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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

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

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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



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

**Bv 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 viola-

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

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.

police recommend it, said Tim Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks. 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

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,

Also, rewards can only come after Crime Stoppers, or any tips at all, said

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

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

# Cameron asks agencies to hold onto money

#### Otter, legislators differ on state budget forecast

By Jared S. Hopkins **Times-News writer** 

BOISE — Any possibility for a silver lining in state budgets may have vanished for good this week after legislators' economic forecasts came in lower than those of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. The new outlook has prompted lawmakers to advise state agencies to hold onto any remaining cash.

On Thursday, a legislative economic outlook commitrecommended the Legislature set a \$2.66 billion budget — at least \$100 million less than Otter's proposal. The committee's figure is a median from all 18 members, who last week heard from state officials and various economists.

Then, after the Joint Finance-Appropriation Committee heard the report Friday morning, JFAC cochairman Sen. Cameron, R-Rupert, advised state agencies to keep remaining one-time funding given for specific projects in this year only.

"I said yesterday we hope and pray things will get better before they get worse, Cameron told the committee. "It's obvious to me some of you need to do a better job of praying."

The suggestion Cameron — it's not a binding legal order — comes after he told the Times-News earlier in the week it's possible for another round of 2 percent budget cuts. On Thursday, JFAC made permanent the 4 percent, or \$130 million, budget holdbacks Otter issued last year. Otter had told agencies to hold onto another 2 percent.

"We are preparing for that potential," Cameron had said. "I think there's a possibility."

Otter cannot issue holdbacks while the Legislature is in session, only legislators may do so.

"We would ask them not to

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# 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-

series. The show puts contestants in remote locations where they must find their food and build their own take the money?" he said, shelter to survive the elements.

By 5 p.m. Friday, about 50 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

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ant on "Survivor," the hit CBS was less enticing than the opportunity to do something different.

"Of course, who wouldn't adding the money offers some motivation.

Contenders across the hopefuls applied in Twin 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.

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# MORNING BRIEFING

#### 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 Rondevoo, 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.

#### **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) nohost 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 11and 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

### **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 onethird of the nation's 192 million acres of national forest land. The Bush administration repealed that rule in

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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.

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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 Rev 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.

# Snowpack levels

	Seasonal pe	rcentage
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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#### 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

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

display starting at 1 p.m.

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 Rondevoo, 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.

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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 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 perbacks 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

manent the budget hold-

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

"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.

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

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.

Blair Koch may be reached at 208-316-2607.

# 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.

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 have urban-type infrastruc-

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

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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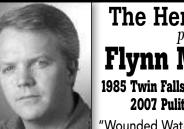
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# Noted feminist Steinem speaks in Ketchum

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 having democratic families is the key to peace."

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 con-

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, with two good candidates.

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.

"We have to see to it that men raise children and work

in the home as much as women do. Men raising children,

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

Steinem said she was proud of Clinton's bravery: "She changed molecules in this

"When people asked me

whether I was for Hillary

Clinton or Barack Obama, I

— Gloria Steinem, feminist icon

said 'Yes,'" she said.

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, 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

possession of drug paraphernalia; Feb. 24 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appoint-

Rangen Mya Yi, 23, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia; \$1,000 bond;

public defender appointed

Feb. 24 pretrial

Alec J. Penney, 17, Jerome; fail to carry driver's license, fail to appear: \$500 bond: public defender appointed; Feb. 24

Esteban M. Gonzalez, 28, Jerome; provide false informabond; public defender appoint-

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. Swavze may be reached at 208-326-7212 or swayzef@aol.com.

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#### 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

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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

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; 12 months probation; concurrent; 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

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 proba-

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 possession of drug paraphernalia dis-

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 resti-

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: obtain mental health evaluation: complete sex offender treatment pro-

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 resti-

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 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. Breezi 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

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.

#### sion of a controlled substance; dismissed without prejudice.

Kaileb M. Ross, 19, Boise; posses-

**FELONY DISMISSALS** 

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

#### **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 vehi-

#### **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

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

Johnny J. Hightower. Seeking estab-

lishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance. Ernest R. Courter. Seeking establish-

ment of paternity; \$308 monthly support plus 69 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance. Derek A. Howell. Seeking establish-

ment of paternity; \$342 monthly support plus 67 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$684 for public assistance and child support Aleecia M. Moyes. Seeking establish-

ment of paternity; \$190 monthly support plus 23 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.

#### **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 proba-

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. Brendan W. Bleeker, 21, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for two days served, eight 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; driv-

ing 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

Frank Cantu, 42, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$1,000 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.

Aleksadr 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, credit for one day served; 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. Shirk, 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



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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,

Patrick Anthony Morrissey, 23, were sentenced on felony charges 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.

deputies found a burning vehicle belonging to Maschek

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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 firstdegree 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

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

Along with Jerome authorities and Farm Bureau, the 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.

 \$1,606 for a single-The fees family home, \$1.68 per squarefoot 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 doubledigit 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

The 49,000 students at those rich kids. For a substantial number, a 10 percent increase means the difference between being able to stay in college or

**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 four schools are by and large not 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?

n 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, Presidentelect 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 topnotch, 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



**GREG** ΙP

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 cause for 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 liabiilities.

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 selffeeding 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, when the world seems dark and cold, 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 potatoes 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 I thank you, and my wife

thanks all the angels who helped her. God bless you

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

By Garry Trudeau

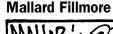
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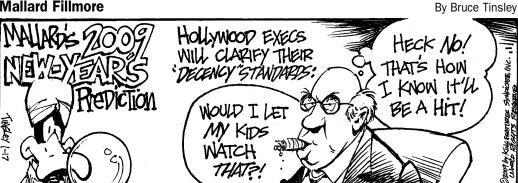












#### IDAHO

#### **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 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

"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 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 Wildlife, Conservation Alliance, and the Center for Biological Diversity.

The groups said the federal

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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

CALIFORNIA

**'Deep Throat' praised at** 

memorial as truth-teller

SANTA ROSA — Mark Felt,

the former FBI second-in-

violates federal law.

said the "unreasonable delay About 300 people, including in making a final decision to journalists Bob Woodward grant or deny" the petition and Carl Bernstein, attended the service in Santa Rosa to remember Felt, who died in Washington

shadowy "Deep Throat," was

remembered Friday by family

stood up for truth in deceptive

December at the age of 95. Post reporters wrote the stories based on Felt's tips and guidance that helped expose the government complicity in the break-in 1972 of

command who helped unlock Democratic National Comthe secrets of Watergate as the mittee headquarters in Washington's Watergate building. The ensuing scandal helped and friends as a man who

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 payfrom Idaho's 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

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

Unemployment Insurance some other sectors can 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

— 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.

stretch since the early 1990s Escalating unemployment has reduced the balance Unemployment in the 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.

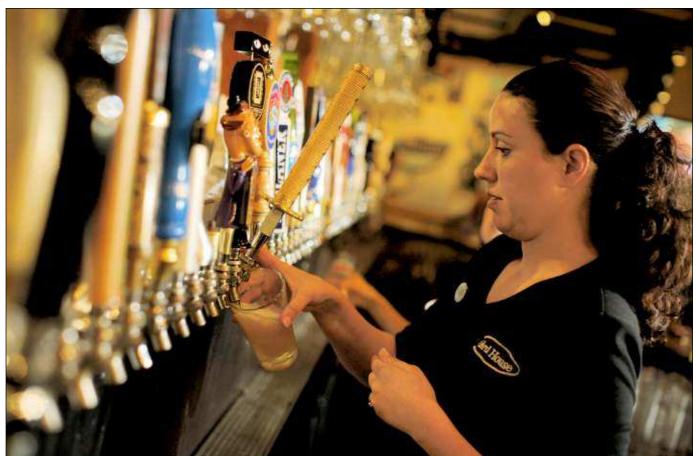
Typically, alcoholic beverages are recession-resistant, if not immune to economic downturns. This current recession, however, is hurting alcohol sales more than previous slumps have.

People are trading down from premium vodka brands to whatever is good enough to still make the martini work. Others are giving up Valley Cabernet Napa 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 revenue comes as customers



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

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 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

They are battling for such customers as Paul Yamada, of Anaheim, Calif., who said he called a brew pubs 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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# Crude prices fall again; storage space grows thin

**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 Parisbased 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

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 proDecember 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 expec-

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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-cen-

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.

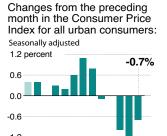
For the year, consumer prices edged up by just 0.1 percent, down from 4.1 percent in 2007 and the smallest annual change since consumer prices actually fell by 0.7 percent in 1954. The big yearly improvement occurred because of the sizable declines in energy prices in recent months.

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**



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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 letters' 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.

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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.

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#### **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

Rise

since 2001.

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

as the recession intensified.

Further evidence of the slow-

down came Friday in a sepa-

rate report from the Federal

Reserve showing that pro-

duction at the nation's facto-

ries, mines and utilities

plunged 2 percent in

December, capping the

worst year for manufacturers

Last month's drop, double

the amount analysts expect-

ed, came after a 1.3 percent

decline in November,

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 jillasherman@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

For all of last year, industri-

al 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 suf-

For December, gasoline

prices fell by 17.2 percent,

the largest monthly decline

on records that go back 71

dropped by record 8.3 per-

Overall energy prices also

fered through a recession.

initially reported.

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" cre-

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

ated a decade ago.

#### **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 fourthquarter 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 writedowns 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 suf-

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 Lvnch, 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.'

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— Staff and wire reports

#### **COMMODITIES REPORT**

#### **CLOSING FUTURES**

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Jan	Feeder cattle	95.65	94.50	95.00	_
Mar		95.20	93.75	94.38	+ .08
Apr		96.70	95.55	95.95	+ .40
Feb		60.10	59.55	59.95	+ .13
Apr	Lean hogs	66.45	65.80	66.03	+ .18
Feb	Pork belly	84.00	83.15	83.33	48
Mar	Pork belly	84.15	XX.XX	84.15	+ .15
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
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Apr	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.28	+ .08
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.65	+ .02
Mar	Sugar	12.44	12.07	12.26	+ .30
May	Sugar	12.73	12.40	12.57	+ .31
Mar	B-Pound	1.4964	1.4328	1.4716	+ .0075
Jun	B-Pound	1.4942	1.4745	1.4825	+ .0198
Mar	J-Yen	1.1144	1.1011	1.1049	0112
Jun	J-Yen	1.1158	1.1058	1.1075	0108
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3323	1.3112	1.3265	+ .0126
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3289	1.3103	1.3214	+.0100
Mar	Canada dollar	.8118	.7947	.8010	+.0018
Jun	Canada dollar	.8120	.7951	.8028	+.0029
Mar	U.S. dollar	85.22	84.05	84.62	54
Feb	Comex gold	842.2	815.7	841.1	+ 33.8
Apr	Comex gold	843.7	817.9	842.7	+ 33.7
Mar	Comex silver	11.31	10.58	11.28	+ .84
May		11.30	10.63	11.29	+ .83
Mar	Treasury bond	136.22	134.11	135.04	- 2.01
Jun	Treasury bond	135.17	133.15	133.25	- 2.01
Mar	Coffee	117.50	115.00	115.80	+ 1.90
					+ 1.90
May	Coffee	119.25	116.70	117.85	
Mar	Cocoa	1746	1715	1736	- 15
May	Cocoa	1718	1689	1710	- 11
Mar	Cotton	49.77	47.65	49.00	+ .47
May	Cotton	50.12	48.40	49.58	+ .47
Feb	Crude oil	36.87	34.18	35.96	+ .56
Feb	Unleaded gas	1.1945	1.1383	1.1662	0080
Feb	Heating oil	1.5283	1.4490	1.4715	0156
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733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

### **BEANS**

Valley Beane
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1
beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges.
Prices subject to change without notice. Producers
desiring more recent price information should con-

Tact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices cur-

crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buni. Prices cur-rent Jan. 14.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, Ltd. \$38; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, Ltd. \$38-\$43. Quotes current Jan. 14.

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 14.
Barley, \$8.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Jan. 14.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountali Grain Report on Friday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.55 (steady); 11.5 per-cent winter 4.84 (up 15); 14 percent spring 6.75 (up 4); barley 5.65 (steady)

BURLEY — White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.04 (up 5); 14 percent spring 6.72 (up 11); barley 6.00 (steady) GODEN — White wheat 4.78 (up 9); 11.5 percent winter 5.28 (up 15); 14 percent spring 7.03 (up 10); barley 7.10 (up 18) PORTLAND — White wheat 5.70 (up 5); 11 percent winter 6.20-6.34 (up 14); 14 percent spring 8.18 (up 6); barley n.6

6); barley n/a NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.67 (down 1): bushel

#### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

#### **POTATOES**

Barrels: \$1.0900, +.0200; Blocks: \$1.0700, +.0300 CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100

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Baled 5-10 Ib film bags Size A 9.75-10.75.

Round Whites 50-Ib sacks size A Wisconsin

#### LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureati Intermountain Lineateak Report on Frider.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 30.00-35.00; canner and cutters 22.00-31.00; heavy feeder steers 84.00-90.00; light feeder steers 90.00-106.00; stocker steers 95.00-106.00; heavy holstein feeder steers up to 55.00; light holstein feeder steers (\$8.00-94.00; stocker heifers \$4.00-97.00; slaughter bulls 39.00-48.00; Remarks: Cows and bulls 3 lower. Feeders 2-5 higher.

#### METALS/MONEY

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Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$824.25 up \$14.25. London afternoon fixing: \$833.75 up \$23.75. NY Handy & Harman: \$833.75 up \$23.75. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$900.45 up \$25.65.
NY Engelhard: \$835.82 up \$23.79.
NY Engelhard: \$835.82 up \$23.79.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$898.50 up \$25.57.
NY Merc. gold Jan. Fri. \$839.30 up \$25.60.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu. \$808.00 off \$2.00.

S&VER
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday
\$11.120 up \$0.670.
H&H fabricated \$13.344 up \$0.804.
The morning bullion price for silver in London
\$41.780 up \$6.370. \$10.780 up \$0.270. Engelhard \$11.070 up \$0.690 Engelhard fabricated \$13.284 up \$0.828. NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$11.195 up

#### which was even sharper than **Benefits**

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for December down twotenths 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 December, leaving the state with over 28,000 fewer nonfarm jobs than it had in December 2007.

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

earnings, 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.

## Crude

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expectations downward for

Fall off in energy usage comes on the heels of

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

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

that will compensate for reduced supplies from OPEC nations.

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 other Nymex futures

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.

2009.

unprecedented demand

Petroleum Institute.

Petroleum output and if so, how much

Noting that Moscow February."

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.

#### A day on Wall

The Dow Jones Jan. 16, 2009 **Dow Jones** industrial 10,000 industrials average rose 68.73, or +68.73 0.84 percent, 8,281.22 to 8,281.22. The Dow was Jan. 16, 2009 down 103 Nasdag 2,100 points in early composite afternoon; on +17.49 Thursday, it 1,529.33 recovered from a 205point loss to Jan. 16, 2009 Standard & close up Poor's 500 12.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 850.12 index rose Pct. change from previous: +0.76% High 858.13 6.38, or 0.76 SOURCE: SunGard

percent, to 850.12, while the Nasdag composite index rose 17.49, or 1.16 percent, to 1,529.33.

The indexes were down for the week, the result of selling in response to weak economic data and fears that fourth-quarter earnings reports, which begin next week in earnest, will point to a prolonged recession.

For the week, the Dow fell 3.7 percent, the S&P 500 lost 4.5 percent and the Nasdaq skidded 2.7 percent.

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#### Continued from page B1 Customers such

Yamada have kept the volume of beer flowing at Yard House and other bars and restaurants, but it's slicing into revenue. "We don't see a change in

as

what people are drinking as much as seeing a change in the time they are drinking,"

director for the Yard House chain of restaurants. Still, a growing reliance on

said Kip Snider, beverage

happy hour — as well as a "reverse" happy hour with the same specials from 10 p.m. to midnight Sundays to Wednesdays — is not a bad

strategy. "In times like this, the bar

Henkes said.

restaurants because of the incremental profit that comes with each sale," Restaurants net about 15

more of a focal point for

cents for every dollar of food purchased but 38 cents for alcohol, Henkes said. So it makes sense for casual din-

business should take on ing spots, in particular, to

pitch booze.

For the third quarter the latest period for which Technomic has data —

about 57 percent of the customers at a full-service restaurant purchased an alcoholic drink. That's down from 63 percent in the same period a year earlier.

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SATURDAY

JANUARY 17, 2009

# 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 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



POLICEMAN DAN Dan **Bristol** 

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 seconddegree 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 jugu-

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: selfdefense. 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 report-

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. E-mail your questions to policemandan@yahoo.

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

#### RUPERT CITIZENS OFTHE 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.



#### 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 min-

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

**T**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.

Please see BILL, Page B4

#### 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-

#### **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 Annest, 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

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 it's 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: Dalton, 678-3599 or 878-

#### **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-



tis at bay and cures athlete's

foot. When my husband had

an outbreak of athlete's foot,

**G**OTT Dr. Peter Gott

ASK DR.

and rubbed it on his feet. He has not had another outbreak in more 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-

I mixed the oil with olive oil

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

B4 Saturday, January 17, 2009 Times-News. Twin Falls. Idaho

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

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Tonight: Becoming partly cloudy. Lows, 20s.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny. Highs, 40s.

#### BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

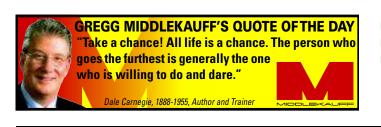
Today: Fog and freezing drizzle. Highs, 40s.

Tonight: Lingering fog. Lows, 20s.

Tomorrow: A gray day with more fog and freezing drizzle

#### (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. Coeur d Alene Today Highs 30 to 35 Tonight's Lows -1 to 21 BOISE The weather pattern is not expected 33/27 to change much if at all over the next several days. Therefore expect more clouds and fog today through at least Monday Lewiston 41/33 Today Highs/Lows 36 to 41 / 27 to 32 **NORTHERN UTAH** There will be areas of patchy fog this weekend. Skies will partially clear out by the afternoon Otherwise it will be dry McCall 40/27 Idaho Falls 30/22 36/22 **Mountain Home** Twin Falls 42/27

Vesterday's State Extremes: 42 at Lowell Low: -8 at Stanley weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, Is-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

AM fog and freezing

drizzle and then

staying cloudy

Jan 18

Last Qtr.

City

Jackpot Jerome

**Tonight** 

Partial clearing

Low 29

Sunday

clouds

43 / 26

Monday

Sunny skies

expected

45 / 27

**Tuesday** 

More quiet, dry

43 / 30

Wednesday

Hi Lo Prcp 31 27 0.00" Partly cloudy Rexburg 27 16 0.00" 24 -8 0.00"

Yesterday's Weather

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS** Sunrise and **Barometric** Precipitation **Temperature** Humidity Pressure Sunset **Yesterday's** M**admum Ye**ste**r**day'**s** Minimum 6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.51 in. Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 5:33 PM Yesterday's High 0.00 Today Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 5:34 PM Month to Date Yesterday's Low 0.20 38 / 22 Normal High/Low Normal Month to Date 0.71" Today's Maximum Monday Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 5:35 PM Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM **To**day's Minimum Record High 55 in 1967 Year to Date 3.53 -8 in 1987 8:01 AM Sunset: 5:38 PM year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 ation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moonset: 11:16 AM

Moonset: 12:10 PM

Moonrise **Moon Phases** and Moonset Moonrise: 12:34 AM Today Jan 26 Monday Moonrise: 2:46 AM New Moon First Qtr Full Moon

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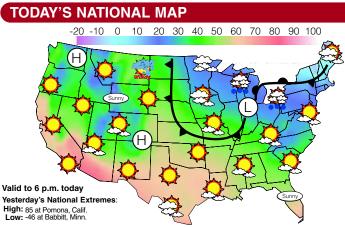
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#### **Stroke therapy** grows the brain

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.

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# 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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# 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 basketball team

already faces a game that Jamelle Barrett, who is side-could make or break its title lined with a badly sprained hopes.

This afternoon, the No. 24 Golden Eagles (14-3, SWAC) host unbeaten and 12thranked 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 lined 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 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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# **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 gamehigh 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

"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.

# 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 Wimett'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 Radio: 1270 AM KTFI

# Oakley girls earn conference win over Castleford



**RYAN HOWE/Times-News** Oakley's McKenzie Zollinger, left, steals the ball away from **Castleford's Callie Wiggins during** their girls basketball game Friday

in Oakley.

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 Casteford 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 bal-

"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.

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# Burley girls earn win over Century

**Times-News** 

Kassi Kerbs poured in 24 points and Teresa Wayment added 13 as the Burley girls basketball team Century on the road.

Century jumped out to a 6-0 lead just four minutes into the game. But the Bobcats responded with a 21-4 the rest of the half.

"In the third quarter (Century) came out and hit us in the mouth a little bit. They're a physical team," said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs. "But down the stretch, we were able to get the job

Burley improved to 12-4 overall heading into its big rivalry game with Minico next Thursday.

"Our chemistry is good and we're maturing as a team," Kerbs said. "We still make some interesting mistakes, but these kids work hard and they play well together and that goes a long way. These kids are on the same page."

Burley 45, Century 36
Burley 64 13 13 – 35
Burley 64 13 13 – 36
BURLEY (45)
Kassi Kerbs 24, Teresa Wayment 13, Kelsee
Wassom 2, Sky Palomarez 6. Totals 15 11-21 45.
CENTURY (36)
Cutler 2, Reeder 9, Peck 1, Ellis 3, Dial 6, Ferro 2,
Kalemete 11, Toglia 2. Totals 14 8-20 36.
3-pointers: Burley 4 (Kerbs 4). Total fouls: Burley 23,
Century 18. Fouled out: Burley, Paige Anderson.

#### **IDAHO FALLS 60. TWIN FALLS 49**

Twin Falls suffered a 60-49 home loss in Region Four-Five-Six action. The Bruins got 19 points from Jazlyn Nielsen in the defeat.

The Bruins host Madison on Tuesday. No box score was available.

#### **CAREY 47, CAMAS COUNTY 32**

Amy Ellsworth totaled 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists as Carey earned a 47-32 win over Camas County in Northside Conference.

The Panthers were locked in a 12-12 tie at halftime, but pulled away from there.

"The second half we kind of woke up and started playing a lot better," said Carey coach Lane Durtschi.

Jessica Parke added 12 for Carev. Camas County was led by Katelyn Peterson's 14 points.

Carey (9-5, 4-2 Northside) hosts conference leader Richfield on Tuesday, while County Camas hosts Dietrich.

Carey 47, Camas County 32 CAMAS COUNTY (32)

Mollie McLam 4, Megan Stampke 2, Katelyn Peterson 14, Erica Phantharasen 5, Sunnie Vouch 7. Totals 14 2-4 32. CAREY (47)

CAREY (47)
Chelsey Hunt 6, Kelsey Green 6, Jessica Parke 12,
Amy Ellsworth 16, Shelby Hansen 1, Kayla Bailey 6.
Totals 20 5-9 47.
3-point goals: Carmas County 2 (McLam, Erica
Phantharasen); Carey 2 (Green 2). Total fouls:
Camas County 16, Carey 12. Fouled out: Camas
County, McLam, Tessa Rumsey; Carey, Hansen.

#### SHO-BAN 49, HANSEN 43

A poor third quarter put host Hansen in a hole and the Huskies late rally fell just short in a 49-43 loss to Sho-Ban.

Four Hansen players scored in double figures, led by Dori Lockwood's 13 points. Three others Nadie Giardina, Shawnie and Shelbie Higgins Hancock — added 10 apiece. The Huskies got within two points with about a minute to play, but Sho-Ban knocked down free throws to preserve the win.

The 5-11 Huskies (1-3) Snake River South) hosts Raft River on Tuesday.

Sho-Ban 49, Hansen 43
Sho-Ban 7 13 12 17 – 49
Hansen 16 6 4 17 – 43
SHO-BAN (49)
S. Bear 15, Graves 6, Smith 8, Honena 10, Nappo 8,
K. Bear 2. Totals 10 15-20 49,
HANSEN (43)

HANSEN (43)
Nadine Giardina 10, Dori Lockwood 13, Shawnie
Higgins 10, Shelbie Hancock 10. Totals 14 13-21
43. 3-point goals: Sho-Ban 2 (S. Bear, Honena); Hansen

#### **SKYLINE 40, WOOD RIVER 23**

Wood River struggled to find the basket in a 40-23 home loss to Skyline. The Wolverines scored just two points in both the first and third quarters and managed only 10 field goals in the loss.

Kaitana Martinez scored 11 to lead the Wolverines, who travel to Jerome on Tuesday for a Great Basin Conference West matchup.

Skyline 40, Wood River 23
Skyline 11:2 11 6 – 40
Wood River 212 27 – 23
SKYLINE (40)
Baldwin 13, Martia 2, Palmer 11, Howard 10,
Widerburg 4, Totals 16 7-12 40.
WOOD RIVER (23)
Alex Lindbloom 2, Kaitana Martinez 11, Grace
Lagodich 2, Angela Coleman 2, Monica Garceau 6.
Totals 10 3-7 23.
3-point goals: Skvline 1 (Palmer) Total fruits 3-point goals: Skyline 1 (Palmer). Total fouls: Skyline 17, Wood River 15.

#### **SHOSHONE 54, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 36**

Shoshone improved to 2-1 the Snake River Conference North Division with a 54-36 win over Lighthouse Christian.

"Jennica (Kerner) stepped up and had a good game on both ends of the floor," said Shoshone coach Tim Chapman. "She was 6-for-7 from the floor and played a great all-around game."

Kerner scored a team-high 15 points and Taylor Astle followed with 11 for the Indians (8-7). Kvanna Jones of Lighthouse Christian led all scorers with 19 including three 3-pointers.

Shoshone hosts Challis tonight. Lighthouse Christian is at Magic Valley Christian on Thursday.

#### Shoshone 54, Lighthouse Christian 36

Lighthouse Christian 36
Lighthouse Christian 7 10 12 7 – 36
Shoshone 13 13 14 14 – 54
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (36)
Rachel Wendland 2, Kyanna Jones 19, Alex
VerHoeven 4, Sarah Hilbert 8, Gabbi Cutrer 1, Elisha
Schrey 2. Totals 12 9-12 36.
SHOSHONE (54)
Kelcie Hutchins 1, Taylor Astle 11, Lacey Kniep 9,
Victoria Vaught 4, Emilia Silva 2, Jennica Kerner 15,
Michelle Aoi 4, Kelly Perron 8. Totals 20 8-25 54.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 3 (Jones 3);
Shoshone 6 (Astle 2, Kniep 2, Kerner, Aoi), Total
fouls: Lighthouse Christian 23, Shoshone 18. Fouled
out: Lighthouse Christian, Wendland, Jones, Cutrer.
Technical fouls: none.

#### DIETRICH 52, BLISS 8

Dietrich moved to 7-1 in the Sawtooth Conference with a 52-8 win over the Bliss

"It was a well-balanced team effort," said Dietrich coach Acey Shaw.

Nakia Norman, Jesse Dill and Dayna Phillips each scored nine points for Dietrich now 11-3 for the

Dietrich hosts the Jerome junior varsity today at 3 p.m.

Dietrich 52, Bliss 8 0 0 8 0 - 8 20 15 8 9 - 52 BLISS (8)

BLISS (8)
Abby Burk 2, Ariel Burk 6.Totals 3 0-0 8.
DIETRICH (52)
Ellie Dalton 4, Nakia Norman 9, Shayla Porter 8,
Jesse Dill 9, Hakia Norman 9, Shayla Porter 8,
Jesse Dill 9, Hakia Notadard 5, Moriah Dill 8, Dayna
Phillips 9. Totals 23 4-8 52.
3-point goals: Bliss 2 (Ariel Burk 2); Dietrich 2
(Norman, Phillips), Total fouls: Bliss 9, Dietrich 0.
Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

#### **WENDELL 54, HAGERMAN 42**

The fourth-ranked team in Class 3A Wendell had just a little too much size inside as the Trojans handed the Class 1A Pirates a 54-42 home loss.

"I thought the girls came out and played hard," said Hagerman coach Brent Arriaga. "And I thought we held our own at times. Wendell is a good team. Hats off to them — they do a good

Katlyn Nebeker scored a game-high 18, and Haley Arriaga added 15 for the Pirates (8-6, 2-2 Snake River Conference North Division). Kristen Brandma led the Trojans with 15 followed by Krystyl Miller with 10.

Hagerman hosts Raft River tonight. Wendell hosts Filer on Tuesday.

Wendell 54, Hagerman 42
Wendell 14 14 15 11 – 54
Hagerman 7 12 7 16 – 42
Jori Fleming 6, Laurie Andrus 2, Krystyl Miller 10, Jaci Lancaster 9, Kristen Brandma 15, Erin O'Brien 9, Heather Sturgeon 3, Totals 20 11-16 54.
HAGERMAN (42)
Kaelyn Nebeker 18, Kyla Coates 2, Tobi Wickham 2, Haley Arriaga 15, Amanda Regnier 5. Totals 15 12-18 42.
3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Miller 2, Lancaster), Total fouls: Wendell 15, Hagerman 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

#### KIMBERLY 56. **AMERICAN FALLS 23**

Kimberly made easy work of American Falls, in a 56-23 win in Kimberly. Alex Pfefferle again paced the Bulldogs with 18 points. Megan Crist added 11 points and Nellie Makings netted

"The girls did a good job of coming out fast, and were able to maintain the lead after that," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. "They played hard for four quar-

Kimberly (12-2, 7-0) travels to Declo on Wednesday.

# Kimberly 56, American Falls 23 American Falls 4 2 11 6 – 23 Kimberly 13 21 14 8 – 56 AMERICAN FALLS (23)

AMERICAN FALLS (23)
Laggith 1, Bell 5, Duffin 1, Swanson 13, Bowman 1, Nielson 1, Breding 1, Totals: 7 9-20 23.
KIMBERLY (56)
Alex Pfefferle 18, Sarah Lentz 2, Nellie Makings 10, Whitney Carlton 7, Averie Schroeder 2, Megan Crist 11, Kelsey Molyneux 6. Totals: 15 23-33 56.
3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Pfefferle, Makings, Carlton), Total fouls: American Falls 25, Kimberly 21. Fouled out: Kimberly, Carlton. Technical fouls: None.

#### **GOODING 41. GLENNS FERRY 25**

Gooding fell behind early, but dominated the final three quarters, en route to a 41-25 victory in Glenns

For the Senators, Brittany Wirth scored one point less than the Pilots, finishing

Outside of the loss, Glenns Ferry coach Rick Hance found some positives from the game.

"I was proud of my girls. We focused on a couple of things and succeeded in those areas, and had an early lead," he said. "But we could not control the inside. We won some battles, but not the war."

Glenns Ferry (0-16, 0-2) travels to Valley on Wednesday.

# Gooding 41, Glenns Ferry 25 Gooding 12 13 8 8 – 41 Glenns Ferry 14 2 2 7 – 25 GOODING (41) Angela Vitek 6, Mackenzie Stevens 4, Fallon Turner 5, Danielle Baker 2, Brittany Wirth 24. Totals: 15 914 41.

J4 41.

GLENNS FERRY (25)

Jennie Popoca 3, Christian Vazquez 2, Stevi Baker 1, Aspen Martell 2, Shelia Soto 2, Mollee Shrum 5, Rebecca Woody 4, Jessica Ortiz 2, Laramee Fox 4. Totals: 10 3-8 25.

3-point goals: Gooding 2 (Vitek), Glenns Ferry 2 (Popoca, Shrum). Total fouls: Gooding 13, Glenns Ferry 16. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

**RICHFIELD 57, RAFT RIVER 25** Richfield stays undefeated by bombarding Raft River 57-25, in Richfield. The Tigers pounced in the first quarter with 25 points, 10 of

those by Lea Piper. "The girls played a great first quarter. Piper got off to a great start," said Richfield coach Steve Kent.

Michelle Kent led all scorers with 20, while Teenie Kent followed with 15 and Lea Piper finishing added 10 for the Tigers.

Sally Hansen tallied 12 points for Raft River, which fell to 10-5 on the year.

Richfield (14-0, 8-0) will host Hagerman Monday night.

Richfield 57, Raft River 25
Raft River 11 7 5 2 - 25
Richfield 25 11 18 3 - 57
RAFT RIVER (25)
Sally Hansen 12, Whitney Holtman 2, Marli Manning 3, Samantha Ward 2, Chelzee Nye 6. Totals: 11 1.5

Zb. RICHFIELD (57)
Michelle Kent 20, Lea Piper 10, Teenie Kent 15,
Mirian Rivas 7, Sasha Kent 3, Breanna Brockman 2.
Totals: 19 13-15 57.
3-point goals: Raft River 2 (Hansen, Manning),
Richfield 6 (M. Kent 3, T. Kent). Total fouls:
Raft River 9, Richfield 11. Fouled out: None.
Technical fouls: None.

Boys basketball

**VALLEY 46, OAKLEY 45** 

The Valley boys basketball

than Oakley Friday, defeating the Hornets 46-45 at home.

The Vikings and Hornets posted near identical numbers in the close contest. Valley coach Steve Hunter that defensive rebounds were a key to the game as they limited Oakley's ability to get putback points.

Valley (6-8, 0-2) will travel to Kimberly Tuesday, while Oakley will travel to Sho-Ban Thursday.

Valley 46, Oakley 45
Oakley
13 13 10 9 — 45
Valley
16 11 10 9 — 46
OAKLEY (45)
Mark Pickett 2, Brett Arnell 6, Hunter Wadsworth 9,
Payson Bedke 11, Colten Wadsworth 4, Paxton
Robinson 5, Spencer Petersen 8. Totals 20 4-10 45.
VALLEY (46)
Crystian Orozco 9, Matt Garr 10, Brogen Reed 5,
Juan Zambrano 7, Montana Barlow 13, George
Mora 2. Totals 20 5-11 46.
3-point goals: Oakley 1 (Robinson); Valley 1
(Orozco). Total fouls: Oakley 16; Valley 13. Fouled
out: Oakley, Robinson. Technical fouls: none.

#### **DECLO 75, GOODING 52**

Conner Garner's 26 points led the Declo boys basketball team to a 75-52 victory over Gooding Friday, even though he only played a little more than two quarters.

Garner got into foul trouble early in the game and sat most of the second quarter, then returned after halftime, hitting four treys to pace the Hornets.

"We outscored them by 12 in the second with him in foul trouble," Gooding coach Max Piper said. "After halftime, he set the tempo."

Tommy McMurdie and Justin Parke scored in double figures for the Senators.

Tonight, Gooding (1-8, 0-2 SCIC) will travel to Buhl tonight, while Declo hosts Wendell.

## Declo 75, Gooding 52 24 7 23 21 – 75 10 19 8 15 – 52 DECLO (75)

Jared Erickson 5, Dawson Bowcut 2, Conner Garner 26, Brandon Petersen 4, Tyler Briggs 11, Shaylon Fenstermaker 10, Jeremy Jenkins 17. Totals 28 11-

23 75.

GOODING (52)

Justin Parke 10, Tommy McMurdie 15, Austin
Basterrechea 4, Colton Knopp 4, Tyler Rex 13, Cy
Eames 1, Jon Jenson 5. Totals 20 12-20 52.
3-point goals: Declo 6 (Garner 5, Jenkins). Total
fouls: Declo 19; Gooding 15. Fouled out: Declo,
Gamer; Gooding, Basterrechea. Technical fouls:

#### **CASTLEFORD 62, CHALLIS 46**

Michael Wiseman came off the bench to score a team-high 15 points, and Ethan Tverdy netted 14 as Castleford earned a 62-46 home win over Challis.

Castleford coach Dan Winn praised the play of Wiseman and Tony Proschka (eight points).

"Their energy changed the game in the third quarter," said Winn. The 6-4 Wolves (2-2 Snake

River South) travels to Richfield on Tuesday.

# Castleford 62, Challis 46 Challis 7 11 13 15 – 46 Castleford 10 17 20 15 – 62 CHALLIS (46) Helm 11, Crane 16, Alvarado 13, Savage 2, Nigg 3, Martinson 1. Totals 15 7-14 46. CASTLEFORD (62). Dylan Kinyon 2, Nick Howard 9, Oscar Vargas 8, Tony Proschka 8, Tyler Hansen 2, Storm Brito 4, Michael Wiseman 15, Ethan Tverdy 14. Totals 23 13-16 62.

13-16 62.
3-point goals: Challis (Helm 2, Crane, Alvarado).
Total fouls: Challis 17, Castleford 15. Fouled out:
none. Technical fouls: none.

#### **DIETRICH 69, BLISS 43**

The Dietrich boys basketball team earned a Northside Conference victory Friday, beating Bliss 69-43 at home. Andrew Rocha scored 25 points and grabbed seven boards, followed by 11 points and eight boards from Jaren Stoddard. Scott Perron dished out five assists.

"Bliss has really improved," Blue Devils coach Wayne Dill said. "They've put in a running game. It's pretty exciting to watch."

Dietrich (8-4, 6-2) will travel to Fairfield Tuesday to play Camas County, while

team was a free throw better Bliss Community School.

#### Dietrich 69, Bliss 43 13 8 10 12 - 43 19 26 15 9 - 69

BLISS (43)
Luis Cortez 13, Cameron Schoessler 5, Cole Erkins
8, Thomas Palmer 2, Cody Gibson 10, E. Sigle 1,
Brandon McLaughlin 2, N. Vinson 2. Totals 15 11-

DJETRICH (69)
Dylan Perron 7, Jaren Stoddard 11, Walter Hansen
2, Scott Perron 8, Kolton Hubert 3, G.W. Bailey 6,
Andrew Rocha 25, Luke Hubert 7, Totals 25 13-23 39. 3-point goals: Bliss 2 (Erkins 2); Dietrich 6 (Rocha 5, D. Perron). Total fouls: Bliss 20; Dietrich 23. Fouled out: Bliss, Gibson; Dietrich, Hansen. Technical fouls: Bliss, bench.

#### **FILER 48, SNAKE RIVER 45**

Filer held off a furious fourth-quarter Snake River rally, earning a 48-45 victory in Filer.

"We got fat and happy, and careless with the ball," said Filer coach A.W. Wells, referring to his teams' near collapse. "We did not shoot the ball consistently. We just battled, built a nice lead and lost it, but kept fighting as a team.'

Bryce Beard was the offensive threat for Filer, scoring 18 points, and going 10-for-10 from the line.

Wells was also impressed with his team's defense, which held Snake River to 21 points in the first three quarters.

Filer (7-2, 1-0) will host Buhl on Thursday.

# Filer 48, Snake River 45 Snake River 8 6 7 24 – 45 Filer 9 8 18 13 – 48 Resendez 6, Treiho 3, Watts 21, Truman 1, Cook 4, Harrington 6, Harper 4. Totals: 14 16-20 45. FILER (48) River Reard 18, Nathan Huighes 7, Lustin Orhan 4

FILER (48)
Bryce Beard 18, Nathan Hughess 7, Justin Orban 4,
Andrew Wright 3, Terrell Balley 5, Nathan Karel 5,
Ryan Karel 6. Totals: 14 16-28 48.
3-point goals: Snake River 1 (Watts), Filer 4 (Beard
2, Orban, Bailey). Total folus: Snake River 23, Filer
15. Fouled out: Snake River, Watts, Resendez; Filer,
Hughes, N. Karol. Technical fouls: None.

#### **COMMUNITY SCHOOL 38, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 37**

The Community School narrowly held off a Magic Valley Christian fourthquarter run for a 38-37 Sawtooth Conference victory in Ketchum.

Magic Valley Christian had a last-second opportunity, but the Cutthroat defense forced an ill-fated shot with 2.5 seconds remaining.

"It was a fun game to watch. It was swinging back and forth. We had control of the game, but they kept back." fighting said Community School coach Ed Flory. "Zach Van Esch kept attacking the basket and hitting shots."

Van Esch finished with 21 points for the Conquerors. Matt McClimans scored 10 in the loss.

For the Community School, it was a team offensive effort, as Lucas Vorsteveld led the way with nine points, followed by Casper Brun with eight.

Community School (3-8, 3-4) travels to Bliss on Tuesday.

# Community School 38, Magic Valley Christian 37 Magic Valley Christian 10 8 5 14 – 37 Community School 12 15 7 4 – 38 MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (27) Zach Van Esch 21, Matt McClimans 10, Dylan VanEsch 4, Josh Griffith 2. Totals: 9 2-2 37. COMMUNITY SCHOOL (38) Lucas Vorschald 9. Casar Run 8. Paul Davis is

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (38)
Lucas Vorsteveld 9, Casper Brun 8, Paul Davis 7,
Alex Conn 6, Tanner Flanigan 4, Eddy Albarran 2,
Chet Stephens 2. Totals: 12 1-4 38.
3-point goals: Magic Valley Christian 1 (Z. VanEsch),
Community School 1 (Davis). Total fouls: Magic
Valley Christian 8, Community School 10. Fouled
out: None. Technical fouls: None.

#### **CAREY 51. CAMAS COUNTY 35**

Trevor Peck nailed down 19 points, contributing to Carey's 51-35 victory over Camas County, in Carey.

Carey coach Simpson acknowledged his team "kind of dominated" the Northside Conference matchup. Camas County received 12

points from Carlos Robles, and 11 from Andrew Simon. Carey (10-3, 6-2) will host Dietrich on Friday.

Victory

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hit their shots,

chance to win. Obviously

defensive intensity threw

us off our game, and we

had a lot of traveling calls

and turnovers. We didn't

handle the pressure very

Carey 51, Camas County 35
Camas County 8 10 5 12 – 35
Carey 14 18 10 9 – 51
CAMAS COUNTY (35)
Derek Walker 4, Andrew Simon 11, Carlos Robles 12, Mickenzie Boggs 8. Totals: 14 4-10 35.
CAREY (51)
Dillon Simpson 8, Brett Adamson 3, Trevor Peck 19, Jared Cenarrusa 4, Wacey Barg 3, Jacey Baird 2, Tyler Chavez 4, Heith Adamson 6, Todd Peck 1, Brad Peck 3. Totals: 19 12-21 51.
3-point goals: Camas County 3 (Simon, Robles. Apoint goals: Camas County 3 (Simon, Robles, Boggs), Carey 1 (Trevor Peck). Total fouls: Camas County 16, Carey 14. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

#### **Wrestling**

#### MINICO SECOND AFTER DAY 1 AT SPRING CREEK INVITE

The Minico Spartans sit in second place after the opening rounds at the Kiwanis Invitational at Spring Creek (Nev.) High School on Friday. The Spartans trail Lowry by only three points, 120-117. Twin Falls is in ninth with 50 points, with Buhl following at No. 12 with 40 points.

Today's opening semifinal matches will feature eight Spartans and four Twin Falls grapplers. Minico-Twin Falls matchups include Will Tyler Keeter against Hanssen (135 pounds), Todd Anderson versus Jake Hruza (140) and Zak Slotten versus Miguel Simental (171). Buhl's Blake Finney is also in the 171-pound semifinal.

#### **Kiwanis Invitational**

Team scores: 1. Lowry 120; 2. Minico 117; 3. Nyssa (Ore.) 111; 4. Spring Creek (Nev.) 109; 5. Skyline 79.5; 6. Virgin Valley 62.5; 7. Verington 61; 8. Fernley 53; 9. Twin Falls 50; 10. Bishop Manogue 47; 11. Fallon 42.5; 12. Buhl 40; 13. Elko 37; 14. Minico IV 36.5; 15. Lovelock 35.5; 16. White Pine 30: 17. Caylin 24: 17. Owether 24: 14. Mest 30; 17. Carlin 24; 17. Owyhee 24; 19. West Wendover 18; 20. Wells 9; 21. Independence 4; 22.

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#### MALAD LEADS M.V. INVITE

The Malad Dragons are in first place after Day 1 of the Magic Valley Invitational in Wendell. The Kimberly squad is faring best of the District IV squads, currently in fifth place. Oakley/Raft River and Wendell are also in the top 10.

The tournament continues today.

Magic Valley Invitational Day 1 results
Team scores: 1. Malad 116.5; 2. Parma 89.5; 3. Challis 87.5; 4. New Plymouth 75.5; 5. Kimberly 75.5; 6. Homedale 71; 7. Oakley/Raft River 61; 8. Wendell 58; 9. West Jefferson 56.5; 10. Firth 48. Other team scores: Filer 44; Valley 41; Jerome JV 39.5; Glenns Ferry 33; Declo 21.

#### **Bowling**

#### TWIN FALLS 13. KIMBERLY 0

Behind a high-game 209 score from Marissa Eggleston, the Twin Falls girls bowling team routed Kimberly 13-0 on Friday night. The Bruins' JV squad also won 13-0.

#### MINICO 11, GOODING 2

The Minico girls picked up a 11-2 win over Gooding in varsity bowling action. Gooding's Tiffany Nicholas rolled a 171 for high score, while Minico's Bridget Albertson had a 145.

Burley earned a 10-3 win over Gooding as Amanda Rowley bowled a 153 for the Bobcats. Nicholas added another 171 for Senators.

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Henderson (19.8 ppg). Fellow sophomores Melvin Jones (13.3 points, 4.8 assists) and Demetrius Davis (10 points, 3.2 assists) can both score and dish the While CSI's strong frontcourt players

could negate their North Idaho counterparts, the Golden Eagles will need someone to step up on the guard line. Freshman Charles Odum will start in Barrett's place. Sharpshooter Cheyne

Martin has developed into a solid sixth

man, and both he and Louis Garrett will need big games for the Eagles. Barrett's injury is just the latest in a

long line of bad luck for CSI, which has seen its lineup hindered by various ail-"I'm just used to it now," said Gosar.

"It's almost like, 'Who're we going to be

without this week?"" If CSI falls to 1-2 in conference play, it would have a tough row to hoe to get back in the SWAC race, especially with two road games at NIC on the horizon

along with a pair of games at chief rival Salt Lake Community College, which is 14-1 and ranked No. 14 in this week's NJCAA Division I Top 25. Today's game will be Webcast live at

Idahosports.com with Will Hoenike providing play-by-play. The game can also be heard be 1270 AM KTFI.

Mike Christensen may be reached at

208-735-3239

sports@magicvalley.com.

Both teams return to action Tuesday, when Minico heads to Pocatello and Jerome hosts GBW foe

well."

## Wood River.

#### No. 1 Jerome 51, Minico 26 Minico 8 6 5 7 - 26 Jerome 18 11 12 10 - 51 MINICO (26) Breonna Phillips 1, Kendra Bailey 9, Tiffani the rest of their girls they didn't do that last time," Shepard said. "Their

Browning 1, Traci Peterson 3, Brecka Fetzer 5, Tianna Stimpson 1, Laci Garner 3, Jena Bingham 3. Totals 7 10-17 26. JEROME (51) Aubree Callen 3, Hailey Long 4, Carrie Thibault 14, Stephanie Bingham 2, Tinley Garey 5, Jordann Hollifield 8, Baylie Smith 13, Allison Bruckner 2. 3-point goals: Minico 2 (Garner, Fetzer); Jerome 1 (Thibault). Total fouls: Minico 17, Jerome 21. Fouled out: Minico, Ashley Parker. Technical fouls:

reached at 208-735-3230 or dbashore@magicvalley.com.

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# **SCOREBOARD**

#### BASEBALL

Remaining MLB Free Agents
NEW YORK — The 108 remaining free agents:
American League
BALTIMORE (4) — Juan Castro, ss; Alex
Cinton, ss; Kevin Millar, 1b; Jay Payton, of.
BOSTON (7) — Paul Byrd, rhp; Sean Casey, 1b;
Alex Cora, ss; David Ross, c; Curt Schilling,
rhp; Mike Timlin, rhp; Jason Varitek, c.
CHICAGO (6) — Orlando Cabrera, ss; Joe
Crede, 3b; Ken Griffey Jr., of; Toby Hall, c;
Horacio Ramirez, Ihb; Juan Uribe, 3b. Horacio Ramirez, Ihp; Juan Uribe, 3b. CLEVELAND (4) — Brendan Donnelly, rhp; Scott Elarton, rhp; Sal Fasano, c; Juan Rincon,

DETROIT (4) — Casey Fossum, Ihp; Freddy Garcia, rhp; Todd Jones, rhp; Kenny Roger

Inp.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Mark Grudzielanek, 2b.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Garret Anderson, of; Jon Garland, rhp. MINNESOTA (2) — Eddie Guardado, lhp;

MINNESOTA (2) — Eddie Guardado, Ihp; Dennys Reyes, Ihp. NEW YORK (6) — Bobby Abreu, of; Chad Moeller, c; Mike Mussina, rhp; Andy Pettitte, Ihp; Sidney Ponson, rhp; Ivan Rodriguez, c. OAKLAND (3) — Emil Brown, of; Keith Foulke, rhp; Frank Thomas, dh. SEATTLE (1) — Miguel Cairo, inf. TAMPA BAY (2) — Cliff Floyd, dh; Eric Hinske, of

TEXAS (2) — Jason Jennings, rhp; Jamey

Wright, rhp.
TORONTO (3) — John Parrish, lhp; Brad
Wilkerson, of; Gregg Zaun, c.
National League
ARIZONA (4) — Juan Cruz, rhp; Adam Dunn,
of; Orlando Hudson, 2b; Brandon Lyon, rhp.
ATLANTA (4) — Elmer Dessens, rhp; Tom
Glavine, lhp; Will Ohman, lhp; Julian Tavarez,
rhp.

rip.
CHICAGO (5) — Henry Blanco, c; Jim Edmonds, of; Chad Fox, rhp; Jon Lieber, rhp; Daryle Ward, 1b.
CINCINNATI (5) — Paul Bako, c; Josh Fogg, rhp; Kent Mercker, Ihp; Corey Patterson, of; Javier Valentin, c. COLORADO (2) — Livan Hernandez, rhp; Adam

Melnuse, c. FLORIDA (2) — Luis Gonzalez, of; Paul Lo Duca, c. HOUSTON (2) — Brad Ausmus, c; Randy Wolf,

HOUSTON (2) — Brad Ausmus, c; Randy Wolf, Ilp.
LOS ANGELES (8) — Joe Beimel, Ihp; Gary Bennett, c; Nomar Garciaparra, ss; Jeff Kent, 2b; Greg Maddux, rhp; Pablo Ozuna; Manny Ramirez, of; Mark Sweeney, 1b.
MILWAUKEE (5) — Craig Counsell, 3b; Ray Durham, 2b; Eric Gagne, rhp; Ben Sheets, rhp; Brian Shouse, Ihp.
NEW YORK (10) — Moises Alou, of; Tony Armas Jr., rhp; Luis Ayala, rhp; Damion Easley, 2b; Orlando Hernandez, rhp; Pedro Martinez, rhp; Ramon Martinez, 2b; Oilver Perez, Ihp; Ricardo Rincon, Ihp; Matt Wise, rhp.
PHILADELPHIA (2) — Tom Gordon, rhp; Rudy Seanez, rhp.

Philabeter III (e)
Seanez, rhp.
PITTSBURGH (3) — Chris Gomez, 3b; Doug
Mientkiewicz, 1b; Luis Rivas, ss.
ST. LOUIS (6) — Juan Encamacion, of; Jason
Isringhausen, rhp; Braden Looper, rhp; Mark
Mulder, lhp; Russ Springer, rhp; Ron Villone, SAN FRANCISCO (2) — Rich Aurilia. 1b: Omar

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Portland at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
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New Orleans at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 7 p.m.
Utlah at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Toronto, 10:30 a.m.
Miami at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.

**NBA Boxes** Cavallers 92, Hornets 78

NEW ORLEANS (78) Stojakovic 5-13 1-1 15, Da.West 6-16 11-13 23, Chandler 1-3 0-2 2, Butler 4-8 1-2 10, Paul 5-14 8-8 18, Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Posey 1-5 2-2 4, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, J.Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 25-67 23-28 78.

James 12-24 5-6 29, Wallace 1-1 0-0 2, Varejao 2-7 0-0 4, Pavlovic 7-10 1-1 19, M.Williams 4-13 9-11 17, Gibson 2-10 0-0 6, Szczerbiak 4-6 2-2 14, Hickson 0-4 1-2 1,

J.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 18-22 92.

New Orleans 17 19 22 20 - 78
Cleveland 28 23 17 24 - 92
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 5-18 (Stojakovic 4-8, Butler 1-3, Brown 0-1, Posey 0-2, Paul 0-4), Cleveland 10-22 (Pavlovic 4-4, Szczerbiak 4-5, Gibson 2-5, James 0-2, M.Williams 0-6).

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Jazz 101, Grizziles 91

UTAH (101)
C.Miles 1-5 0-0 2, Kirilenko 5-7 3-6 13, Okur 4-10 4-4 13, Brewer 9-13 2-2 21, Williams 8-15 7-8 27, Koufos 0-2 0-0 0, Knight 1-2 0-0 2, Harpring 5-8 2-2 12, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Korver 3-8 2-5 9, Totals 37-71 20-27 101.

As 2-5 9. Totals 37-12 0-27 101.

MEMPHIS (91)
Gay 1-5 3-4 5, Arthur 0-0 0-0 0, Gasol 5-8 2-2
12, Mayo 9-21 4-4 23, Lowry 1-7 2-2 4,
Buckner 0-4 0-0 0, Warrick 7-11 1-3 15,
Conley 2-6 10-12 15, Jant 2-5 2-2 7, D. Miles
5-8 0-0 10. Totals 32-75 24-29 91.

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3-Point Goals—Utah 7-19 (Williams 4-8, Okur
1-1, Brewer 1-2, Korver 1-5, C. Miles 0-3),
Memphis 3-12 (Jaric 1-2, Conley 1-3, Mayo 1-5, Lowry 0-2), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—
Utah 43 (Okur 8), Memphis 46 (Gasol 10).

Assists—Utah 23 (Williams 12), Memphis 15,
Gasol 3). Total Fouls—Utah 22, Memphis 24,
Technicals—Okur, Memphis defensive three second. A—10,422 (18,119).

Wizards 96, Knicks 89

Wizards 99, Knicks 89

Chandler 5-19 2-2 16, Lee 6-6 3-3 15, Jeffries 3-7 2-2 8, Richardson 3-11 0-2 7, Duhon 5-15 1-2 13, Harrington 5-14 5-6 18, Robinson 5-14 0-0 12, Totals 32-86 13-17 89.

WASHINGTON (96)

McGuire 2-3 0-0 4, Jamison 9-16 9-10 28, Blatche 6-11 -2 13, Butler 3-11 5-6 11, M.James 7-13 0-0 19, Songaila 2-10 0-0 4, Young 6-14 0-0 13, McGee 1-1 0-0 2, Crittenton 1-4 0-0 2. Dixon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals Crittenton 1-4 0-0 2, Dixon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 15-18 96.

37-83 15-18 96. New York 25 12 35 17 — 89 Washington 31 18 21 26 — 96 3-Point Goals—New York 12-38 (Chandler 4-12, Harrington 3-7, Robinson 2-6, Duhon 2-5, Voung 1-1, Jamison 1-2, Butler 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 57 (Lee 21), Washington 50 (Blatche 1.1). Assists—New York 19 (Duhon 8), Washington 55 (Butler 7). Total Foule—New York 18 25 (Butler 7). Total Fouls—New York 18, Washington 19. A—17,526 (20,173).

#### Thunder 89, Pistons 79 DETROIT (79)

Inunder 89, Pistons 79

DETROIT (79)
Hamilton 9-19 0-0 18, Prince 9-14 0-0 18, Wallace 5-9 1-2 12, Iverson 6-14 2-6 14, Stuckey 1-10 0-0 3, Iohnson 1-1 0-0 2, McDyess 3-5 0-0 6, Afflaio 1-2 0-0 2, Bynum 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Herrmann 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-80 3-8 79.

OKLAHOMA CITY (89)
Durant 14-21 2-2 32, Green 2-16 4-4 9, Krstic 3-8 2-4 8, Mason 5-9 1-1 11, Westbrook 2-10 1-2 5, Wilcox 6-11 5-7 17, Watson 1-2 0-0 2, Weaver 2-5 0-0 5, Totals 35-82 15-20 89.

Detroit 18 28 12 12 79
OKlahoma City 21 28 22 18 89
3-Point Goals—Detroit 2-8 (Wallace 1-3, Stuckey 1-3, Prince 0-1, Hamilton 0-1), Oklahoma City 4-9 (Durant 2-3, Weaver 1-2, Green 1-3, Westbrook 0-1), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Detroit 40 (Wallace 8), Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 6), Total Fouls—Detroit 20, Oklahoma City 15. Technical—Detroit 40, Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 6), Total Fouls—Detroit 20, Oklahoma City 15. Technical—Detroit 40, Oklahoma City 15. Technical—Detroit 41, Rantors 104

Pacers 111, Raptors 104 TORONTO (104)
Moon 3-8 1-1 8, Bosh 9-14 7-12 25, Bargnani 5-14 7-8 20, Parker 5-14 6-6 16, Solomon 5-10 2-2 13, Ukic 2-4 0-0 4, O'Neal 0-3 2-2 2, Kapono 3-9 0-0 8, J.Graham 2-7 4-7 8. Totals 34-83 29-38 104

34-83 29-38 104. INDIANA (111) Granger 8-24 44 23, Murphy 6-9 0-0 15, Foster 4-5 3-5 11, Dunleavy 5-15 10-11 22, Jack 5-10 6-6 17, Ford 5-9 2-4 12. Nesterovic 0-3 0-0 0, S.Graham 4-4 1-2 9, McRoberts 0-2 0-0 0, Rush 0-1 0-0 0, Hibbert 1-1 0-0 2, Diener 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-84 26-32 111. Toronto 20 22 23 39 — 104 Indiana 20 36 33 22 — 111 3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-22 (Bargnani 3-5, Kapono 2-5, Moon 1-3, Solomon 1-3, Ukic 0-1, Parker 0-5), Indiana 9-27 (Murphy 3-6, Granger 3-10, Dunleavy 2-6, Jack 1-3, Rush 0-

1, Parker U-5), Indiana 9-27 (Murphy 3-6, Granger 3-10, Dunleavy 2-6, Jack 1-3, Rush 0-1, Diener 0-1), Fouled Out—J.Graham, McRoberts. Rebounds—Toronto 64 (Bosh 16), Indiana 46 (Murphy 15), Assists—Toronto 17 (Parker 5), Indiana 28 (Jack 7), Total Fouls— Toronto 29, Indiana 28. Technicals—Granger, McRoberts. A—13,234 (18,165).

76ers 109, Spurs 87 SAN ANTONIO (87)
Finley 1-9 0-0 2, Duncan 5-10 10-12 20,
Bonner 5-8 0-0 13, Mason 3-8 0-0 8, Parker
5-10 2-2 12, Ginobili 3-11 2-2 8, Thomas 3-5
0-0 6, Bowen 1-2 0-0 3, Hill 1-9 2-2 4, Udoka
3-7 0-0 7, Oberto 0-2 2-2 2, Croshere 1-4 0-0
2 Totals 3-45 5-18-0.08 2 2. Totals 31.85 18-20 87. PHILADELPHIA (109) | Iguodala 7-11 5-6 21, Young 11-15 4-4 27, Dalembert 4-7 0-0 8, Green 3-8 0-0 6, Miller 5-11 1-1 11, Ratliff 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 4-12 4-6 14, Ivey 2-9 0-0 6, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Speights 6-10 1-2 13, Rush 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 43-86 15-19 109. San Antonio 18 29 23 17 - 87 Philadelphia 28 26 31 24 - 109 3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-21 (Bonner 3-3. 3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-21 (Bonner 3-3. 3-1) in Goa 8-20 87.

Marshall 1-1 Ova. 1 (blast 9-23) 17 — 87

Philadelphia 28 26 31 24 — 109

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-21 (Bonner 3-3, Mason 2-4, Bowen 1-1, Udoka 1-3, Hill 0-1, Croshere 0-2, Ginobili 0-3, Finley 0-4), Philadelphia 8-14 (Williams 2-3, Ivey 2-3, Iguodala 2-4, Marshall 1-1, Young 1-1, Green 0-1, Rush 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds— San Antonio 44 (Duncan 12), Philadelphia 59 (Dalembert 12). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Parker 6), Philadelphia 22 (Iguodala 8), Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Philadelphia 18. Technical—San Antonio defensive three second. A-18,739 (20,318).

Timberwolves 105, Suns 103 MINNESOTA (105)
Gomes 1-6 0-0 3, Smith 7-10 4-4 18,
Jefferson 10-21 2-3 22, Foye 6-17 2-3 15,
Telfair 5-14 1-1 13, Miller 2-6 0-1 4, Love 5-

#### **GAME PLAN**

#### LOCAL MEN'S COLLEGE

**BASKETBALL** CSI vs. North Idaho, 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL CSI vs. North Idaho College, 3

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. Gooding at Buhl

Kimberly at Jerome Raft River at Hagerman Pocatello at Minico Wendell at Declo

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS **BASKETBALL** 6 p.m.

Raft River at Hagerman Challis at Shoshone

7:30 p.m. American Falls at Filer HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

9 a.m. Buhl, Minico, Twin Falls at Kiwanis Invite, Spring Creek, Nev.

Gooding at Dahlke tournament, American Falls Burley, Jerome, Wood River at Madison Invite Filer, Kimberly, Valley at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell

#### TV SCHEDULE

BOXING 7:45 p.m.

HBO — Champion Sergio Martinez (44-1-1) vs. Joe Greene (20-0-0), for interim WBC junior middleweight title; champion Andre Berto (23-0-0) vs. Luis Collazo (29-3-0), for WBC welterweight title, at Biloxi, Miss.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** 2 p.m.

ESPN2 — East-West Shrine Game, at Houston GOLF 7:30 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour,

Abu Dhabi Championship,

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3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 54 (Love 14), Phoenix 52 (O'Neal 11).

Assists—Minnesota 15 (Miller 5), Phoenix 20 (Nash 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 16, Phoenix

18. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second 2, Barnes, Phoenix defensive three second. A—18,422 (18,422).

Thursday's Late NBA Box

Nuggets 119, Suns 113

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Nash 5-10 6-6 20, Amundson 2-3 2-2 6,
Barnes 5-12 2-2 13, Barbosa 1-11 4-4 6,
Dudley 1-1 0-2 2, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-

DENVER (119)
Jones 1-5 1-2 3, Martin 11-23 1-5 24, Nene 5-9 7-10 17, Smith 6-18 4-6 19, Billups 6-18 13-14 26, Carter 3-9 0-0 6, Andersen 1-1 4-4

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Fouled Out—Barnes. Rebounds—Phoenix 53 (Hill, Stoudemire 8), Denver 64 (Nene 14).

Assists-Phoenix 27 (Nash 14), Denver 27

(Billups 8). Total Fouls—Phoenix 30, Denver 28. Technicals—Phoenix Coach Porter,

Men's College Scores

Men's College Standings BIG SKY CONFERENCE ConferenceAll Game

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South
Mercer 88, Florida Gulf Coast 63
N.C. Central 74, Central 68
Stetson 69, Kennesaw St. 52
Midwest

Wright St. 60, Detroit 51

Weber St. Montana St.

Montana N. Colorado

third round, at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (sameday tape)

4:30 p.m. TGC — PGA Tour, Sony Open, third round, at Honolulu **MEN'S COLLEGE** 

**BASKETBALL** 10 a.m. ESPN — Notre Dame at Syracuse

ESPN2 - N. Iowa at Drake 11:30 a.m. CBS —Georgetown at Duke

Noon Oklahoma at Texas **FSPN** A&M ESPN2 — Butler at III.-Chicago

FSN — Washington St. at Oregon 1:30 p.m. ABC — Regional coverage,

Wake Forest at Clemson or Kansas at Colorado 1:45 p.m. —Arizona St. at UCLA

2 p.m. — Illinois at Michigan **ESPN** VERSUS — BYU at New

4 p.m. ESPN — Pittsburgh at Louisville The Mtn. — Colorado State at Utah

5 p.m. ESPN2 — Temple at Massachusetts

Mexico

7 p.m. ESPN — Miami at North Carolina ESPN2 — Marquette at Providence 8 p.m.

The Mtn. — Wyoming at UNLV 9 p.m. ESPN2 - Pacific at Cal St.-

Fullerton WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

4 p.m.

FSN — Southern Cal at Arizona St.

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TCU at Air Force, 1 p.m.
BYU at New Mexico, 2 p.m.
Colorado St. at Utah, 4 p.m.
Wyoming at UNLV, 8 p.m.

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ConferenceAll Games
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Utah St. 65, Fresno St. 61 Nevada 77, Boise St. 63 No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
San Jose St. at Hawaii, 10:05 p.m.
Idaho at Louisiana Tech, 1 p.m.
Boise St. at Utah St., 7:05 p.m.
Fresno St. at Nevada,8:05 p.m.

BETTING **Vegas Line** College Football East-West Shrine Game FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG East FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG

Philadelphia 3 4 (47) at Arizona at Pittsburgh 4½ 6 (34) Baltimore

#### FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs
All Times MST
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 10 Baltimore 13, Tennessee 10 Arizona 33, Carolina 13

Philadelphia 23, N.Y. Giants 11
Philadelphia 23, N.Y. Giants 11
Pittsburgh 35, San Diego 24
Conference Champlonships
Sunday, Jan. 18
NFC
Philadelphia at Arizona (FOV. 4

Philadelphia at Arizona (FOX), 1 p.m. AFC
Baltimore at Pittsburgh (CBS), 4:30 p.m.
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
Tampa, Fla.
ASC vs. NEC. 4 p.m. (NEC)

AFC vs. NFC, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 8
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

NFL Injury Report
NEW YORK (AP) — The updated National
Football League injury report, as provided by
the league:

the league:

SUNDAY

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at ARIZONA CARDINALS — EAGLES: OUT: 6 Shawn Andrews
(back). PROBABLE: DE Victor Abiamiri (foot),
WR Jason Avant (knee), S Brian Dawkins
(back), RB Dan Klecko (shoulder), T Jon (back), RB Dan Klecko (shoulder), T Jon Runyan (knee), RB Brian Westbrook (knee), CARDINALS: QUESTIONABLE: WR Anquan Boldin (hamstring), P Ben Graham (groin), DE Travis LaBoy (ankle), TE Ben Patrick (knee), BALTIMORE RAVENS at PITTSBURGH STEEL-ERS — RAVENS: OUT: LB Antwan Barnes (shoulder), DOUBTFUL: CB Samari Rolle (thigh), QUESTIONABLE: DT JUSTI Bannan (foot). WR Mark Clavton (thigh), TE Todd Heap (mign.) QuestionAble: D1 Justin Balman (foot), WR Mark Clayton (thigh), TE Todd Heap (back), LB Jarret Johnson (calf), WR Derrick Mason (knee), FB Le Ron McClain (ankle), LB Herrell Suggs (shoulder). PROBABLE: LB Ray Lewis (shoulder), FB Lorenzo Neal (shoulder), S Ed Reed (knee). STEFLERS: PROBABLE: C Justin Hartwig (knee), S Troy Polamalu (calf).

NFL Coaching Changes 2008 season Cleveland Browns — Romeo Crennel, fired (Dec. 29); Eric Mangini (Jan. 8). Cleveland Browns – Romeo Crennel, fired (Dec. 29); Eric Manglin (Jan. 8). Denwer Broncos – Mike Shanahan, fired (Dec. 30); Josh McDaniels (Jan. 12). Detroit Lions – Rod Marinelli, fired (Dec. 29); Jim Schwartz (Jan. 15). Indianapolis Colts – Tony Dungy, retired (Jan. 12); Jim Caldwell (Jan. 12). New York Jets – Eric Manglini, fired (Dec. 29). Oakland Raiders – Lane Kiffin, fired (Sept. 30); Tom Cable (Interim Sept. 30). St. Louis Rams – Scott Linehan, fired (Sept. 29); Jim Haslett (Interim, Sept. 29). San Francisco 49ers – Mike Nolan, fired (Oct. 20); Mike Singletary (Oct. 20). Seattle Seahawks – Mike Holmgren, retired (Dec. 28); Jim Mora (Dec. 30). Tampa Bay Buccaneers – Jon Gruden, fired (Jan. 16).

GOLF **PGA Tour Sony Open** Friday
At Walalae Country Club
Honolulu Purse: \$5.4 Million Yardage: 7,044 - Par: 70 Second Round

Nathan Green Tom Pernice, Jr. Shigeki Maruyama Brian Gay Zach Johnson Webb Simpson Steve Marino Geoff Ogilvy Boo Weekley Charles Howell iii David Toms Stewart Cink David Mathis Briny Baird Wii Collins Luke Donald George Mcneill Adam Scott K.J. Marus Charles Howell iii David Mathis Briny Baird Wii Collins Luke Donald George Mcneill Adam Scott K.J. Marus Charles Cha

# SKI REPORT Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p; Beaver Mountain — Fri 5am packed powder machine groomed 35 - 52 base 30 of 30 trails 100% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Brighton — Fri 5:34am packed powder machine groomed 64 - 64 base 66 of 66 trails, 100% open 1050 acres, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p; Deer Vailey — Fri 5:38am packed powder machine groomed 65 - 67 base 97 of 99 trails 98% open, 22 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:15p; Park City — Fri 5:38am packed powder machine groomed 54 - 54 base 107 of 107 trails 100% open, 15 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-7:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-7:30p; Powder Mountain — Fri 5am packed powder machine groomed 25 - 61 base 124 of 124 trails 100% open, 77 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p; Snowbash — Fri 5:43am packed powder machine groomed 24 - 62 base 112 of 113 trails 100% open, 28 miles, 3200 acres, 8 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p; Snowbird — Fri 5am packed powder

Idaho Bogus Basin — Fri 3 06pm sunny 30 Bogus Basin — Fri 3 Göpm sunny 30 degrees variable machine groomed 44 - 50 base 50 of 66 trails, 27 miles, 2400 acres 6 of 8 lifts, 92% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p; Brundage — Fri 4 52am sunny 23 degrees packed powder machine groomed 51 - 63 base 46 of 46 trails, 25 miles, 1500 acres 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 930a-430p; Sat/Sun: 930a-430p; Lookout Pass — Fri 5am 28 degrees powder machine groomed 59 - 85 base 34 of 34 trails 40 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p; open Thu-Mon ,

401 + Ints, 100% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p; open Thu-Mon, Magle Mountain — Fri 5am packed powder machine groomed 53 - 63 base 14 of 14 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun; Jan 19 9a-4b:

9a-4p: Pebble Creek — Fri 5:22am packed powder machine groomed 10 - 48 base 3 of 3 lifts, 95% open Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-9:30p; Pomerelle — Fri 6 43am clear 22 degrees packed powder machine groomed 64 - 85 base 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts 100% open Mon: 9a-4p; Tus-Fri: 9a-9p;

pase 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts 100% open, Mon; 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat; 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p; Soldier Mountain – Fri: 8 12am clear 22 degrees hard packed 30 - 42 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun: Thu-Sun; Sar-y, Say Sun; Sar-y, Sperintus-Un; Sun Valley — Fri 5 18am clear 17 degrees packed powder machine groomed 33 - 47 base 75 of 75 trails, 18 of 18 lifts 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-

4p: Tamarack — Fri 5:36am clear 8 degrees packed powder machine groomed 27 - 67 base 42 of 42 trails 7 of 7 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Utah

Atta — Fri 5:28am packed powder machine groomed 84 - 84 base 110 of 112 trails, 95% open 2000 acres, 7 of 11 lifts, Mon-

ATI ANTIC

N.Y. Rangers Philadelphia New Jersey Pittsburgh N.Y. Islanders

SOUTHEAST

Tampa Bay Atlanta

CENTRAL

NORTHWEST

Calgary Vancouver

Minnesota PACIFIC

Boston

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P World Tour-WIA

Medibank International
Friday
At Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
Sydney, Australia
Purse: Men, \$460,000 (Przemier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals

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David Nalbandian (4), Argentina, def. Richard Gasquet, France, 6-4, 6-3. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, 6-4, 7-6 (3). Women

Championship Elena Dementieva (3), Russia, def. Dinara

WESTERN

Daniel Nestor, Canada/Nenad Zimoniic (1). Serbia, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, 2-6, 7-5, 10-5 Bob/Mike Bryan (2), U.S., def. Mahesh

Bob/Mike Bryan (2), U.S., def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India/Mark Knowles (3), Bahamas, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 10-5 tiebreak. Women Champlonship Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan/Peng Shuai, China, def. Nathalie Dechy, France/Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-0, 6-1.

**AAMI Classic** 

#### TRANSACTIONS

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended minor league OF Cristopher
De La Rosa (Boston) and minor league RHP
Junior Guerra (N.Y. Mets) for 50 games for
testing positive for a performance-enhancing
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American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed the terms with 1B Kevin Youkills on a four-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Herges and RHP Jack Cassel on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Darren Oliver on a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Grant Balfour and RHP Lance Cormier on one-year contracts. Designated RHP Dewon Day for assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with INF Ronny Cedeno on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with INF-OF Greg Dobbs on a two-year contract.

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tract. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Bill Lajoie sen

Gruden and general manager Bruce Allen

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Announced the retirement of director of sports medicine Bubba Tyer.

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated LW
Raffi Torres from injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled F Janne
Pesonen from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned G Karri
Ramo to Norfolk (AHL).
CULTEGE

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE—Announced
Susquehanna will join the conference as an
associate member in football and women's
golf, effective 2010.
BALL STATE—Named Joey Lynch wide
receivers coach.
CENTRAL MICHIGAN—Announced the retirement of men's track and field coach Jim
Knapp.

ball player development. MISSISSIPPI—Named Terry Price defensive

# Idaho football hires Ena as defensive line coach

MOSCOW — The University of Idaho football staff added a new face on Friday as Eti Ena

was named the Vandals' defensive line coach. Ena, a graduate of Eastern Washington University, comes to Idaho after three seasons at Eastern Oregon University. He was the Mountaineers' assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator last season.

"I'm very excited about the addition of Eti to

our staff," Idaho head coach Robb Akey said. "He's a great teacher and a great communicator. His reputation among the young men he's coached is outstanding.'

Prior to his stint at Eastern Oregon, Ena was the assistant defensive line coach at Eastern Washington (2004-05) and assistant linebackers coach

(2003) for the Eagles. He also coached at Shelton (Wash.) High. "His experience at all levels of football is a

tremendous bonus," said Akey, noting Ena's

brother and father are football coaches. Ena is excited about the jump to the Football Bowl Subdivision.

"I'm very excited to be a part of the University of Idaho coaching staff," said Ena, who graduated from Inchelium (Wash.) High School. "This is a great opportunity to work with a great staff and great people."

Ena played linebacker at Utah's Snow College and Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College before transferring to Eastern Washington. A his playing career. NASCAR

#### **Earnhardt-Ganassi Racing** could be down to 2 cars

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — When Dale Earnhardt Inc. merged with Chip Ganassi Racing last year, the plan was to run four cars in NASCAR's top series.

It could be down to two.

Driver Martin Truex Jr. said Friday night that Earnhardt-Ganassi Racing is planning to field just three cars for next month's Daytona 500 — with him, Juan Pablo Montoya and Aric Almirola behind the wheels. And Almirola said he has no guarantee to drive beyond the season-opening race because of sponsorship woes.

"As far as I can tell, I believe three," Truex Jr. said at NASCAR's preseason tour at Daytona International Speedway. "I'm pretty sure that's what's going on. ... I believe that's it. That's about all I've got there. Montoya, me and Aric."

Truex Jr. and Montoya are fully sponsored for 2009, but Almirola conceded his lack of sponsorship could be a problem this season.

"Chip and Teresa (Earnhardt) have to do whatever makes financial sense to them, and hopefully for me that means run 36 races," Almirola said. "For them, I hope that's the case because that means that they'll have been able to afford to do that. Now, saying

# Sports Shorts

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that, I don't know. I'm not privy to look at their financial statements every week or every month, so I don't know what they're going to be willing to do and not do without a spon-

#### MAGIC VALLEY

#### **Minico Freestyle Wrestling holds sign-ups**

RUPERT — The Minico Freestyle Wrestling program will hold sign-ups from 6-8 p.m., Jan. 20 and 22 at the Minico High auxiliary gym. The cost is \$50 and includes a T-shirt and membership card. New wrestlers should bring a copy of their birth certifi-

Information: Rick Stimpson at 431-1655 or 436-1639.

#### **CSI** holds fundraising tourney

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho physical education and recreation program will hold a fundraising volleyball tournament Saturday, Jan. 24, to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$120 per team with all proceeds going to the CSI "Relay For Life" fundraising team.

Teams may sign up online at http://recreation.csi.edu/forms/volleyball.asp. Information: 732-6470 or e-mail srogers@csi.edu.

#### **Bruin Boosters meet Monday**

TWIN FALLS — The Bruin Boosters will meet Monday, Jan.19 in room B10 at Twin Falls High School. All members and interested community members are welcome to

Information: Karen Fjeld at 320-0356.

#### **North West Triple B seeks players**

TWIN FALLS — The North West Triple B Baseball League is looking for managers and players and will hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 26, at CSI. The league is for any players 18 or

Information: Carlos at 212-4044.

#### Mini Bruinette dance camp upcoming

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls High will host the TFHS Mini Bruinette Dance Camp from 9 a.m., to noon on Saturday, Jan. 24 at Baun Gymnasium. The camp is open to girls in grades K-8. Cost is \$25 and includes a T-shirt, snack, two routines and admission to perform at the Pocatello-Twin Falls boys basketball game that evening. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., on the day of the camp.

Information: Cari Libby at 734-2498.

Staff and wire reports

Sat/Sun 9a-4p;
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Snowbird — Fri 5am packed powder machine groomed 77 - 77 base 85 of 85 trails, 100% open 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Solftude — Fri 2:42pm variable machine groomed 65 - 65 base 64 of 64 trails, 100% open 12:00 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 30-4;00; Sundance — Fri 4:07am packed powder machine groomed 38 - 38 base 42 of 42 trails, 100% open 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:30p; The Canyons — Fri 4:19pm packed powder machine groomed 41 - 61 base 151 of 163 trails 96% open, 3550 acres, 18 of 19 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p; Wolf Creek Utah — Fri 5am packed powder machine groomed 63 - 63 base 20 of 20 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p; Safina (2), Russia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Doubles

Men

Semifinals HOCKEY NHL All Times MST EASTERN W L OT PTS GF GA

AAMI Classic
Saturday
At Kooyong Stadium
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: Exhibition
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Championship
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Stanislas
Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, 6-1, 6-3.
Third Place
Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Fernando
Gonzalez (2), Chile, 6-4, 6-3.

ior advisor.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Dallas owner Mark Cuban
\$25,000 for `improper interactions with
Denver players" and his conduct following the
Mavericks' 99-97 loss to the Nuggets on Jan.

Knapp. DUKE—Named James Mitchell director of foot

OKLAHOMA STATE—Named Mack Butler as director of football operations. SOUTHERN INDIANA—Named Mat Santoro

# McNamee meets Clemens prosecutor, investigators

prosecutor seeking an Roger indictment of Clemens got his first chance to question

the former baseball star's chief antagonist,

personal trainer Brian McNamee, during a fivehour 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

WASHINGTON — The 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

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

#### **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

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 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

Utah led 26-21 at the end of the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the game. But Memphis trimmed a 20point deficit in the third quarter to five, 96-91, late in his first start for the 28-footer to end the third. 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.

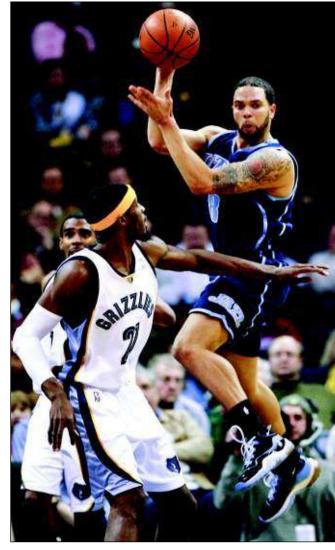
Rookie guard O.J. Mayo led the Grizzlies with 23 points and Hakim Warrick and Mike Conley came off the bench to score 15 apiece. Marc Gasol added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

#### **CAVALIERS 92, HORNETS 78**

CLEVELAND — LeBron James, sniffling 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 and Lou Williams buried a



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.

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

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

#### **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 44footer to end the first half 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

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

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 Tim Duncan led the Spurs 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 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 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



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

# 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 7under 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 18year-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

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 Toms.

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 tourneys

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 nonscholastic tournaments in April, a blow for the hundreds of unregulated events that high school players have used as auditions for col-

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 moneysavers 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

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."

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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

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 planned to play his college career. That is only a subplot to his primary goal of becoming the first rookie quarterback to take his team to the Super Bowl.

If it happens to take place in the city that effectively shunned him, well only the

"I understand that the scale is a little bit bigger, but



**Ravens at Steelers** 4:30 p.m., Sunday, CBS

it's still a football game," said Flacco, only 13 months removed from playing in the 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."

under-Roethlisberger stands 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 defencoordinator 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 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**

Utah celebrates 13-0

season with parade

SALT LAKE CITY — It sounded good, but it Unbeaten Utah celebrated isn't going to happen. The

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-

like champions.

a national title.

"We're No. 1!"

Utes were fourth.

Salt Lake City honored the

Utes with a parade on Friday,

giving fans one last chance to cheer the Sugar Bowl win-

ners for a perfect season that

wasn't good enough to earn

State Street to a downtown

rally, where they were

greeted by a throng of red-

clad fans who chanted

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

"To see the entire city rally

behind us like this is unbe-

lievable," All-American kick-

er Louie Sakoda told the

crowd that packed the lawn

players

beneath a giant, red banner

that read "Utah Football

2009 Sugar Bowl Champions

13-0" during a series of brief

named Thursday as winner

of the Paul "Bear" Bryant

coach of the year award,

received one of the loudest

ovations when he was intro-

duced, then fueled the fer-

vor with one final statement

"Utes-Gators. Neutral site.

take

at the end of the rally.

Coach Kyle Whittingham,

stood

at Washington Square.

The

speeches.

Winner

The Utes paraded along

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 heading 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.

2008 season is over and the

Utes will have to settle for

being a self-proclaimed

**FORMER USU COACH GUY** 

PROMOTED AT LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -

Louisville has its fourth

defensive coordinator in 14

Coach Steve Kragthorpe

promoted Brent Guy to the

position on Friday, a week

after Guy joined the staff as

who briefly held the job for

a few weeks before taking a

after spending four seasons

as coach at Utah State.

Before that he was defensive

coordinator at Arizona State

**JOHN L. SMITH JOINS** 

**ARKANSAS STAFF** 

Former Michigan State

coach John L. Smith has

been hired by Arkansas as

The Razorbacks intro-

duced Smith on Friday and

said he would also help with

the defense. He was the

Spartans' coach for four

vears before being fired

Smith was the coach at

Utah State during the 1990s

and had Petrino on his staff.

after the 2006 season.

special teams coordinator.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. —

Guy replaces Bill Miller,

Guy joined the Cardinals

linebackers coach.

job at Kansas.

for four years.

national title.

months.

# 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 ninewin 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



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

But they had, and emphatically proved that with playoff victories against Atlanta and at 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 welldocumented," 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 anybodycan-go-all-the-way theme being carried out again. "When commissioner (Paul) was striving for parity, and that's where commissioner Goodell took over and actually was part of as a (league) assistant, and that's where

the league is now. "The neat part about it is it gives every city an opportunity to win football games and that's what this is all about. It's two teams that kind of persevered through the season, through some ups and downs, and both of them are playing some halfway decent football and have an opportunity to play against each other in the championship game."

Halfway decent, Andy? Halfway decent doesn't shut down two of the league's top



**Eagles at Cardinals** 1 p.m., Sunday, FOX

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 postsea-

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.







# 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 wanted 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 become 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.

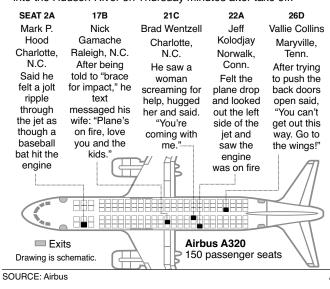
The agency that operates New York City's major airports said it has a multimillion-dollar program to chase birds off its property, but can only do so much to protect planes once they are in the

#### 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. Where bird strikes 73,669 known strikes most often occur Wing/rotor Fuselage Other 11 Radome 12 Phase of flight 58,905 strikes Taxi/Parked Takeoff run Landing roll Approach Precautionary Engine landing 7% takeoff 3% shutdown 1% Effects of 47,378 strikes

#### Passengers react to chilling event

SOURCES: Federal Aviation Administration; Department of Agriculture

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





#### 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.

Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who requested the report, have pushed for tougher laws to fight offshore tax havens around the globe. Levin, who leads the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, has estimated abusive tax havens and offshore accounts cost the U.S.

government at least \$100 bil-

# National peanut butter probe expands

lion a year in lost taxes.

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

#### 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-



old Christian missionary from Barbados, who is on a fellowship at the Atlanta University complex. "And so that's why I like have, literally, six jackets on. Sometimes it's too cold to keep your eyes open."

Forecasters said temperatures in the upper Midwest could turn into the coldest in years as Arctic air keeps spilling southward from Canada. The cold snap has claimed at least six lives and contributed to dozens of traffic accidents. One death involved a man in a wheelchair who was found in subzero temperatures stuck in the snow, a shovel in his hand. outside his home in Des Moines, Iowa. He died at a hospital.

— Wire reports



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# Cowboy churches are roping in new Christians

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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 Carolinabased 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

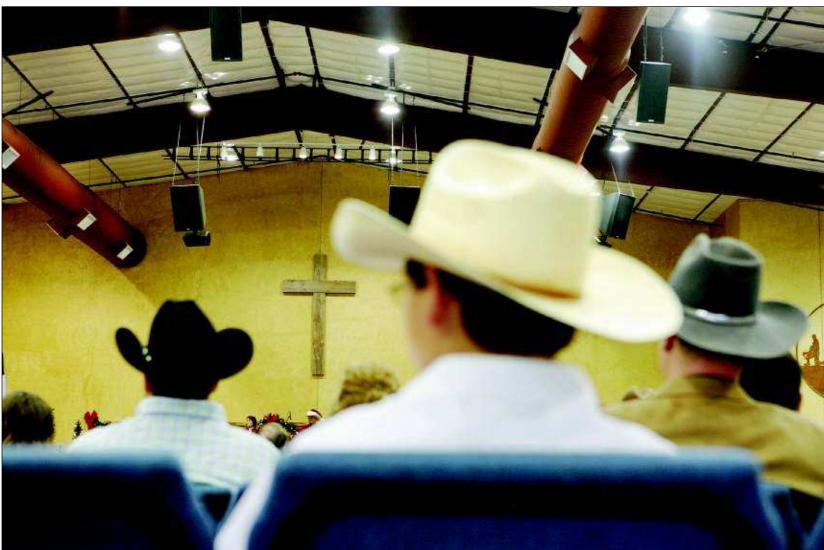
Friday morning.

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 Golliher 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 Golliher. 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



#### **Interested?**

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

ABOVE: The Rev. Jess McCabe, a visiting pastor from Alpine,

BELOW: Cowboys listen to a sermon at the Cowboy Church of

Texas, delivers his sermon at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County on Dec. 7, 2008, in Waxahachie, Texas.

Ellis County on Dec. 7, 2008, in Waxahachie, Texas.

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

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

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

tion 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 for the Wood few years a workaholic tomer training tions like Kodak, she to tation 35 years."

to think it makes a difference."

Meditation important

for spiritual journey, some say

ence."
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.

- 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.twinfallsfpc.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, Eastland Drive N. in Twin

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 Room at the Twin Falls United Thietten has dedicated part

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 or 733-1248.

#### **Methodists host Grief Share program**

A Grief Share program will be offered at 1 p.m. Mondays 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-

#### **United Methodist** Women hold special meeting on Thursday

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

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 artiin 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.

#### 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

which

cludes

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duced

Chance" and

"Yesterday's

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Thietten

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 2009 Life Winter Compilation CD campaign.

pro-life advocate, 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 lifesaving 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, Clay Walker, 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.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication in the Saturday religion page.

#### **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 Camp-

inas Mission.

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2007, where

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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



Barnes

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 the entered 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

Jesus

of



Allen is the Allen 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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#### RELIGION LETTER

#### Pagan gods give some people sense of security

Long before primitive man was able to keep history of himself, they worshipped many kinds of gods. In the Hebrew Bible,

Jacob's wife, Rachel, stole her father's gods, which were made out of wood. Even today, many gods are called pagan gods, but they give people a sense of security and something to lean on.

The Middle East gives a good example of why civilization still has a long journey to go for civilized peo-

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pope causes rabbis to

pull out of celebration

VATICAN CITY — Italy's

rabbis are pulling out of the

Italian Catholic Church's

annual celebration of

Judaism, saying recent deci-

sions by Pope Benedict XVI

were negating 50 years of

The chief rabbi of Venice,

Elia Enrico Richetti, cited

the pope's decision to

restore a prayer for the con-

version of Jews deemed

offensive to Jews in Easter

Week services of the old

In an article published

Tuesday in the Italian Jesuit

magazine Popoli, Richetti

said the Assembly of Italian

Rabbis felt the prayer, and

subsequent comments by

church officials about the

controversy, showed a lack

of respect that was neces-

sary for dialogue to contin-

recent positions taken by

the pope about dialogue,

said to be useless because

the superiority of the

Christian faith is proven

anyway, then it's evident

that we're heading toward

the cancellation of the last

50 years of church history,"

Bishop Vincenzo Paglia,

who heads the Italian bish-

ops' commission on interre-

ligious dialogue, said the

he wrote.

"If we add to this the

interfaith progress.

Latin Mass.

ple settle their differences without killing each other.

It appears when people are indoctrinated into certain beliefs, they are unable to face reality. WILLIAM HAFFNER

Twin Falls

The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 200 words or less from readers. Letters should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and the Times-News reserves the right to edit all

# Cowboy

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cowboy churches have grown so quickly because they offer an alternative for those who associate churches with long sermons and pressure to donate or accept Jesus as their savior.

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.

The Texas Fellowship of Cowboy Churches, which supports the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and the Cowboy Church Network of North America each have "schools" in which they teach people how to start cowboy churches. The new congregations are being formed at a time when attendance and baptism rates have stagnated in a large number of traditional churches, including many in the Southern Baptist Convention.

At a recent Sunday morning service at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County, the Rev. Jess McCabe, a visiting pastor, held up different sizes of deer antlers to illustrate his sermon about how people grow as Christians.

"That's one thing about cowboy church — we all got room to grow," McCabe told the congregation with a

# 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.winterfeastforthesoul.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 medi-

tation 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

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

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.winterfeastforthesoul.com

#### **Tips for getting started**

Valerie Skonie doesn't use a mantra when she medi-

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."

pate.

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

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 You Tube to her 4 and 5 year olds and challenged them to offer four minutes of silence a day I watch it rush back in." for world peace.

"It's getting networked in some amazing ways," said "We've Skonie. gotten endorsements from different groups, we're on Swami Beyondananda's Web site, the Switzerland Conscious Evolution posted our DVD on their Web site and we're in French, German, Spanish, Italian and English on You Tube.

Lara Rozzell, who lives in Hailey, says she relishes the time she spends with others in silence.

"Now I am able to stop throughout the day, breathe, and let the clutter in my mind disappear for a moment," she said. "Then I can laugh when

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#### which undoubtedly there are in Italy, they should become an occasion to recast the dialogue even more strongly," ANSA quoted him as saying. The annual Vatican event is set for Saturday.

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relations cannot just be "canceled," the ANSA news

"If there are difficulties,

agency reported.

**Pope says Iran** 

should work for peace VATICAN CITY - Pope Benedict XVI said Friday that Iran should work for peace in the Middle East and urged Catholics in the country not to emigrate and to cooperate with the

Islamic regime. Benedict did not mention the tensions over Tehran's nuclear program and the country's role in Middle Eastern conflicts, but said Iran should become a force for peace in the region.

"The Catholic Church never ceases to encourage all those who have at heart the common good and peace between nations," the pope said in a meeting with Iran's bishops. "Iran, a bridge between the Middle East and subcontinental Asia, will certainly not fail to follow this vocation."

— The Associated Press

# 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

"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.

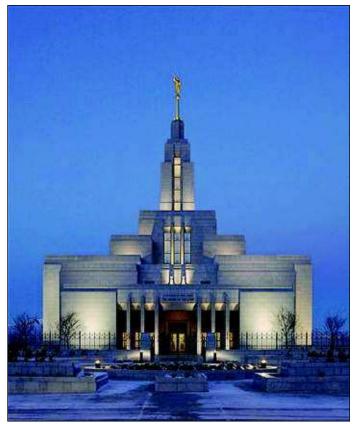
Last summer, the church held a five-week open house for the public to view the Twin Falls Temple before it was dedicated Aug. 24. Nearly 160,000 visitors, including media and non-LDS clergy, toured the temple.

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

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



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 53,000square-foot temple opened Thursday for public tours. The tours continue through March 14.

are also not cavernous cathedral-style halls with pews, ornate altars and stainedglass 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 Once dedicated, temples 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, octagonalshape baptismal font sits on the backs of 12 huge marble oxen, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. In the endowment rooms, films — and in ern times, and that posthu-

grandeur, but the buildings 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 threetiered 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 as the Son of God, and other faiths. Mormons believe theirs is the one true religion, restored to the earth in modmous baptisms offer the deceased a chance to join the

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

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 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 pow-

Times-News writer Andrew Weeks contributed to this

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# 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. reli-

"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 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-

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 "Church of before his Presidents," 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

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#### **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 no in jail on \$245,000

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 remains crime 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 Fontenaysous-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

#### 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 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.

— The Associated Press





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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 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 specialdemonstrating newly available electrical appli-

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 greatgrandchildren, 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 downto-heart honest evaluation of any situation. She loved creating hand-painted china, often giving pieces to commemorate special occasions. She was as enthusiastic 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, She is survived by son, R.

Gary Wright and wife, Catherine of Buhl; daughter, L. Gail (Wright) Haines and husband, John 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 **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 a 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

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 quarreling 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

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 bestknown 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

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

Wyeth remained active in recent years and President George W. Bush presented him with a National Medal of the Arts in

"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,'

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

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 poputelevision "Rumpole of the Bailey," died Jan. 16 at his home in Oxfordshire, England. He was 85.

The cause of death was not report-

Mortimer, the author of more than 30 works of fic-

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tion and dozens of plays, was best known

Mortimer 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 appeared in a 1975 television play. He wore an ill-fitting barrister's wig, trailed cigar smoke and ashes, and could always be found tippling cheap claret in Pommeroy's Wine Bar. With accused killers, burglars, prostitutes, pornographers schemers of every stripe as his clients, Rumpole triumphed in the most hope-

less 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 Kimoon and Israeli leaders 1,140 Palestinians and Israel's expected to attend.

rejected Israel's conditions, 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

Israel launched its military offensive Dec. 27 to try to halt Hamas rocket attacks on Tuesday, and Israeli elections southern Israel, and top envoys were in Cairo and Washington on Friday to dis-

cuss cease-fire terms. Palestinian medics say the al" cease-fire, though Israeli

bombing campaign caused Hamas' political chief massive destruction in the Gaza Strip. Thirteen Israelis but negotiators for the have been killed, four by rocket fire, according to

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 next month.

A senior Israeli official said a vote approving the truce would amount to a "unilaterfighting has killed at least 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







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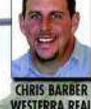
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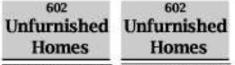
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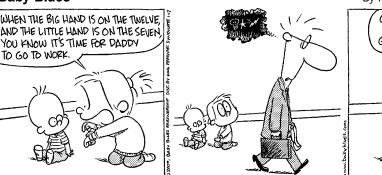


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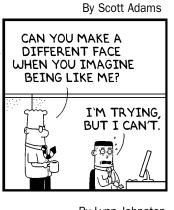




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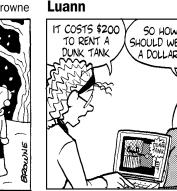


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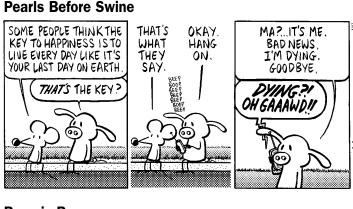


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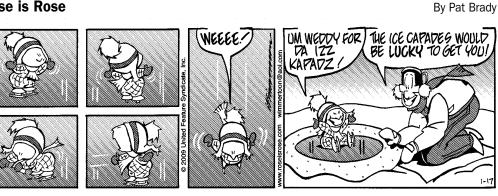








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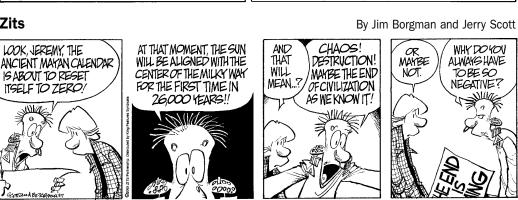
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Family's first grandchild is buried by avalanche of gifts DEAR ABBY: Ever since our baby girl arrived eight months ago, my husband and I have been inundated with baby gifts. Our

daughter is the only grandchild

on both sides of the family. My

husband's parents and mine are

divorced and remarried, so there

are eight grandparents dotting on our daughter. Consequently, we have received multiples of every baby item you can imagine. Because we live in a small apartment with few closets, there is nowhere to put all these things. We have donated several boxes of clothes and toys to the local shelter. My parents become upset if they visit and we can't produce every single item they sent us. They want us to get rid of other people's gifts and keep only theirs.

Are we obligated to keep these gifts, Abby? Isn't there a way to encourage people to be more restrained in their giving?

don't like the tension this is

TIRED MOM IN THE CITY

DEAR MOM: There is, but it will require you and your husband to become proactive. Tell your parents that you do not have enough room to accommodate their generosity and request that they limit themselves to one gift per couple. To avoid duplication, ask them to coordinate with each other when

IF JANUARY 17 IS YOUR

BIRTHDAY: Although the coming

12 months could be a time of great

ambition and great success, you

may find that some relationships

will have outworn their welcome

before it is over. You will make the

most headway with your career,

job or business ambitions in this

month — as well as in May and

July. Plan your life so that you

won't have to make any major

September or October when the

stars are not completely in your

favor. You could be conflicted by

too many choices or be scheduled

to the last minute leaving little

time to attend to personal matters

Everything that glitters isn't gold,

but no one except an expert jewel-

er can tell a diamond from a cubic

zirconia. There may be a fabulous

fake that will satisfy your desire for

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Only the people who have your

best interests at heart will show up

on your doorstep today. You may

have been fooled into thinking

someone wasn't true blue, but the

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Keep an open mind and be recep-

tive to new ideas and suggestions.

The slightest change to your nor-

mal routine could go a long way

facts will present themselves.

the very best things in life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

properly.

purchases or decisions

buying gifts for their grandchild.

Jeanne **Phillips** 

Dear

Abby

As to your parents, explain that you love them, but once a gift is given it is the recipient's to do with as she wishes (right now, that's you). And explain that if you give everyone else's gifts away and not some of theirs, the others will be offended — so it's not gonna happen. Period.

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old daughter, "Miranda," and I have always been close. We have talked about sex and about how it's always better to tell the truth. We have been open about things since Miranda was old enough to understand - until now.

Miranda has been going with "Josh" for about a year. His mother found some very graphic sexual messages on his cell phone. When we confronted them, they swore they would not do anything and would wait until they're married. I even discussed birth control with Miranda and planned on getting her an appointment.

Well, I may have been too late. I

found a letter to her from Josh. Some of the things he wrote were pornographic - and they were things he said he wanted to do again! They are playing some of these games at school during breaks and in classrooms where they sit at tables.

I am not sure how to handle this. My husband would never understand. I'm torn about confronting her and the school for not properly supervising these kids. Please help me make the right choice.

> -TORN UP IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR TORN UP: Gladly. You are not giving your husband enough credit. He should be told immediately. He will understand only too well that your daughter and her boyfriend have been playing you

The problem isn't lack of supervision at school. It is that Miranda has been lying to you and spends too much time with her boyfriend.

Your daughter should have far less free time on her hands and also have access to birth control and the knowledge of how to use it. Insist that she become involved in organized activities outside of school, including volunteer work. Right now, your daughter needs guidance and supervision, so please don't let her down.

NOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders toward solving irritating problems. Make permanent improve-CANCER (June 21-July 22): It is time to let good habits follow you

home like a stray puppy. You can

help someone become a better

person in some way. It will be easy

to un-do the bad habits of others before they become ingrained. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Find an outlet for pent-up energy. Do some work around the house and don't give yourself a chance to become idle and bored. Don't worry about being politically cor-

rect, as your decisions are proba-

bly right. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Speak from the heart. You might tend to analyze emotions, but even expressing your feelings in those terms will help the other people in your life understand you better. Make something better or enriching.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Good friends make us richer. Explore the wealth you already have piled up by surrounding yourself with those who are nearest and dearest to your heart. Spend time at a friendly local gathering.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stimulate yourself with relaxation. Even if you must prepare for the coming workweek, you can kick off your shoes and wiggle your toes. Your judgment is better than usual and you may be asked for advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Angels fly by. You are somewhat protected from your own foolhardiness. If the credit card doesn't go through when you try to buy something expensive, it is a cosmic signal you shouldn't buy it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Today is the day to make an important decision. When faced with a choice, follow your first instinct and do not hesitate. Get involved in activities that you enjoy and you will find a smile on your face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Forgiveness is on the menu. If a relationship has taken a wrong turn you might be able to patch it up or mend the seams. Some secret charity might bring a smile to a person who needs the boost

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Going the extra mile will bring you the greatest reward. Do not be content simply to achieve, but strive to excel. Your loved ones may be down in the dumps, but you can improve their day with a

were killed when an earthquake

with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated

Ten years ago: As White House

lawyers met to work on President

Bill Clinton's defense, their client

spent the day preparing for his

State of the Union address. The

defending Super Bowl champion

Denver Broncos defeated the New

York Jets, 23-10, to win the

American Football Conference

title; the Atlanta Falcons upset the

Minnesota Vikings, 30-27, to win

the National Football Conference

Five years ago: Three U.S. sol-

diers were killed north of Baghdad,

pushing the U.S. death toll in the

Iraq conflict to 500. Hollywood

One year ago: Bobby Fischer,

producer Ray Stark died at age 88.

the chess master who became a

Cold War icon when he dethroned

the Soviet Union's Boris Spassky as

world champion in 1972, died in

Reykjavik, Iceland, at age 64.

Character actor Allan Melvin died

in Los Angeles at age 84.

championship.

the city of Kobe, Japan.

Today is Saturday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 2009. There are 348

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1961, in his farewell address, President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned against the rise of "the military-industrial

complex."

abdicate.

On this date: In 1562, French Protestants were recognized under the Edict of St.

Germain. In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Haves, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70; Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Lili'uokalani to

In 1917, the United States paid Denmark \$25 million for the Virgin

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In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a

In 1989, five children were shot to death at the Cleveland Elementary School in Stockton, Calif., by a drifter, Patrick Purdy, who then killed himself. In 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earth-

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH

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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 comer of said SW14/SW1/4, THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 1032.49 feet the westerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGIN-NING: THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 284.60 feet to the northwest corner of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 210.93 feet along the northerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South West a distance of 284.66 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 204.68 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGIN-NING. 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°46'04' 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 PUBLISH: Jan 14 through Jan 23, 2009 SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE North 0°03'31" West a distance of 1032.42 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4; 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 comer of the above described parcel; THENCE South 1°25'46" West a distance of 266.03 feet to the southwest comer 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 BEGIN-NING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 930 Canyon Rim Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Young C. Jang and Eun Suk Jung, as grantors, to Titlefact Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Security Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 12/01/1998 and recorded on 12/01/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021535, and re-recorded on 12/03/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021687, of Official Records of Twin Falls Idaho. Please Note: The above County. 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-Of Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND IN-

FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR

THAT PURPOSE. Date: 12/9/08 Pioneer

Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lans-

PUBLISH: January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

2950439

Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP#





#### 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: 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

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at

legals@magicvalley.com

#### 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 in-

crease weatherization production statewide

Utilization of supplemental funding for two years; regular allocation in one year Public comments for written testimony on the

State Plan will be accepted from January 19, 2009 - January 26, 2009. Send or deliver comments to: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

CERM Team

450 W. State Street, 2nd floor Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

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 & Es-crow 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 Count, 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 ad-dress of 202 7th Ave. E, Jerome, Idaho 83338-1919, is sometimes as sociated 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 com-ply 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 ob-ligation 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 informa-

tion obtained will be used for that purpose.

Date: 11/26/2008 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Ser-

vices, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant

PUBLISH: Dec 27, 2008, Jan 3, 10 and 17, 2009

Trustee Officer ASAP# 2942125

provisions; and

safety, and welfare; and

bitions against vicious animals:

Specifically prohibited are the following acts:

of any of the following types of vicious animals:

owner or custodian of the animal; or

or any animal trained for fighting.

and/or confined; or

the date of sentencing.

the destruction of the animal.

quardian shall be so liable.

Classifieds 733-0931 ext. 2

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

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.

WHEREAS, Minidoka County does not have a current definition of or prohi-

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO: VICIOUS CONDUCT BY ANIMALS PROHIBITED

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

2. Biting, inflicting injury, assaulting, or otherwise attacking a human being

B. Prohibited Animals: No person may own or harbor or have custodial care

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

2. Any animal which is used primarily or in part for the purpose of 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

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 subse-

quent 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, regard-

less of the form of the current or any prior judgment, the court shall order

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 attacked 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

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 depart-

punishable by imprisonment for up to six (6) months in jail and/or a one

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MINIDOKA COUNTY,

APPENDIX "A"

As used in this ordinance, each of the terms defined shall have the mean-

A. Abuse: Any intentional, willful, or negligent conduct resulting in bruising.

B. Allow: To forbear or neglect to retrain or prevent, regardless of intent or

D. Animal Control Center: Any premises designated by the county for the

E. Animal Control Officer: Any person employed to administer and enforce

F. At Large: An animal that is off the premises of the owner, and not on a

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

H. Domestic Animals: Animals which are commonly considered to be habit-

uated to live in or about a household, the primarily use of which would be

as a pet, rather than contributing to household support, such as dogs,

I. Impoundment: The taking into custody of an animal by any person, police

J. Livestock: Cows, sheep, horses, goats, pigs, hogs, llamas, camels,

K. Owner: Any person having temporary or permanent custody of, shelter-

ing or having charge of, harboring, exercising control over, or having prop-

erty rights to, any animal for five (5) or more consecutive days, or whose

child, or other person over whom guardianship is exercised, who resides

Any animal which, when unprovoked by teasing, taunting, or a threaten-

ing manner by any person, approaches said person in an apparent or per-

ceived 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

Any animal with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack

Any animal which bites, inflicts injury, assaults, or otherwise attacks a

human being or domestic animal or livestock without justifiable provoca-

4. Any animal owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of

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

unprovoked, to cause injury, or to otherwise endanger the safety of

donkeys, burros, and mules or any other similar animals whose mature

officer, animal control officer, or any authorized representative thereof.

leash sufficient to allow for its control, or confined in a motor vehicle.

the inspection and enforcement requirements of this ordinance

purpose of impounding and caring for animals under the authority of this

bleeding, malnutrition, dehydration, burns, fractures or breaks of any

ings given in this section unless a different meaning is clearly required by

ment of such alteration within thirty (30) days of the conviction.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2009.

the context. "Shall" is mandatory, not discretionary.

bones, subdural hemotoma, soft tissue swelling, or death.

Animal: A mammal, bird, reptile, fish or amphibian

size is approximately that of those set out herein.

with said person, so harbors or keeps an animal

possessed by the owner or custodian of the animal

human beings or domestic animals or livestock; or

fighting or any animal trained for fighting.

attempt by a person to commit a crime.

PUBLISH: January 17, 2009

See attached Appendix "A" for definitions.

thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine.

/s/Dan Stapelman, Chairman

/s/Lynn Hunsaker, Commissioner

/s/Robert Moore, Commissioner

IDAHO

cats, birds, etc.

L. Vicious Animal:

tion; or

surrender an animal for impoundment and or destruction.

Failure To Surrender Animal: It shall be a separate offense to fail to

or domestic animal or livestock without justifiable provocation.

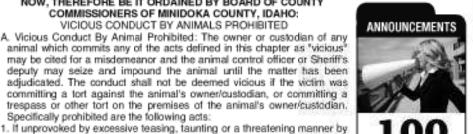


#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED FEE INCREASE

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,

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



#### Lost and Found

FOUND Dachshund/ mix, male, black, no collar, found on the comer 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

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pering Pine and Elizabeth. 208-404-5326. FOUND Lab mix. brown, found by 4th Ave East in Twin

East in

Falls. Call 320-4953. LOST Black Lab, wearing red shock collar, lost on 1/12 from Oreoon Trail Subdivision.

male, silver choke collar. Last seen at Saint Elisabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding, 539-0255. Reward.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Sunday 11am-12:30pm Sunday 7pm Monday 6-7:30pm Monday 8pm Tuesday 7pm Wednesday 7-8:30pm Thursday 7pm Friday 7pm

220 East Ellis, Paul Saturday 9pm 1230 J St., Heyburn MCANA Meeting info 208-438-4935 OVERCOMERS

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ROAD 2 RECOVERY Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578 SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES

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ID# 388 Malta

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Times-News

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assist its coverage of the Magic Valley. Assistance is needed in all area communities.

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cover a wide range of events. Experience taking print-quality pictures with a digital camera is helpful but not necessary. Prior newspaper or other

ted on a pa photo basis. Assignments will be given, though most stories will be pitched to an editor by the correspondent.

Interested applicants are encouraged to e-mail a letter of interest and one writing sample to Assistant City Editor Eric Larsen at

elarsen@magicvalley.com or by mail at P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Those chosen will be assigned a writing government meeting or other community event.

Information: Eric Larsen, 208-735-3220.

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sample to Assistant City Editor Eric Larsen at elarsen@magicvalley.com or by mail at

P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303. Those chosen will be assigned a writing

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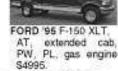
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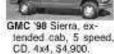
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from dummy to his king. Spade

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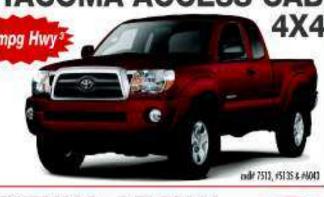
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