	86 70 th
Athens	56 45 pc	54 46 pc
Auckland	73 58 pc	69 58 sh
Bangkok	85 64 pc	88 68 pc
Beijing	36 21 pc	38 15 pc
Berlin	32 26 pc	36 33 r
Buenos Aires	101 60 th	77 56 pc
Cairo	71 48 pc	70 41 pc
Dhahran	68 63 pc	70 57 pc
Geneva	38 27 ls	36 32 ls
Hong Kong	67 65 pc	69 66 pc
Jerusalem	68 48 sh	64 47 sh
Johannesburg	82 63 sh	79 59 sh
Kuwait City	64 51 pc	68 56 pc
London	47 37 sh	47 37 sh
Mexico City	61 43 sh	63 45 sh
Moscow	28 22 pc	24 22 pc
Nairobi	66 52 sh	74 50 sh
Oslo	29 27 pc	28 28 ls
Paris	44 36 r	46 37 sh
Prague	32 29 pc	35 30 r
Rio de Janeiro	84 72 th	81 70 th
Rome	55 46 pc	56 51 pc
Santiago	82 55 pc	85 52 pc
Seoul	38 29 pc	45 23 sh
Sydney	69 55 sh	73 55 pc
Tel Aviv	68 62 pc	64 62 sh
Tokyo	48 34 pc	43 37 pc
Vienna	32 24 pc	38 30 pc
Warsaw	29 18 pc	26 23 pc
Winnipeg	27 20 pc	28 26 pc
Zurich	34 22 pc	32 24 sn

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	35 29 pc	38 32 pc
Cranbrook	33 11 pc	37 13 pc
Edmonton	33 24 pc	34 30 pc
Kelowna	33 17 pc	33 19 pc
Lethbridge	33 24 pc	34 30 pc
Regina	31 24 pc	33 26 pc
Saskatoon	32 26 pc	34 26 pc
Toronto	12 12 ls	27 12 ls
Vancouver	49 40 pc	50 36 pc
Victoria	48 35 pc	49 34 pc
Winnipeg	27 20 pc	28 26 pc

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
"Take a chance! All life is a chance. The person who goes the furthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare."  
Dale Carnegie, 1888-1955, Author and Trainer

**Bill**

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**Stroke therapy grows the brain**

In what may be a boon for veterans of the 1991 Gulf War recently diagnosed with less brain matter after exposure to sarin gas, researchers have found that a therapy used for stroke victims since the early 1990s increases gray matter. In a study reported on strokes, in an American Heart Association journal, University of Alabama neuroscientists showed that Constraint Induced Movement Therapy, which

involves the forced use of the affected side of the body by restraining the unaffected side, produces "significant" increases in gray matter. Researchers say they don't know why gray matter increases, but it might be that the brain is creating new neurons. "This changes all of our perspectives about what is possible in the brain," said University of Alabama neuroscientist Edward Taub, one of the study's five authors. Taub said the study could lead to "exciting new research into a host of neurological diseases and developmental disabilities." George Schwindeman is a veteran who lives in Rupert.

**Dr. Gott**

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numerous spices, including oil of oregano, do have some antibacterial and antifungal properties. This is well known. The mint component leans toward relief from sinus congestion, respiratory conditions and abdominal distress. However, it must be noted there are no published test results or trials that have targeted this oil specifically for this purpose. I am pleased you have found relief through experimentation. It's often a good sign when people explore alternative treatments that cannot hurt but can often help minor medical conditions. Thank you for writing. DEAR DR. GOTT: Regarding your menthol rubs, name brand or generic, I submit the following information. The efficacy appears to be dependent on whether

or not the product contains thymol. The ingredient has been moved to the "inactive" list on the panel, so you have to look carefully for it. And they do not list a percentage. DEAR READER: Thank you for the information. People with nail fungus now know what ingredient to look for. I do know Miranel, Vicks and Wal-Mart's methol rub contain thymol. Miranel's active ingredient is miconazole nitrate, which penetrates the nail to get to the site of the fungal infection. Vicks lists camphor, eucalyptus oil and menthol. And you're right. The thymol is listed as an inactive ingredient. Good pickup! Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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## Ravens at Steelers

4:30 p.m., Sunday, CBS



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## Eagles at Cardinals

1 p.m., Sunday, FOX



# CSI men face key early SWAC battle

## Golden Eagles host unbeaten North Idaho

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The Scenic West Athletic Conference campaign is barely under way, but the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team

already faces a game that could make or break its title hopes.

This afternoon, the No. 24 Golden Eagles (14-3, 1-1 SWAC) host unbeaten and 12th-ranked North Idaho College in a 5 p.m. matchup that will either thrust CSI into the heart of the league race or leave it in an early hole.

And the Golden Eagles will likely have to do it without starting point guard

Jamelle Barrett, who is sidelined with a badly sprained ankle.

The 17-0 Cardinals (2-0 SWAC) beat No. 17 Eastern Utah last Friday, while CSI lost to CEU the next day. NIC features three players over 6-foot-10, and freshman forward Renado Parker (16.9 points, 7.7 rebounds) is a handful.

"They're tough inside," said CSI head coach Steve

### CSI men vs. North Idaho

**When:** 5 p.m.  
**Where:** CSI Gymnasium  
**Online:** Live Webcast at [Idahosports.com](http://Idahosports.com)  
**Radio:** 1270 AM KTFI

Gosar. "We're going to have to battle in the paint if we're going to have a chance to beat them."

Center Guy-Marc Michel, a freshman from France, is

part of the solid front line. He scores nearly 10 a game while leading NIC in rebounding at 8.3.

The Golden Eagles will counter up front with centers Aziz N'diaye and Romario Souza, preseason All-American forward Daequon Montreal and Utah signee Jay Watkins.

Four NIC players average double-figure scoring, led by sophomore guard Shawn

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# CSI, NIC women tangle for early SWAC lead

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The early edge in the Scenic West Athletic Conference women's basketball race is on the line today as No. 14 College of Southern Idaho hosts No. 19 North Idaho College.

Both teams are 2-0 in conference play after sweeping the same two teams — Colorado Northwestern Community College and the College of Eastern Utah — last weekend.

North Idaho (15-2) is the team to beat in the SWAC, according to CSI head coach Randy Rogers. But the 13-3 Golden Eagles could establish themselves as the early frontrunners with a solid performance today.

CSI is riding a 10-game winning streak behind the play of All-American post Soana Lucet (22.8 points, 7.9 rebounds) and point guard Martina Holloway (10.1 assists). Freshman forward Shauneice Samms has also been key, averaging 14.9 points and 8.1 rebounds.

In NIC, the Golden Eagles face a team with a loaded guard line. Rogers said the Cardinals have seven interchangeable guards that can all do their share of damage.

"They're a good perimeter team with girls that can handle the ball and put it on the floor," he said.

Idaho State transfer Bianca Cheever leads the way for NIC with 11.2 points, 7.1 rebounds and 4.9 assists a night. The 5-foot-9 sophomore gets plenty of help as six Cardinals average nine points a game or more, led by sophomore Linday Wimmitt's 12.6 points.

While Rogers is still trying to develop consistent play from his reserves, his starting five has been solid, with

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### CSI women vs. NIC

**When:** 3 p.m.  
**Where:** CSI Gymnasium  
**Online:** Live Webcast at [Idahosports.com](http://Idahosports.com)  
**Radio:** 1270 AM KTFI

# Emotional victory

## Jerome girls exact revenge on Minico

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

Friday night's Great Basin Conference West girls basketball clash between Minico and Class 4A No. 1 Jerome was over the second Will Harbison set foot on the court minutes before the opening tip.

After spending nearly 11 months in hospitals in Salt Lake City and Boise recovering from complications following a double-lung transplant to combat his cystic fibrosis, the former Jerome girls basketball coach received a heartfelt standing ovation from the Jerome and Minico players, coaches and fans as he took in his first game since coming home a couple of weeks ago.

Then his beloved Tigers, who didn't know he was going to be there, raced out to a 13-point first quarter lead en route to an emotional 51-26 throttling of the visiting Spartans.

Jerome (13-3, 3-1 GBW) used pressure defense and transition baskets to forge an 18-5 lead in the opening period. It was eerily similar to the Tigers' 39-30 loss in Rupert earlier this season, when they took a 15-3 lead to start the game, but there was no collapse this time.

Not with Harbison in the house, and not with revenge on the players' minds.

"This was redemption for us. Everyone was really excited for the game all week, and we knew we had to get them back," said sophomore guard Carrie Thibault, who scored a game-high 14 points. "It was really nice to see coach Will here supporting us. It really inspired us."

Baylie Smith added 13 points to help offset Minico's successful negation of Aubree Callen. The Spartans (7-8, 3-2) held Callen without a field goal and to just three points total.

But the Jerome junior found another, just as effective, way to get involved as she pulled down five rebounds and dished out eight assists.

"She knows that when teams are (playing box-and-one against) her that she needs to get her teammates involved," Jerome head coach Brent Clark said of Callen. "She did a really good job of that, and she was strong on the defensive end."

Jerome's defensive tenacity caused the Spartans to panic, Minico coach Joe D. Shepard said. The Tigers harried Minico into 27 turnovers in the game, compared to just 15 for the Tigers — six of those coming in garbage time in the fourth quarter.

"If we hold Callen to three, I feel like we have a pretty good

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JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Jerome's Aubree Callen (3) attempts to pass the ball while dealing with two Minico High School defenders during their game Friday night in Jerome.

# Oakley girls earn conference win over Castleford



By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

With the Snake River Conference tournament just three weeks away, every game counts as teams jockey for position and seedings.

Oakley seized a golden opportunity with a bold 60-53 home victory over Castleford Friday night in a key SRC South matchup.

Five Hornet players scored nine points or more, led by McKenzie Zollinger's 12 points. Zollinger, a sophomore point guard, also hit two clutch 3-pointers in the fourth quarter when the game was in the balance.

"The first half started a little rocky, I couldn't hit a 3 to save my life," said Zollinger. "In the third quarter things

started kicking in. Whenever someone hits a 3 on the floor, everybody picks their intensity up."

Oakley's intensity was definitely up, especially compared to its 59-38 loss to Castleford back on Dec. 9. Oakley coach Kristin Jones said the difference was the Hornets' defense, rebounding and ability to hit shots.

"Those were our main focuses this last week as we prepared," Jones said. "We won all of those battles."

Early on it appeared Castleford would run away with it, as the Wolves went on an 8-0 run in the second quarter and led by 11. Amanda Elsner and Belinda Kinyon, who each finished with 12 points, led the charge.

Both teams played aggressive defense all night — sometimes too

aggressive. The teams combined for 24 fouls and 36 foul shots in just the first half.

For the game, Oakley was 21-for-34 at the foul line. Consequently, Castleford's Rikki Wiggins and Katylynn DeVries found themselves in early foul trouble.

"They made their free throws and we never got our momentum back in the second half," said Castleford coach Roger Wells. "We had some girls in foul trouble who we normally have out there, but I thought the girls battled. Can't take anything away from Oakley, they hit some big shots down the stretch."

Oakley's 1-2-2 trap caused Castleford trouble, and the Hornets held their opponent to zero field

goals in the game's final 2:20.

"We needed to be more confident and our defense needed to be stronger," said Oakley's Sabrina Wybenga, who scored 11 points. "This is a big win because this conference is very competitive."

Castleford (7-6) hosts Sho-Ban on Tuesday. Oakley (3-10) hosts Shoshone on Tuesday.

**Oakley 60, Castleford 53**  
43 15 8 11 - 58  
15 13 13 21 - 60  
CASTLEFORD (53)  
Jenna Vulgamore 5, Rikki Wiggins 7, Amanda Elsner 12, Belinda Kinyon 12, Callie Wiggins 5, Courtney Allred 4. Totals 17 10-17 53.  
OAKLEY (60)  
Whitney Smith 7, Salees Terry 11, Kori Poulton 9, Sabrina Wybenga 11, Jordan Lierman 9, McKenzie Zollinger 12. Totals 17 21-34 60.  
3-point goals: Oakley 5 (Poulton, Lierman, Zollinger 3). Total fouls: Castleford 23, Oakley 19. Fouled out: R. Wiggins, Wybenga.

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# McNamee meets Clemens prosecutor, investigators

WASHINGTON — The prosecutor seeking an indictment of Roger Clemens got his first chance to question the former baseball star's chief antagonist, personal trainer Brian McNamee, during a five-hour session Friday that included FBI investigators.

McNamee has told federal agents, baseball investigator George Mitchell and a House of Representatives committee that he injected Clemens more than a dozen times with steroids and human growth hormone from 1998-01.

This, however, was

McNamee's initial meeting with Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Butler, who is presenting evidence to the federal grand jury determining whether Clemens should be charged with lying to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

McNamee did not speak to reporters, only shaking his head when asked if he would comment, as he arrived Friday morning at the U.S. Attorney's office in Washington accompanied by his lawyers, Richard Emery and Earl Ward.

"It went very well," Ward said later in a telephone interview, while the trio trav-

eled back to New York by train. "I think there will be additional meetings. They told us they would get in touch with us."

A day earlier, and only a few blocks away, the convicted steroids dealer who led the feds to McNamee — former New York Mets clubhouse attendant Kirk Radomski — appeared at the federal courthouse where the grand jury examining Clemens' case meets twice a week.

McNamee and Radomski figure to be among Butler's primary witnesses against Clemens, whose lead lawyer, Rusty Hardin, did not respond to requests for comment.

## YOUKILIS, RED SOX AGREE TO \$41M, 4-YEAR CONTRACT

BOSTON — Kevin Youkilis wants everyone to know he is excited about his four-year, \$41 million contract extension with the Boston Red Sox. "I think my wife and a lot of people are like, 'You don't seem so happy.' I am really happy about it. It probably hasn't hit me yet," Youkilis said at Fenway Park on Friday as the extension was announced.

The 29-year-old gets a \$1 million signing bonus, \$6 million this year, \$9,125,000 in 2010 and \$12 million in each of the following two seasons. Boston has a \$13 million option for 2013 with a \$1 million buyout.

Youkilis hit .312 with 29 homers and 115 RBIs last season, but his most impressive work might have been in the field. The five-year veteran made just four errors in 125 games at first base, where he won a Gold Glove in 2007, then switched to third when Mike Lowell was injured.

Youkilis holds the major league record of 238 straight games at first base without an error, a streak that ended last June.

## LOWE ASSUMES BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA — Derek Lowe is eager to accept the responsibility of returning the Atlanta Braves to the playoffs for contenders.

"I hope people expect a lot out of me," Lowe said Friday, a day after finalizing a \$60 million, four-year contract. "I hope people look at you when you face a (Johan) Santana or a (Cole) Hamels and you don't have success, I want people to be upset about that. That's a pressure I've always enjoyed."

A shell of the team that made 14 consecutive playoff appearances, Atlanta finished fourth in the NL East last year behind the defending World Series champion Philadelphia Phillies, the big-spending New York Mets and the Florida Marlins. The Braves' 72-90 record was their poorest since 1990, the year before the great run began.

— The Associated Press

# Williams big in Jazz win over Griz

## Victory snaps five straight road losses for Utah

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Deron Williams scored 27 points and Ronnie Brewer added 21, leading the Utah Jazz to a 101-91 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Friday night.

The Jazz won their seventh straight against the reeling Grizzlies, who have lost five in a row and 13 of 15. The victory snapped a five-game road skid for Utah, which was outscored 64-45 in the second half of a 114-93 loss at Oklahoma City on Tuesday.

Grizzlies forward Darius Miles, who signed a 10-day contract Saturday, made his 10th appearance of the season Friday, placing the remaining \$18 million of his salary back on Portland's payroll. The Trail Blazers sent out an e-mail earlier this month warning of possible legal action against any team signing the free agent, but the Grizzlies signed Miles.

He finished with 10 points and seven rebounds in 14 minutes.

Utah led 26-21 at the end of the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the game. But Memphis trimmed a 20-point deficit in the third quarter to five, 96-91, late in the fourth.

Williams, though, prevented a comeback.

With 1:23 left, Williams made a pull-up 3-pointer for a 99-91 advantage and Memphis misfired on its final three shots of the game.

Rookie guard O.J. Mayo led the Grizzlies with 23 points and Hakim Warrick and Mike Conley came off the bench to score 15 apiece. Marc Gasol added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

## CAVALIERS 92, HORNETS 78

CLEVELAND — LeBron James, sniffing and wheezing through a head cold, shook off one of his worst games this season to flirt with a triple-double and help the Cleveland Cavaliers extend their home winning streak to 20.

James finished with 29 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists one night after he went 8-of-28 and had eight turnovers in an overtime loss at Chicago.

Sasha Pavlovic scored 19 in



Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams (8) gets off a pass over Memphis Grizzlies Hakim Warrick, left, and guard Mike Conley in the second half Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

AP photo

his first start for the Cavaliers, who played without two starters: center Zydrunas Ilgauskas, who missed his seventh straight game with a broken left ankle and guard Delonte West, who broke his right wrist and could be out for six weeks.

David West scored 23 and Chris Paul 18 for New Orleans, which was whistled for five technical fouls. Paul and James Posey were both ejected in the final two minutes.

## 76ERS 109, SPURS 87

PHILADELPHIA — Thaddeus Young scored a career-high 27 points, Andre Iguodala added 21 and the 76ers (19-20) won their sixth straight game.

The Sixers surprisingly pulled away late against the Southwest Division-leading Spurs, and put on quite a show at the buzzers. Iguodala hit a 28-footer to end the first quarter, a 44-footer to end the first half and Lou Williams buried a

28-footer to end the third.

Tim Duncan led the Spurs with 20 points and Matt Bonner had 13.

## WIZARDS 96, KNICKS 89

WASHINGTON — Antawn Jamison scored 28 points and the Wizards used a 15-0 run late in the game to snap a six-game slide.

Mike James added 19 points and Nick Young 13 for the Wizards, who have won just four of their last 21 games and finally played at their own pace. In their first three games against the Knicks, Washington allowed 114, 122 and 128 points.

The Knicks were led by Al Harrington's 18 points. Wilson Chandler had 16 and David Lee had 15 points while matching a career high with 21 rebounds.

## PACERS 111, RAPTORS 104

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger scored 23 points and Mike Dunleavy made all three free throws with less than a minute left to preserve the victory.

Trailing by 24 after three quarters, Toronto made an improbable rally by limiting the Pacers to just 6-of-21 shooting over the final 12 minutes and methodically chipping away at the lead. The Raptors got as close as 100-99 before Dunleavy drew the foul on Bosh, sealing the win.

Chris Bosh had 25 points and 16 rebounds, Andrea Bargnani had 20 points for Toronto.

Dunleavy, making only his second start of the season, added 22 for the Pacers, who won their second straight and nearly held their first opponent under 100 points in nearly a month.

## THUNDER 89, PISTONS 79

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 32 points and the Thunder used a 13-point run to start the fourth quarter and win consecutive games for the first time since moving from Seattle.

Neither team had led by more than six points when the Thunder took advantage of a brief absence by Tayshaun Prince to widen their lead. They didn't let up until they were ahead by 17.

Chris Wilcox had 17 points and 11 rebounds in a rare extended appearance off the bench, and Desmond Mason added 11 points and 11 rebounds for Oklahoma City.

Prince and Richard Hamilton scored 18 each to lead Detroit, but Prince was on the bench icing his right thigh when Oklahoma City pulled away.

## TIMBERWOLVES 105, SUNS 103

PHOENIX — Al Jefferson had 22 points and 12 rebounds, and the Timberwolves rallied from an 11-point third-quarter deficit to win for the sixth time in seven games.

Sebastian Telfair gave the Suns a chance when he missed a 3-pointer with 6.9 seconds left, but Jason Richardson missed a potential winning 3 from the corner at the buzzer.

Craig Smith had 18 points, Rodney Carney 17 and Randy Foye 15 for Minnesota.

Shaquille O'Neal and Leandro Barbosa each scored 22 and Amare Stoudemire added 19 for the Suns, who lost for just the third time in their last 11 home games.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Boo Weekley tees off on the No. 7 hole during the second round of the Sony Open golf tournament at the Waialae Country Club, Friday in Honolulu.

# Wind absent as Pernice, Green lead Sony Open

HONOLULU — On the kind of day where Tom Pernice Jr. kept his head down to battle the wind and rain, he looked up just in time to see his final shot disappear into the hole for eagle on Friday that gave him a 7-under 63 and a share of the lead in the Sony Open.

It was a fitting end of a second round that delivered a few surprises, starting with the weather.

Those 50 mph gusts in the forecast, which forced school closings across Oahu, never quite made it to this corner of the island, leaving Waialae wet and windy, but no worse than the opening round.

Tadd Fujikawa, the 18-year-old who turned pro after his sophomore year in high school, secured his first PGA Tour paycheck by ripping two shots onto the green at the par-5 ninth for a birdie and a 69.

But nothing was more stunning than Pernice making eagle into the strength of the wind, tying for the lead with Nathan Green (66).

"The finish was spectacular," Pernice said. "You're not thinking about holing it from the fairway. It was tough out there today. Luckily, I scraped it around when I needed to and didn't make any bogeys, and just kind of hung in there."

Pernice and Green, who played in the morning, were at 8-under 132 going into a weekend that could be wide open.

Shigeki Maruyama had a 68 and was one shot behind, and the dozen players within four shots of the lead included former Masters champion Zach Johnson, Mercedes-Benz Championship winner Geoff Ogilvy, Boo Weekley and David Tom.

Only nine shots separated the top from the bottom.

## DARKNESS STOPS PLAY FOR 2ND DAY IN ABU DHABI

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Graeme Storm of England and Richard Green of Australia shared the clubhouse lead Friday after darkness stopped play during the second round of the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship.

Storm shot an 8-under 64 and Green shot a 65 to share the lead at 11-under 133.

Twenty-seven players still need to finish their rounds after a backlog from Thursday's opening round, which was called because of rain and darkness. The cut is expected to be at 2 under.

Padraig Harrington of Ireland (66) was tied for 10th place and Sergio Garcia of Spain (71) was eight shots back.

— The Associated Press

# NCAA nixes bid to let coaches go to April tournaments

OXON HILL, Md. (AP) — The April meat markets won't be making a comeback.

The NCAA on Friday kept intact a new rule that bars men's basketball coaches from attending non-scholastic tournaments in April, a blow for the hundreds of unregulated events that high school players have used as auditions for college.

The rule was passed last year, but a groundswell of schools attempted to override the legislation Friday during a meeting of the Division I Legislative Forum at the NCAA Convention. They were met with blistering resistance from those who felt it was time the organization took a

stand in favor of books over basketballs.

"If we override this piece of legislation, what we will be saying to our prospective student-athletes is that, to a certain extent, academics don't matter," Georgia athletic director Damon Evans told the audience. "If we are truly about academics — as we state so eloquently all the time — then we will vote against this."

Evans and others said the tournaments take high school students away from studies for days at a time during a critical part of the academic year. They said coaches have other means to evaluate the high schoolers, notably at tournaments held

when school is not in session during the summer.

"If we don't send a message, you might as well take the 'student' out of 'student-athlete' and call it what it really is," Army athletic director Kevin Anderson said.

Face with such strong sentiment, not a single person who was in favor of nixing the rule stood during the discussion period to make a case — even though the NCAA had received 62 requests supporting the override. The final vote was 55 percent to 45 percent in favor of keeping the April ban, with those wanting it repealed falling far short of their needed 62.5 percent.

Some who liked the April tour-

naments said they were money-savers for colleges. It cost less to go to one tournament to see many prospects than it does to fly around and meet them one at a time.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches said its membership favored the ban in a poll last fall. The deteriorating economy might have changed some minds, but not enough to toss the rule out.

"It's a balancing act," said St. Peter's College athletic director Pat Elliott, who voted to repeal the rule. "Certainly academic integrity is our main priority, but at the same time we all have constraints financially."

# Lead

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freshman Nicole Harper (6.1 points, 3.3 assists) and sophomore LaCale Pringle-Buchanan (12 points, 6.3) rebounds performing nicely.

Noelle Milicic, a 6-foot sophomore, has made some good strides and adds a scoring bunch off the bench that CSI will need to counter North Idaho's deep rotation.

Notes: CSI will be without sophomore Kim Gamblin, who yet has to practice with the team since a car accident in late December. ... Today's game will be Webcast live at Idahosports.com and can also be heard on 1270 AM KTFI. ... CSI is home again next week for games with Snow College (Thursday) and Salt Lake Community College (Saturday).

# Flacco can win AFC title in city that shunned him

By Alan Robinson  
Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH — This is why Joe Flacco wanted to play in Pittsburgh.

The chance to be the quarterback in big games, in a supportive city passionate about football, in a stadium with a significant home-field advantage.

Only he didn't expect it would be for this team, the Baltimore Ravens, in this AFC championship game against the Steelers, the team he spent several years watching from up close while practicing daily in the training complex it shares with Pitt.

No, Flacco came to the city six years ago to play for Pittsburgh, not oppose it, except his major college career didn't work out as planned. Banished to Pitt's bench, possibly overlooked during a coaching staff change, his path to Sunday's AFC title game took a detour through college football's back-channels to Delaware, making him a Blue Hen rather than a Panther.

"I never got a shot," said Flacco, who transferred after throwing only four passes in



Baltimore Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco walks off the field after the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Ravens 13-9 in Baltimore on Dec. 14, 2008.

two seasons at Pitt. "I still carry it with me that I'm a I-AA guy and I had to go down to the minor leagues of college football and prove who I was."

That circuitous route didn't keep him out of the big leagues. Now, his first championship game as an NFL quarterback will be in the stadium, Heinz Field, he

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it's still a football game," said Flacco, only 13 months removed from playing in the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) title game. "But it's still a football game. We're going against the Pittsburgh Steelers, yes. I'm just going to look at my teammates and we'll all have confidence in each other."

Flacco's Pittsburgh counterpart, Ben Roethlisberger, knows all about the pressures — and, perhaps, the nervous anxiety — Flacco is going through this weekend.

Roethlisberger went through the same experience as a rookie in 2004, when the Steelers were 16-1 going into their AFC championship game against New England but lost 41-27 partly because he was outplayed by Tom Brady.

Roethlisberger, whose own college career was played at Miami (Ohio) rather than

one of the big-time schools, led the Steelers to the Super Bowl and won it a year later, but that followed another full NFL season.

"I just hope it (this AFC championship game) isn't as bad as the first I had here," Roethlisberger said, referring to the three interceptions he threw against New England as a rookie. "That's been the key to everyone's success or failure in the postseason, if you take care of the ball."

Roethlisberger understands the challenge Flacco faces, trying to disprove the theory that it's simply too much to ask a rookie to win a game this big. Already, Flacco is the only rookie quarterback to win two playoff games in a season.

"He does remind me quite a bit of Ben when he was in his first year," Steelers defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau said. "He has a tremendously strong arm, he has the size factor Ben had (Flacco is 6-6, Roethlisberger 6-5), and he has the ability to create pressure with his legs Ben has."

LeBeau has backed off some of the Steelers' blitzing this season, based on the

opponent, but he conceivably could crank it up against the rookie. Several Steelers players said the game speed and intensity will be unlike anything Flacco has seen — and, no doubt, they want to exploit his lack of experience.

Flacco's biggest strength is his ability to dodge big mistakes; he didn't throw an interception in playoff wins over the Dolphins or Titans. He was less effective during two regular-season losses to the Steelers, throwing for only 115 yards while being intercepted twice in a 13-9 loss in Baltimore last month.

The Ravens also may be a weary team — this is the 18th consecutive week they've played — and Pittsburgh has a health advantage. Ravens linebacker-defensive end Terrell Suggs (shoulder) may be out for the first time in his career, and wide receiver Derrick Mason (knee, shoulder) and cornerback Samari Rolle (groin) are hurting.

Another hurdle: Baltimore is trying to become only the second No. 6-seeded team to make the Super Bowl. Only the Steelers three years ago accomplished it.

## Bucs fire Gruden, GM

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers fired coach Jon Gruden and general manager Bruce Allen on Friday after the team collapsed following a 9-3 start and failed to make the playoffs.

Gruden, who helped lead the Buccaneers to a victory over the Oakland Raiders in the 2003 Super Bowl, was Tampa Bay's coach for seven years. Allen was general manager for the last five seasons.

"We will be forever grateful to Jon for bringing us the Super Bowl title, and we thank Bruce for his contributions to our franchise," Buccaneers co-chairman Joel Glazer said in a state-

ment. "However after careful consideration, we feel that this decision is in the best interest of our organization moving forward."

The Buccaneers were tied for first place in the NFC South heading into December, but finished with losses to Carolina and Atlanta on the road and San Diego and Oakland at home, where they had been 6-0. One more win would have landed a NFC wildcard berth.

The 9-7 record this season gave Gruden consecutive winning records for the first time since arriving in Tampa Bay, yet still left the Bucs out of the playoffs for the fourth time in six years.

## Utah celebrates 13-0 season with parade

SALT LAKE CITY — Unbeaten Utah celebrated like champions.

Salt Lake City honored the Utes with a parade on Friday, giving fans one last chance to cheer the Sugar Bowl winners for a perfect season that wasn't good enough to earn a national title.

The Utes paraded along State Street to a downtown rally, where they were greeted by a throng of red-clad fans who chanted "We're No. 1!"

Utah went 13-0 and was the only unbeaten team in the country, but finished No. 2 behind Florida in the AP Top 25. In the final USA Today Coaches' poll, the Utes were fourth.

"To see the entire city rally behind us like this is unbelievable," All-American kicker Louie Sakoda told the crowd that packed the lawn at Washington Square.

The players stood beneath a giant, red banner that read "Utah Football 2009 Sugar Bowl Champions 13-0" during a series of brief speeches.

Coach Kyle Whittingham, named Thursday as winner of the Paul "Bear" Bryant coach of the year award, received one of the loudest ovations when he was introduced, then fueled the fervor with one final statement at the end of the rally.

"Utes-Gators. Neutral site. Winner take all," Whittingham said.

It sounded good, but it isn't going to happen. The 2008 season is over and the Utes will have to settle for being a self-proclaimed national title.

### FORMER USU COACH GUY PROMOTED AT LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville has its fourth defensive coordinator in 14 months.

Coach Steve Kragthorpe promoted Brent Guy to the position on Friday, a week after Guy joined the staff as linebackers coach.

Guy replaces Bill Miller, who briefly held the job for a few weeks before taking a job at Kansas.

Guy joined the Cardinals after spending four seasons as coach at Utah State. Before that he was defensive coordinator at Arizona State for four years.

### JOHN L. SMITH JOINS ARKANSAS STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Former Michigan State coach John L. Smith has been hired by Arkansas as special teams coordinator.

The Razorbacks introduced Smith on Friday and said he would also help with the defense. He was the Spartans' coach for four years before being fired after the 2006 season.

Smith was the coach at Utah State during the 1990s and had Petrino on his staff.

— The Associated Press

# Playoff strategy: Just get in

By Barry Wilner  
Associated Press writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Just Do It? How about Just Get In, then just do it?

The key to the NFL playoffs this decade has been to simply qualify. After that, even the unthinkable — Cardinals vs. Eagles for the NFC championship — becomes possible.

At the outset of the millennium, the Baltimore Ravens went from wild card to Super Bowl champion. Five years later, the Pittsburgh Steelers became the first No. 6 seed to win it all; coincidentally, those teams meet Sunday for the AFC title after Arizona and Philadelphia settle the NFC crown.

In 2007-08, the New York Giants rode their road prowess, adding three away wins in the playoffs as a No. 5 seed to seven straight road victories during the regular season, then upsetting unbeaten New England in the Super Bowl.

And now, the sixth-seeded Eagles and the No. 4 Cardinals, who won the NFL's weakest division, are one step from the big game.

When they meet Sunday at University of Phoenix Stadium, it will be the first NFC title matchup of nine-win teams from the regular season.

So, just get in.

"Teams have their ups and downs," said cornerback Rod Hood, now with the Cardinals and a Super Bowl participant with the Eagles in January 2005, when they lost to New England. "So for them to bounce back ... Philly never had a problem with talent or scheme-wise. They had their ups and downs and I think went through a down period there, but now they're playing their best games."

In other words, get in and get going, which the Eagles (11-6-1) have done in wins at Minnesota and at the Meadowlands against the defending champion Giants.

That's also what the Cardinals have managed. They clinched the NFC West before any other team secured a division title. But there were a series of stinkers along the way, and after assuring their playoff spot, the Cardinals barely showed up in losses to the Vikings and Patriots.



Arizona Cardinals wide receivers Larry Fitzgerald (11) and Anquan Boldin (81) talk during Friday's practice session in Tempe, Ariz.

Few thought they had gotten back on track with their victory over Seattle in the season finale; the Seahawks were awful this season, as was the entire division, against which Arizona went 6-0.

But they had, and emphatically proved that with playoff victories against Atlanta and Carolina, improving to 11-7.

"I thought we had a good team this year, though obviously we did not play well at times; that has been well-documented," said Ken Whisenhunt, who two years ago to the day was introduced as Cardinals coach. "It's always a question of playing well at the right time."

If you do that, well, the possibilities are endless, whether you are a wild card or a division winner that struggled to the finish line.

"I think it's a tribute to the league," Eagles coach Andy Reid said of the anybody-can-go-all-the-way theme being carried out again. "When commissioner (Paul) Tagliabue was in there, he



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running attacks, as the revitalized Arizona defense has done this month.

Halfway decent doesn't defang powerful defenses the way Philadelphia has in the postseason.

"That is why it is going to be one of the biggest games of the whole playoffs," Cardinals defensive tackle Darnell Dockett said. "Nobody picked them to be here, nobody picked us to be here. Two underdogs playing well and shutting people out and making plays."

"It is not about who makes the biggest plays or the accolades and getting on TV. It is about the best team, about who can shut down their offense and who can play well on defense. It is all about the team."

And it is all about getting your team into the postseason.

The Eagles had to go through a wringer to join the six-team field. On the final Sunday, they needed Tampa Bay and Chicago to lose in early games, which the Bucs — at home to Oakland, of all teams — and the Bears (at Houston) obliged in doing. Then Philly needed to handle Dallas in a winner advances matchup.

Final score: Eagles 44, Cowboys 6.

Philly was in. Now look where the Eagles are.

"That confidence, right now, with the team is definitely there," Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb said. "At this particular point, we're just so excited about getting out there on the field against the Arizona Cardinals and continuing on what we started several weeks ago."

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# Pilot's life had prepared him for 'miracle' flight

By Erin McClam  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Chesley Sullenberger spent practically his whole life preparing for the five-minute crucible that was US Airways Flight 1549.

He got his pilot's license at 14, was named best aviator in his class at the Air Force Academy, flew fighter jets, investigated air disasters, mastered glider flying and even studied the psychology of how cockpit crews behave in a crisis.

When the ultimate test came on a descent over the Hudson River, he spoke into the intercom only once and gave perhaps the most terrifying instruction a pilot can give — "Brace for impact" — with remarkable calm.

And as the 150 passengers of Flight 1549 marveled at their hero pilot's skill and cool head, they learned what friends and relatives of Sullenberger say they have known all along.

"This is someone who has not just spent his life flying airplanes, but has actually dug very deeply into what makes these things work, and I think he proved it," said Robert Bea, a civil engineer who has known Sullenberger for a year.

"He is, how should I call it, a humble man," he added. "But he is damned smart."

On Friday, the 58-year-old pilot fielded congratulatory calls from President George W. Bush and President-elect Barack Obama. His wife said he was still in New York and probably would not return home to California for several days.

The engineer of what Gov. David Paterson called "a miracle on the Hudson" had yet to speak publicly, but the accolades piled up. Mayor Michael Bloomberg showed off a key to the city for the pilot. Congress took up a resolution paying tribute. The governor said someone had offered \$10,000 to build a statue of Sullenberger.

His wife, Lorraine, appearing outside their Danville, Calif., home, called her husband a "pilot's pilot" who "loves the art of the airplane." She described him, as almost everyone else had, as controlled and professional.



Safety Reliability Methods, Inc./AP photo  
Photo on his company's Website shows US Airways pilot Chesley B. Sullenberger.

"This is the Sully I know," she said. "I always knew how he would react. So to me this is not something unusual. It's the man I know."

Sullenberger grew up in Denison, Texas, about an hour north of Dallas. In those days, he went by his middle name, Burnett. People remember he made headlines in the local paper for flying a crop duster at age 15.

His sister, Mary Margaret Wilson, said Sullenberger built model airplanes, taking care to paint even the most minuscule details on the faces of the pilots.

"He was in the brainiac clique," said Robert Brady, who graduated from Denison High with Sullenberger in 1969 and is mayor today. "I knew who he was — a nice guy, the kind of guy you would go to sit behind in class so you could cheat off him."

He served in the Air Force from 1973 to 1980 and flew F-4 Phantom II fighter planes. The Air Force said he was a flight leader in Europe and the Pacific and led war-game exercises over Nevada.

He became a commercial pilot in 1980 for an airline later bought by US Airways. In the cockpit with Sullenberger on Thursday was a 49-year-old co-pilot, Jeffrey Skiles, whose life story bore some of the same marks: Skiles' father said he had been flying since age 15, and had been with US Airways almost 26 years.

"I know he did everything he could," his mother, Deloris Skiles, said Friday at her home in Verona, Wis. "He's a modest fellow and a very modest man."

# Investigators search for plane's missing engines in Hudson River

By David B. Caruso and Verena Dobnik  
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — Thick mud, menacing currents and bone-chilling temperatures stymied investigators Friday as they scoured the Hudson River for the two missing engines from a US Airways jetliner that crash landed in the water after colliding with birds.

The investigation ran into a series of obstacles one day after the pilot ditched the plane carrying 155 people. The collision apparently caused both of the engines to fail, forcing the aircraft to go down just a few hundred yards from the Manhattan skyline. All aboard survived.

The engines broke off the plane sometime after the crash and sank to the bottom, forcing investigators to use sonar to search for them.

Experts said the wreckage could be nearly impossible to find because it is probably 30 to 50 feet down, stuck in mud and obscured by thick sediment. Conditions are so murky that police and fire department divers will have to feel about by hand.

"There is hardly anything to see because of the sediment," said Thomas M. Creamer, chief of the operations division of the New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, one of the groups brought in to help with the search.

The current was especially swift Friday, making it impossible for crews to hoist the aircraft out of the water and remove its flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder.

Investigators also had yet to interview the pilot, Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

The pilot's status as a national hero rose by the hour as he took a congratulatory call from the president, earned effusive praise from passengers on the plane and became the subject of a growing global fan club. The pilot was in good spirits and showing no outward signs of stress from the

ordeal, a pilots union official said.

Crews planned to pull the plane from the water on Saturday before putting it on a barge.

Investigators want to closely inspect the engines to figure out how exactly the birds caused the plane to fail so badly and so fast. They may also examine any feathers remaining in the engine to determine the type of bird species, helping prevent future mishaps.

The type of engine on the Airbus 320 is designed to withstand a 4-pound bird strike, said Jamie Jewell, a spokeswoman for CFM International of Cincinnati, which manufactures the engines. That's fairly typical for commercial airliners and their engines, although larger Canada geese can exceed 12 pounds.

Kitty Higgins, a spokeswoman for the National Transportation Safety Board, also suggested that part of the investigation will be to "celebrate what worked here," something of a rarity for an agency that focuses on figuring out what went wrong in a disaster.

"A lot of things went right yesterday, including the way that not only the crew functioned, but the way the plane functioned."

The investigation began as new details emerged about why the pilot chose to land the plane in the river — and not at two nearby airports.

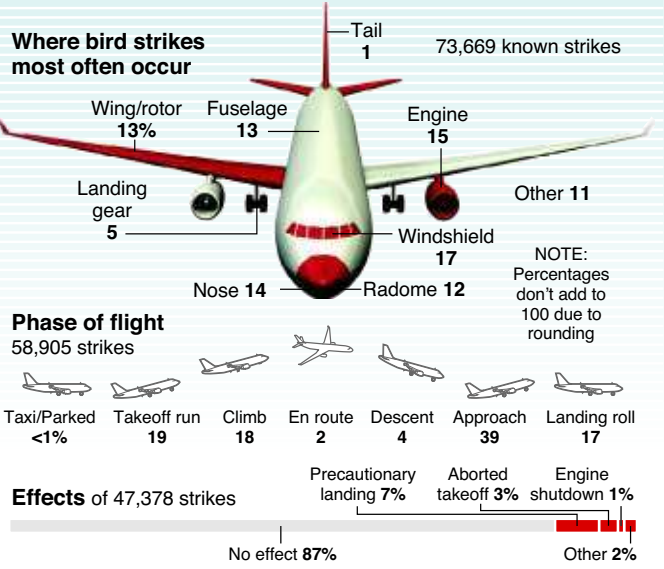
The pilot twice told air controllers that he was unable to make the proper turn after reporting a "double bird strike."

The tower believed Sullenberger meant that both his jet engines had been damaged by bird impacts. The accident also raised questions about whether airports around the country are doing enough to deal with bird flocks.

The agency that operates New York City's major airports said it has a multimillion-dollar program to chase birds off its property, but can only do so much to protect planes once they are in the air.

## A dangerous mix in flight

A study of bird strikes to civil aircraft from 1990 to 2007 shows most hit the windshield and engines. Damage is usually minor.



SOURCES: Federal Aviation Administration; Department of Agriculture AP

## Passengers react to chilling event

Witness accounts of the US Airways flight that splash landed into the Hudson River on Thursday minutes after take off:

SEAT 2A	17B	21C	22A	26D
Mark P. Hood Charlotte, N.C.	Nick Gamache Raleigh, N.C.	Brad Wentzell Charlotte, N.C.	Jeff Kolodjay Norwalk, Conn.	Vallie Collins Maryville, Tenn.
Said he felt a jolt ripple through the jet as though a baseball bat hit the engine	After being told to "brace for impact," he text messaged his wife: "Plane's on fire, love you and the kids."	He saw a woman screaming for help, hugged her and said: "You're coming with me."	Felt the plane drop and looked out the left side of the jet and saw the engine was on fire	After trying to push the back doors open said, "You can't get out this way. Go to the wings!"

Drawing is schematic. Airbus A320 150 passenger seats SOURCE: Airbus AP

## AROUND THE NATION

### WASHINGTON Report: Corporations abusing tax havens

WASHINGTON — Eighty-three of the nation's 100 largest corporations, including Citigroup, Bank of America and News Corp., had subsidiaries in offshore tax havens in 2007, and some of the companies received federal bailout funding, a government watchdog said Friday.

The Government Accountability Office released a report that said Bank of America Inc., Citigroup Inc. and Morgan Stanley all had more than 100 units in countries that maintain low or no taxes. The three financial institutions were included in the \$700 billion financial bailout approved by Congress.

Insurance giant American International Group Inc., which has received about \$150 billion in bailout money, had 18 subsidiaries. JPMorgan Chase & Co. had 50 units and Wells Fargo & Co. had 18; both financial institutions received government bailout money.

### National peanut butter probe expands

WASHINGTON — The latest national food safety investigation took on new urgency Friday as federal officials confirmed salmonella contamination at a Georgia facility

that ships peanut products to 85 food companies.

On Capitol Hill, the House Energy and Commerce Committee requested records as it opened its own inquiry.

The outbreak has sickened hundreds of people in 43 states and killed at least six. Earlier this week, it prompted Kellogg's to pull some of its Keebler crackers from store shelves as a precaution.

Although the investigation has gone into high gear, Food and Drug Administration officials say much of their information remains sketchy. And new cases are still being reported.

"This is a very active investigation, but we don't yet have the data to provide consumers with specifics about what brands or products they should avoid," said Stephen Sundlof, director of the FDA's food safety center. Although salmonella bacteria has been found at the Georgia plant, for example, more tests are need-

ed to see if it matches the strain that has gotten people sick.

### ALABAMA Brrr, y'all: Temps startle South, blanket the East

BIRMINGHAM — Miserable, lung-burning, face-numbing temperatures are one thing in the Midwest and Northeast. But the Deep South?

Temperatures plummeted Friday across the Midwest and eastern U.S., and delivered a stinging slap to Southerners unaccustomed to the frigid weather. Schools were closed in a dozen states and homeless shelters were overcrowded. Those that did venture outside bundled up and made quick trips.

In an odd twist, Alabama was colder than Alaska.

"I never thought I'd see weather like this, not at all," said Maya Morgan, a 20-year-

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# Cowboy churches are roping in new Christians

By Angela K. Brown  
Associated Press writer

WAXAHACHIE, Texas — Moments after flying headfirst onto the arena floor dirt, the man gets up and brushes off his protective vest as rodeo clowns rush in to distract the still-bucking bull.

The crowd cheers as the announcer reveals he's fine, just before the chute opens with another cowboy atop a menacing bull.

But this isn't a typical rodeo. It's an outreach ministry of the Cowboy Church of Ellis County, which has grown from about 300 to 2,200 members since it began nearly nine years ago. The church about 30 miles (48 kilometers) south of Dallas now bills itself as the world's largest cowboy church.

The movement is about 40 years old but has grown rapidly in recent years, especially among Baptists. The Midland, North Carolina-based Cowboy Church Network of North America, supported by the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Missions Board, has started dozens of churches in 12 states and Canada since 2003.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas has launched about 140 cowboy churches since 2000 — the first in Ellis County. The congregations now perform about 10 percent of all baptisms among the group's 5,700 churches statewide, officials said.

"It appeals to you because it's 'come as you are,'" said Chris Maddox, who attends the Cowboy Church of Ellis County. "You don't feel judged based on how you're dressed, how you talk, how you look. We're not asking somebody to be something they're not."

Churchgoers wear cowboy hats and jeans, sing hymns accompanied by a country band and get baptized in horse troughs. Churches vary. Some have Western-theme sanctuaries; others meet in barns or on rodeo grounds, some on weeknights.

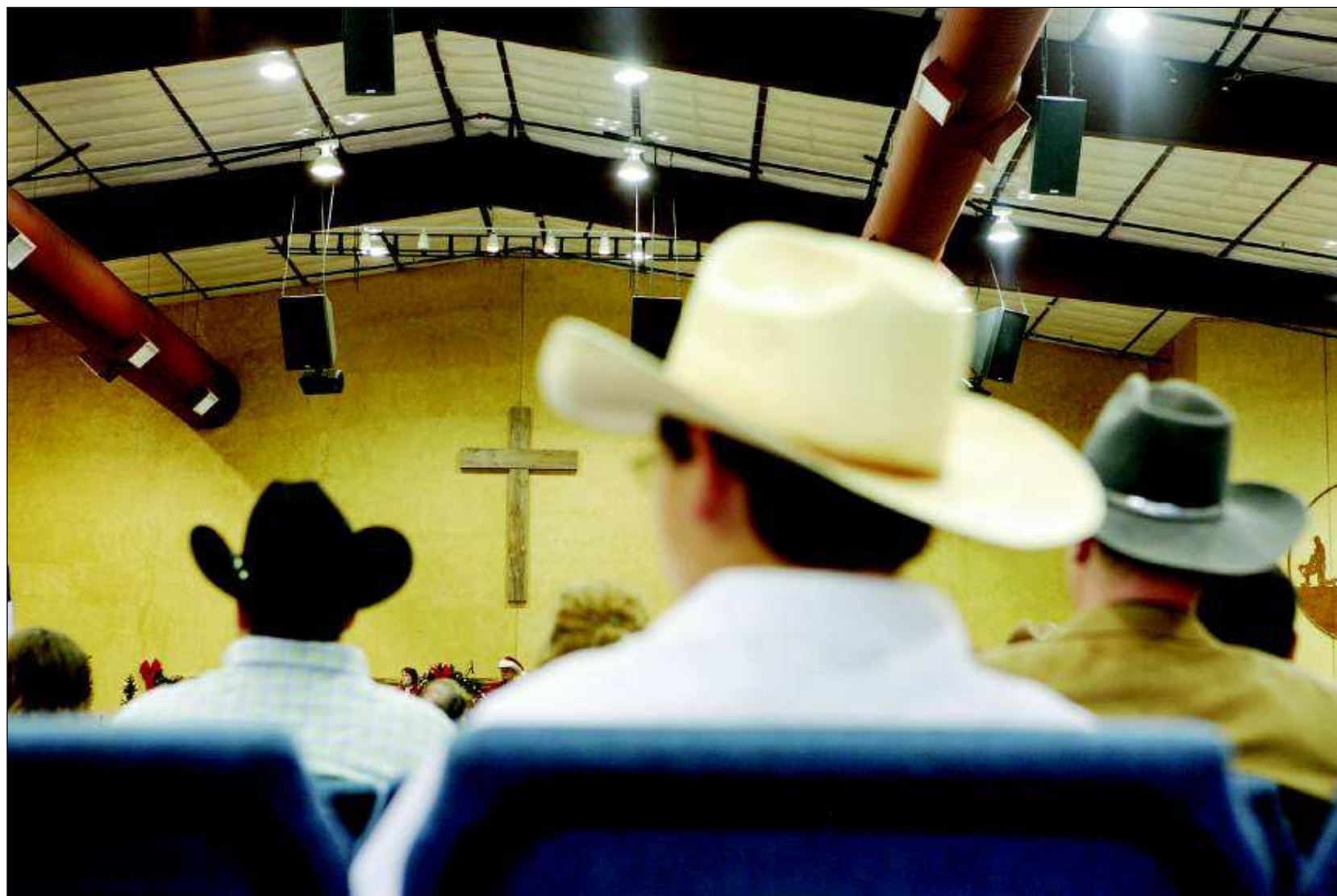
According to the network, which lists a number of cowboy churches on its Web site, there is at least one congregation in Idaho. A call by the *Times-News* to the Lemhi River Cowboy Church was not returned Friday morning.

A few months ago the Cowboy Church of Mobile, Alabama, started meeting at a nightclub called The Whiskey on one Sunday each month — when the bar is normally closed for business.

On summer Sundays in Jackson Hole, Wyo., horse trainer Grant Gollieher leads cowboy church services at the Diamond Cross Ranch. As he works with an abused or unbroken horse in the arena, he talks to the crowd about biblical parallels, and about an hour later he is able to ride the animal.

"We use an out-of-the-box method to get people to come, because people have so many walls up with church," said Gollieher. He's not ordained but calls himself a "horse trainer with a message."

Organizers say the churches attract everyone from rodeo participants and farmers to country



AP photos

ABOVE: The Rev. Jess McCabe, a visiting pastor from Alpine, Texas, delivers his sermon at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County on Dec. 7, 2008, in Waxahachie, Texas.

BELOW: Cowboys listen to a sermon at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County on Dec. 7, 2008, in Waxahachie, Texas.

## Interested?

For information about the Cowboy Church Network of North America, which includes at least one congregation in Idaho: <http://www.cowboyncn.org/>

music lovers and people who embrace the western lifestyle. Some don't fall into any of those categories, but say they just haven't felt comfortable in traditional churches.

"I met a man in a feed store who said he hadn't been to church in 40 years, and now he's going to a cowboy church," said the Rev. Jeff Smith, a North Carolina pastor who founded the cowboy church network five years ago.

Larger cowboy churches have arenas and offer rodeo events,



A western motif greets visitors to the Cowboy Church of Ellis County in Waxahachie, Texas.

mainly to attract new members. They have brief devotions and

sometimes baptize new believers in an outdoor trough.

"What a family life center is to a traditional church, an arena is to a cowboy church," said the Rev. Charles Higgs, director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas' Western Heritage Ministries.

Matt Ward, 15, who plans to become a professional bull rider, was among dozens who rode bulls earlier this month at a weekly event at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County's arena. He attends another church near his hometown of Saginaw about 50 miles (80 kilometers) away, but came to the rodeo event because a friend recommended it.

"At other places, all they want to do is drink beer," Ward said, referring to non-church arenas. "But there are a lot of nice people here, and it's a lot safer."

Some Baptist leaders say their

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Valerie Skonie, who started Winter Feast for the Soul, prayed that 12 people would join her in meditating last year. Now, she says, there are more than 5,000 people around the world and the number grows daily.



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

# Soul soothing Meditation important for spiritual journey, some say

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

Each Thursday Ann Christensen and three of her friends sit cross-legged on the floor of her penthouse in the heart of Ketchum.

Christensen lights a candle, then begins reading from an inspirational book.

Finally, she sets the kitchen timer for 40 minutes as she and her friends

retreat inside themselves for a time of meditation.

The four are among more than 5,000 people around the world believed to be participating in a 40-day spiritual journey of meditation dubbed the 2009 Winter Feast for the Soul.

"I think that meditation makes a difference, that it changes the energy around us and, probably, the energy in the world," said Christensen. "At least, I like

to think it makes a difference."

Winter Feast for the Soul was started by Valerie Skonie, a Hailey woman who shucked the corporate life in Northern California for the Wood River Valley a few years ago. A former workaholic who did customer training for corporations like DuPont and Kodak, she turned to meditation 35 years ago to combat illness.

"I knew there was more to life than the way I was living," she said. "I wanted to work on the world of potential in my life and I knew I had to get out of the busyness of life to do that."

It was during meditation, in fact, that she had the inspiration for the Winter Feast as a way to create a peace in individual lives that she hoped would reach throughout the world.

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## CHURCH NEWS

## Presbyterians celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Started in 1908, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17: 21). This year's theme is "That they all may become one in your hand." The liturgy was created by Christians in North and South Korea. Everyone is invited to join this inspirational and prayerful service.

A confirmation class for 2009 is being formed and will meet immediately following worship. Refreshments will be available after worship in the fellowship hall. The LOGOS Youth are selling cookbooks to raise money to attend a LOGOS Conference this summer. The recipes are for large gatherings. Cost is \$10 each.

The church Web site is [www.twinfallspc.org](http://www.twinfallspc.org). Information: 733-7023.

## Ascension Episcopal Church slates guest homilist on Sunday

Mick Hodges will be the guest homilist at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Deacon Harold Aggeler will conduct worship services at 8 and 10 a.m.

Christian Education will be at 9 a.m. Child care for children 5 and younger will be

available from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

An all-parish potluck will follow the 10 a.m. service.

The church's annual meeting will be held from noon to 1 p.m. It will include reports on Ascension ministries, the annual budget and election of vestry members and convention delegates. Child care and activities for youth to age 16 will be provided.

A knitting group meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays.

A quilting group at 10 a.m. Thursday will tie two jean quilts.

Information: [www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org](http://www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org) or 733-1248.

## Methodists host Grief Share program

A Grief Share program will be offered at 1 p.m. Mondays at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

Anyone wishing to join this continuing program and time of sharing is welcome.

Information: 436-3354.

## Paul church hosts 47th German sausage supper

The Paul Congregational Church will host its 47th annual German Sausage Supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church, 121 N. Second W. in Paul.

The all-you-can-eat dinner will be served family style. Freewill offerings will be accepted. German sausage will be sold by the pound.

Information: Dan, 438-5127.

## United Methodist Women hold special meeting on Thursday

A special meeting of United Methodist Women of Twin Falls will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fireside

Room at the Twin Falls United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. All United Methodist women are urged to attend.

The church has a copy of the video of the stained-glass windows from the recent article in the *Times-News*. Anyone who would like to view it should come into the church office between 9 a.m. and noon or 1 and 4 p.m. weekdays to borrow it.

The church office will be closed for Martin Luther King Day on Monday.

Information: 733-5872 or [www.tffumc.com](http://www.tffumc.com).

## Thietten announces new CD release

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Alturus Productions/Indie Extreme recording artist Jaime Thietten announced the release of her new music video, "My Chance."

The video is released as part of a two-disc set, which includes "My Chance" and "Yesterday's News" produced by Grammy nominated producer Roger Ryan. The singles are a precursor of things to come from the upcoming sixth album to be released in late 2009.

"My Chance" has been rising up the CRW Global INSPO chart during the fall of 2008, gaining the attention of Rock For Life, a pro-life organization committed to offering the truth about abortion, infanticide and euthanasia to America's youth through music and ministry. The song will be included on the Rock For Life Winter 2009 Compilation CD campaign.

A pro-life advocate,

Thietten has dedicated part of her ministry to helping reduce the number of abortions. "My Chance" tells the heart-wrenching story of a mother who decides to have an abortion but later regrets her decision. An accompanying video includes interviews and information about life-saving options such as adoption.

"So many children lose their lives everyday," Thietten said. "People have asked me why I would want to tackle such a controversial subject at this time in my musical career. My answer is that we can't afford to wait. Lives need to be saved now. I'm not worried about what others think."

Thietten will perform "My Chance" at the Rally for Life 2009 on Sunday at the Lawrenceburg City Administration Building in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

During her 10-year singing career, Thietten has used her soprano voice to garner radio airplay around the world, win major industry awards and share stages with acts such as Phillips, Craig and Dean, Avalon, the Gaithers, Tree63, ZOEgirl, Michael English, the Easters, ClayWalker, Seventh-Day Slumber and many others. Highlights of her career include the nationally televised Michael English Show, the Starkey Hearing Foundation Gala Awards honoring Goldie Hawn in Minneapolis and the Caring Awards hosted by Val Halamandaris, president of the National Association for Home Care, and former Sen. Bob Dole in Washington, D.C.

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## MISSIONARIES

Elder Patrick Robert Schenk has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Brazil Campinas Mission.

Schenk graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2007, where he was student body vice president. He is an Eagle Scout, recipient of a Bronze Congressional Award and is in the Twin Falls 15th Ward. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Feb. 4. His parents are Paul and Robin Schenk of Twin Falls.

Elder Jacob (Jake) Douglas Barnes has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Georgia Atlanta Mission.

Barnes graduated in 2007 from Valley High School in

Hazelton, where he participated in football, wrestling and track, and attended Brigham Young University-Idaho for one year. He entered the Mission Training Center on Jan. 7. He is the son of David and Valerie Barnes of Hunt and an Eagle Scout.

Elder Joshua Allen has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Brazil Porto Alegre North Mission.

Allen is the son of Dan and Lisa Allen of Twin Falls and a 2006 graduate of Twin Falls High School. He will continue his education at Utah State University in Logan. He is in the Twin Falls 13th Ward.

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## Cowboy

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Many cowboy churches never mention tithing and don't have offering plates; they tuck envelopes into the service programs or put boots out for those who

want to give. Also, some pastors don't have "altar calls" but encourage folks who want to follow Christ to see a minister privately.

"People think we've hung boots and hats on traditional Baptist churches, but we found a plan that was radically different," said the Rev. Ron Nolen, executive director of the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches and its Texas counterpart.

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## Meditation

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"The 13th century poet and mystic Jalaluddin Rumi once wrote, 'What nine months does for the embryo, 40 early mornings will do for your growing awareness,'" she said. "You do this for 40 days and I guarantee you that daily meditation practice will be part of your life. And I think having the support of others helps us get there."

Christensen can attest to that. Meditating with others helped her calm down, she said. And setting the kitchen timer helped all of them keep their eye off the clock and relax a bit more.

"I did it last year and at first 40 minutes seemed like such a long time. But by the end of 40 days it didn't seem like a long time at all. In fact, we continued meeting and meditating after the 40 days were up until we all started traveling," she said.

The results of so many people making meditation part of their daily life could be profound, said Skonie, who has written a booklet on meditation that can be downloaded at [www.winter-feastforthesoul.com](http://www.winter-feastforthesoul.com).

Brain waves slow down offering more access to creativity and healing. And Transcendental Meditation studies purport that the level of violence has gone down in areas where large numbers of people get together to practice meditation.

It doesn't have to be meditation in the conventional sense, either, Skonie said.

Spending 45 minutes in prayer, writing in a journal or doing yoga chi gong or tai chi are other ways to partici-

## About Winter Feast

Winter Feast for the Soul will conclude this year with a closing celebration featuring Coleman Barks, translator of Rumi's poetry, and a performance by Whirling Dervish Hafizullah Chisties.

The event, underwritten by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12.

A 40-minute Mega-Meditation that Skonie hopes to webcast worldwide will precede the program at 5:30 p.m.

A movie telling the story of the Whirling Dervishes will be shown on Feb. 14, accompanied by poetry, music, wine and chocolate. A Whirl Like a Dervish workshop for adults will be held Feb. 21, followed by one for children on Feb. 22.

For more information: [www.winter-feastforthesoul.com](http://www.winter-feastforthesoul.com)

ate.

"Anything that translates into peace for your own life and, ultimately, peace and healing for the planet," she said.

The practice has spread worldwide with practitioners in 29 countries. And this year, Winter Feast offers guided meditations through phone and computer, as well as newsletters and e-mails offer inspirational quotes and tips on how to keep committed.

The venture even broadened to encompass children after a German woman showed a clip about the Winter Feast on YouTube to her 4 and 5 year olds and challenged them to offer

## Tips for getting started

Valerie Skonie doesn't use a mantra when she meditates.

Instead, she sits in silence, envisioning her thoughts being pushed aside by a windshield wiper as she opens her mind to a higher wisdom.

"What I'm trying to do is declutter the mind. I look for space between thoughts — that's where inspiration hits," said Skonie, whose meditation students now include teenagers and Hispanics.

When you meditate is not important — it's just important that you do it, she added.

- Start by sitting on a cushion — it tilts your pelvis forward helping you to support an erect posture that helps you to keep from falling asleep.
- Clasp your hands in front of you and put your shoulders back, so that the chest is open.
- Relax all parts of your body. And allow your breath to slow down. Allow your thoughts to present themselves and disappear. Imagine walking through a field of tall grass. The grass, which represents your thoughts, bends away, disappearing as you walk through it.
- Observe your inner landscape without judgment. Explore and take note of what you find there.

"Commit to meditation like a diet — a spiritual diet," Skonie said. "And if you can't envision 40 minutes at first, start with five, then 10, then 20."

I watch it rush back in."

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# Mormons offer glimpse of temple to outsiders

By Jennifer Dobner  
Associated Press writer

DRAPER, Utah — The towering granite temples of the Mormon church are something of a religious mystery for those who can't go in: Are the majestic buildings topped by golden angels sacred or secret?

"We would say they are sacred, not secret," Quentin L. Cook of the church governing body the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles said during a small tour for media of a new suburban Salt Lake City temple last week.

As Cook explains, the sacred nature of temples is tied to what happens inside: Draped in white, worthy Mormons receive religious teachings and perform ceremonies designed to help them secure an eternal place for themselves — and for others by proxy — in heaven.

Church Apostle M. Russell Ballard compared a temple to "a university of the Lord," where Mormons learn who they are and how to keep focused "so that when we're out in the world and things are coming at us from all directions, we don't lose our balance."

Outsiders can now get a peek inside the newest 53,000-square-foot temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Draper. Public tours began Thursday and continue through March 14. The temple — the 12th for the Salt Lake City-based church and its 129th worldwide — will be dedicated by church leaders during the weekend of March 20.

Last summer, the church held a five-week open house for the public to view the Twin Falls Temple before it was dedicated Aug. 24. Nearly 160,000 visitors, including media and non-LDS clergy, toured the temple.

While local Mormons rejoiced in the newly-built temple, some from other faiths objected, while most seemed to be curious about what was inside.

Once dedicated, temples are closed to nonmembers and those Latter-day Saints who fail to secure the blessing of worthiness from their local church leaders. Mormons undergo interviews with leaders every two years to secure the wallet-size card, called a "recommend," that opens the temple doors.

Outsiders might be surprised by what they see.

Temples are not without



AP photo

This undated photo provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints shows the exterior of the new temple at Draper, Utah. The 53,000-square-foot temple opened Thursday for public tours. The tours continue through March 14.

grandeur, but the buildings are also not cavernous cathedral-style halls with pews, ornate altars and stained-glass scenes from the Bible. Instead a series of small rooms alternate practical and spiritual purposes. There are administrative offices, locker room-style dressing rooms, a laundry and a kitchen.

A series of waiting rooms resemble tasteful upper middle-class living rooms, with comfortable couches, chairs in muted hues of blue and green. The walls are adorned with artwork that depict religious themes. A temple chapel with an organ echoes those found in regular church meeting houses.

The temple's decorative styling shifts dramatically, however, when the work of the Latter-day Saints turns toward the spiritual.

From the carpeting to the upholstery, the sealing rooms are creamy white, with high ceilings and two large mirrors where the reflected images of couples or families repeat over and over — a symbol of the Mormon belief in the eternal nature of familial relationships.

A dramatic, octagonal-shaped baptismal font sits on the backs of 12 huge marble oxen, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. In the endowment rooms, films — and in

some temples, live actors — recount the story of Adam and Eve and God's plan of salvation. The rooms progress in decorative splendor to mirror the Mormon belief of a three-tiered heavenly afterlife.

At the center of it all, the Celestial Room offers a refuge for quiet contemplation and prayer. With natural light and a glittering crystal chandelier, the Draper temple's three-story high ceiling rises to a dome topped outside by the Angel Moroni, whom Mormons believe led church founder Joseph Smith to the golden plates, from which the Book of Mormon originated.

For Mormons, each step through the temple is an effort to deepen one's faith.

"It's almost impossible for Latter-day Saints to describe the feeling you get in the temple," said Cook. "There's a feeling of peace and purpose that is almost beyond description."

Still, temple work is not without controversy.

The posthumous proxy baptism, for example, has been a point of contention between Mormons, who profess a belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and other faiths. Mormons believe theirs is the one true religion, restored to the earth in modern times, and that posthu-

mous baptisms offer the deceased a chance to join the church.

Jews have taken particular issue with the baptisms being conducted for victims of the Holocaust. In 2008, the Vatican ordered its dioceses worldwide to withhold member registries from Mormon genealogical researchers so that dead Catholics could not be baptized in the Mormon faith.

Whether on a public tour or around the office water cooler, Mormons don't disclose the specifics of endowment ceremonies.

"The temple clearly is both secret and sacred," said Lavina Fielding Anderson, a feminist author and editor who was work resulted in her excommunication in 1993. "If you are in the temple already, it means you have passed some pretty major tests."

But being there can also raise challenging questions of faith. Anderson could not attend her own son's temple wedding after she was excommunicated. She understands the draw of inclusion in sacred practices and the community of Latter-day Saints but also has experienced the exclusion.

"Do you feel right about it? Do you want to be there, or do you want to be with the people outside who can't come in?" Anderson said. "On the one hand they are promising you exaltation and eternal life with your family. On the other hand, the claim that the church makes on you by giving you access to its most sacred practices is very powerful."

Times-News writer Andrew Weeks contributed to this report.

# Muslim woman, rabbis to pray at inaugural service

By Rachel Zoll  
Associated Press writer

At past inaugurations, ceremonial prayers uttered on behalf of the incoming president drew about as much attention as the flags on the podium.

Not this year.

Barack Obama's choice of clergy is under scrutiny like no other president-elect before him, alternately outraging Americans on the left and the right as he navigates the minefield of U.S. religion.

"I can't recall any prayers drawing so much attention," said Charles Haynes, senior scholar at the First Amendment Center who specializes in religion in public life.

Gay advocates assailed Obama, while many conservative Christians were heartened, when he invited the Rev. Rick Warren, a Southern Baptist who opposes gay marriage, to deliver the inaugural invocation on Tuesday.

The tables turned when Obama asked V. Gene Robinson, the first openly gay Episcopal bishop, to lead prayers at Sunday's kickoff for the inauguration at the Lincoln Memorial. Gay rights groups rejoiced, while some conservative Christians wrung their hands.

The Inauguration Committee has only released one clergy name so far for the Jan. 21 National Prayer Service that caps the inauguration. The Rev. Sharon Watkins, the first woman president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a Protestant group, will deliver the ser-

mon. The Associated Press has learned additional details.

A prayer will be offered at the National Cathedral by Ingrid Mattson, the first woman president of the Islamic Society of North America, according to an official who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information. The Islamic Society, based in Indiana, is the nation's largest Muslim group.

Three rabbis, representing the three major branches of American Judaism, will also say a prayer at the service, according to officials familiar with the plans. The Jewish clergy are Reform Rabbi David Saperstein, Conservative Rabbi Jerome Epstein and Orthodox Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, sources said.

It is also traditional for the incoming administration to ask the Roman Catholic archbishop of Washington to lead a prayer. The Most Rev. Donald Wuerl leads the archdiocese.

And like many incoming presidents before him, Obama will attend a service at St. John's Church, dubbed the "Church of the Presidents," before his swearing-in.

Religion has been a lightning rod for Obama since the presidential campaign — from false rumors that he is Muslim to uproar over sermons by his former pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright.

And interest in the inauguration is higher overall, partly because of its historic nature, the swearing-in of the first African-American president.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Oklahoma pastor faces lewdness charges

OKEMAH, Okla. (AP) — A pastor from Weleetka has been arrested on allegations of sexually abusing five girls ranging in age from 8 to 16.

Officials say 57-year-old Arbeka Indian Baptist Church pastor Marvin James Lowe was arrested Tuesday and arraigned Wednesday. He faces 14 counts of lewd molestation, one count of lewd exhibition and one count of rape by instrumentation.

He's now in jail on \$245,000 bond.

Authorities say one girl told a family member she had been molested and the family member told the girl's parents who then called police.

The church is about a mile from where the bodies of Skyla Whitaker, 11, and Taylor Placker, 13, were found in June. Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman Jessica Brown said the pastor is not a suspect in those two shooting deaths. That crime remains unsolved.

### Man wearing Jewish symbol stabbed

PARIS (AP) — France's interior ministry says masked thieves who attacked a young man east of Paris to steal his

car repeatedly stabbed him after noticing he was wearing a Jewish symbol.

Interior Minister Michele Alliot-Marie has condemned the "revolting attack" in the suburban town of Fontenay-sous-Bois and says authorities are working to find the perpetrators.

The ministry said in a statement Friday that the attackers shouted anti-Semitic threats at the man as they stabbed him four times with a knife in the Thursday evening attack.

It did not provide details on the man's condition.

Alliot-Marie has said France has experienced a clear increase in anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim attacks since Israel began an assault against Hamas in Gaza on Dec. 27.

### Mass. priest in abuse case returns to ministry

BOSTON — One of the priests accused in a sexual abuse case settled last month for nearly half-million dollars by the Boston Archdiocese has returned to active ministry, church leaders said Friday.

The Rev. Eugene Sullivan had been on administrative leave since 2005, when he and two other priests were accused of sexually abusing a

boy in the mid-1970s.

Church officials settled the case brought by Mark Martin, 46, on the eve of the trial last month for \$475,000, without any admission of guilt.

An archdiocesan review board found the allegation against Sullivan was unsubstantiated and said that no other complaints ever had been made against him.

Martin's attorney, Mitchell Garabedian, said Martin was outraged Sullivan has returned to ministry.

"None of them admitted the abuse, yet the church paid \$475,000 in settlement, which supports my client's claim that he was sexually molested by these priests," Garabedian said.

The other two accused priests accused by Martin were the Rev. Edward Kelley, and late Rev. Joseph Birmingham.

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## 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.

## Laura Bernhardt Wright

COHOES, N.Y. — Laura Bernhardt Wright, 91, of Cohoes, N.Y., passed away suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, of a respiratory illness.

Laura was born Aug. 9, 1917, in Yakima, Wash., the daughter of Albert and Emily Bernhardt. The fifth of six children, she grew up riding horses with her brother and sisters on a homestead near "Horse Heaven" and graduated from high school in Selah, Wash.

She met Ralph Bromley Wright in Park City, Utah. They married and moved to Green River, Wyo., to start their family. She raised four children while they lived in Denver, Colo., as well as in Twin Falls, Filer and Pocatello.

Laura took great joy in life. She had a wonderful sense of humor, with a laugh that warmed your heart. She knew the value of friendship and loyalty, and she could be counted on for a down-to-heart honest evaluation of any situation. She loved creating hand-painted china, often giving pieces to commemorate special occasions. She was as enthusias-



tic about her bowling buddies as she was about playing bridge, and her rose garden was always a thing of beauty and brought her great pleasure. Her early days on the homestead developed into a love of rodeos and bull riding, which she never lost. In her last years, she brightened the days of friends and fellows at Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center in Cohoes, N.Y., near her daughter, Gail.

She is survived by son, R. Gary Wright and wife, Catherine of Buhl; daughter, L. Gail (Wright) Haines and husband, John of Rensselaerville, N.Y.; son, Charles Wright and wife, Pat of Pinehurst, N.C.; daughter, Betty J. (Wright) Seawell and husband, Ray of Augusta, Ga.; and sister, Beulah Estep of Yakima, Wash. Laura is also survived by six grandchildren, Ralph Wright of Princeton, N.J., Charles Wright of Twin Falls, Andrew Wright of Twin Falls, Jennifer Seawell of Raleigh, N.C., Erica Reynolds of San Diego, Calif., Emily Ecker of Olympia, Wash.; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center for their wonderful care of our mother.

## SERVICES

**George Ray Clawson** of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the LDS Chapel on Hankins Road North in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Toni Hill** of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

**Cleo Estelle Anderson** of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls and Ketchum, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

**Betty L. Sept** of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the First Christian Church, 1005 Poplar St. in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Fontella Rose Loe Huddleston** of Meridian, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Summers Funeral Home, Ustick Chapel, 3629 E.

Ustick Road in Meridian; gathering after the service at the home of Pam and Craig Reynick.

**Elwood Wesley Becker** of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

**Larry Glenn Palmer** of Rupert, graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Blaineda G. Owens** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

**Claire Melissa Petersen** of Lewiston and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the funeral Jan. 24 at the mortuary.

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# Wyeth's death reignites debate over his art

By MaryClaire Dale  
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Although some critics deride his art as drab and kitschy, Andrew Wyeth's melancholy paintings were praised by others as profound reflections of 20th Century alienation and existentialism.

Wyeth, who focused on the people and landscapes of Pennsylvania's Brandywine Valley and coastal Maine in works such as "Christina's World," died in his sleep at his Philadelphia-area home early Friday. He was 91.

The death of Wyeth — the most famous member of the three-generation family art dynasty — will likely rekindle the debate over his contribution to American art.

"The squabbling is kind of art-world politics over who owns modernism," said curator Kathleen Foster of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, who helped assemble the last major retrospective of his work at the museum in 2006.

Wyeth's pictures express for many the alienation of 20th century life and art, she said. Yet critics in the 1950s assailed him as a provincial reactionary next to New York abstract painters Jackson Pollock and William de Kooning.

"As we get farther from his work, we're going to recognize that he's just a different voice of modernism," Foster said. "This kind of quarrel over his status is going to fade, and he will be recognized as a great, great American artist."

Wyeth died at his home in suburban Chadds Ford, Pa., after a brief illness, according to Jim Duff, director of the Brandywine River Museum.

The son of famed painter and book illustrator N.C. Wyeth and the father of painter Jamie Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth gained wealth, acclaim and tremendous popularity during his lengthy art career.

Still, some critics viewed him as a facile realist, not an artist but merely an illustrator.

"One critic has called Wyeth the greatest living kitschmeister, while others have compared him to Edward Hopper or the Abstract Expressionists," said Milton Esterow, the editor and publisher of Artnews, which lavishly praised Wyeth's work in the 1950s but has since stayed on the sidelines. "I think the jury is still out."

The public voiced no such com-



New York Times file photo  
**The artist Andrew Wyeth at Chadds Ford, Pa., in 1997. Wyeth, one of the most popular and also most lambasted artists in the history of American art, died Friday at his home in suburban Philadelphia.**

plaints, embracing his work over half a century and turning out in record numbers for the 2006 exhibit in Philadelphia.

The Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, a converted 19th-century grist mill, includes hundreds of works by three generations of Wyeths.

"He was a man who had a deep understanding of the human condition," Duff said. "The world is a beautiful place but the world holds many threats."

It was in Maine that Wyeth found the subject for "Christina's World," his best-known painting. And it was in Pennsylvania that he met Helga Testorf, a neighbor in his native Chadds Ford who became the subject of intimate portraits that brought him millions of dollars and a wave of public attention in 1986.

The "Helga" paintings, many of them full-figure nudes, came with a whiff of scandal: Wyeth said he had not even told his wife, Betsy, about the more than 200 paintings and sketches until he had completed them in 1985.

Wyeth's world was as limited in scale, and as rich in associations, as "Christina's World," which shows a disabled woman looking up a grassy rise

toward her farm home, her face tantalizingly unseen.

"Really, I think one's art goes only as far and as deep as your love goes," Wyeth said in a Life magazine interview in 1965.

Wyeth remained active in recent years and President George W. Bush presented him with a National Medal of the Arts in 2007.

"Laura and I deeply mourn the death of American painter, Andrew Wyeth," President Bush said in a statement.

His granddaughter, Victoria Wyeth, told The Associated Press in 2008 that he no longer gave interviews. "He says, 'Vic, everything I have to say is on the walls,'" she said.

Wyeth was born July 12, 1917, in Chadds Ford, the youngest of N.C. Wyeth's five children. One of his sisters, Henriette, who died in 1997, also became an artist of some note, and one of his two sons, Jamie, became a noted painter in his own right. His other son, Nicholas, became an art dealer.

In 1987-88, a traveling exhibit of works by N.C., Andrew and Jamie was seen by thousands in cities around the world.

N.C. Wyeth, the only art teacher Wyeth ever had, didn't always agree with his son's taste.

In a 1986 interview with the AP, Wyeth recalled one of the last paintings he showed to his father, who died in 1945. It was a picture of a young friend walking across a barren field.

"He said, 'Andy, that has a nice feel of a crisp fall morning in New England.' He said, 'You've got to do something to make this thing appeal — if you put a dog in it, or maybe have a gun in his hand,'" Wyeth recalled.

"Invariably my father talked about my lack of color."

The low-key colors that made up his palette — which art critic Dave Hickey described as mere "mud and baby poop" — stem partly from his frequent use of tempera, a technique he began using in 1942. Unlike the oil paint used by most artists today, tempera produces a matte effect.

Wyeth had his first success at age 20, with an exhibition of Maine landscapes at a gallery in New York. Two years later he met his future wife, Betsy James.

Betsy Wyeth was a strong influence on her husband's career, serving as his business agent, keeping the world at bay and guiding his career choices.

# John Mortimer, author of 'Rumpole' series, dies at 85

By Matt Schudel  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — John Mortimer, a British lawyer and writer who created the character Horace Rumpole, a disheveled barrister memorably featured in the popular television series "Rumpole of the Bailey," died Jan. 16 at his home in Oxfordshire, England. He was 85.

The cause of death was not reported.



Mortimer

Mortimer, the author of more than 30 works of fiction and dozens of plays, was best known in the United States for the "Rumpole" series, which starred actor Leo McKern as the unkempt defense attorney who had a cast of louts as clients.

The comic series was based largely on Mortimer's experiences as one of Britain's leading courtroom advocates and defenders of civil rights and free speech. Rumpole's motto of "Never plead guilty!" was, in fact, Mortimer's own.

Referring to his dual career in his 1982 autobiography, "Clinging to the Wreckage," Mortimer claimed "with no particular vanity" to be "the best playwright ever to have defended a murderer at the Central Criminal Court."

He published his first novel in 1947, a year before he joined the British bar, and was armed with a ready wit, whether in the courtroom or at the typewriter.

Describing his place in literature to the New York Times in 1995, he said, "I straddle the chasm between

(thriller writer) Jeffrey Archer and Salman Rushdie."

Beginning in the 1950s, Mortimer wrote dozens of plays and television scripts. He was credited with writing the screenplay for the acclaimed 1981 British TV miniseries of Evelyn Waugh's "Brideshead Revisited." He also adapted several Graham Greene stories for British television and wrote a screenplay based on John Fowles's novel "The Ebony Tower" for a 1984 television film starring Laurence Olivier.

Mortimer's autobiographical play, "A Voyage Round My Father," starring Alec Guinness, was a theatrical hit in London in the early 1970s and was made into a 1982 film with Olivier playing Mortimer's father, an imposingly gruff lawyer.

Nonetheless, Mortimer's greatest creation was the grizzled and bemused Rumpole, who first appeared in a 1975 television play. He wore an ill-fitting barrister's wig, trailed cigar smoke and ashes, and could always be found tipping cheap claret in Pommeroy's Wine Bar. With accused killers, burglars, prostitutes, pornographers and schemers of every stripe as his clients, Rumpole triumphed in the most hopeless legal cases.

He outfoxed his opponents in the courtroom, but at home he was constantly browbeaten by his formidable wife, Hilda, better known as "She Who Must Be Obeyed."

"Rumpole has customarily been described as a great comic creation," lawyer and critic Marcel Berlins wrote in London's Sunday Times. "He deserves to lose the limiting adjective, comic. He is simply one of the great fictional characters of modern English literature."

# Israeli Cabinet votes today on Gaza truce proposal

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel said it was approaching the "endgame" of its three-week offensive against Gaza's Hamas rulers and scheduled a Security Cabinet vote today on a truce proposed by Egypt.

Under the cease-fire plan, fighting would stop immediately for 10 days, but Israeli forces would initially remain in Gaza and the border crossings into the territory would remain closed until security arrangements are made to ensure Hamas militants do not rearm.

If Israel agrees to stop shooting, Israel radio said a truce summit would be held in Cairo Sunday with U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-

moon and Israeli leaders expected to attend.

Hamas' political chief rejected Israel's conditions, but negotiators for the Islamic militant group were in behind-the-scenes contact with mediators in Cairo and signaled it was time for a truce.

"If they are ready, we are ready," Osama Hamdan, a top Hamas figure, told Sky News.

Israel launched its military offensive Dec. 27 to try to halt Hamas rocket attacks on southern Israel, and top envoys were in Cairo and Washington on Friday to discuss cease-fire terms.

1,140 Palestinians and Israel's bombing campaign caused massive destruction in the Gaza Strip. Thirteen Israelis have been killed, four by rocket fire, according to Israel.

The Israeli vote was scheduled hours after the U.S. paved the way by agreeing to provide assurances that Hamas will not be able to rearm if Israel approves a cease-fire. It comes ahead of President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration on Tuesday, and Israeli elections next month.

A senior Israeli official said a vote approving the truce would amount to a "unilateral" cease-fire, though Israeli forces would only leave Gaza

after an official declaration that the fighting was over. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.

A truce would begin a phased process in which Israel halts its military offensive and then gauges the reaction from Hamas militants, the official said. If the militants continue to fire rockets, the assault would resume.

Under the deal, Egypt would shut down weapons smuggling routes with international help, and discussions on opening Gaza's blockaded border crossings would take place at a later date.

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I SEE YOU FINALLY TOOK ALL YOUR OLD RECORDS TO THE CURB, MR. B.

YEAH, THEY'RE PRETTY USELESS THESE DAYS, ELMO

I DON'T KNOW, MR. B., ANY DAY NOW, RECORD PLAYERS COULD COME BACK AND THE OLD RECORDS WOULD BE PRETTY VALUABLE

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WAIT AND SEE

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NO. IF I FINISH MY PROJECT TOO SOON, I MIGHT BECOME LIKE YOU.

CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENT FACE WHEN YOU IMAGINE BEING LIKE ME?

I'M TRYING, BUT I CAN'T.

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Do you think I'm clingy and needy, Burt?

What? No!

If anything, you're the exact opposite!

You're saying I'm cold and distant, then?

Here's a pen and paper... Do us both a favor and feed me the answers you want to hear from now on...

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I WAS JUST FOOLIN' AROUND, MIKE. YOU DIDN'T HAFTA BE THAT MAD!

I WAS JUST TEASIN' YOU! DEANNA PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I SAID!

WHEN I SAID YOU LIKED HER, SHE NEVER DID ANYTHING! SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME!!

WELL, EVERYONE ELSE DID!!!

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THE DENTIST SAID HE PUT A BRIDGE IN MY MOUTH.

WHAT GOES UNDER IT-- THE TOOTH FERRY?

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WAAAIT A MINUTE

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I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

ALL I DO IS COOK! COOK! COOK!

THAT'S NOT QUITE TRUE, HELGA...

YOU ALSO SPEND TIME CLEANING, WASHING, MENDING AND IRONING

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SORRY, DEAR, BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE IS BUYING "CROSS-YARD SKIING"...

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IT COSTS \$200 TO RENT A DUNK TANK

SO HOW MUCH SHOULD WE CHARGE? A DOLLAR A TRY?

A DOLLAR!? TO SEE ME IN A WET BIKINI!? TRY \$200!

YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE MAY BE RIGHT

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SOME PEOPLE THINK THE KEY TO HAPPINESS IS TO LIVE EVERY DAY LIKE IT'S YOUR LAST DAY ON EARTH.

THAT'S THE KEY?

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.

SEE? GOOT! GET UP! GET UP! GET UP!

OKAY. HANG ON.

MA?...IT'S ME. BAD NEWS. I'M DYING. GOODBYE.

DYING?! OH GAAAWD!!

SO FAR, NOT A LOT OF HAPPINESS.

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I DON'T KNOW. IT'S PRETTY USELESS ALREADY.

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WEEEEE!

UM WEDDY FOR DA IZZ KAPATZ!

THE ICE CAPADES WOULD BE LUCKY TO GET YOU!

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SLEEP AND EAT... SLEEP AND EAT... SHEESH! WHAT MORE CAN I POSSIBLY DO?

MR. WHISKERS CONTINUES HIS SEARCH FOR AN UNDERSTANDING THERAPIST

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I'D LIKE SOME SKI TOGS

CERTAINLY, SIR, WHAT LEVEL DO YOU SKI?

SALE BOOTS

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"WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE WERE EVEN NEAR THE COOKIE JAR?"

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AT THAT MOMENT, THE SUN WILL BE ALIGNED WITH THE CENTER OF THE MILKY WAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 26,000 YEARS!!

AND THAT WILL MEAN...?

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OR MAYBE NOT.

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO NEGATIVE?

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATES DIVISION**

Case No. CV-08-1317  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **MILFRED MOLINE**  
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-name estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Shanna Rondeau of the estate of her attorney James Anness at P.O. Box 686, Burley, ID 83318, or filed with the court.  
 DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.  
 Shanna Rondeau  
 4614 E. Arborvitae Drive  
 Boise, Idaho 83716

PUBLISH: Dec 27, 2008 & Jan 3, 10, 17, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. 2920799 T.S. No. 200801512 - 31676  
 On 04/20/2009 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW14/SW1/4; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 1032.49 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW14/SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 284.60 feet to the northwest corner of said SW14/SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 210.93 feet along the northerly boundary of said SW14/SW1/4; THENCE South 1°26'46" West a distance of 284.66 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 204.68 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The above described parcel contains 1.36 acres more or less and is subject to the rights of a public road which affects the westerly 25.00 feet thereof. AND ALSO including use of an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over a 50 feet wide strip of land for roadway purposes allowing 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline. Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho; THENCE South 89°39'00" East a distance of 1301.69 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 29; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 25.00 feet to the real point of beginning; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 724.94 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 632.84 feet; THENCE North 41°10'44" West a distance of 168.66 feet; THENCE South 75°27'30" West a distance of 162.97 feet; THENCE South 89°46'40" West a distance of 146.11 feet; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 63.18 feet to the terminus of said 50 feet wide easement. AND ALSO including use of art easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and public utilities over a strip of land 25.00 feet in width also, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, in Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW14/SW1/4; THENCE North 0°03'31" West a distance of 1032.42 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW14/SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 184.08 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 25.01 feet to the southeast corner of the above described parcel; THENCE South 1°25'46" West a distance of 266.03 feet to the southwest corner of the above described 60.00 feet wide easement; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 30.16 feet; THENCE North 1°26'46" East a distance of 282.36 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **930 Canyon Rim Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Young C. Jang and Eun Suk Jung**, as grantors, to Tilletact Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Security Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 12/01/1998 and recorded on 12/01/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021535, and re-recorded on 12/03/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021687, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/01/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,241.83, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through -, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$130,198.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 07/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further course. Melmet Default Services, Inc. 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 12/9/08 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2950439

PUBLISH: January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

**ORDINANCE NO. 1253**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, ESTABLISHING THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF 27TH STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF BURLEY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLEY:**  
 1. The speed limit on 27th Street from its intersection with Park Avenue to the West Burley city limit is hereby set at 35 miles per hour.  
 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon being passed by the Burley City Council; signed by the Burley Mayor, attestation by the Burley City Clerk and published in accordance with Idaho Law.  
 PASSED 01/08/2009  
 APPROVED 01/06/2009  
 CITY OF BURLEY  
 Jon Anderson-Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Melanie Haynes-City Clerk

PUBLISH: January 17, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**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  
 CERAM Team  
 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor  
 Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: Jan 14 through Jan 23, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No. 200801458 Loan No. 0999075666 On 4/6/2009 at 10:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 7 in Block 3, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official Plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the re-corder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **202 7th Ave. E, Jerome, Idaho 83338-1919**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Acie L. Winn and Nadine V. Winn**, husband and wife, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 9/24/2003, and recorded on 10/20/2003, as Instrument No. #2036633, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/24/2003. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of 327.36, due per month for the months of 7/20/2008 through 11/25/2008, and all installments subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$53,755.48, plus accruing interest at the rate of 6.54% per annum from 6/20/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 11/26/2008 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2942125

PUBLISH: Dec 27, 2008, Jan 3, 10 and 17, 2009

**FOR MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO**

**Ordinance No. 2009-01**  
**An Ordinance in Honor of Darion Page**  
**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE MINIDOKA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE OF IDAHO, HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 2009, AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PROHIBITING VICIOUS ANIMALS.**

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code Sec. 31-715 provide authority for the Board of County Commissioners, acting as governing board, to enact ordinance provisions; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Minidoka County Commissioners find that there is a need within the county to address the problem of vicious animals which are both a nuisance and which can constitute a peril to the public health, safety, and welfare; and  
**WHEREAS**, Minidoka County does not have a current definition of or prohibitions against vicious animals;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO: VICIOUS CONDUCT BY ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

**A. Vicious Conduct By Animal Prohibited:** The owner or custodian of any animal which commits any of the acts defined in this chapter as "vicious" may be cited for a misdemeanor and the animal control officer or Sheriff's deputy may seize and impound the animal until the matter has been adjudicated. The conduct shall not be deemed vicious if the victim was committing a tort against the animal's owner/custodian, or committing a trespass or other tort on the premises of the animal's owner/custodian. Specifically prohibited are the following acts:  
 1. If unprovoked by excessive teasing, taunting or a threatening manner by any person, approaching said person in an apparent or perceived attitude of attack upon the streets, sidewalks, public grounds, common areas within subdivisions or mobile home or recreational vehicle parks, commons grounds of apartment buildings, condominiums, or townhouse developments, or private property not solely owned or possessed by the owner or custodian of the animal; or  
 2. Biting, inflicting injury, assaulting, or otherwise attacking a human being or domestic animal or livestock without justifiable provocation.  
**B. Prohibited Animals:** No person may own or harbor or have custodial care of any of the following types of vicious animals:  
 1. Any animal with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals or livestock, unless properly restrained and/or confined; or  
 2. Any animal which is used primarily or in part for the purpose of fighting, or any animal trained for fighting.  
**C. Impoundment And/Or Destruction:** Any animal whose owner has been found guilty of or entered a plea of guilty to the offense of vicious conduct by his/her animal is subject to impoundment and destruction. For a first offense, the court shall set the matter for sentencing and notify the owner of the date, time and place of sentencing. The prosecutor may request that the court order the destruction of the animal. At sentencing, both parties to the matter may introduce evidence or argument for the court to consider. If the court determines, at its discretion, that destruction is warranted, it shall issue an order authorizing any animal control officer or police officer to seize the animal and impound it for destruction if the animal has not been voluntarily surrendered by five o'clock (5:00 p.m.) on the date of sentencing.  
**D. Subsequent Violations:** If a vicious animal whose owner or custodian has previously been found guilty or plead guilty to a violation of the vicious conduct prohibitions in this chapter is alleged to have committed a subsequent violation, or is found to be at large, the animal control department shall seize and impound the animal until the matter has been adjudicated. Upon the second conviction or plea of guilty to either vicious animal conduct or the offense of allowing a vicious animal to be at large, regardless of the form of the current or any prior judgment, the court shall order the destruction of the animal.  
**E. Owner Liability:** An adult owner/custodian of a vicious animal shall be liable for all injuries and property damage sustained by any person, domestic animal or livestock caused by an unprovoked attack by any vicious animal, plus all costs, civil judgments or penalties, criminal fines, final terms, and any other penalties and orders. In the event that the owner/custodian of the vicious animal is a minor, the minor's parent or guardian shall be so liable.  
**F. Failure To Surrender Animal:** It shall be a separate offense to fail to surrender an animal for impoundment and/or destruction.  
**G. Microchip Implantation And Alteration Required:** Any person who has been found guilty of or plead guilty to a violation of the vicious conduct prohibitions set out above, and whose vicious animal has not been ordered destroyed by the court, shall, within ten (10) days of conviction have a microchip implanted in the animal by a licensed veterinarian or animal control department, pay all associated costs and provide proof to the animal control department that the microchip has been implanted. In addition, the prosecuting attorney may seek an order from the court requiring the owner/custodian to have the animal spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian and to provide proof to the animal control department of such alteration within thirty (30) days of the conviction.  
 See attached Appendix "A" for definitions.  
**VIOLATION** of this Ordinance shall be a general misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to six (6) months in jail and/or a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine.  
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of January, 2009.  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO**  
 /s/Dan Stoppelman, Chairman  
 /s/Lynn Hunsaker, Commissioner  
 /s/Robert Moore, Commissioner

**APPENDIX "A"**  
**DEFINITIONS**  
 As used in this ordinance, each of the terms defined shall have the meanings given in this section unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context. "Shall" is mandatory, not discretionary.  
**A. Abuse:** Any intentional, willful, or negligent conduct resulting in bruising, bleeding, malnutrition, dehydration, burns, fractures or breaks of any bones, subdural hemotoma, soft tissue swelling, or death.  
**B. Allow:** To forbear or neglect to restrain or prevent, regardless of intent or participation.  
**C. Animal:** A mammal, bird, reptile, fish or amphibian.  
**D. Animal Control Center:** Any premises designated by the county for the purpose of impounding and caring for animals under the authority of this ordinance.  
**E. Animal Control Officer:** Any person employed to administer and enforce the inspection and enforcement requirements of this ordinance.  
**F. At Large:** An animal that is off the premises of the owner, and not on a leash sufficient to allow for its control, or confined in a motor vehicle.  
**G. Custodian:** Any person having custodial care of an animal by his or her own choice, or at the request of, or with the consent of, the owner of the animal, including, but not limited to, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor child.  
**H. Domestic Animals:** Animals which are commonly considered to be habituated to live in or about a household, the primary use of which would be as a pet, rather than contributing to household support, such as dogs, cats, birds, etc.  
**I. Impoundment:** The taking into custody of an animal by any person, police officer, animal control officer, or any authorized representative thereof.  
**J. Livestock:** Cows, sheep, horses, goats, pigs, hogs, llamas, camels, donkeys, burros, and mules or any other similar animals whose mature size is approximately that of those set out herein.  
**K. Owner:** Any person having temporary or permanent custody of, sheltering or having charge of, harboring, exercising control over, or having property rights to, any animal for five (5) or more consecutive days, or whose child, or other person over whom guardianship is exercised, who resides with said person, so harbors or keeps an animal.  
**L. Vicious Animal:**

1. Any animal which, when unprovoked by teasing, taunting, or a threatening manner by any person, approaches said person in an apparent or perceived attitude of attack upon the streets, sidewalks, public grounds or places, common areas within subdivisions or mobile home or recreational vehicle parks, commons grounds of apartment buildings, condominiums, or townhouse developments, or private property not solely owned or possessed by the owner or custodian of the animal.  
 2. Any animal with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals or livestock; or  
 3. Any animal which bites, inflicts injury, assaults, or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal or livestock without justifiable provocation; or  
 4. Any animal owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of fighting or any animal trained for fighting.  
 Exceptions: An animal will not be considered "vicious" if it engages in any of the above listed actions towards a person or animal that is either: a) committing a trespass or other tort upon the premises of the animal's owner or custodian, or b) committing a crime against the animal's owner or custodian. An animal will not be considered "vicious" if any of the above actions occur when the animal is being teased, tormented, or abused, or if the actions were in reaction to either a crime committed by a person or an attempt by a person to commit a crime.

PUBLISH: January 17, 2009

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED FEE INCREASE**

The Board of Minidoka County Commissioners will be considering an increase of the VIN inspection fee charged by the Sheriff's Office. Since the fee increase is greater than 5% of the current fee the County Commissioners will hear public comments at 11:00 am on January 26, 2009.  
 The fee will be increased from \$ 3.00 to \$ 5.00. Anyone desiring to provide input to the County Commissioners may appear at the January 26, 2009 meeting or submit written comments, prior to that day, to P.O. Box 368, Rupert, ID 83350.

PUBLISH: January 17 and 24, 2009

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
  
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**101**  
**Lost and Found**

**FOUND** Dachshund/ Lab mix, neutered male, black, no collar, anyone 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** kitten, small gray, friendly. Found in the vicinity of Whispering Pine and Elizabeth. 208-404-5326.

**FOUND** Lab mix, brown, found by 4<sup>th</sup> Ave East in Twin Falls. Call 320-4953.

**LOST** Black Lab, wearing red shock collar, lost on 1/12 from Oregon Trail Subdivision. 423-6757 or 308-8024

**LOST** Chocolate Lab, male, silver choke collar. Last seen at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding. 539-0255. Reward.

**LOST** English Pointer, female, white & black, 2 years old, no collar. Lost at Jerome Golf Course. Answers to Sparrow. 208-324-7312

**LOST** Standard Schnauzer, kid's dog, lost in Gooding on 12/24. REWARD. Call 208-961-0226.

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**Personals**  
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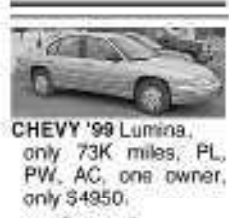
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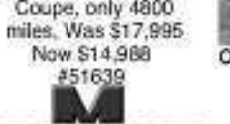
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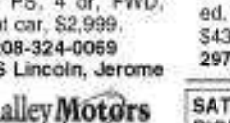


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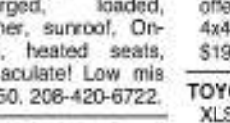
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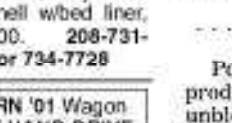


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**THE ACES ON BRIDGE** Bobby Wolff

"There is nothing left remarkable Beneath the visiting moon."  
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**NORTH** 01-17-A  
♠ A 2  
♥ A 3  
♦ 10 9 6 4 3  
♣ A J 8 7

**WEST**  
♠ J 10 8 7 3  
♥ K Q J 10 8 5  
♦ Q  
♣ 9

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 6  
♥ A 2  
♦ K J 8 7  
♣ Q 5 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 5  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ K 10 6 4

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ 2♠\* 2♥\*\* Pass  
3NT All pass  
\*Both majors  
\*\*Limit-raise in clubs

Opening lead: Heart king

Polish star Marcin Lesniewski produced an avoidance play, an unblock, and a throw-in on one single deal to bring home his contract in spectacular fashion.

North and South had not held back in the auction, and when dummy came down, Lesniewski realized that to make three no-trump, he had to play East for more or less his actual hand, meaning three spades to the queen and a doubleton heart, while he needed West to have a singleton diamond honor and a significant spot card in clubs. Declarer ducked the first heart, won the second, then led a low spade from dummy to his king. Spade leads had to originate from North so that if East produced the queen, it would be allowed to hold, the point being that South could not allow East to unblock the spade queen at any point.

Next came a club to dummy's ace, and when this collected the nine from West, South continued with the club jack, on which he made the next key play of unblocking the 10. When the club eight held the next trick, declarer then played dummy's second spade. When East again played low, Lesniewski took his ace and cashed the club king.

Crossing his fingers one more time, Lesniewski took the diamond ace, felling West's queen, and got out with a second diamond to the 10 and jack, endplaying East. After cashing the spade queen and diamond king, East was forced to give away the ninth trick by playing up to dummy's nine of diamonds.

**BID WITH THE ACES** 01-17-B

South holds:  
♠ Q 9 6  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K J 8 7  
♣ Q 5 3 2

South West North East  
2♣ 2♥ 1♣ 1♠  
? Dbl. Pass

ANSWER: Partner's double is for penalty. (Once your side has found a fit, a double of a suit in which the opponents have not yet found a fit suggests defending.) You have decent values on defense and no reason to mistrust partner, so pass and await further developments, if any.

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