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Barack Obama, left, takes the oath of office from Chief Justice John Roberts, not seen, as his wife Michelle, holds the Lincoln Bible and daughters Sasha, right and Malia, watch at the U.S. **Capitol in Washington Tuesday.**

Obama sworn in as 44th president, urges a new era of responsibility

By Jennifer Loven **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON efore a jubilant crowd of more than a million, Barack Hussein Obama claimed his place in history as America's first black president, summoning a dispirited nation to unite in hope against the "gathering clouds and raging storms" of war and economic woe.

On an extraordinary day in the life of America, people of all colors and ages waited for hours Tuesday in frigid temperatures to witness a young black man with a foreign-sounding name take command of a nation founded by slaveholders. It was a scene watched in fascination by many millions — perhaps billions — around the world.

"We gather because we have chosen hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord," the nation's 44th president said.

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Obama's challenges clear, remedies not

and Jim Kuhnhenn Associated press writers

WASHINGTON — After the familiar salutation to "my fellow citizens" and a polite thank-you to the man he replaced, President Barack Obama got right to the point.

News analysis

"That we are in the midst of crisis is now well understood," he said.

It was an inaugural address that laid out his economic challenges with coldeyed realism. But his reme-

dies — equal parts hope and policy agenda — face a slew of political and practical hurdles. And he offered no specifics to back up his promise to improve America's standing in the world and end a war that he opposed.

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T.F. Dems celebrate inauguration

By Blair Koch **Times-News correspondent**

From the National Mall in Washington D.C. to Kenya and beyond, people around the globe levitated in hope during celebrations surrounding President Barack Obama's inauguration.

Even Twin Falls had an inauguration ball, hosted by county Democrats. Although only 50 revelers confirmed they would attend the event, held at Pandora's restaurant, by 6 p.m. the

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Ken Wiesmore, center, of Twin Falls, talks with a friend Tuesday night at Pandora's restaurant in Twin Falls. More than 100 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Twin Falls County Democrats, to celebrate President Barack Obama's inauguration.

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A5>>Senate confirms six cabinet secretaries. A6>>Jerome High School class watches inaugura-

tion, share thoughts. A6>>Twin Falls teen makes it to inauguration on his own.

A6>>Bush back in Texas, receives hero's welcome. A8>>Read Obama's entire inaugural address.

Dade gets 30 to life

Hoshaw murder case comes to close, driver gets 10-25 years behind bars

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

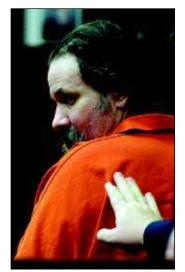
The 17-bullet slaying of Leland Joe Hoshaw was an execution, a Twin Falls judge said Tuesday, before sending two men to prison for decades.

Hoshaw was brutally gunned down in November 2007 at his Twin Falls home on Washington Street by his ex-boyfriend, girlfriend's Dana Dade.

Dade was sent to prison Tuesday for 30 years to life, after pleading guilty to firstdegree murder.

"I'm eternally sorry for my actions and do take responsibility for them," said Dade during his hearing.

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News Dana Dade turns to look at family shoulder, signaling that he is to leave the room, after he was sentenced Tuesday for the February 2008 killing of Leland Jo Hoshaw in Twin Falls. Dade received a sentence of 30 years to life for the

Go dyed, pay a bigger fine

Tax commission asks for fine for dyed-diesel violators

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

BOISE — The Idaho State Tax Commission proposed legislation Tuesday that would strengthen the penalty against violators of dyed diesel fuel laws, including assessing a \$1,000 fine and

making it a civil penalty. Tax commission officials said their proposal stems from a growing number of instances of the non-taxable diesel fuel being misused across the state's highways. In Idaho, non-taxable diesel fuel may only be used in offroad or unlicensed vehicles, such as tractors. It's colored to distinguish it from the more commonly-used taxed

'There has been non-taxed fuel in vehicles used on the highway. That is illegal," Ted

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MORNING BRIEFING

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BUSINESS

The Second annual Magic Valley Advertising Federation Marketing Expo, marketing trade show, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Canyon Crest Event Center, Twin Falls, open to the public, dcurriermms @aol.com.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and nohost lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from local communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or (208)-212-0265.

Magic Valley Advertising Federation "The Economic Storm: Ride It Through or Wait it Out?" presented by award-winning Chief Creative Officer and Advertising consultant Jeff Olsen of Rare Method, Salt Lake City, 2 p.m. check-in and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. seminar, Canyon Crest Event Center, Twin Falls, \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door, 733-3000 or shellien.gilliland@woodburycorp.com. Reservation deadline is today. There is an 11:15 a.m. check-in and 11:45 a.m. presentation, Twin Falls Shilo Inn, Twin Falls, members \$10, member/guest \$20 and non-members \$25 (steak, chicken or salmon lunch reservations), Melissa.Crane@cableone.net or 308-0488. Snake River Trail Machine Riders Assoc., 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

EDUCATION/LECTURE

Herrett Forum lecture series, Flynn McRoberts with "Wounded Watchdog? Public Interest Journalism in the Age of the Internet," 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. program, Rick Allen Community Room, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, no cost, open to the public, 732-6655.

EXHIBITS

"Russ Hepworth Restrospective," 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-

Kimberly Quilt Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

A man who was accused

of stealing a slain man's car

was let off the hook on

The felony grand theft

case against Jesus Valencia-

Bolanos was supposed to go

The hearing was called

off, though, after Gooding

County Prosecutor Calvin

Campbell dismissed his

charge Tuesday against

Bolanos without prejudice.

ney wanted to re-evaluate

the charges that were cur-

rently filed against Jesus,"

spokeswoman

Mulder,

for

Gina

"The prosecuting attor-

By Andrea Jackson

Tuesday

County.

to trial today.

Times-News writer

Library/Community center, 120 Madison St. W., Kimberly, no cost, 423-6149.

"Little Reminders," collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841.

Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1117.

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-4369. Kimberly School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost. 732-6475.

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

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

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m., BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

Cancer Support Group, 7 to 8:30 p.m., MSTI Twin Falls Cancer Center Lobby, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 650 Addison Ave. W., 737-2800.

charge. He's set to be sen-

Meanwhile, Bolanos is

being held on a \$50,000

bond as a material witness

in connection to Martinez's

try so border patrol can't

deport him," said Mulder.

"We want to make sure he's

around for any upcoming

if he'll file any other charges

in connection to the case,

Campbell hasn't decided

The theft charge could

Bolanos,

Authorities say Flores'

death is still under investi-

said

potentially be refilled

"It keeps him in the coun-

tenced in February.

case, said Mulder.

court proceedings.

said Mulder.

against

Mulder.

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

• Twin Falls High School graduate Flynn McRoberts speaks about "Wounded Watchdog? Public Interest Journalism in the Age of the Internet" at 7:30 p.m. at the Herrett Center on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. He is deputy projects editor of the Chicago Tribune and in 2007, oversaw a team that won that year's Pulitzer Prize. This is free.

• For a nice ride, take a

trip through to Hagerman, which usually is the hottest spot around the Magic Valley. From the fowl floating on the Snake River to the homey restaurants in town, it's a nice place to spend an afternoon.

• Or if you're in business, check out the Magic Valley **Advertising Federation** Marketing Expo trade show and workshop presentation, "The Economic Storm: Ride It Through or Wait It Out?"

presented by Jeff Olsen. The trade show is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the workshop at 2:30 p.m. costing \$40. Information: Debbie Currier,

dcurriermms@aol.com.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

Dade

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Dade likely has below average intelligence, said lawyers on both sides of the case.

"I apologize to each and every one of you," Dade told Hoshaw's family seated in the courtroom.

During his hearing, Dade calmly glanced up at a projector screen illuminating pictures of Hoshaw's lifeless body, battered by bullet wounds.

Hoshaw's brother, Donny Wageman, told Dade he doesn't forgive him.

"The one you have to ask forgiveness from is your maker," Wageman said. "You understand that?"

Quickly, Dade replied: "Yes sir.'

Another man was also sentenced Tuesday in the mur-

John Bond, an intravenous meth user, drove Dade to

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WATCH: A video of Dana Dade's sentencing.

shoot Hoshaw and pleaded guilty to second-degree murder. He'll be locked up for 10 to 25 years.

"Not only did I do nothing right," said Bond at his hearing Tuesday, "I did everything wrong."

After Dade killed Hoshaw Bond asked him if he felt better. Dade replied that he did and said "I just haven't done it that sloppy before," Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said at the hear-

Authorities don't have evidence, though, that Dade has murdered before, said Loebs. Loebs said the murder was

senseless. And guilt in the case was obvious, said 5th District Court Judge Randy Stoker.

"This was not a killing, this was an execution," Stoker said.

A third man was previously sentenced in the case. Jeremy Clayton Johnston rode in the backseat of the car and handled a rifle used in the killing.

He cleared court in August, when he was sent to prison for seven to 20 years.

In the end, Loebs said he was satisfied.

"At (Dade's) earliest he'll be 74 when he's first eligible for parole, and I think his chances of ever getting out are pretty slim, and that's appropriate," he said.

In their plea agreements, Dade and Bond waived their right to appeal.

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Spangler, a deputy attorney general who represents the tax commission, told House members. "There are a lot of people who have contacted the tax commission who are just aware this is taking place."

But the legislation will likely face criticism should it receive a hearing at the Transportation Committee to which it was deferred. Both Democrats and Republicans questioned the legality and appropriateness of a separate proposed \$1,000 fine to motorists who refuse to allow an inspection of a vehicle.

Democratic House Assistant Minority Leader James Ruchti, D-Pocatello, an attorney, and House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke. R-Oakley, both expressed concern about search and

seizure laws when vehicles are inspected.

Others were concerned about whether the proposed fine was too much. Currently, violations are punishable by a misdemeanor, Spangler

"Have you noticed a rampant abuse in this area?" asked Rep. Lenore Barrett, R-Challis. "One-thousand dollars is a pretty stiff fine."

The Internal Revenue Service oversees the matter on a federal level, but many states have their own laws to deter violations, Spangler said. House tax committee chairman Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, said he estimated the IRS fines are as much as \$10,000.

Spangler said the intention is not to raise revenue about \$100,000 would go to the Idaho Transportation Department — but rather to

the law. He said motorists would be pulled over and inspected only when there was sufficient "evidence" not in spot checks. In related news, the com-

deter people from breaking

mission also introduced a bill that would strike a requirement for non-commercial producers of less than 5,000 gallons of biodiesel fuel per year to obtain licensing or pay a 1-cent per-gallon transfer fee.

Dan John, the commission's tax policy manager, said the legislation would relieve the producers of some menial paper work and combined annual costs of typically no more than \$60. He said most biodiesel producers don't produce 5,000 gallons.

"This is for the guys who pick up the grease from McDonald's," John said after the meeting.

said

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local eatery and pub was filling fast. Live music and the per-

cussive clinks of wine glasses and brews reverberated through the air.

Instead of dwelling on out-of-reach health care and rising credit card interest rates the partygoers made toasts to a new president and the dawn of a new

"This is a turning point in our country," said Twin Falls County Democratic party

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the theft charge belonged to

a man authorities say was

killed more than a year ago.

in the back of the neck.

prove his theory.

A hunter found Gustavo

Gooding County Sheriff

Shaun Gough has said he

knows who killed Flores but

needs more evidence to

Early on, authorities

named Bolanos and anoth-

er man, Carlos Alberto

Villanueva-Martinez Jr., as

Gough has recently said

the men pointed fingers at

each other, complicating

Martinez on a grand theft

A jury already convicted

suspects in the homicide.

Campbell's office.

in Gooding Flores' body in a field, shot

Naerebout spent Tuesday morning with her three daughters, age 3 to 12 years, huddled in front of the television watching history unfold.

member Kevin Partv Dane, of Twin Falls, said he was energized early in the campaigning, when nearly 1,000 people came out for last January's caucus. Obama's message of change

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resonated with Dane, who said he is grateful to see the tides changes.

"This is a great day for America ... I thought I would never see the day a black man would be elected president," Dane said.

Kyle Leuze, of Twin Falls, said he isn't sorry to see the old administration leave Washington.

"This day ... is vindication," Leuze said.

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

Snowpack levels

Seasonal percentage Watershed % of Avg. 46% Big Wood 84% Little Wood 90% 47% 47% 49% Little Lost 93% Henrys Fork/Teton 87% 47% 55% 47% 100% Upper Snake Basir Oaklev 87% hereby designated as the day of the week on which Salmon Falls 103% send change of address form to: P.O. Box 548. Twin

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Remedies

Continued from page A1 Overall, Obama faces not

only new troubles but also intractable foreign and domestic problems that have burdened more than one administration before him.

He promised the world that "we are ready to lead once more," a subtle rebuke of Bush administration policies in war and foreign affairs that candidate Obama had called narrow, highhanded or dangerous. Americans, he said, understood that their nation is exceptional more for its purpose than its power.

"Our security emanates from the justness of our cause, the force of our example, the tempering qualities of humility and restraint," Obama said.

The words were aimed at ears overseas that never adjusted to Bush's Texas swagger. Fairly or not, to much of the rest of the world Bush was cowboy who rode roughshod over niceties such as international treaties while imposing American rubrics of national security and lifestyle. "To the Muslim world, we seek a new way forward. based on mutual interest

and mutual respect, Obama pledged. He followed with an apparent reference to his earlier promises to talk with tyrants or autocrats whom Bush

name them. "We will extend a hand if you are willing to unclench your fist," Obama said.

shunned, although he did not

Obama would gain international good will if he offers Iran's clerical leadership a clearer path to more normal relations, including the possibility of presidential-level discussions. But it is not clear as Bush learned — that Iran is willing to be bought out of an accelerated nuclear program at any price, or that Obama could do much about Iranian

support for terror groups. Obama named names when it came to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but was no more specific about tac-

He repeated his campaign pledge to quit Iraq responsibly and "forge a hard-earned peace in Afghanistan." Withdrawing U.S. combat

forces from Iraq is a huge logistical challenge but commanders say it can be done on the 16-month timeline Obama wants. If violence spikes again, Obama will have to decide whether to change course.

Obama calls the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq a mistake and has promised to refocus on the Afghan war.

Even the planned doubling of U.S. forces to about 60,000 in Afghanistan isn't likely to have a major effect on an entrenched insurgency in a huge country.

Obama left no doubt about the urgency of his domestic challenges — the lost jobs, the foreclosures, the shuttered businesses, as well as the weaknesses in an expensive health care system and in the nation's schools. "They will not be met easily or in a short span of time," he said.

CLARIFICATION

An article in Tuesday's Agribusiness section did not fully describe the effects of hedging com-

The objective of hedging is to lock in a profit when the futures market triggers a satisfactory return. This process eliminates the hedger's participation in the market lows, but also tends to eliminate extreme market highs.

Money would cover

clinic costs, change

building-fee system

Twin Falls County resi-

dents have a chance

Monday to weigh in on sev-

eral new fees for county

services, including building

projects and drug treatment.

missioners will hold a public

hearing on deposits for

building projects and

charges for services through

the new Treatment and

Recovery Clinic on Gooding

Street. Not all of the fees

necessarily represent new

costs for users. But if

approved, all of them would

The clinic fees — for

everything from therapy and

drug tests to life skills educa-

tion classes — would be just

for adult state-paid services

and reflect current private-

pay fees charged to

teenagers and adults, said

Jaci Urie, the clinic's execu-

tive director. The county has

provided services to teens

for several years, and is

licensed for state funds for

them. But with the comple-

tion of the new county serv-

ice center that houses the

clinic and the Status

Offenders program, she

said, officials are working to

acquire a license to accept

what her customers have

thought of her fees — most

of the teens coming through

have actually been fully cov-

ered by state funds, she said.

The clinic does offer a slid-

ing scale for private-payers

"This is going to be new to

The additional state

licensing is one of the last

things needed for the fledg-

ling center, and would allow

the clinic to serve adults

going through DUI or drug

court. It's an important role,

she said, and one officials

are working to draw atten-

tion to, as well as the rest of

the service center's offer-

with lower incomes.

us," she said.

Urie wasn't sure Tuesday

state funding for adults.

be new charges.

The board of county com-

By Nate Poppino

Times-News writer

Don't ask me **Steve Crump**

Brother, can you spare a Ding Dong?

■ hings are tough out there, but it's not a full-blown recession vet — at least not in the Magic Valley. How do I know this? Because the Hard Times Staples aren't outselling the good stuff.

I did an informal survey of some of the folks who stock shelves in local supermarkets last week. They told me that shoppers are still buying food such as fresh fruit, tomatoes and avocados out of season, sliced meats from the deli — all relative luxu-

Demand is up for the Hard Times Staples too, but sales of these items don't dominate yet. Still, that could change. Here are some warnings signs:

- Bologna the poor man's sliced turkey. Bologna is cheap and lasts forever, and if you buy the kind with pimentos you can consider it a vegetable, too, Besides, it's a natural fit with ...
- ... Sliced Wonder Bread. White, of course. There's no place for fiber in lean times.
- Velveeta. I don't know what else to say about this legendary "processed cheese product.'
- SPAM. It's hard to get the straight scoop about SPAM. Local grocers say they're selling more of the stuff, but do you know anyone who actually eats it?
- Tapioca. Flavorless, colorless, odorless and nearly protein free. The perfect dessert for lean times.
- Folger's coffee. A year ago, Kraft Foods - which makes Maxwell House coffee — announced that it would no long use robusta, the muscatel of coffee beans, in its products. Folger's, Maxwell House's chief rival in the cheap-coffee market, still does.
- Junket. This dairy-based dessert is made with sweetened milk and rennet, the digestive enzyme which curdles milk. Junket is commonly made with a prepackaged mix of rennet and sweetener from a company known as Junket (now Redco Foods of Little Falls, N.Y.).
- Farina the world's cheapest hot cereal. Farina usually refers to Cream of Wheat made from soft wheat. Wheat farina is a carbohydrate-rich food, often cooked in boiling water and served warm for breakfast, or cooked with milk and made into semolina pudding. Yum.
- Welch's grape jelly. Unless you're collecting Flintstones glasses, this is

T.F. County selects pest board

Times-News

A pest abatement district created by voters last fall now has its board of directors.

Twin Falls County commissioners have appointed five county residents to run the abatement district, which is funded with nearly \$442,000 from a tax increase on the November ballot.

Commissioners approved the new board members last week after issuing a call for applicants in November. The board includes Theresa Strolberg of Buhl, Greg Garatea of Murtaugh and Tony Brand, Clif Amundsen and John Snelling of Twin Falls.

Commissioners had originally hoped to get one board member from each of five regions of the county, but were unable to drum up enough interest, Commissioner George Urie said.

"We're trying, but most of (the applicants) were from Twin," he said.

The commissioners met with the new board Monday afternoon to start setting up the district. They previously said their goal is to get it fully set up by April.

the best reason yet to eat dry

- Shredded wheat. Kraft persists in our national obsession of serving up small bales of hay for break-
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew. A single serving contains 53 percent of the recommended daily allowance for fat. And you can get it in a 42-ounce can.
- Tab. The Coca-Cola company's 45-year-old testament to carbonated bad taste. Still contains saccharin, by the way, which can cause bladder cancer.
- Ding Dongs. I really can't say it better that IBCs publicity Web site: "Ding Dongs are enrobed with chocolate coating, with rich and majestic creme filling, you can't help but feel like royalty when you bite into one. In fact, when they were first introduced, they were actually called King Dons in some parts of the country ...

"The name Ding Dong came from the chiming bells used in Hostess' first television commercials and you'll be singing a happy tune every time you polish off a package. Nibble them slowly, like a king or queen, and savor the creamy goodness of every morsel, or bite right into that creamy center and get a mouthful of chocolate goodness ..."

• SpaghettiOs — canned spaghetti that consists of small, circular pasta shapes, suspended in cheese and tomato sauce. Besides the plain (pasta and sauce only) version, other varieties of SpaghettiOs include miniature meatballs or franks (processed meat that resem-

ble slices of hot dogs). Clearly, happy days are here again.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him live on KLIX-1310 AM at 8:30 a.m. Fridays or on the Web at www.magicvalley. com/opinion.

Twin Falls County considers new fees

Learn more Visit an open house at the Twin Falls County Service Center on Jan. 30 and learn more about both the treatment clinic and the Status Offenders program. Information: 208-736-5048.

to nontreatment," she said.

The building permit and review fees would be nonrefundable deposits similar to what the city of Twin Falls requires, said Planning and Zoning Administrator Rick They're Dunn. largely intended to put a halt to people who have their building plans reviewed by county staff, but come back later and say they've decided to stop their project.

That wastes county time and money, he said.

"There's no sense in the citizens of Twin Falls (County) funding someone who doesn't do the work," Dunn said.

Single-family homes would require a deposit of \$250, additions such as garages \$100 and commer-

the building permit fee. For projects that proceed on to the construction stage, the fees would help pay for the permit later on. For those that don't, the county would keep the money.

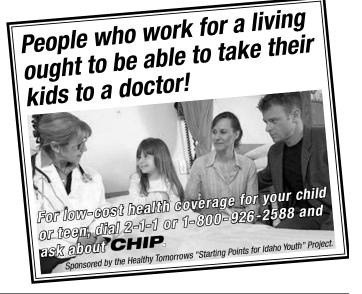
Along with residential and commercial projects, the fees would also apply to wind turbines 50 feet tall or less — a \$540 deposit each.

cial projects 65 percent of That's for consistency, Dunn said, and reflects a growing segment of county construc-

tion projects. The hearing is planned for 10 a.m. in the commission chambers of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425

Shoshone St. N.

Nate Poppino may be reached at 208-735-3237 or npoppino@magicvalley.com.



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Nuke plant hearing date pushed back

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

A public hearing on a proposed nuclear plant in Elmore County has been delayed to April 22, county staff confirmed Tuesday.

County commissioners will consider a requested rezone of nearly 1,400 acres near Mountain Home for a nuclear power plant. Its developer, Alternate Energy Holdings Inc., requested the delay to ensure company CEO Don Gillispie will be able to attend the hearing, spokesman Martin Johncox said. Gillispie is focusing on wooing investors for the project during the next couple of months, Johncox said.

The hearing was previously set for Feb. 11. The county's Planning and Zoning Commission voted Nov. 5 to recommend the county commissioners not approve the rezone, citing conflicts with the county's comprehensive plan.

Gillispie was unable to attend four nights of P&Z hearings in October and November, but "will certainly make every effort" to be at the county commission one, Iohncox said. Finding investors is a huge priority right now, he said, but still believed doable in a tough economy.

The plant's opponents, including the Snake River Alliance, seized on to Gillispie's previous absences as a sign that he's not dedicated to the project. But Johncox argued that the CEO will face criticism no matter what happens.

"If he makes it, they'll excoriate him for showing his face," Johncox said. "If he doesn't make it, they'll excoriate him for not showing his face.'

AEHI officials have argued against the P&Z's reasoning since its vote. In a Thursday press release, Gillispie was quoted as telling Mountain Home city officials that the area zoned for heavy industrial development is unsuitable for a nuclear plant, and that the comprehensive plan did not foresee a nuclear

AEHI plans to submit a license application for the plant to federal authorities in 2010.

T.F. police cruiser crashed Tuesday

Times-News

A new Twin Falls Police cruiser collided with another vehicle on Tuesday morning at the intersection of Shoshone Street and Second Avenue West, said Patrol Sgt. Chuck Garner.

There were no injuries, but both vehicles were towed, Garner said.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office is investigat-

After the collision, the officer who was driving the 2008 Dodge Charger went back to work, Garner said. "Per our protocol we have another agency investigate."

The police officer was going to a domestic disturbance at about 11 a.m., said Garner.

The officer's name may be released by the sheriff's office, Garner said.

A spokesperson for the sheriff's office didn't immediately return a call for comment.

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T.F. Council OKs plan to rename LDS Softball Complex

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

The Twin Falls City Council approved on Tuesday plans to rename the softball complex that the city purchased from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints last

The council also agreed to continue prohibiting smoking and alcohol at the facility. Officials heard

presentation Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer that included a list of improvements at the complex for the next several years that will cost an estimated \$680,000.

improvements The include replacing restrooms, new or upgraded lighting, parking lot reconstruction, scoreboards, and playground equipment.

'We're not going to be

from asking for all of this in one year," Bowyer said.

The complex is located south of Highland Park near the intersection of Park Avenue and Lois Street.

City officials did not approve those plans, but council members did formally recognize the development plan's improvements in their vote to rename the facility and the regulations.

As the planning progresses, the council will vote on budget requests for the various improvements.

City officials won't be the ones brainstorming for a new name for the facility. Instead, each class at nearby Oregon Trail Elementary School will submit a name.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will pick the top three names, and from there, the city

council will select one name. As an incentive for the students, the winning class will receive a pizza

The city had leased the softball complex from the church starting in 1995 and finalized an agreement to own the property in November.

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Inaugural prayers reach out to broader audience

By Rachel Zoll Associated Press writer

The clergy were Protestant, and so was the new head of state.

But the inauguration Tuesday of President Barack Obama aimed for a much broader audience: an increasingly diverse America, where people want their beliefs acknowledged in the nation's most important ceremony.

In his address, Obama referred to God and Scripture, saying, "the time has come to set aside childish things," from 1 Corinthians.

But he also reached out to American secularists, calling the United States, "a nation of Christians and Muslims, Jews and Hindus — and nonbelievers." The Center for Inquiry and the Council for Secular Humanism, based in Amherst, N.Y., called recognition in the inaugural address "truly historic and remarkable."

Evangelical pastor Rick Warren, whose participation drew criticism from liberals and gay rights groups, directly invoked Jesus as expected in his invocation, but did so personally.

"I humbly ask this in the name of the one who changed my life," he prayed.

He also quoted from the most important prayer in Judaism, the Sh'ma, when he said, "Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God. The Lord is One," and he called God "the compassionate and merciful one," a phrase from Muslim devotion.

"His was as inclusive a prayer as an evangelical can give," said Richard Mouw, president of Fuller Theological Seminary, a leading evangelical school in Pasadena, Calif.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both

Chief Justice John Roberts and

President Barack Obama

stumbled slightly over word-

ing of the presidential oath of

office on Tuesday, providing a

brief, awkward moment in an

otherwise smooth inaugura-

Initially, Obama interrupted

Roberts midway through the

opening line, in which the

president repeats his name

Next in the oath, which is

enshrined in the Constitution,

is the phrase "... that I will

faithfully execute the office of

president of the United

and solemnly swears.

tion ceremony.

Roberts, Obama stumble on oath

States."

United States."

Address stressed a unified vision

of his campaign.

His supporters had been

deeply upset by the promi-

nence of the Christian right

during the administration of

President George W. Bush, and

they watched to see what reli-

gious signals Obama would

Warren is a Southern

Baptist who wants to broaden

the evangelical agenda to

include environmental pro-

tection, fighting poverty and

ending AIDS. He also backed

Proposition 8, which banned

gay marriage in his home

Gay rights advocates and

liberals were outraged that

Obama had given Warren a

place of honor at the ceremo-

state of California.

send at his swearing-in.

America, hope and freedom were among the most mentioned topics during President Barack Obama's inaugural address.

Words devoted to each	America, country	16			
topic	Hope, future, vision, unity	9			
	Freedom, free, liberty	7			
	Economy, jobs	6			
Ira	Defense, war, Iraq, Afghanistan				
	God	3			
	Schools	2			
		AP			

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, a United Methodist considered the dean of the civil rights movement, focused on poverty and social justice.

"Lord, on the complex arena of human relations, help us to make choices on the side of love, not hate. On the side of inclusion, not exclusion. Tolerance, not intolerance," he said.

He called the stage where

He called the stage where Obama took his oath "this mountaintop," a reference to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s final speech. Lowery also quoted from the song known historically as "The Negro National Anthem."

"God of our weary years, God of our silent tears," he said, at the start of his benediction.

Prayers at inaugural ceremonies generally draw little attention, but this year was different. Obama spoke of his faith openly during the election, trying to change the image of the Democratic Party as hostile to religious voters. He has also welcomed nonbelievers, who tend to vote Democratic, in his speeches and public appearances since the earliest days

But

rearranged the order of the

words, not saying "faithfully"

until after "president of the

That appeared to throw Obama off. He stopped

abruptly at the word "exe-

Recognizing something was off, Roberts then repeated the

phrase, putting "faithfully" in

the right place but without

Obama then repeated

Roberts' original, incorrect

version: "... the office of presi-

dent of the United States faith-

repeating "execute."

fully."

Roberts

Senate confirms 6 cabinet secretaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate swiftly approved six members of President Barack Obama's Cabinet on Tuesday, but put off for a day the vote on his choice of Hillary Rodham Clinton to be secretary of state.

The Senate confirmed all six with a single voice vote a little more than three hours after Obama took the oath of office to become the 44th president.

But Democratic hopes to add Clinton to that list were sidetracked when one senator, Republican John Cornyn of Texas, objected to the unanimous vote.

Cornyn said he still had



concerns about foreign donations to the foundation headed by Clinton's husband, for-

mer President Bill Clinton.

Those confirmed were Steven Chu to be energy secretary, Arne Duncan at education, Janet Napolitano for homeland security, Eric Shinseki to head veterans affairs, Ken Salazar for interior and Tom Vilsack to lead the department of agriculture.

The Senate also approved Peter Orszag, recently the

director of the Congressional Budget Office, to head the White House's Office of Management and Budget.

Obama signed nominating papers for his Cabinet choices about an hour after he took the oath.

Senate leaders agreed to have a roll call vote on Clinton today. Jim Manley, spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, predicted that "she will receive overwhelming bipartisan support ..."





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Jerome students get a presidential education

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

It's an event that takes place only once during a student's four years of high

For Jerome High School students, the presidential inauguration became part of their government class on Tuesday. The students took a break from textbooks, focusing their attention instead on the inauguration events that unfolded on a television screen in the class.

That doesn't mean they took a break from learning, though.

"They can kind of see history in the making," said their teacher, Terry Waitley.

Students said they liked the change of pace in the classroom. They also agreed with their teacher that the event was historic.

"I started crying," said Jeannie Gallup, a senior at the "We're actually changing and getting over the racism and stuff in America."

At first, seeing the inauguration was somewhat boring, but became interesting when Obama appeared, Gallup said.

"I think he has a lot of changes for us, and that's

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WATCH: A video of Jerome High School students talking about the inauguration.

nice," she said.

Hailie Kemp and Letecia Storey, both seniors, appreciated the opportunity.

"It's interesting because I've never seen it before," Kemp said. "We're learning about the government around us. We're not studying and doing book work."

Storey said she liked seeing the former presidents together all at one time.

Waitley also talked about the event with students in an informal discussion, pointing out that only 44 people can claim the title of president.

"It's the hardest job in the world," he said, adding that presidents often turn to former presidents for advice.

At Jerome Middle School, sixth-grade students learned about the inauguration and wrote essays about what they would do if they became president. Some answers resembled those of grownup political candidates: lowering taxes and gas prices.

T.F. youth at inauguration

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

Wayne Jeffers, a ninth-grader from Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls, didn't settle for watching the inauguration of Barack Obama on television from Idaho.

He traveled to Washington, D.C., to see the event himself and attend the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference, a national program for students.

In a telephone interview on Tuesday, Jeffers, 14, said that the inauguration was crowded but fun.

"There were so many people," he said. "Everybody was within inches of each other. Just trying to get around was difficult." Because of the large crowds and the distance he was from the inauguration, Jeffers watched the inauguration on a large screen. But that didn't diminish the enthusiasm of the crowd. "It was really cool," Jeffers said. "I liked how everybody there was so excited about what was happening."

As for the outgoing president, George W. Bush, Jeffers said the crowd wasn't as receptive, adding that he thought it was rude. "When they said his name and introduced him, half the world was booing at him," Jeffers said.

They also talked about concepts that came up in Obama's speech like citizenship, segregation and the Civil War, said teacher Margaret King.

"We think it's a great opportunity," she said.

Lourdes Vera, a senior at Jerome High School, said that it's important to remember what you're doing on Inauguration Day this time around, pointing out that

Obama is the first African-American president. Years from now, grandchildren might ask their grandparents what they were doing when Obama became president, she said. "It was pretty cool because

you usually don't take the time to do this in school," she

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Bush tells cheering Texans 'it is good to be home'

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Waving cardboard red, white and blue "W"s, thousands welcomed George W. Bush and his wife on Tuesday to their post-presidential home in Texas.

"The presidency was a joyous experience, but as great as it was, nothing compares with Texas at sunset," Bush said to cheers from the crowd of about 25,000 as former first lady Laura Bush stood at his side. "Tonight I have the privilege of saying six words that I have been waiting to say for a while — it is good to be home."

In the hours leading up to his return, excerpts of some of Bush's speeches played on a large TV screen, including remarks he made to Congress shortly after the terrorist attacks in 2001.

One little boy waved a sign that read, "President Bush, thank you for keeping me safe" in multicolored lettering.

"It's a special day, but it's a sad day," said Dudley Winn, a cotton farmer who drove two hours from Lubbock to greet Bush on his first stop after leaving office. "He did the job we asked him to do. He kept our values safe."

As the crowd looked on, the jet carrying the Bushes flew over downtown, then landed at the airport in Midland shortly before



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President George Bush and his wife, Laura, gesture to onlookers Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

DANA HENRY

Obama

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He had a message for the world: "We are ready to lead once more."

Meaning that he, the young African-American, was ready

Obama didn't forget he was black.

"This is the meaning of our liberty and our creed," he said, "why men and women and children of every race and every faith can join in celebration across this magnificent Mall, and why a man whose father less than 60 years ago might not have been served at a local restaurant can now stand before you to take a most sacred oath."

No one blinked. That was

The presidency passed to black Democrat Obama from white Republican George W. Bush at the stroke of noon, marking one of democracy's greatest gifts: the peaceful transfer of power.

It was a stark transfer all the same. In one of the new administration's first acts, Obama ordered federal agencies to halt all pending regulations until further review this after Bush's final weeks raised heated debate over rushing new rules into effect on the way out the door.

And even though new White House aides struggled to find offices and work intercoms, an overhauled www.whitehouse.gov Web site was running under Obama's banner within minutes of his swearing-in. "Change has come to America," it declared.

Obama plunges into his new job in earnest today after capping inaugural festivities at a national prayer service in the morning, meeting with his economic team and Iraq advisers and welcoming a stream of public visitors into



Barack Obama and his wife Michelle walk the parade route after his inaguration.

the White House while Congress gives his economic revival plan a going-over and takes up the nomination of Hillary Rodham Clinton to be secretary of state. Her confirmation has been held up for now by Republican concern over the foundation fundraising of her husband, the for-

mer president. The new president had been buoyant and relaxed through the three days of preinaugural festivities. But he seemed somber as he stood on the Capitol steps, placed his left hand on the Bible used by Abraham Lincoln and repeated the inaugural oath "to preserve, protect and defend" a Constitution that originally defined blacks as three-fifths of a person. A deafening cheer went up.

"What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility — a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation, and the world, duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly." Obama said. "This is the price and the promise of citizenship."

It was a day of high spirits — jarred by sudden concern about the health of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The leg-

endary Democrat, suffering from brain cancer, and was rushed from a Capitol luncheon in Obama's honor to a hospital. "My prayers are with him and his family," Obama said. Later, fellow Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts said Kennedy was laughing and joking at the hospital and itching to get back to work.

On the inaugural parade route, Obama and his wife, Michelle, climbed out of the heavily armored presidential limousine and walked a few blocks along famed Pennsylvania Avenue, waving to adoring crowds under the watchful eyes of security

Obama wove a thread of personal responsibility and accountability through his inaugural address, an 18minute sermon on civic duty. A liberal Democrat proposing billions of dollars in new spending, Obama nonetheless spoke of the limits of gov-

ernment. "It is the kindness to take in a stranger when the levees break, the selflessness of workers who would rather cut their hours than see a friend lose their job which sees us through our darkest hours," he said. "It is the firefighter's courage to storm a stairway filled with smoke, but also a parent's willingness to nurture a child, that finally decides our fate."

Obama's 10-year-old daughter, Malia, aimed a camera at her father as he spoke. Michelle leaned onto the edge of her seat, body tensed and brow knitted.

"Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and begin again the work of remaking America," Obama said.

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He placed blame for the recent economic collapse not just on greed and irresponsibility "on the part of some" but also on the inability or unwillingness of everyone to move the country beyond an industrial-based economy what he called "our collective failure to make hard choices and prepare the nation for a new age." With that, the 47year-old former Illinois senator transformed himself from a candidate claiming his campaign is about the voters to a president promising to put the nation in the people's hands.

Unlike most predecessors, Obama takes office with his agenda in many ways set for

An economy that seems more foreboding than at any inauguration since Franklin D. Roosevelt took office in 1933, with some 11 million people now out of work, and trillions of dollars of stock market investments lost. Two wars, one in Iraq that most of the country has long wanted over and another Afghanistan that is spiraling downward and needs an overhaul. The continuing fear that another calamitous terrorist attack is not out of the

question. More inspirational than prescriptive, Obama's inaugural address only glancingly mentioned a series of promises from his campaign: to get the U.S. out of Iraq, stabilize Afghanistan, create jobs, "restore science to its rightful place," boost the use of alternative energy, address climate change, transform schools, manage government spending wisely and oversee a more bipartisan, less-divisive approach to policy-making.

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John (Jack) Fred Hubsmith

Jack was born Nov. 22, 1928, and passed away Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, with his family by his

side. Jack was born to Fred and Irene (Grenfell) Hubsmith in his grandparents' Bellevue home. He was the third child



of six born to Fred and Irene. Due to his mother's ill health at the time of his birth, she could not nurse him, so he was fed beef broth and juices in his infancy. On Nov. 4, 1950, he married Faye Deeds at her parents' Richfield home. Ten days after their marriage, Jack honored the nation's call to military service, serving in the Army for two years. He was stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash., for one year until his unit shipped out to Anchorage, Alaska. At the time, he did not know where he would end up. As it turned out, every other man was assigned to the Army base in Fairbanks, Alaska, while the rest of the unit remained on the ship and was sent to the Korean Conflict. Several of Jack's friends did not return. Jack spent his year at Fairbanks in the 78th Tank

In 1952, he returned to Richfield, where they farmed until 2005. He was proud of his crops, his cattle and the farms he bought, which he always made better with the hard teamwork of the entire family. But most of all, he was proud of and loved his family. You could always find him teasing, wrestling or playing games with his kids and grandkids. In 2005, Jack and Fave retired to Twin Falls. In retirement, they enjoyed fishing and camping with friends and family. Jack always had a thing for a nice pickup. He always showed his pride by keeping them cleaned and polished.

Jack was a six-year survivor of pancreatic cancer. He fought with determination, a positive attitude, his sense of humor and a smile that was so very special to all who knew him. He truly is and always will be an inspiration to his family, friends, doctors and nurses. The family would like to thank Dr. Richard Miranda and the nurses at St. Luke's Cancer Center and Hospice Visions. Our special thanks to Vickie, Rhonda and Sue.

He is survived by his loving, devoted wife and best friend of 58 years, Luella Faye (Deeds), currently of Twin Falls and formerly of Richfield; four children, Nicholas Hubsmith of San Diego, Calif., Marie (John) Lickley of Jerome, Rodney (Kaysi) Hubsmith of Richfield and Connie (Tracy) Sorenson of Shoshone; seven grandchildren, Clay and Dustin (Kim) Lickley, Sarah (Tony) Giannopulos, Morgan Hubsmith, Richard (Alex) Taylor, Courtney and Meghan Sorensen; and one greatgrandchild, Alexis Taylor. Also surviving is a special niece, Cheryl (Ed) Stevens of Gooding, who lived with Jack and Fave in Richfield after her parents passed during her senior year. Jack is also survived by his sisters, Fern (Burl) Coats of Shoshone, Sharon (Jim) McGaughey of Castle Rock, Wash.; and brother, Earl (Vickie) Hubsmith of Moses Lake, Wash. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marjorie Stevens; brother, Raymond Hubsmith; and firstborn grandson, Coryell Lickley.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the LDS Church in Richfield, with visitation starting at noon. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to the Pancreatic Research Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

SERVICES

Mary Alice Gibbons McPike of Payette, Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. today at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Fruitland (Shaffer-Jensen Memorial Chapel in Payette).

Roy Chris Wiedenman of Hazelton, funeral at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Ronald M. Johnson of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 50 E.

100 S.: visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Ierome).

Jerry Alan Southworth of Idaho Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Fielding Memorial park; visitation from 10 to 10:45 .m. today at the Wood Funeral Home, 273 N. Ridge Ave. in Idaho Falls.

Lucille Faye Dossett of Moscow and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral

Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave E. in Twin Falls (Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow and Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Jerry Lee Aiken of Twin Falls. celebration of life at 6 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Rev. John Wood of Pendleton, Ore., and formerly of Kimberly, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in (Burns Pendleton, Ore.

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Jack K. Eastman of Casa Grande, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, military service will be held Friday, Jan. 23, at the National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz.

Claire M. Petersen of Lewiston and formerly of Declo, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Jan. 18, 2009, at his home with his loved ones near his side.

Carl was the first baby boy born in the new town of Declo on

Nov. 6, 1910, to Leon Carl and Katie LeNell Winn Osterhout. He was the oldest of eight brothers, Milton, Ray, Seymour, Kenneth, Winn, Owen, Devon and Welton.

Carl attended school in Declo and graduated in 1929 with a class of 13 students. As a young man, his greatest interest was sports. He went to college on two football scholarships and lettered at Albion State and the University of Idaho. Carl graduated with his Master of Education in 1941. He taught school and coached sports for 11 years at Worley, Potlatch, Castleford and was superintendent Acequia schools. His true love was farming! He said it was in his blood. Carl was a hard worker all of his life.

Carl met the love of his life, Sarah Hogge, and was married on Aug. 28, 1939, in the red brick home that they have lived in since 1942. In 1940, they were sealed in the Alberta Canada Temple. Carl and Sarah had three boys, Jerry Carl, Neal H. and Glen Paul.

Carl was an active member in the community serving on County Agriculture Stabilization Committee for 14 years. He was also the president of the local Kiwanis Club. Carl was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of

MERIDIAN — Rose G.

Kratzberg, 89, of Meridian and

formerly of Twin Falls, passed

away Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009,

She was born Feb. 16, 1919,

in Declo, the daughter of

Frederick and Hazel Tattersoll.

Twin Falls, Arco and Caldwell.

She taught nurses training

while in Caldwell. Rose

enjoyed her work along with

church. She was very active in

in Meridian.

Rose attend-

ed school in

Declo, even-

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ing a regis-

tered nurse.

She worked in

hospitals in

serve and had a strong testimony of Jesus Christ. He served in the bishopric for 10 years. Afterward, he and Sarah served a mission together in the Tulsa, Okla., in 1978.

Carl and Sarah loved to travel with Ken and Ruth Allred. Their adventures took them from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. Above all, they loved camping and the great outdoors. Carl loved to hunt with his brothers and farm with his sons. Carl raised a garden all of his life and was known for his famous cantaloupes. His grandchildren were his world, and his greatgrandchildren were the sparkle in his eyes.

Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, of 60 years in 2000; his sons, Jerry and Neal; his parents; and all of his brothers. He is survived by his son, Glen; five grandchildren, Lee Osterhout, Dalea (Scott) Altmann, Jennifer (Thayne) Schafer, Sarah Elizabeth (Zach) Warner and Sister Brittney Osterhout serving in the Missouri St. Louis Mission; six great-grandchildren, Brailey and Jayde Osterhout, Nathaniel Hollins, Kailee Altmann, and Carl and Sally Schafer; and sisters-inlaw, Ruth (Ken) Allred, Edith Osterhout, Betty Osterhout, Lillian Osterhout, and Melba Osterhout.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St., with Bishop Tim S. Darrington officiating. Burial will be in the Declo Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 1 until 1:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

supporting her church both

Kenneth Kratzberg; and step-

son, George Kratzberg, both of

Boise; sisters, Hazel Rutledge

of Guelph, Canada, and Afton

Lehman of Toronto, Canada;

three grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by her hus-

band, five sisters and five brothers. She will be missed by

A memorial service will be

held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31,

at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral

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Dwight M. Parrott

Dwight M. Parrott, 89, of Twin Falls, died early Monday morning, Jan. 19, 2009, St. Luke's Magic Valley

Medical Center of complications following a broken hip.

Dwight born Dec. 7, 1919,

in Berger, to George and Jessie Parrott. He spent his youth on the Salmon Tract, graduating from Hollister High School in 1937. He worked briefly on his cousin's farm until joining the Army Air Corps. He was sent to Salt Lake City with his friend, Dwight Shaw, and then went on to radio school at Scott's Field in Illinois. When the opportunity came to get into the flight school, he moved to Oregon, Texas and California. In 1941, Dwight met his future wife, Geraldine Crow, and they were married on Oct. 15, 1943, while he was in the Glider Program in Texas. Dwight was in Europe during World War II, where he flew glider missions across the Rhine into France and

Germany. When the war ended, Dwight returned to Twin Falls and started a business with his brother, Don. The business was bought by Nalley's Fine Foods, and Dwight worked for them for 36 years, retiring in 1984 as vice president of Industrial Foods Division. He and his wife, Gerry, returned to Twin Falls for their retirement.

Dwight is preceded in ter, Dorothy Humphries; brother, Don Parrott; and

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at White Mortuary. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, also at White Mortuary, followed by interment at Sunset Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First United Methodist Church of Twin Falls or

donor's choice. Please join the family by sharing your thoughts and memories of Dwight at

death by his parents; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins: his brother-in-law. Maurice Humphries; and sister-in-law, Carolee Parrott. He is survived by his wife, Gerry; daughter, Carol Cortney (Jim); son, Greg Parrott (Nancy); grandchildren, Douglas Cortney, Cathy Cortney and Debra Olguin (Jesus; plus two great-granddaughters, Sofia and Allison Olguin; his sis-

several nieces and nephews.

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DEATH NOTICE

Hazel C. Stevens

HAILEY — Hazel C. Stevens, 89, of Hailey, died

Rose G. Kratzberg

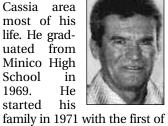
Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by the Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

Duane Rodney Bean

RUPERT — Duane Rodney Bean, 58, of Rupert, lost a courageous, long-fought battle with cancer Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009.

Duane was born Jan. 10, 1951, in Burley, to Cleve and Myrtle Vibbert Bean. He lived

in the Mini-Cassia area most of his life. He graduated from Minico High School in 1969. He started his



four children, Jason, Julie, Breanne and Kevin. Duane was a field man and a truck driver most of his career. He was always involved with agriculture and had a passion for gardening. Whether it was advice on how to plant, grow or water whatever was in the

garden, or how to harvest and can it properly — a trait he learned from his parents and passed on to his kids. He was always there to help and get it done right.

He was an avid sports fan and was quite a hunter and fisherman, teaching his kids to fish. He also loved playing pool and darts with his buddies. Most recently, Duane was employed at Valley Wide Coop in Paul, where he leaves many close friends.

We appreciate the boys at Valley Wide who took loving care of Dad and looked after him during his illness, as well as his only sister, Marilyn, who devoted much of her time to Dad, especially these last two years. Thank you, Aunt Marilyn! Also, we would like to thank the nurses at Minidoka Memorial

Hospital who took loving

care of dad this past month. Duane is survived by his children, Jason Bean of Pullman, Wash., Julie (Tony) DeWit of Wendell, Breanne Bean of Pocatello and Kevin Bean of Boise; three grandchildren, Seth, Avery and Adam, who will miss grandpa; one sister, Marilyn (Allen) Tuma; three brothers, Dennis Bean, Garth (Carla) Bean and Max (Linda) Bean, all of the Mini-Cassia area; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a nephew.

Duane will be missed by many family and friends. At Duane's request there will

be no service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2676 Vista Ave., Boise, ID 83705. Services are under the direction of the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.



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EDITORIAL

Auditors can't squeeze financial breakthrough out of ITD

he Audit isn't the answer to Idaho's highway maintenance problems. Gov. Butch Otter and many in the Legislature hoped the long-awaited examination of the books of the Idaho Transportation Department would free up a significant amount of money to put a dent in the state's \$240 million annual highway maintenance shortfall.

Our view:

Turns out

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The audit, which cost taxpayers \$450,000, found a few tweaks in the way the state manages roads that could result in some savings, but not nearly enough.

A 2006 Idaho transportation forum identified a \$200 million annual shortfall to meet the state's interstate, highway, local roads, airport and public transportation needs. Inflation has since upped that number to \$240 million.

ITD's portion of that deficit is \$137 million — the amount the agency needs to maintain and improve the 5,000 miles of interstate and highways for which it is responsible.

Otter is asking lawmakers to raise, over five years, gas taxes and vehicle license fees as part of a plan that will ultimately generate \$174 million a year. But after that money is distributed to state and local agencies, the tax increases would leave ITD with about \$100 million a year.

The audit released Monday said ITD could save \$30.6 million

in the first five years and about \$6.6 million a year after that. The auditors said the agency's management needs work, calling it decentralized, reactive and lacking a long-term infrastructure management

Auditors estimated that even with \$137 million a year, ITD will fall \$55 million short of its maintenance needs by 2013. They say the agency could save hundreds of millions of dollars by not delaying maintenance or repairs until a road or bridge

So there are no shortcuts for Idaho's battered roads and bridges. The taxpayers, sooner or later, are on the hook to fix them.

In one form or another, that needs to start this year.

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"Pick ourselves up ... and begin again'

The text of President Obama's inaugural address on Tuesday:

My fellow citizens: I stand here today humbled by the task before us, grateful for the trust you have bestowed, mindful of the sacrifices borne by our ancestors. I thank President Bush for his service to our nation, as well as the generosity and cooperation he has shown throughout this transition.

Forty-four Americans have now taken the presidential oath. The words have been spoken during rising tides of prosperity and the still waters of peace. Yet, every so often the oath is taken amidst gathering clouds and raging storms. At these moments, America has carried on not simply because of the skill or vision of those in high office, but because We the People have remained faithful to the ideals of our forbearers, and true to our founding documents.

So it has been. So it must be with this generation of Americans.

That we are in the midst of crisis is now well understood. Our nation is at war against a far-reaching network of violence and hatred. Our economy is badly weakened, a consequence of greed and irresponsibility on the part of some, but also our collective failure to make hard choices and prepare the nation for a new age. Homes have been lost; jobs shed; businesses shuttered. Our healthcare is too costly; our schools fail too many; and each day brings further evidence that the ways we use energy strengthen our adversaries and threaten our planet.

These are the indicators of crisis, subject to data and statistics. Less measurable but no less profound is a sapping of confidence across our land — a nagging fear that America's decline is inevitable, and that the next generation must lower its sights.

Today I say to you that the challenges we face are real. They are serious and they are many. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this, America — they will be met.

On this day, we gather

.... there are some who question the scale of our ambitions — who suggest that our system cannot tolerate too many big plans. Their memories are short.

because we have chosen hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord.

On this day, we come to proclaim an end to the petty grievances and false promises, the recriminations and worn out dogmas that for far too long have strangled our politics.

We remain a young nation, but in the words of Scripture, the time has come to set aside childish things. The time has come to reaffirm our enduring spirit; to choose our better history; to carry forward that precious gift, that noble idea, passed on from generation to generation: the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free, and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness.

In reaffirming the greatness of our nation, we understand that greatness is never a given. It must be earned. Our journey has never been one of short cuts or settling for less. It has not been the path for the fainthearted — for those who prefer leisure over work, or seek only the pleasures of riches and fame. Rather, it has been the risk-takers, the doers, the makers of things some celebrated but more often men and women obscure in their labor, who have carried us up the long, rugged path toward prosper-

ity and freedom. For us, they packed up their few worldly possessions and traveled across oceans in search of a new

For us, they toiled in sweatshops and settled the West; endured the lash of the whip and plowed the hard earth.

For us, they fought and died, in places like Concord and Gettysburg; Normandy

and Khe Sahn.

Time and again these men and women struggled and sacrificed and worked till their hands were raw so that we might live a better life. They saw America as bigger than the sum of our individual ambitions, greater than all the differences of birth or wealth or faction. This is the journey we con-

tinue today. We remain the most prosperous, powerful nation on earth. Our workers are no less productive than when this crisis began. Our minds are no less inventive, our goods and services no less needed than they were last week or last month or last year. Our capacity remains undiminished. But our time of standing pat, of protecting narrow interests and putting off unpleasant decisions — that time has surely passed. Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin again the work of remaking America.

For everywhere we look,

there is work to be done. The state of the economy calls for action, bold and swift, and we will act — not only to create new jobs, but to lav a new foundation for growth. We will build the roads and bridges, the electric grids and digital lines that feed our commerce and bind us together. We will restore science to its rightful place, and wield technology's wonders to raise healthcare's quality and lower its cost. We will harness the sun and the winds and the soil to fuel our cars and run our factories. And we will transform our schools and colleges and universities to meet the demands of a new age. All this we can do. And all this we will do.

Now, there are some who question the scale of our ambitions — who suggest that our system cannot tolerate too many big plans. Their memories are short. For they have forgotten what this country has already done; what free men and women can achieve when imagination is joined to common purpose, and necessity to courage. What the cynics fail to

understand is that the ground has shifted beneath them — that the stale political arguments that have consumed us for so long no

longer apply. The question we ask today is not whether our government is too big or too small, but whether it works — whether it helps families find jobs at a decent wage, care they can afford, a retirement that is dignified. Where the answer is yes, we intend to move forward. Where the answer is no, programs will end. And those of us who manage the public's dollars will be held to account — to spend wisely, reform bad habits, and do our business in the light of day — because only then can we restore the vital trust between a people and their government.

Nor is the question before us whether the market is a force for good or ill. Its power to generate wealth and expand freedom is unmatched, but this crisis has reminded us that without a watchful eye, the market can spin out of control and that a nation cannot prosper long when it favors only the prosperous. The success of our economy has always depended not just on the size of our gross domestic product, but on the reach of our prosperity; on our ability to extend opportunity to every willing heart — not out of charity, but because it is the surest route to our common good.

As for our common defense, we reject as false the choice between our safety and our ideals. Our Founding Fathers, faced with perils we can scarcely imagine, drafted a charter to assure the rule of law and the rights of man, a charter expanded by the blood of generations. Those ideals still light the world, and we will not give them up for expedience's sake. And so to all other peoples and governments who are watching today, from the grandest capitals to the small village where my father was born: know that America is a friend of each nation and every man, woman, and child who seeks a future of peace and dignity, and that we are ready to lead once more.

Recall that earlier generations faced down fascism and communism not just with missiles and tanks, but with sturdy alliances and

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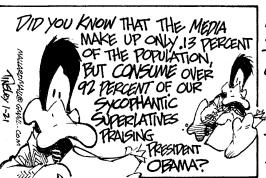






By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



ALL OF US IN JOURNAUSM, NEED to ACT NOW to CUT DOWN OUR TOADYING, SUDONING GUSHING AND SUKING UP OR THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT, TO CONSERVE!



By Bruce Tinsley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Many thanks from Christmas Council

Once again, we have quietly reflected on the chaos as well as the blessings of the holiday season. We of the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council have turned out the lights on another season of hard work and caring. We realize that without the help of generous people, we could not have helped the 550 families who needed assistance in

It is difficult to name names without leaving someone out, but perhaps some of the contributions could be listed. Thank you for the new and gently used bicycles that were delivered to our door. If you donated the thousands of cans of food or were one of the many who sorted that food, thank you. More than 400

little girls received dolls because someone donated them, dressed them or made a blanket to wrap them in. Many little boys enjoyed playing with the homemade blocks and cars which were crafted by loving hands. Many quilters in our area spent many hours stitching love and warmth into quilts to be used by others. Toys were carefully packed into packages for more than 1,000 children in our area.

Dec. 13 was a cold day. We had many people standing in the cold, but everyone was considerate of each other. Volunteers carried boxes to cars, and a family passed out hot chocolate they brought to donate. The best part was hearing thank you and Merry Christmas from grateful recipients.

This day could not have

happened without all of you and your generosity. Our work begins again and this is where you come in. If you have donations you need to drop off, call Verlee Frost at 878-7940. If you would like to start a project, call Mary Young at 436-0241 or Linda Short at 436-0571.

LINDA SHORT

Rupert

(Editor's note: Linda Short is the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council representative.)

Who maintains the road to the airport?

This was my first winter at the Magic Valley Regional Airport, so as a new kid on the block, I had a number of new experiences that the airport regulars and the people of Magic Valley take for granted.

One thing I'm sure I won't miss or likely forget is the

drive to the airport, especially during Christmas

I was reminded the road to the airport has been a constant battle between the city of Twin Falls and the county of Twin Falls as to who keeps it maintained and plowed during adverse weather such as 2 feet of snow in one day and driftcausing winds after. However, I'm sure there's an excellent excuse that's used whenever this subject is brought up as to why the last road in the county to get any attention (or so it seems) during a snow storm happens to be the main road to the regional airport.

Sure, the stuff all melted away in two days, but it was a terror trip for most of us during that time, especially for the folks from Texas who'd never driven on this

stuff. I was glad it wasn't a bus full of passengers from one of the diverted Hailey flights stuck in the roadside ditch! Remember, they can afford lawyers!

Think of what kind of message we're sending to the businesses we're trying to attract. Could it be something like, "Come to our valley, just don't leave the airport!"

I know it doesn't make a lot of sense, but what does anymore?

I'll miss the airport, but I'm sure not gonna miss the winter time drive

> FORREST LAMPE Twin Falls

Truth Revealed About Anti-Aging Creams!

DEAR DONNA: I am a baby boomer and am noticing wrinkles around my mouth, lips and cheeks, which are making me look older than I am. I also have very dark circles under my eyes. I see so many ads with models and actresses for miracle creams. Do any really work? Confused Boomer, Dallas, TX

DEAR BOOMER: There are two products for your aging skin that really work. eb5® Facial Cream was developed by an Oregon pharmacist, and extensive clinical tests have proven that, when used twice daily, eb5® does smooth the appearance of facial wrinkles, especially crow's feet and feather lips. eb5® contains the same effective ingredients as the more expensive creams, antioxidants and hydrators, which will make your aging skin almost disappear. And it's not expensive!



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enduring convictions. They understood that our power alone cannot protect us, nor does it entitle us to do as we please. Instead, they knew that our power grows through its prudent use; our security emanates from the justness of our cause, the force of our example, the tempering qualities of humility and restraint.

We are the keepers of this legacy. Guided by these principles once more, we can meet those new threats that demand even greater effort - even greater cooperation and understanding between nations. We will begin to responsibly leave Iraq to its people, and forge a hard-earned peace in Afghanistan. With old friends and former foes, we will work tirelessly to lessen the nuclear threat, and roll back the specter of a warming planet. We will not apologize for our way of life, nor will we waver in its defense, and for those who seek to advance their aims by inducing terror and slaughtering innocents, we say to you now that our spirit is stronger and cannot be broken; you cannot outlast us, and we will defeat you.

For we know that our patchwork heritage is a strength, not a weakness. We are a nation of Christians and Muslims, Jews and Hindus — and non-believers. We are shaped by every language and culture, drawn from every end of this earth; and because we have tasted the bitter swill of civil war and segregation, and emerged from that dark chapter stronger and more united, we cannot help but believe that the old hatreds shall someday pass; that the lines of tribe shall soon dissolve: that as the world grows smaller, our common humanity shall reveal itself; and that America must play its role in ushering in a new era of peace.

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seek a new way forward, based on mutual interest and mutual respect. To those leaders around the globe who seek to sow conflict, or blame their society's ills on the West — know that your people will judge you on what you can build, not what you destroy. To those who cling to power through corruption and deceit and the silencing of dissent, know that you are on the wrong side of history; but that we will extend a hand if you are

willing to unclench your fist. To the people of poor nations, we pledge to work alongside you to make your farms flourish and let clean waters flow; to nourish starved bodies and feed hungry minds. And to those nations like ours that enjoy relative plenty, we say we can no longer afford indifference to suffering outside our borders; nor can we consume the world's resources without regard to effect. For the world has changed, and we must change with it.

As we consider the road that unfolds before us, we remember with humble gratitude those brave Americans who, at this very hour, patrol far-off deserts and distant mountains. They have something to tell us today, just as the fallen heroes who lie in Arlington whisper through the ages. We honor them not only because they are guardians of our liberty, but because they embody the spirit of service; a willingness to find meaning in something greater than themselves. And yet, at this moment — a moment that will define a generation — it is precisely this spirit that must inhabit us all.

friend lose their job which sees us through our darkest hours. It is the firefighter's courage to storm a stairway filled with smoke, but also a parent's willingness to nurture a child, that finally decides our fate.

Our challenges may be new. The instruments with which we meet them may be new. But those values upon which our success depends hard work and honesty, courage and fair play, tolerance and curiosity, loyalty and patriotism — these things are old. These things are true. They have been the quiet force of progress throughout our history. What is demanded then is a return to these truths. What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility — a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation, and the world, duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character, than giving

our all to a difficult task. This is the price and the promise of citizenship.

This is the source of our confidence — the knowledge that God calls on us to shape

an uncertain destiny. This is the meaning of our liberty and our creed — why men and women and children of every race and every faith can join in celebration across this magnificent mall, and why a man whose father

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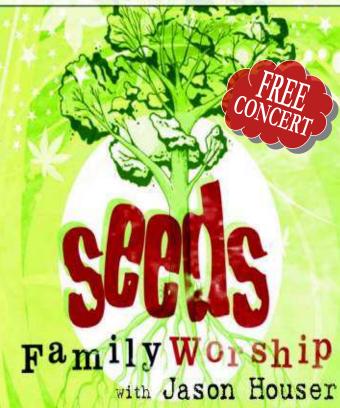
less than 60 years ago might not have been served at a local restaurant can now stand before you to take a most sacred oath.

So let us mark this day with remembrance of who we are and how far we have traveled. In the year of America's birth, in the coldest of months, a small band of patriots huddled by dying campfires on the shores of an icy river. The capital was abandoned. The enemy was advancing. The snow was stained with blood. At a moment when the outcome of our Revolution was most in doubt, the father of our nation ordered these words be read to the people:

"Let it be told to the future world ... that in the depth of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive ... that the city and the country, alarmed at one common danger, came forth to meet (it)."

America. In the face of our common dangers, in this winter of our hardship, let us remember these timeless words. With hope and virtue, let us brave once more the icy currents, and endure what storms may come. Let it be said by our children's children that when we were tested we refused to let this journey end, that we did not turn back nor did we falter: and with eyes fixed on the horizon and God's grace upon us, we carried forth that great gift of freedom and delivered it safely to future generations.

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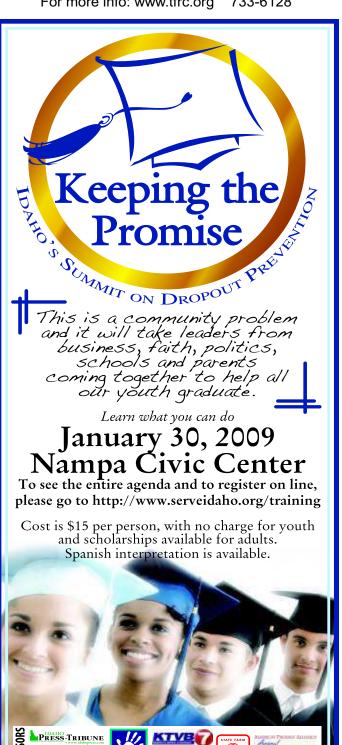


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AROUND THE WORLD

GAZA STRIP Hamas declares victory in rallies across Gaza

GAZA CITY — Waving green Islamic flags atop the ruins of Gaza, Hamas proclaimed victory in rallies attended by thousands of supporters Tuesday, saying it survived Israel's military onslaught despite the destruction and massive death toll suffered by Gazans.

Beyond its fiery words, however, Hamas offered no plans for rebuilding Gaza, which suffered some \$2 billion in damage during three weeks of fighting. Gaza's borders with Israel and Egypt, largely sealed since the Islamic militants seized power 19 months ago, remain closed and are unlikely to open unless the militants relinquish some control.

Israel has also claimed victory, but neither side was the clear winner.

The fighting killed some 1,300 Gazans, the vast majority civilians, and thousands of Palestinian homes were destroyed. Israel emerged from the war with relatively few casualties — 13 dead, including 10 soldiers — but halted fire before reaching its objectives. No internationally backed truce deal is yet in place to prevent Hamas rocket fire on southern Israel or arms smuggling into Gaza.

Israel had withdrawn the bulk of its forces from Gaza by Tuesday evening, coinciding with the inauguration in Washington of Barack Obama as president. However, the cease-fire remained shaky. Israel's air force struck a Gaza mortar squad after it shelled Israel, the military said.

NEW YORK Only a small recovery likely for Madoff victims

NEW YORK — Investing a dollar and getting 10 cents

back in return is a bad deal even in today's market. But recovering 10 cents on the dollar might be optimistic for investors who gave their cash to Bernard Madoff.

Moreover, they face a yearslong process to get any money back as investigators search to find Madoff's assets. Dozens of lawsuits and the possibility the fraud was committed over decades makes the chance of

recovery even more difficult.

Madoff has become one of the most vilified people in America since news broke Dec. 11 that he had confessed to running a giant Ponzi scheme, paying returns to certain investors out of the principal received from others. He's estimated to have duped investors out of as much as \$50 billion.

Experts agree that the first of any recovery payments might be years in the future.

"It will probably take between one and three years," said Dana Basney, director of due diligence and forensic accounting services for CBIZ MHM, LLC in San Diego. It could take most of the upcoming year to trace Madoff's funds and accounts, he said

Boats scour icy Hudson for US Airways engine

NEW YORK — Authorities using sonar in the search for the missing engine from US Airways Flight 1549 detected something about the size of the massive aircraft part deep in the frigid, murky Hudson River on Tuesday, but divers ran out of daylight before they could locate the object.

Crews will resume their search today. Police have already located several pieces of debris from the flight, including 35 flotation seat cushions, 12 life jackets, 15 pieces of luggage, two brief cases, 11 purses, 15 suit jackets and shirts, four shoes, and two hats, according to NYPD spokesman Paul Browne.

The missing left engine, however, is the most coveted prize. Investigators will examine it along with the plane's attached right engine to better understand how the

jet conked out Thursday after hitting a flock of birds. All 155 people survived the miracle crash landing on the river, and US Airways said Tuesday that not even a pet perished.

New York Police Department harbor officers working with a sonar expert from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration got a reading on an object 16 feet long and 8 feet wide in about 60 feet of water north of the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, near where the plane made its emergency landing. The engine is about the same size as the object picked up by sonar.

MICHIGAN Mail-hoarding carriers hurt post office's image

DETROIT — Some of those who are supposed to endure snow, rain and gloom of night to deliver the mail have resorted to hiding tons of it in garages, a self-storage unit and the dark of their basements.

Carriers from North Dakota to North Carolina have been hauled in recently for hoarding mail. Though the U.S. Postal Service says the offense is rare, it smacks at the agency's image.

"I heard a couple of people come in and say, 'Can I pick up my mail — or is it in storage?" said Annette Koss, the postmaster in Howell, 50 miles northwest of Detroit. A former carrier there, Jill Hull, pleaded guilty Tuesday to deserting the mail, a misdemeanor.

The part-time, fill-in carrier had kept thousands of pieces of unopened mail, including 988 first-class letters, in a self-storage unit that managers opened in September after she failed to pay her bill. Some of the mail had postmarks from 2005.

"We just didn't understand it," Koss said. "It's such a stupid thing to do."

During a brief hearing in federal court in Detroit, Hull simply said, "I was unable to deliver all the mail." A postal investigator said in a court filing that Hull had intended to

catch up with late payments and apparently keep the mail under lock and key until she died. No one on the rural route had complained about missing any mail.

I D A H O **Lobbyist's action prompts**

calls for tougher laws

BOISE — A canceled campaign contribution from Idaho's most generous lobbying group has prompted calls from some lawmakers to toughen the state's bribery laws.

At the center of the debate is a report about a \$500 contribution promised in October by the Idaho Association of Realtors to Joan Cloonan, a Garden City Republican who ran last fall for the state legislature.

The *Idaho Statesman* reported that the donation was promised shortly before the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality board voted for a rule on septic systems. The donation was withheld after Cloonan, a board member, voted for the rule, which was opposed by the realtors group.

Cloonan filed complaints with the Idaho secretary of state and attorney general,

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contending John Eaton, the realtors' lobbyist, withdrew the donation because of her vote.

Cloonan is a Ph.D. chemist, lawyer and former environmental officer at the J.R. Simplot Co. She lost her legislative race in November to Democrat Grant Burgoyne.

During a break at the environmental quality board's Oct. 8 meeting, Cloonan says she was approached by

Eaton, who told her he would give her a donation at a fundraiser hosted by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter later that day. Also at the meeting, Eaton testified against the septic system rule, saying the rule, if approved, would make it more expensive, and in some cases, impossible to build on lots already platted.

Cloonan voted for the rule, which passed 6-1.

— The Associated Press









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¬ he bowl of cold cereal wears off by 10 a.m. By 11 a.m., winter's chill penetrates. By lunchtime, we're in serious need of both sustenance and warm comfort.

So four shivering "Eat Cheap" reporters ventured into local restaurants to seek out lunch alternatives within a \$7 budget, not including tax or tip lunches for days when the sky is gray and the streets are slushy.

Then, as usual, we asked local health counselor Jill Skeem to evaluate the nutrition of our meal choices. You'll find her column on page B2.

Chow mein with sweet and sour pork • \$6.50

Mandarin House: Chinese Buffet & Family Restaurant, 735 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls

For me Chinese food is just one of those things: I can eat it any time of the year and, if it's done right, walk away happy.

Not that I'm an expert by any means. To be honest, I wouldn't be able to tell the difference between authentic Chinese food and Americanized versions. But I do know when my belly is pleased.

I walked away happy after eating a \$6.50 lunch special at Mandarin House in Twin Falls.

Though the restaurant offers a buffet, visitors can

also order from a menu. I took the No. 2 special, a hot and heaping chow mein with an equally hot serving of sweet and sour pork.

It was a little after noon when I walked in. A dozen or so tables were already filled with lunch patrons busily eating or raiding the buffet table. Just as I was seated at one of the booths, a pleasantly smiling waitress approached. She left me to look at the menu, but pointed out a listing of the 18 lunch specials before she did.

Once I ordered, she

returned within 10 minutes, apologizing that it took so long. I chuckled.

Then dug into my lunch — which was almost as pleasing to look at as it was to eat — and burned my tongue on the sweet and sour sauce. Unlike some Chinese establishments I've visited, which have thin, soupy sauces, this one served a thick and flavorful version. And the pork was tender, not tough.

The chow mein — a combination of cabbage, celery and other vegetables piled atop crunchy noodles

— was also tasty and heated as if it had just come out of the wok, the noodles as fresh as if they were taken

from a newly opened bag. I have only one complaint: the American music that played through the overhead speakers. I would have preferred some Oriental sounds, since one reason I like Chinese restaurants is for the Asian atmosphere. But I soon forgot these thoughts once the waitress returned to see if I'd like a free bowl of ice cream.

– Andrew Weeks



MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

Bean tostada • \$5.95

El Cazador, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl

When I walked briskly into Buhl's El Cazador, it was 33 degrees outside and windy. I couldn't stop shivering. Lucky for me, my waitress quickly delivered a basket of chips and bowl of salsa. I added salt to the plain chips and

By the time my lunch came, my mouth was ablaze from the spicy salsa, and beads of sweat had formed on my forehead. I fantasized about running outside and cooling my tongue with snow. What a way to fight off the winter chill.

The menu offered a decent number of lunch options for less than \$7. My bean tostada, \$5.95, was pretty good. It came topped with refried beans, tomatoes, cheese, guacamole, sour cream and enough greens to make Mama proud. I normally shun the creamy toppings, but I welcomed them this time to help quench the fire on my taste buds. Anyway, extra fat helps keep the body warm during the cold months, right?

The abundance of chopped lettuce made the dish a little soggy. Still, it tasted good, and I stuffed myself.

The waitstaff was friendly, if a little lax — even though the restaurant wasn't busy. No one checked on me during my lunch, and flagging down a waitress for a bill proved difficult. I finally gave up and started updating my cell phone calendar and texting my friends. Ten minutes of number-pad typing later, I received my check.

By the time I left, I was still recovering from my fiery encounter with the salsa. I didn't even need my coat on the way to the car.

— Melissa Davlin

Tomato bisque and roll • \$5.75

Golden Elk Espresso & Bakery, 620 N. Main St., Hailey

For a bowl of soup that didn't look so big when it arrived, Golden Elk's tomato bisque is remarkably fill-

The cream-based soup didn't taste too creamy, as herbs and good-sized chunks of tomato were the dominant flavors. Both the bowl size — which I had and the cup were accompanied by a warm, crusty roll that, like a good English muffin, was full of little holes to cradle melted butter. Don't worry, Jill; I went easy on the tasty topping, using less than half the provided pat.

This winter, the tomato bisque is available every day, with another soup offered for those who don't find tomato appealing. On



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

the day I visited, the other choice was chicken noodle. Golden Elk is the only

stand in Hailey, so much of

drive-through espresso

its business is done through a window. Inside, there are cafe tables and a small kids' play area with toys, and lots of decorations on the themes of coffee and Wood River Valley recreation.

At midday, lunch specials — panini, sandwiches. wraps and salads, as well as the soups — attract quite a few locals. On the day I was there, they greeted each other by name and chatted about last night's high school ball game.

Soup and stew are definitely among my favorite ways to warm up on a cold winter day, in part because they stick with me in a way a salad just doesn't. And despite telling myself I have plenty of "reserves" for the winter, I just can't resist a spoonful of creamy soup when there's snow out there.

— Ariel Hansen

Thai peanut wrap • \$6.50

New York Burrito, 1239 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls

At owner Chad Newey's urging, I made my first visit to New York Burrito this month to check out its array of wraps, salads and smothered burritos. Something spicy seemed the antidote to that slushy, sloppy day, so I settled on a wrap with spicy Thai peanut sauce.

To accompany the peanut sauce and marinated chicken, I had the choice of three rices (brown for me), two types of bean (black for me), and two of lettuce (Romaine for me). That was all wrapped up with light portions of tomato, onion and

shredded cheese inside a tortilla. Scanning the long menu, I didn't spot other vegetables to ask for.

Newey had said that most of the eatery's tortillas are preservative-free. But the friendly employee who assembled my meal couldn't tell me which those were, so I simply picked wheat from the lineup of seven tortilla flavors and didn't attempt other questions about ingredients.

The tasty salsa served on the side, I knew from Newey, was made fresh in the store.

New York Burrito's cheerful quick-dining atmosphere that day drew a mixture of students with friends, and working folks dining alone. One of the latter, I ate on a stool at a high table.

My huge wrap, heavy with beans and rice and looking fairly Mexican, created a strange disconnect between what I saw and what I tasted. Bite after bite, that Thai peanut flavor dominated.

A meal hard to categorize, but easy to enjoy. And extremely filling.

– Virginia Hutchins



VIRGINIA HUTCHINS/Times-News



Dinner in 35 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick **The Washington Post**

You can put together these quick parcels in no time. The recipe calls for one or two banana leaves, but parchment paper can be substituted.

The recipe's parcel method of cooking and its ingredients are representative of cookbook author Pierre Thiam's home region of Casamance, in southern Senegal.

Serve with couscous. Adapted from Thiam's "Yolele! Recipes From the Heart of Senegal" (Lake Isle Press, 2008).

COCONUT CHICKEN AND PLANTAINS EN PAPILLOTE

4 servings

1 large lime

1 medium jalapeno pepper Pinch freshly grated nut-

Pinch kosher salt

1 1/2 cups low-fat coconut milk

1/4 cup unsweetened shredded coconut

1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (preferably already thin-cut)

2 ripe plantains (may substitute 2 to 3 bananas)

1 to 2 large banana leaves, for wrapping the parcels (may substitute parchment paper)

Preheat the oven to 425

Use a zester or Microplane grater to finely zest the lime, yielding at least 1 teaspoon. Place in a large mixing bowl, then squeeze the juice from the lime into the bowl (there should be at least 2 tablespoons).

Stem and seed the jalapeno pepper, then cut it thinly either crosswise or lengthwise; add to the bowl along with the nutmeg, salt, coconut milk and shredded coconut; mix well.

Trim and discard any excess fat from the chicken breasts. Cut the breast meat and chicken tenderloins, if any, horizontally into very thin slices (so that you have flat, thin and wide paillards of breast meat). Transfer them to the bowl as you

When all of the chicken has been cut, make sure it is evenly coated in the bowl, and let it sit for 5 minutes while you prep the plantains.

Discard the plantain peels, then cut the plantains (lengthwise or crosswise) into very thin slices.

Rinse and pat dry the banana leaf, then cut it into eight 6- to 8-inch squares. Use a second leaf if necessary. (If using parchment paper, cut into 8- to 10-inch squares. Line the banana leaves with a smaller piece of parchment paper, if desired.)

Place one-quarter of the plantain slices in the center of each banana leaf square, then place one-quarter of the coated chicken on top of them (you may need to cut some of the slices in half to even out the amount of meat among the parcels). Close the leaf, folding the ends over. Use kitchen twine to tie the parcels securely. Repeat to use all the chicken and plantains. (If using parchment, place the plantain and chicken slices on one side of each parchment square, then fold the other side over and crimp together the edges of the three open sides to form a packet.) Discard the remain-

ing marinade mixture. Place the packets on a large rimmed baking sheet and roast for 20 minutes. (You can test for doneness of the meat by opening one of the packets.)

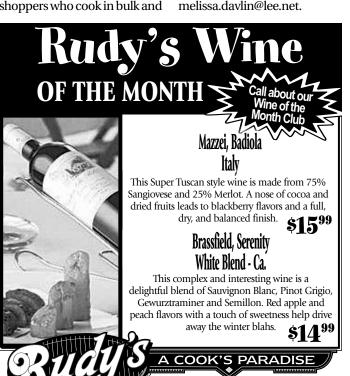
Transfer the baking sheet to the stove top (off the heat); the sealed banana-leaf packets will keep warm for up to 15 minutes. Open onto a plate; serve warm.

Per serving: 379 calories, 35 g protein, 34 g carbohydrates, 13 g fat, 10 g saturated fat, 82 mg cholesterol, 173 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber.

Calling for homemade frozen dinner fans

One of the easiest ways to pinch pennies in these tough economic times is to re-evaluate your pantry. Forget premade frozen dinners — why

not make your own? We're looking for smart shoppers who cook in bulk and freeze the prepared food for convenient dinners. Whether you cook up big batches of chili solo or host food-prep parties for your pals, let us know. Contact features writer Melissa Davlin at 208-735-3234 or



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Brown rice, healthy protein are keys to Thai wrap's 'Eat Cheap' nutrition win

Tinter is when we crave warm, hearty dishes. They help our bodies adjust and stay warm in cold weather.

With the new year many people are eating healthier, but unfortunately they're eating the wrong things like salad and raw vegetables. It is hard to feel satisfied and not crave a hamburger and fries when you eat foods that cool you off instead of warm you up. This is one reason many people fail to keep their New Year's resolutions. It has less to do with willpower than with your body's need for foods to help it survive cold weather.

Ordering and eating hearty, healthy, satisfying meals can be done. Let's see how well the *Times*-News reporters ordered to help them combat winter.

Chow mein with sweet and sour pork

Andrew Weeks, ordering off the menu instead of the buffet was a great move, because many people overeat at a buffet to get their money's worth.

I grew up eating a lot of Chinese food, and sweet and sour pork was my mom's favorite dish. So I grew up looking at that glow-in-the-dark red sauce and wondering what made it glow. Well, I found out: It's ketchup! Unfortunately, it also contains a lot of sugar, which is probably why so many people enjoy this dish. The sweet and savory flavors are a popular combination. Pork is the other white meat, so choosing it as your main protein was a good choice; however, ordering it with a lighter sauce would have been bet-

Andrew, I did like that this dish came with a side of veggies — although I have never seen veggies garnished with ham slices before. You never mentioned whether you ate those. I hope not.

People often think all Chinese dishes are healthy, but you have to be careful of the deep-fried dishes and heavy sauces. When dining at a Chinese restaurant it is easy to order dishes with veggies that are still crunchy and delicious. Why not change it up a bit and order tofu as your main protein? Or try a sauteed vegetable-and-noodle dish such as vegetable lo mein. Even if a dish is not on the menu, restaurants are usually accommodating and

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will make substitutions. These dishes are still satisfying.

Mandarin House offers a variety of entrees where the chicken, pork or meat is more of an accent. This reduces the saturated fat and cholesterol, and plenty of veggies balance the protein and add fiber and nutrients.

Tomato bisque and roll

Ariel Hansen, you are right: Soups and stews are a great way to warm our core on a cold winter day. And what could be more warming than a big bowl of Golden Elk's homemade tomato bisque?

A bowl of soup will stick to your ribs better than a salad. I don't think I have ever heard anyone come in from shoveling, skiing or working in the snow and ask for a big bowl of salad! Just because we can fly lettuce into our grocery stores from warm climates doesn't mean we should be eating it this time of year. To eat what is in season is an important part of being healthy and living comfort-

ably in our local climate. Golden Elk offers some delicious sandwiches and panini - grilled sandwiches with olive oil and Italian seasonings — so other than half a panino, a warm, crusty roll was the perfect complement to the soup. Ariel, using only half the butter pat was better than slathering the whole thing on your roll. One of the easiest ways to cut calories and saturated fat is to ignore the butter altogether and dip your roll in the soup.

Bean tostada

Melissa Davlin, I think this lunch not only heated you up, but helped you discover the power of food. Hot peppers and chilies do increase the body's circulation and heat, while sour cream cools it off. This is the reason many spicy ethnic dishes, such as Indian food, are served with yogurt sauce and Mexican food with sour cream. So, instead of frowning on your use of sour cream, I commend you for letting it help you put out the fire. El

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Cazador's homemade guacamole should have

helped, too. And yes, fat does help us stay warm in the winter months and gives us energy. In addition to the sour cream, I think the deepfried tortilla helped with that, too. The crispy, fried tortilla is hard to resist and this would not be a tostada without it, but you could have ordered the tostada in a bowl or on a plate.

El Cazador makes its refried beans the traditional way — with lard — and unfortunately does not offer a healthier bean option. It does offer many vegetarian entrees, such as vegetable burritos, enchiladas, quesadillas, and fajitas, which would have been healthier lunch choices. However, if you are a vegetarian. I must warn vou that the rice and bean side dishes served with these entrees are not vegetarian.

Melissa, it probably was a good thing you waited a few minutes before you braved the elements — otherwise, you might have looked like a big ball of steam walking to your car!

Thai peanut wrap

Chad Newey and his wife bought New York Burrito on Sept. 1 and have made some healthier changes to its menu. The change I am most excited about is the brown rice option. Brown rice has seven times the nutrients of white rice, so whenever it is on a menu, it is the one to choose. In addition, it contains much more fiber — a necessary but neglected element in the standard American diet — than white rice. New York Burrito is now the third restaurant I know of in Twin Falls to offer brown rice; hopefully, it is becoming a trend.

Since the rice and bean options are all vegetarian, it is easy for anyone to dine here. The best part is you can choose what items you want on your burrito. And if you are worried about eating too many carbs, New York Burrito offers an "unwrapped" burrito: all the same toppings served on a bed of lettuce instead of in a wrap. And speaking of wraps, the wheat and tomato-basil tortillas are preservative free, but the Neweys hope all of the wraps will be in the future.

With the large burrito, made with a 12- to 13-inch tortilla and weighing in at a pound or more, and the mini-burrito made with a 10-inch tortilla, New York Burrito handles all appetite sizes. I was told many people buy a large burrito so they can have enough for a second meal.

Virginia Hutchins, you made all the right choices for your burrito. Even though it was probably a bit protein-heavy with the chicken and beans, it definitely sounded like it hit the spot on a cold, wintry day. It was hard to pick just one healthy lunch because they all had great aspects. However, I liked that this lunch was loaded with fiber, complex carbohydrates and healthy protein, which is why I'm choosing this as the healthiest of the bunch.

New York Burrito appeals to all kinds — vegetarians, low-carbers and big eaters - so it's a wrap.

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By Rene Lynch **Los Angeles Times**

It's a TV cooking competition with a knife for a logo. A celebrity host. Guest judges. Mystery ingredients. A sleek industrialized kitchen. Men and women in chef's jackets racing to plate their dishes. A cash prize for the winner.

And, of course, a somber parting line for those who didn't make the cut: "You've been chopped."

What? You were expecting "Please pack your knives and go"?

Long before "Chopped" debuted last week on Food Network, the blogosphere had labeled it a rip-off of Bravo's Emmy-winning TV show and pop-culture phenomenon "Top Chef."

Exhibit A? Ted Allen, a guest judge on "Top Chef," is the host of "Chopped."

If you feel as if you need a score card, you're not alone. Every network, it seems, is trying its hand at food-competition programming. But no one has yet figured out a way to break the mold.

"Food competitions blend

together; the format is pretty much always the same," says Michael Ruhlman, a food writer and occasional Food Network guest. "The next person who comes up with that new format is going to make a lot of money.

In fact, viewers who give "Chopped" a chance might be pleasantly surprised to find that its stripped-down style relates to the everyday cook in a way that other cooking competitions don't.

Each week, four new contestants will appear on "Chopped," hailing from the culinary world's working class — caterers, sous chefs, aspiring pastry chefs and the like. For each course, they're thrown a culinary curveball: They get just 30 minutes to cook an appetizer, entree or dessert using everyday ingredients that remain a mystery until the clock starts ticking.

Because they're cooking for only the three judges, rather than the cocktail parties for 200 that "Top Chef" tends to favor, the scale is much closer to what most home cooks experience.

Anyone who's been caught (Credit goes to younger-

between a few paltry ingredients in the cupboards and a hungry family can identify with the contestants on "Chopped" and play along far more than they can with "Top Chef," or even "Iron Chef America," for that matter.

With no time to spare, contestants resort to raw cooking instinct. One person is "chopped" after each round. The last person standing gets \$10,000 — and then goes back to his or her day job.

Allen says he was attracted by the "pure" food competition at the heart of the show. "All of the drama revolves around whether you can cook this stuff. It's really just about food. Food and panic."

That emphasis on drama – not the traditional instructional food show — appears to be winning over audi-

Food Network says it's coming off its most successful year with total prime-time viewership growing 9 percent from 2007 to 2008, and the median age of the network's prime-time viewers landing at 44, down from 47 in 2007.

shows and "docusoaps" such as the popular "Ace of Cakes," "Throwdown With Bobby "Dinner Flay" and Impossible.")

Executives are hoping the trend will continue, bolstered by offerings such "Ultimate Recipe

Showdown," which brings viewers in to compete for a \$25,000 prize. There's also "Will Work for Food," in which host Adam Gertler — a runner-up in "The Next Food Network Star" competition travels the country trying his hand at outlandish food jobs. (The channel's most popular show, "Next Food Network Star" also will be back later this year.)

But these forays into food entertainment are a sign that that the network that introduced the country to roundthe-clock food programming is now just one of many channels competing for the same audience.

The Travel Channel, for example, just scored its highest-ever ratings for a new debut with "Man v. Food," in which host Adam Richman search of food challenges, such as trying to consume a 13-pound pizza.

Michael Klein, senior vice president of content for the Travel Channel, says Food Network's shift from traditional cooking shows into food entertainment has made it more vulnerable to all comers.

"They certainly seem to have abandoned the 'stand and stir," Klein says, "I think it leaves them open to more competition, frankly."

After all, very few channels have Food Network's ability to discover and brand the next Rachael Ray or Emeril. But creating a low-budget reality show around food whether it's a cooking competition or food-and-travel is within every channel's reach.

Food Network's Bob Tuschman rejects any copycat talk about "Chopped" and Top Chef" or any suggestion that the channel has abandoned the type of food show that helped make it famous. But the channel's senior vice president of programming

skewing reality-competition travels the United States in and production concedes that there are more foodentertainment offerings than before — and that everyone sees Food Network as the one to beat.

> There are a lot of them out there," he says of competitors vying for foodies. "We take it as great flattery that a lot of other channels have watched our success" and wanted to give it a try.

If viewers can't find the traditional cooking shows they're looking for at Food Network, they might try PBS, which is sticking to the tried and true with shows such as "America's Test Kitchen" and "Lidia's Italy," starring Lidia Bastianich. There, building a franchise is more important than finding the next new thing — or trying to duplicate it, says Christopher Kimball, of publisher Illustrated magazine and host of "America's Test Kitchen," which is based on that publication.

Take "Lidia," he says. "That's the most old-fashioned show in the world, but she has a brand that nobody can compete with."

Cooked fennel has its charms

The Washington Post

Raw fennel is delicious and may cleanse the palate, but cooked fennel has its charms as well. This preparation, which could accompany roast pork or a firm fish such as tuna or salmon, is similar to "a la greque."

The fennel may be served hot, but it is much better at room temperature with some of its cooking liquid spooned over.

From "The New Mediterranean Diet Cookbook," by Nancy Harmon Jenkins (Bantam, January 2009).

PROVENCAL MARINATED FENNEL

6 to 8 servings

6 firm fennel bulbs (6 to 6 1/2 pounds)



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1 small celery rib, cut

crosswise into thin slices 1 thin leek, white and lightgreen parts cut crosswise into

Tableware from Crate and Barrel.

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive

Freshly ground black pep-

thin rounds

crushed 1 tablespoon thyme leaves

2 large cloves garlic,

- 2 bay leaves 2 tablespoons pine nuts
- 1 cup dry white wine 2 tablespoons sultana
- 2 tablespoons minced flatleaf parsley

raisins or dried currants

Trim the fennel bulbs, cutting off the stalks and some of the root end and removing the bulb's tough outer layer. Then cut lengthwise into 1/4-

to 1/2-inch slices. Choose a skillet or saucepan large enough to hold all the fennel; in it, combine the olive oil, salt and pepper to taste, celery, leek, crushed garlic, thyme and bay leaves. Place over medium heat. As soon as the vegetables start to sizzle, which will happen within a minute or so, add the pine nuts. Cook for about 5 minutes or just until the pine nuts start to brown, then add the fennel, stirring the contents of the

skillet or saucepan until the fennel is well coated.

Add the wine and increase the heat to medium-high until it just comes to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium-low. Cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until the fennel is just tender; the cooking time will depend on the thickness of the slices.

Uncover, then add the raisins and stir to mix well. Increase the heat to medium or medium-high to bring the liquid to a boil: cook for about 10 minutes and then add half of the parsley, stirring to mix well. Cook for 5 to 10 minutes, until the liquid has reduced to a syrup. Discard the bay leaves.

Sprinkle with the remaining parsley. Serve hot, warm or (preferably) at room temperature.

Per serving (based on 8): 165 calories, 3 g protein, 17 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 131 mg sodium, 6 g dietary

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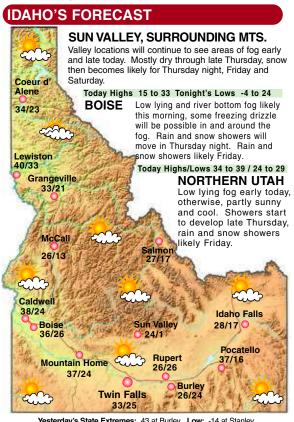
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of overnight rain and snow showers. Highs low 40s

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Possible freezing fog in the morning, then cold with hazy sunshine. Highs 20s

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and patchy fog. Lows in the lower to middle 20s

Tomorrow: Warmer with mostly cloudy skies and breezy conditions. Highs in the lower 40s, lows middle 20s



Yesterday's State Extremes: 43 at Burley Low: -14 at Stanley weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-log, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY When good people have a falling out, only one of them may be at fault at first; but if the strife

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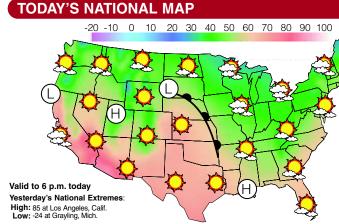
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Dubonnet, in sickness and in health

Toronto

By Jason Wilson Special to The Washington Post

Obscure spirits become obscure for many obscure reasons. But there may be no bottle more enigmatic than Dubonnet. Its strange journey from popularity to obscurity begins with malaria, involves the French Foreign Legion, the Queen of England and Pia Zadora, and ends with it languishing on the dusty bottom shelves of your local liquor store, usually next to the vermouth.

Luckily for us, malaria hasn't been endemic around here for decades. Though if we lived in a malarial swamp, we might be better acquainted with Dubonnet and its category of wine-and-cinchona-bark-based aperitifs called quinquinas.

Long before the days of modern medicine, a cinchona bark extract called quinine was the only weapon against the deadly mosquitoborne parasite that caused malaria. And so, by the 19th century, pharmacists were continually mixing up ways to mask the bitter taste of quinine in a drink.

During the French conquest of North Africa in the 1830s, "French authorities offered rewards to anyone who could create wine-based recipes that would help make quinine more palatable," writes cocktail expert and historian Paul Clarke in a recent issue of Imbibe magazine. Not long afterward, Dubonnet was born, created in 1846 by a Parisian chemist named Joseph Dubonnet. Its "infusion of sensual flavors" (according to the bottle) "won world-wide acclaim after Madame Dubonnet began serving it to family and friends"; an image of Madame's cat remains the brand's logo. Dubonnet's distinct portlike flavor is spiced with cinnamon, coffee beans, citrus peel and herbs (a secret formula, of course), but the quinine is what creates its slightly bitter edge.

Dubonnet has won enough fans to keep it available while other spirits have come and gone.

Dubonnet reportedly is a preferred tipple of Queen Elizabeth II and was favored by the late Queen Mother. "I think that I will take two small bottles of Dubonnet and gin with me this morning, in case it is needed," the Queen Mother once wrote to



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post Crosby Gaige, in his 1941 classic 'Cocktail Guide and Ladies' Companion,' placed the Dubonnet Cocktail as one of 16 major drinks in his 'Hall of

her butler in preparation for tains while her Continental an outdoor lunch. Last summer, that handwritten note was sold at auction for 16,000

Fame.'

pounds. Dubonnet even had a sort of moment in the late 1970s and early 1980s, when Pia Zadora starred as the "Dubonnet Girl" in television commercials. Those might be among the cheesiest liquor ads of all time: Zadora plays sensually with ribbon and peers out between gauzy cur-

lover approaches by motorcycle — wearing a helmet, tuxedo and white scarf — for their rendezvous.

I'm a sucker for Eurotrash like that, so I recently grabbed a few dusty bottles of Dubonnet Rouge and Dubonnet Blonde to experiment with. Let me be clear about one thing: The white is to be avoided at all costs. It has an unpleasant aftertaste and a cat-pee smell — per-

haps channeling Madame Dubonnet's feline?

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Dubonnet Rouge, on the other hand, makes an excellent mixer, particularly with gin. Like applejack or Campari, the spirit doesn't have a million applications, but the few it does have stand out and make it worthwhile. Case in point: The Dubonnet Cocktail (the Oueen Mother's drink) is a mix of equal parts gin and Dubonnet that's simple and wonderful, an early 20th-century classic. Add a dash of orange bitters to the mix, and it might give the martini a run for its money.

Crosby Gaige, in his 1941 classic "Cocktail Guide and Ladies' Companion," placed the Dubonnet Cocktail as

"Hall of Fame" (rechristening it "Put On Your Old Dubonnet"). Gaige also suggests a variation I've included here, called the Appetizer Cocktail. Obviously, drink

this before dinner. Or with Pia Zadora. Or with the queen. Or if you happen to be sent off to the French Foreign Legion. Or if you're relaxing at home and want to be super-certain that you remain malaria-free.

APPETIZER COCKTAIL

1 serving

1 1/2 ounces gin 1 1/2 ounces chilled

one of 16 major drinks in his Dubonnet Rouge 1/2 ounce freshly squeezed

> orange juice 2 to 3 dashes Angostura

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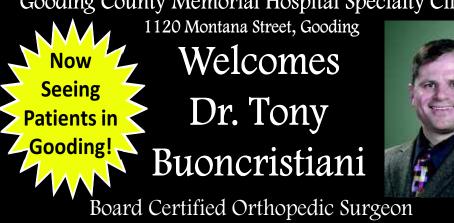
Fill a mixing glass two-

thirds full with ice. Add the gin, Dubonnet Rouge, orange iuice and bitters to taste: stir vigorously for 30 seconds. Before pouring, place a

cocktail strainer over the mixing glass and place a finemesh strainer over the cocktail (martini) glass, to strain both the ice and any orange pulp.

Per serving: 200 calories, 0 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 1 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber.

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Retailers overhaul business as consumers pull back

Companies try to wean consumers off of discounts

By Anne D'Innocenzio Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — For years, retailers could afford to be sloppy about running their businesses because customers kept buying.

No more. Stung by the worry that shoppers — who cut spending by the most dramatic amount in at least 39 years this holiday season — may not start spending again for a long time, stores are making drastic changes. They are cutting out marginal suppliers, hiring outside experts to keep inventory lean, holding special events for those who are still buying and making extraordinary efforts to gauge customer satisfaction.

The new discipline will be mostly good news for shoppers, who will find stores less cluttered and see an array of products at lower prices, from ordinary groceries to jeans from brands they could once only aspire to.

Of course, the downside is that consumers who want something out of the ordinary — an olive green prom dress, for example - may have to look harder. Stores are rooting out offbeat, unpopular colors and styles, which will mean fewer choices.

Sales clerks are also checking back with customers to see if they're satisfied with their purchas-

"We are in a sea of change," said Millard "Mickey" Drexler, J.Crew's chairman and chief executive and former CEO and visionary of Gap Inc.

Pricing goods within reach of strapped consumers is also a big focus, given the way nervous consumers have stopped shopping. Same-store sales, or sales at stores opened at least a year, fell 2.3 percent in November and December together, according to International Council of Shopping Centers. And the worsening sales slump in January has many worried about the industry's prospects over the next few months.

Even supermarket chain SuperValu Inc. has promised lower everyday prices on groceries and more promotions.

Chief executives from Crate & Barrel to J.C. Penney acknowledged during the National Retail Federation meeting this month that they're navigating new territory, predicting that the fundamental shift by consumers to spend less and save more will linger.

The biggest unknown is

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Delinquencies moving from subprime to prime as next wave of mortgages scheduled to reset

By Dina ElBoghdady and Sarah Cohen **The Washington Post**

The incoming administration in Washington has promised help on the foreclosure front, but providing help requires federal regulators to get their collective arms around the size and shape of the crisis. That isn't easy.

No one agency collects information on every loan, every borrower and every delinquency.

But interviews and a Washington Post analysis of available data show that the foreclosure crisis knows no class or income boundaries. Many borrowers ensnared in the evolving mortgage mess do not fit neatly into the stereotypes that surfaced by early 2007 when delinquency rates shot up. They don't have subprime loans, the lending industry's jargon for the higher-rate mortgages made to borrowers with shaky credit or without enough cash for a down payment.

The wave of subprime delinquencies appears to have crested. But in October, for the first time, the number of prime mortgages in delinquency exceeded the subprime loans in danger of default, according to The Post's analysis.

This trend shows up most acutely in California and other high-growth regions, such as Arizona, Nevada, Florida and pockets of the Washington, D.C., region.

The recession has made it tougher for people to pay their mortgages, and crashing home prices have left many borrowers underwater, unable to sell or refinance their way out of trouble. One of every five mortgage holders now has a home worth less than the mortgage on it, according to First American CoreLogic, a firm that tracks mortgages and provided data for The Post's analysis.

Of the 20 Zip codes with the highest share of underwater loans, seven are in California and four are in Riverside County, the vast exurb southeast of Los Angeles where the Bohnens live. Riverside's unemployment rate has zoomed to 10 percent, well above the national average of 7.2 percent. About 94,200 people in the county are looking for work, many of them formerly employed in the real estate, banking and construction industries, according to the county's economic development agency.

The foreclosure crisis hasn't played itself out.

The next wave looms in the form of a new batch of adjustable-rate mortgages scheduled to reset over the next two vears. Unless the market comes back with a roar, which is unlikely, more borrowers will struggle to hang on to their homes.

Now the county is a case study of what can happen when the only industry in town is growth itself.

The federal government played a central role in the boom. The Fed cut a key short-term rate to rev up the economy following the tech bust in 2001, enabling lenders to borrow money at low rates, lend that cash to home buyers at higher rates and then sell the mortgages to other institutions, said Esmael Adibi, an economist at Chapman University, south of Los

"The lenders had ample amounts of money, and they needed customers," Adibi said. "These companies spread their wings in California and then moved on to other parts of the country, such as Las Vegas, Phoenix and southern Florida.'

The markets that crashed the hardest were the ones where prices had climbed the fastest.

A Spreading Problem, a Tightening Vise

There are 55.9 million outstanding mortgages in this country. They fall into three broad categories:

Prime 46.9 million 1.68 million

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Made to the least risky borrowers, those with strong credit scores and documents that verify their income and assets.

Alt-A 3.3 million 0.66 million

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Made initially to borrowers with solid credit scores who pose some risk from the lenders' perspective, usually because they provided little, if any, proof of

their income or assets.

Subprime 5.7 million 1.54 million delinguent

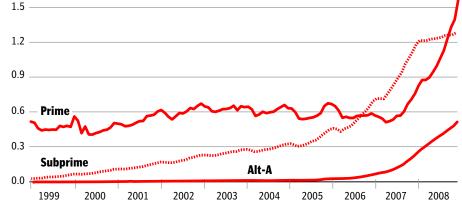
Made to the riskiest of borrowers with blemished credit, little cash for a typical down payment or

A mortgage qualifies as seriously delinquent when a borrower is at least 60 days late in paying. While delinquency does not always result in foreclosure, it is a leading indicator of coming defaults.

National Delinquencies

The number of delinquencies involving prime loans now outpace the number involving subprime loans. That trend is alarming because prime loans account for such a large percentage of outstanding mortgages: 80 percent as compared to subprime, which is 10 percent of the current total.

IN MILLIONS, BY LOAN TYPE*



* Historical data uses a different methodology and does not match current estimates.

Regional Delinquencies

	Prime	Alt-A	Subprime
The District	2,470	1,272	2,359
Suburban Md.	15,721	10,082	20,688
Northern Va.	15,412	15,214	12,824
Riverside County, Calif.	53,656	43,162	71,803

Fast Growth, Painful Payback

Since the housing boom went bust, some of the nation's fastest-growing areas have seen more delinquent loans.

Metro area	related to construction	delinquent home loans
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla.	20%	21%
Baton Rouge, La.	18	5
Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev.	16	14
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif.	15	16
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.	14	10
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla.	14	11
Boise City-Nampa, Idaho	14	5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	14	8
Reno-Sparks, Nev.	14	7
Tucson, Ariz.	13	5
Bakersfield, Calif.	13	13
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, Calif.	13	10

DATA ANALYSIS BY SARAH COHEN, GRAPHIC BY BRENNA MALONEY AND PATTERSON CLARK — THE WASHINGTON POST

Pct of jobs

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Setting a focus

Local development group to focus on manufacturing, alternative energy and large-animal sciences

By Joshua Palmer **Times-News writer**

South-central Idaho's largest economic development organization will focus on applying grant money toward four specific industries, according to an economic development official.

Brent Tolman, executive director of the Workforce Development Alliance, told business leaders during the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Issues Forum on Tuesday that the alliance will focus on using WIRED grant money to attract construction, manufacturing, alternative energy and large-animal science industries south-central Idaho.

The organization sees these four industries as being well-suited for the region's geography and demographics, and it projects that they will grow in coming years.

The alliance, which is a partnership of economic development groups in south-central Idaho, promotes industry growth and workforce development in the Magic Valley

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Auctioneer buys old Schuck's **Auto Supply** building

andy Musser, an auctioneer with Musser Bros. auctions, recently purchased the old Schuck's Auto Supply building at 780 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.



BIZ **BITES** Joshua **Palmer**

The blue building with a large window entryway has been vacant since last year when Schuck's consolidated its auto supply store into its current location at 495 Blue Lakes

Blvd. N. Musser said he is refurbishing the 4,750 squarefoot building, which he plans to lease for office or retail use.

He said he is already receiving calls about the property.

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BallardPw			1.14	+.9	OfficeMax			6.10	39	-20.2
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ConAgra	.76	7	16.5940		Sensient	.76	13	23.04		-3.5
Costco	.64	16	47.22 -1.58		SkyWest	.16f	8	16.82		-9.6
Diebold	1.00	22	25.79 -1.42		Teradyn			4.53	58	+7.3
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DukeRlty	1.94	14	8.76 –1.21	-20.1	US Bancrp	1.70	8	15.34		-38.7
Fastenal	.54f	18	32.9025		Valhi	.40			-1.46	+18.8
Heinz	1.66	12	35.4761	-5.7	WalMart	.95	15	50.56		-9.8
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For a complete listing of stocks and mutual funds, go to Magicvalley.com/business. All stocks are reported in real-time, as well as the latest news on issues affecting the market.

WellsFargo

ZionBcp

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

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

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d -New 52-wk low during trading day. g-Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$. n-New issue in past 52 wks. q-Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s-Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants.

www – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend ontitted, deferred or on action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaraissue 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. y – 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

Ad federation to host Jeff **Olsen of Rare Method**

Magic Valley Advertising Federation will host an advertising presentation by Chief Creative Officer and Advertising consultant Jeff Olsen of Rare Method, Salt Lake City.

The presentation will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the Canyon Crest Event Center in Twin Falls.

Tickets at the door are \$40. Check-in will start at 2 p.m. For more information call 208-733-3000.

Economist to discuss economic impact of local construction

The Magic Valley Builders Association, the Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors, and the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce will host Elliot Eisenberg, senior economist of the National company

Change

when or if shoppers will ever

resume spending the way

they did when the housing

market was booming, credit

was easy and jobs were

"Customers wanted and

wanted and wanted some

more and we sold and sold

and sold some more," said

Burton M. Tansky, president

and CEO of The Neiman

Marcus Group. Now, "frugal-

ity is more important."

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more plentiful.

Home Association of Builders, who will discuss how home building affects the local economy.

The meeting will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at 1162 Eastland Drive N. Suite 1, Twin Falls.

For more information or to to reserve a seat, send an email to: support@twinfallsrealtors.com.

IDAHO

E. Idaho dealerships close doors

IDAHO FALLS - An eastern Idaho car dealership has closed two stores and laid off 35 people.

B.A. Wackerli Company Inc., closed American R.V. & Marine in Idaho Falls and Motor City Auto Sales in Pocatello last week. Company officials say they may also close a dealership in Blackfoot this week.

At least 35 people will lose their jobs in the move which is intended to help the survive the

Weaning customers off

discounts is a big challenge

for the industry, as people

have gotten used to them —

particularly on luxury brands that hadn't been dis-

counted before sales all but

For the last two years,

many of the best-run

nation's stores like I.C.

Penney Co. had been reduc-

ing inventories in response

to the consumer spending

slowdown. But no one antic-

economic slump.

General Manager John Kennard says the company will maintain three dealerships: including the Wackerli Auto Group, a used car lot and The Import Store in Idaho Falls. The layoffs leaves the company with about 75 employees. Kennard says closing the three dealerships now is a proactive effort to save the remaining dealerships. He savs if the economic situation improves, the company may reopen the closed

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S.W. Idaho ski area drawing more visitors

NAMPA — Bogus Basin officials say the ski area in southwest Idaho is drawing more visitors who are escaping the inversion that blocks out the sun in Boise and neighboring cities.

Spokeswoman Gretchen Anderson says 29,000 people have season passes and revenue from those passes is about \$500,000 more than

ipated the severe retrench-

ment that hit in September

as the financial meltdown

ravaged shoppers' retire-

ment accounts, reduced

credit availability and

resulted in massive layoffs

As shoppers simply

stopped buying, stores were

forced to discount as much

as 75 percent off in some

cases even before the official

start of the holidays —

resulting in the weakest sea-

across industries.

last season.

The inversion has been holding a dense layer of fog over the area. But on Saturday skiers had clear and sunny skies above the

NATION

Oil prices rise with some traders buving cheap

DENVER — Traders who could find storage space for crude took advantage of prices hovering near fiveyear lows Tuesday, reversing at least for a moment the downward spiraling cost of oil.

With the February contract expiring at the end of trading Tuesday, light, sweet crude rose 3.8 percent, or \$1.39, to \$37.90 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract has fallen about one-third in two weeks because of burgeoning supplies at Cushing, Okla., the delivery point for the Nymex.

— staff and wire reports

son since at least 1969,

when the ICSC index began.

make it through the

Christmas season, and

many more are expected to

file for bankruptcy in the

coming months. Circuit City

Stores Inc., which filed for

Chapter 11 bankruptcy pro-

tection in November, said

Friday it will go out of busi-

ness — closing its 567 U.S.

stores, after not being able

to work out a sale.

Some companies couldn't

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

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Mon Feb	Commodity Live cattle	High 83,80	82.55	Close 82.63	• 1.90
	Live cattle	86.90	85.30	85.35	- 2.33
Apr Jan	Feeder cattle	94.55	93.00	93.00	- 2.33
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.60	91.55	91.75	- 2.63
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.10	93.40	93.50	- 2.45
Feb	Lean hogs	60.30	59.50	59.73	23
Apr	Lean hogs	66.50	65.50	65.70	33
Feb	Pork belly	82.40	80.33	80.68	- 2.65
Mar	Pork belly	83.80	81.15	81.60	- 2.55
Mar	Wheat	582.00	549.00	550.00	- 28.25
May	Wheat	590.00	567.50	562.75	- 28.00
Mar	KC Wheat	610.00	579.50	579.75	- 29.25
May	KC Wheat	620.00	592.00	590.75	- 29.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	659.00	628.00	629.50	- 23.25
May	MPS Wheat	649.75	625.00	625.00	- 23.75
Mar	Corn	402.00	376.50	383.50	- 7.50
May	Corn	412.50	388.00	394.75	- 7.00
Jan	Soybeans	1029.00	979.00	992.00	- 28.00
Mar	Soybeans	1038.00		1001.00	- 28.00
Jan	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.65	02
Feb	BFP Milk	9.45	XX.XX	9.34	01
Mar	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	9.73	01
Apr	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.35	+ .07
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.64	01
Mar	Sugar	12.62	12.02	12.59	+ .33
May	Sugar	12.86	12.38	12.85	+ .28
Mar	B-Pound	1.4891	1.3844	1.3895	0751
Jun	B-Pound	1.4857	1.3850	1.3994	0637
Mar	J-Yen	1.1172	1.0964	1.1144	+.0070
Jun	J-Yen	1.1191	1.0995	1.1145	+.0051
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3364	1.2837	1.2866	0350
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3350	1.2824	1.2859	0333
Mar	Canada dollar	.8079	.7870	.7898	0085
Jun	Canada dollar	.8070	.7889	.7897	0089
Mar	U.S. dollar	87.05	85.93	86.93	+ 1.56
Feb	Comex gold	866.6	823.6	854.3	+ 14.4
Apr	Comex gold	868.3	825.3	856.0	+ 14.4
Mar	Comex silver	11.41	10.92	11.18	05
May	Comex silver	11.40	10.95	11.14	10
Mar	Treasury bond	135.01	132.18	134.26	- 1.14
Jun	Treasury bond	134.00	131.09	133.17	- 1.14
Mar	Coffee	116.35	113.90	114.90	90
May	Coffee	118.15	116.00	117.00	85
Mar	Cocoa	1885	1865	1866	+ 86
May	Cocoa	1860	1845	1846	+ 92
Mar	Cotton	49.25	46.76	46.81	- 2.19
May	Cotton	49.58	47.17	47.25	- 2.33
Feb	Crude oil	39.55	32.70	38.85	+ 2.34
Feb	Unleaded gas	1.1701	1.0900	1.1460	0212
Feb	Heating oil	1.4865	1.3710	1.3856	0878
Feb	Natural gas	4.775	4.570	4.664	137

733-6013 or (800) 635-0821 **BEANS**

Valley Beans 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 contact

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 current Jan. 14.

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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; small reds, Ltd. \$38-\$43. Quotes current Jan. 14.

GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to 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 quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau
Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday,
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.55 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.55 (down 29); 14 percent spring 6.95
(up 20); barley 5.65 (steady);
BURLEY — White wheat 4.25 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.74 (down 30); 14 percent spring 6.49 (down 23); barley 6.00 (steady);

OGDEN — White wheat 4.51 (down 27); 11.5 percent winter 4.99 (down 29); 14 percent spring 6.83 (down 20); barley 7.07 (down 3); PORTLAND — White wheat 5.60 (down 10); 11 percent winter 5.91-6.05 (down 29); 14 percent spring 7.95 (down 23); barley n/a; NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.50 (down 17); bushel 4.50 (down 10);

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.0900, nc; Blocks: \$1.0625, — .0075

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100

count. Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A). Baled 5-10 him bags (non Size A).

Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.0012.50; 100 count 10.50-11.00.

Baled 5-10 b film bags (non Size A) 9.00-9.50.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-13.00; 100 count 10.00.

Baled 5-10 b film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50.

Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count

Count.
Baled 5:10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.0011.00.

Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 10.00-11.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags Size A 9.75-10.75. Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Blackfoot Livestock Auction
on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 34.00-41.00;
canner and cutters 28.00-35.00; heavy feeder steers
77.00-91.00; light feeder steers 80.00-109.00;
stocker steers 85.00-114.00; heavy holstein feeder
steers up to n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a;
heavy feeder heifers 76.00-86.00; light feeder heifers
77.00-101.00; stocker heifers 81.00-106.00; slaughter bulls 41.00-56.00; stock cows n/a; stock
cow/calf pairs 700-775/pr; Remarks: Cows and bulls
steady. Feeders 1 better. steady. Feeders 1 better.

METALS/MONEY

 Key exchange rates

 NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates

 Tuesday, compared with late Friday in New York:

 Dollar vs:
 Exch. Rate Pvs Day

 Yen
 89.82
 90.58

 Furn
 \$1.2891
 \$1.3300

 \$1.4746
 \$1.4746
 \$1.3917 Swiss franc 1.1473

Canadian dollar 1.2653 Mexican peso 14.0285 13.9025 By The Associated Press

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$842.55 up \$8.75.
London afternoon fixing: \$853.25 up \$19.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$853.25 up \$19.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$921.51 up \$21.06. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$919.50 up \$21.00.

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$11.335 up \$0.215. H&H fabricated \$13.602 up \$0.258. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$11.320 up \$0.540.
Engelhard \$11.330 up \$0.260.
Engelhard fabricated \$13.596 up \$0.312. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$11.158 off \$0.037.

New York (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Aluminum -\$0.6430 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Copper -\$1,5685 Cathode full plate, U.S. destina Copper \$1.4900 N.Y. Merc spot Tue

Through January 27th

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Focus

dried up.

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The organization received a \$5 million federal workforce initiative grant in 2008, which the alliance has used to retain existing businesses as well as to prepare the region's labor pool for new or expanding industries.

"We are really working on the (workforce initiative) grant, and we have selected these four industries as the ones that we want to track with the grant," Tolman said. "It would be far too broad to look at everything."

The alliance has already been working with the College of Southern Idaho, local school districts and existing businesses to train students for jobs in manufacturing.

However, Tolman said the alliance would like to expand manufacturing labs — such as a lab that was recently established at the Twin Falls High School — in high schools throughout south-central Idaho.

"Only 25 percent of kids go on to complete a fouryear degree, so what's happening to the other 75 percent," Tolman asked business leaders. "What we want

to do is let those kids know what is available in industries like manufacturing."

He added that the alliance is working to streamline the communication process between economic development organizations and public education, so that both groups can more efficiently prepare students for one of the four specified industries that the alliance hopes to attract.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at 208-735-3231 atjpalmer@magicvalley.com

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"I know that in this economy many people are holding on to their pocket books, but I'm still getting a lot of calls from people interested in the building," he said.

Inspired Living changing warehouses: An ad in the *Times-News* generated some questions about the possibility that Inspired Living, located at 125 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls, was

going out of business.

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MEMBER OF NASD & SIPC

The ad read that "everything must go," and some readers took it to mean that the home furnishing store was calling it quits.

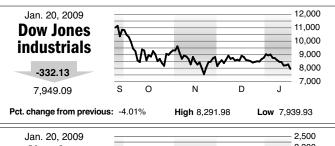
Janet Gorringe, owner of Inspired Living, said that's not the case.

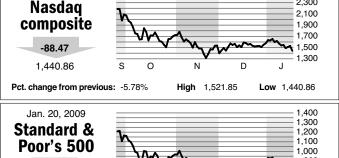
'We had to move our warehouse and we had to be out of the Christmas Store across the street by the end of the month," she said. "So we need to sell the inventory from both places." The Christmas Store is a

seasonal business that is operated by Inspired Living.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at 208-735-3231.

A DAY ON WALL STREET





-44.90 700 805.22 Pct. change from previous: -5.28% High 849.64 Low 804.47 SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 332.13, or 4.01 percent, to 7,949.09, its lowest close since Nov. 20, when the blue chips ended at 7,552.29 — their lowest point in more than five years. It was also the blue chips' biggest drop since Dec. 1. During much of Obama's address, the average was down about

150 points. On Inauguration Day, the Dow falls about three-quarters of the time. Traders hadn't appeared so focused on TV screens since Sept. 29, when the House initially voted against the banking bailout package and the Dow tumbled 777 points. Broader stock indicators also fell sharply Tuesday. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 44.90, or 5.28 percent, to 805.22, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 88.47, or 5.78 percent, to 1,440.86. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 32.80, or 7.03 percent, to 433.65.

Losing issues outnumbered gainers by about 9 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.72 billion shares.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0059763250 T S No 057-005451 Notice

of Trustee's Sale On 4/30/2009, at 11:00 am

(recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin

Falls, ID 83301, Transnation Title & Escrow,

Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on be-

half of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc 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, situ-

ated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho,

and described as follows. THE EAST 140 FEET

OF THE WEST 165 FEET, EXCEPT THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF, OF LOT L OF

SNYDER TRACT, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF

PLATS, PAGE 45. The Trustee has no knowl-

edge of a more particular description of the

above referenced real property, but for purpos-

es of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the

address of 568 BAKER STREET, TWIN

FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with

said real property.. Said sale will be made with-

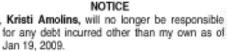
out covenant or warranty regarding title, posses-

sion or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation

secured by and pursuant to the power of sale

conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by

JOEL SWEAT, An Unmarried Man as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELEC-



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RAFT RIVER HIGHWAY DISTRICT CALL FOR BIDS

Raft River Highway District is accepting bids for supplying and delivering approximately 1,900 tons of liquid Magnesium Chloride to its Storage Facility located at 320 N. Main Street in Malta Idaho, for its Road Stabilization Program during

The District will accept sealed bids mailed to P.O. Box 636, 320 N. Main, Malta, Idaho 83342-0636 or delivered to the District office on Highway 81, until 1:30 p.m. prevailing local time, February 4, 2009, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids must be in a separate sealed envelope with the outside clearly marked "2009 MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the District office at the above address or calling (208) 645-2463 between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The Raft River Highway District Board of Commissioners will award the bid at, or before, the regular meeting on Wednesday March 4. 2009. The award shall be made on the basis of the lowest responsible bid in the best interest of the District, as determined by the Commissioners and their judgment shall be final. The Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informality and accept or reject any or all bids. FOR RAFT RIVER HIGHWAY DISTRICT: Jim Paskett, Chairman

Alvin Carpenter, Commissioner Terry Hutchison, Commissioner

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND Chihuahua, male. Found on East K in Jerome, Call 208-324-4770 to identify.

Dog in Hazleton at the Chevron on 1/18. 208-410-3939

FOUND Duck hunting items in the Thousand Springs area, Hagerman. Call to identify, 208-404-4120

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No 0061073904 T S No 057-005143 On 4/29/2009, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Gooding. State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 706 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc 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 Gooding State of Idaho, and described as follows. LOTS 17, 18, AND 19 IN BLOCK 1 OF GOODING TOWNSITE, GOOD-ING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compli-ance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 621 OREGON STREET, GOODING, ID 83330 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 LAWRENCE Unmarried SWITZER, Man, Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INC. as Trustee and recorded 5/31/2007 as instrument No 221839 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/24/2007, the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$654.73, due per month for the months of 6/1/2008 through 12/16/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement.. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligasecured by said Deed of Trust \$63,917.33 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.00000 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2008. 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

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Date: 12/16/08 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc,

a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT

AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, ASAP# 2955511

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0060442373 T S. No. 057-005338 On 5/19/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 211 W 13th St Burley, ID 83318 TRANSNA-TION TITLE AND ESCROW INC., as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc 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 Cassia State of Idaho and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 166 OF THE BURLY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1550 MILLER AVE, BURLEY, ID 83318 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 KENNY J EMERY AND SARAH J EMERY, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORT-GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYS-TEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INC. as Trustee and recorded 6/19/2007 as Instrument No 316571 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/18/2007, the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$580.14, due per month for the months of 5/1/2008 through 1/8/2009, 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 \$70,476.49 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.37500 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2008. 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 Date: 01/06/2009 TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW INC By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, ASAP# 2967384

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INVITATION TO BID

The local Highway Districts of Shoshone, Richfield and Dietrich will accept bids for road asphalt oils and emulsions for the 2009 season based on amounts and types of road oil used during the 2008 season. Bids will be accepted at the Shoshone Highway District #2 office located at 27 West 420 North, Shoshone, Idaho, or by mail to the Shoshone Highway District #2, 27 West 420 North, Shoshone, ID 83352 until 7:00 PM February 12, 2009 at which time all bids will be opened. For further information contact Dave Davidson at the Shoshone Highway District #2 shop phone, 208-886-7515 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Please submit quotes on the following products:

CRS-2 CRS-2R CSS-1 SC800 HFE300 FOB JOBSITE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 8452658571 T.S. No. ID-08-212155-TD

On 4/28/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 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 JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 80 OF JEROME, TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY IDAHO, ÀS THE SAMÉ IS PLATTED IN THÉ PLAT THEREOF, NOW IN THE OFFICE OF OFFICIAL OF RECORD RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 415 E FIRST AVE , JEROME, ID 83338 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 VERLAND D. TRACY AND LINDA L. TRACY, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE & ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 4/28/1999 as Instrument No. 992219 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/21/1999. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$327.83, due per month for the months of 8/1/2006 through 12/15/2008, 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 \$32,690.17 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2008. 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. Date: 12/24/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101., as Agent By: Tara Dorzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0061825204 T S No 057-005441 On 5/1/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho: Inside north doors of Lincoln County Courthouse 111 W "B" Street Shoshone, ID, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc,., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in awful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Lincoln State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 BLOCK 31, SHOSHONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SHOSHONE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED APRIL 9, 1883, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO.. 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 318 EAST C STREET, SHOSHONE, ID 83352 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 FRANK MANZELLA, An Unmarried Man as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is named as Beneficiary and SUN 183672 in book -, page - of VALLEY TITLE CO. as Trustee and recorded 8/27/2007 as Instrument No Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1 506(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 8124/2007 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,172 1 3, due per month for the months of 6/112008 through 12/19/2008, 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 \$146,085 62 together with interest thereon at the current r ale of 7,37500 per cent (%) per annum from 511/2008... All delinquent amounts are now due together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustees 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. Date: 12/22/2008 Transnation Title & Escrow; Inc., a Delaware Corporation BY: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. ASAP# 2955098

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TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/28/2008 as Instrument No 2006-032909 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The

above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/27/2006, the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,009 12, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 12/16/2008, 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 \$143,395.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.87500 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attomey's fees, and any amounts advanced to

protect the security associated with this foredosure 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. Date: 12/16/08 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. a. Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT

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GOOSE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AND 2007

REVENUES Property Taxes Sales Taxes Interest Income Total Revenues	2008 \$6 12,304 9,057 21,367	2007 \$11 17,841 9,188 27,038
EXPENDITURES		
Accounting and Leg	al 2,378	1,603
Flood Costs	4,450	2,255
Insurance	0.75	2,787
Miscellaneous		100
Repairs & Maintenar	nce	1,520
Total Expenditures		8,265
REVENUES OVER(U	INDER)	
EXPENDITURES BEGINNING FUND	14,539	18,773
BALANCE ENDING FUND	367,976	349,203
BALANCE	\$382,515	\$367,976

I Jeff Paulsen the undersigned certify this financial information for Goose Creek Flood Control District #16 meets requirements of Idaho Code

42-3115. Date: 1-14-09 /s/Jeff Paulsen

Goose Creek Flood Control District #16

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON THE LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its annual funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 - 12:00 pm on Monday January 26, 2009 in Boise at 5400 W. Franklin Street, Suite G.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that enhance the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources

Summary of changes to the 2009 State Plan: Increase in the average allowable weatherization expenditure per unit as directed by DOE

* Development of initial Ramp Up plan to increase weatherization production statewide * Utilization of supplemental funding for two years; regular allocation in one year

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 19, 2009 - January 26, 2009. Send or deliver comments to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare CERM Team 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

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T S No 057-006144

Loan No 0059970780

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On 5/19/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of Title Fact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. 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 State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 TWIN FALLS COUNTY. RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 24. SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVA-TIONS, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, OIL, GAS The Trustee has no knowledge of a more

property, situated in the County of Twin Falls IN BLOCK 6 OF MORNING SUN SUBDIVI-OR MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD, IF ANY 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 664 SUNBEAM DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 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 AUTUMN R BUTLER, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC., is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP as Trustee and recorded 3/1/2007 as Instrument No 2007-004767 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/9/2007, the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,761 41, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 1/712009, 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 \$244,084.29 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2008. 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 Date: 1/8/09 TRANSNA-TION TITLE & ESCROW, INC, a Delaware cor

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1/17. Reward avail. 208-720-3988 LOST Standard Schnauzer, kid's dog, lost in Gooding on 12/24. REWARD.

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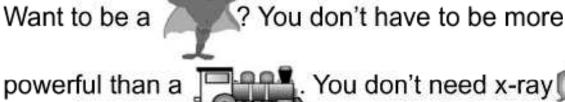
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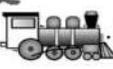
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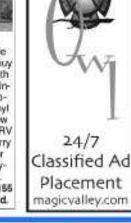


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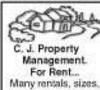
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I had an argument with my girlfriend "Amber" recently. It was over a "guy issue." I won't go into details because we did end up working it out, but Amber said something during the blowup that has me worried. She said that sometimes my anger gets out of control and concerns her. Two other girls who were with us at the time agreed with her. That floored me.

Abby, this is the first time I've heard about this. I mean, Mom sometimes calls me "Tammy Temper" — and has accused me of "throwing fits." But my friends never called me on it. In the fight with Amber, she said my fists were clenched and she was afraid I might hit her. (I didn't think so.)

I don't want to scare people. I value my friends. I look forward to going to college and making new friends and having new experiences. I don't want to have a reputation as a hothead. Can you help me?

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with your finances. If you have a

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In 1924, Russian revolutionary

In 1950, former State

Department official Alger Hiss,

accused of being part of a

Communist spy ring, was found

guilty in New York of lying to a

grand jury. (Hiss, who always pro-

claimed his innocence, served less

In 1954, the first atomic subma-

rine, the USS Nautilus, was

launched at Groton, Conn.

(However, the Nautilus did not

make its first nuclear-powered

run until nearly a year later.)

than four years in prison.)

Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

was founded, in Detroit.

became president of Mexico upon

the ouster of Ignacio Comonfort.

executed on the guillotine.

On Jan. 21, 1793, during the

days left in the year.

On this date:

U.S. Senate.



CANCER (June 21-July 22): One of the great quotations to ponder today is, "You will never experience a traffic jam if you go that extra mile." The road ahead is clear if you are willing to be a team player and cooperate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't get mad, get even. And if you think you need to get even, only even the score with the people who have helped you or shown you loving kindness. Enjoy a few pleasurable interruptions today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Birds of a feather flock together. Your reputation for being a savvy businessperson or good judge of character is enhanced by the company you keep. Try something different with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The only thing that never changes is the fact that everything always changes. You may need your track shoes to keep up with social activities. Breaks from routines can be disruptive but refreshing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

be at your side. promise themselves that they will not let what they cannot do interfere with what they can do. A positive spirit can uplift the members

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learn how to express it appropri-

ately. Admitting our anger verbal-

ly is one way. It's like releasing

steam from a pressure cooker,

which is both appropriate and

healthy. Mature adults express

emotions without "throwing fits"

or making bullying gestures.

Because your mother calls you

"Tammy Temper" and your

friends are voicing concern, the

time has come for you to take

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Pledge of Allegiance, should you

put your left hand at your side or

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IN NEW YORK

ed in this price.

control.

behind your back?

(U.S. funds) to Dear Abby -

dreams come true. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Real charity doesn't need to be pre-approved by the IRS. Sometimes it is the cheerful comment to the overworked clerk or the twenty dollar bill you give to the homeless person that makes the real difference.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is not enough to be good; you have to be good for something. Accept with open arms whatever good fortune or advice comes your way, but then use it wisely. Gather information and contact helpful people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Embrace your enthusiasms like they are your best friend forever because they are exactly that. Anything that makes you happy will light up your world and others can be guided by your shining

presence. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Every little bit helps. Pessimists are those who do nothing because they can only do a little. You, on the other hand, know that even as a baby you had to learn to crawl

lasts longer than the TV show you True optimists are those who before you could walk

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1958, Charles Starkweather, 19, killed three relatives of his 14year-old girlfriend, Caril Ann Fugate, at her family's home in Lincoln, Neb. (Starkweather and Fugate went on a road trip which resulted in seven more slayings.)

In 1959, Ohio saw widespread flooding caused by heavy rain and melted snow. Movie producerdirector Cecil B. DeMille died in Hollywood at age 77. Former child actor Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer was shot and killed during an argument in Mission Hills, Calif.; he was 31.

In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War as North Vietnamese forces attacked a U.S. Marine base; the Americans were able to hold their position until the siege was lifted 21/2 months later. In Greenland, an American B-52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs crashed, killing one crew member and scattering radioactive material.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

Ten years ago: Former Sen. Dale Bumpers told the Senate impeachment trial of Bill Clinton that the president was guilty of a "terrible moral lapse" but not of conduct warranting or even permitting his removal from office. Raul Salinas de Gortari, the brother of a former Mexican president, was convicted of masterminding the murder of rival Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu. (The conviction was later overturned.) Actress Susan Strasberg died in New York

at age 61. Five years ago: President George W. Bush visited community colleges in Ohio and Arizona, where he highlighted the economy and several new job-training initiatives he'd proposed a day earlier in his State of the Union speech. The recording industry sued 532 computer users it said were illegally distributing songs over the Internet.

One year ago: Democratic presidential rivals Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama accused each other of repeatedly and deliberately distorting the truth for political gain in a highly personal debate in Myrtle Beach,



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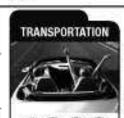
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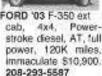
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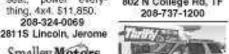
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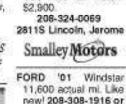
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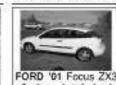
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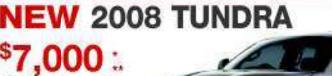




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Jerome grad earns her way onto floor at ISU

By Mark Liptak **Times-News correspondent**

POCATELLO — For the love.

That's the motivational source for former Jerome High School basketball player Kari Green, who is realizing her dreams as a member of the Idaho State women's basketball team.

Green graduated from Jerome in 2006 then went to Brigham Young University to further her academic education. She hadn't played competitive basketball for two years when she decided to transfer to Idaho State. While making the move to



Green

Pocatello, her desire to play resurfaced.

"It's something I had been

thinking about doing for a coaching staff and a few long time. It wasn't something I just decided to do."

After contacting the staff of new head coach Seton Sobolewski, she came out for practice in mid-October. It was an eye-opening experience for her.

"It was exhausting, it was hard," she said. "I tried to prepare myself mentally for what I had to do, but my body wasn't ready for it. I don't think I finally got comfortable until around mid-December."

By then her life had taken a dramatic turn.

Because of players leaving the program, issues involving recruits under the previous

injuries, Green found herself on a plane with the team heading to New Mexico to open the season in mid-November. It was almost surreal for her.

"There's no way I could have predicted this. I was prepared to just be a practice player, to not travel and certainly not to play in a game," said Green.

Yet she has been in uniform for every game this season both home and away, and actually made her collegiate debut in a game at Southern Utah. In five minutes that night, she scored one point, had two rebounds and garnered an assist.

"I was pretty excited," the former Great Basin West All-Conference player said. "Looking back on that night I remember being in awe when I was called in to play."

But is all the travel, practice time, physical effort and added academic stress worth it? After all, Green has two appearances totaling six minutes this season.

"Absolutely," said Green, with a look on her face that makes conveys the depth of her commitment. "Even if I had never gotten into a game it's a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Ask any successful coach at

any successful program and they'll tell you they need a few Kari Greens around. The players willing to do the small things, practice hard to make their teammates better and give up their bodies regardless of the score.

As for Green's future, there guarantees. no Sobolewski already has four commitments for next season and could have as many as eight new faces on his roster by the time practices roll around this October. Green understands this fact.

"When it gets to that point it'll be up to the coaches," she said. "I'll do whatever they ask me to do."

Bruin girls denied last-second win

By Bradley Guire **Times-News writer**

Following another thirdquarter meltdown Tuesday, the Twin Falls girls basketball team mounted a late rally against the Madison Bobcats only to fall short. The Bruins lost 48-46 at Baun Gymnasium.

"Part of me wanted to cry," Bruins coach Nancy Iones said. "I wanted a win for the girls."

The Bruins are now 4-14 overall and 1-6 in Region Four-Five-Six play.

With the game tied 46-46 with less than four seconds to play, Madison guard Chari Hawkins hit both ends of a 1-and-1 to give the Bobcats the one-possession lead. The Bruins inbounded but were unable to try a buzzer-beater to send it to overtime.

It could have been much worse. Twin Falls led 22-17 after one half of play, but the Bruins couldn't get anything going to start the third. The Bobcats took advantage, scoring nearly a dozen unanswered points to take the lead.

"We lose our momentum at the half," said Twin Falls guard Sara Federico, who led the team with a dozen points and six rebounds. "We need to come out with some focus."

The Bruins got back into



Twin Falls senior Sara Federico, right, battles Madison Bobcats guard Tessa Williams during the second quarter of their game Tuesday night in Twin Falls.

the game late in the third and through the fourth with screens and quick buckets. A field goal and a pair of free throws from Jazlyn Nielsen gave Twin Falls a short-lived 46-44 lead at less than 90

seconds to go.

The sophomore post scored eight points and grabbed nine boards. Madison guard Emily Allen paced the Bobcats with 14 points, followed by 10 from

Erica George.

There is one remaining league contest before the Region Four-Five-Six tournament begins as Twin Falls

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In a zone: Declo boys stifle Crane, Pilots

By Ryan Howe **Times-News writer**

Declo found out early it wouldn't be able to contain Glenns Ferry's Michael Crane with man-to-man defense.

The first time Crane touched the basketball in Tuesday's Canyon Conference clash with Declo, he converted a bucket and was fouled for a three-point

"I knew we'd have to go zone," said Declo coach Dee Lewis. "If we didn't, Crane would have had 30 (points) and we would have guys fouled out."

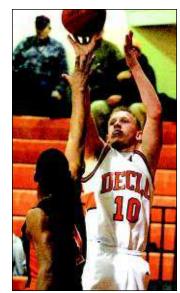
By making some early adjustments and neutralizing Crane on both ends of the floor, the Hornets beat Glenns Ferry 52-47 to remain unbeaten (2-0) in conference play.

"It's a good win to get us rolling," said Declo's Shaylon Fenstermaker, who led the Hornets with 16 points and five rebounds. "We'll have to face them again, so we'll look forward to that."

The game pitted two of the hottest teams in the state. Both squads were ranked in the top five in Class 2A. Since the holiday break, Glenns Ferry had been 4-0 and Declo (11-4 overall) had been 6-1. The win puts Declo in the Canyon Conference driver's seat midway through the league schedule.

The Pilots (9-4 overall, 1-1 Canyon Conference) led 20-17 at halftime in what was a hard-fought defensive struggle throughout.

But the difference was Declo's ability to hold Crane to 11 points and 10 rebounds. well below his season aver-



RYAN HOWE/Times-News Declo's Tyler Briggs shoots over **Glenns Ferry's Mike Crane during** their game Tuesday night in Declo.

ages (22.3 points and 15.5 rebounds per game). Ross Arellano scored 14 points to lead the Pilots.

"We needed to keep Crane off the boards, and I think we held him pretty good," Fenstermaker said. "When we keep him out of their offense, they struggle a little bit."

Besides switching to a zone, Declo also added some pressure defense in the second half that flustered the Pilots uncharacteristic turnovers. Meanwhile, Declo went on a 14-0 run spanning the end of the third period and start of the fourth. Connor Garner had 15 points for Declo, while Jeremy Jenkins added eight points, including two breakaway dunks.

"We played outside of our

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So. Illinois transfer joins CSI roster

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The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team had a new face at Tuesday's practice as

former Southern Illinois play-Torres Roundtree joined the Golden Eagles.



played in 11

of the first 13 games for the Salukis, making four starts and averaging 1.2 points per game on 25 percent shooting. His last game with Southern Illinois was a Dec. 31 home loss to Northern

"I didn't fit in with their style ... I didn't know what to do and when to do it," Roundtree told the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* of his reason

for transferring.

Roundtree said he was looking for "a faster-paced game." The 6-foot-4 guard, who CSI head coach Steve Gosar called an athletic player who can slash to the basket, will sit out the rest of this season and be eligible to play for the 2009-10 campaign.

At McCluer North High School in St. Louis, the 6foot-4 Roundtree was a fouryear starter. He averaged 15.8 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists as a senior.

The No. 24 Golden Eagles (15-3, 2-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) host Snow College on Thursday and Salt Lake Community College on Saturday. They are coming off a 73-70 overtime win over No. 12 North Idaho College and should move up the NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Top 25, which will be released today.

Ivanovic, Djokovic breeze into third round

By John Pye **Associated Press writer**

MELBOURNE, Australia — Ana Ivanovic and Novak Djokovic cruised into the third round of the Australian Open on Wednesday, with both 21year-old Serbs looking as if they could make another memorable run in the season's first major.

Ivanovic beat Italian Alberta Brianti 6-3, 6-2 at Rod Laver Arena, and defending men's champion Djokovic followed with a 7-5, 6-1, 6-3 win over Frenchman Jeremy Chardy.

Top-ranked Jelena Jankovic, the only one of the emerging Serbian trio without a major title, had a little more trouble advancing. She held on for a 6-4, 7-5 win over Kirsten Flipkens of Belgium.

Jankovic needed a medical timeout for treatment on her right foot in the first set and was broken three times in a tougher-than-expected, 1-hour, 46minute match.

Chardy matched the third-ranked Djokovic shot for shot before wilting while trying to force a tiebreaker in the

Diokovic, who ended Roger Federer's 19-match winning streak at Melbourne Park in last year's semifinals, was dominating on his serve against Chardy, fal-



Brianti during their women's singles match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday.

tering only when he was broken at love while serving for the match.

But he broke right back, finishing it off when Chardy netted a forehand on

match point. "Today I feel really happy with the way I played," Djokovic said. "I played

very well in the second and third sets." Ivanovic lost the last Australian Open final to Maria Sharapova, then won her first Grand Slam title at the French Open and gained the No. 1 ranking.

Now seeded fifth, she is drawing inspiration from her last run here. Sharapova is not defending the title because of a shoulder injury.

"I was in this situation before French Open last year, coming into the tournament as pretty serious finalist," she said. "That experience will help me a

lot to approach this Australian Open." Dictating play and ripping winners into the corners, Ivanovic repeatedly took advantage of Brianti's weak serve. The 28-year-old Italian held serve only

three times. No. 169-ranked Brianti needed treatment for her lower back and took a medical time out after getting broken to fall behind 3-0 in the second set.

She returned to break Ivanovic's serve and held to pull back to 3-2, but lost the next three games. Ivanovic, pushing the limits with her shots, had the same number of winners as unforced errors (26).

She won 17 of her 27 net approaches, a sign she's growing in confidence

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Kimberly boys cruise to home win over Valley

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The Kimberly Bulldogs raced past overmatched Valley on Tuesday, winning 74-39. The Bulldogs used their deep bench to wear out the visiting Vikings.

"By the second half, they didn't have many legs left," said Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm.

All 12 players scored for Kimberly (9-3), led by Duston Brown's 11 points. Eric Marvin and Cody Wadsworth each netted 10.

Montana Barlow's 12 points paced Valley, which travels to Castleford on Saturday.

Kimberly hosts Gooding on Friday in a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference matchup.

Kimberly 74, Valley 39 Valley 12 13 7 7 — 39 Kimberly 23 25 18 8 — 74 VALLEY (39) Crystian Orozco 6, Matt Garr 7, Brogen Reed 8, Juan Zambrano 4, Montana Barlow 12, Jacob Mikesell 2. Totals 15 3-6 39. KIMBERLY (74)

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A.J. Schroeder 6, Braeden Nield 4, Isaac Makings 7,
Lael Schoessler 8, Nick Dame 2, Tyler Wadsworth 2,
J.D. Jimenez 3, Eric Marvin 10, Duston Brown 11, Justin Winmill 6, Cody Wadsworth 10, Jared Mumm 5. Totals 32 5-9 74.

3- Total S2 3-5 74. 3-point goals: Valley 6 (Osozco 2, Garr 2, Barlow 2); Kimberly (Schroeder 2, Makings, Jimenez, Marvin). Total fouls: Valley 10, Kimberly 9. Fouled out: none.

WENDELL 62, GOODING 58

Wendell took a 62-58 win at Gooding 62-58 in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference action.

"We aren't doing the little things and that is killing us," said Gooding coach Max

Tyler Rex led Gooding (1-9, 0-4) with 17 points and Colton Knopp followed with

Wendell, For John Campbell and Gary Koopman each scored 15 points and Nolan Stouder and Jordan Lancaster added 10 apice.

Wendell is at Hagerman tonight. Gooding plays at Kimberly on Friday.

Wendell 62, Gooding 58 18 14 7 23 – 62 12 21 7 18 – 58

Gooding 12 21.7 18 – 58

WENDEL (62)

Keith Mowery 2, Jon Myers 2, Nolan Stouder 10,
Jordan Lancaster 10, Dusty Vanderham 4, John
Campbell 15, Gary Koopman 15, Nathan Ormond 4.
Totals 20 16-24 62.

GOODING (58)

Devin McCool 4, Justin Parke 5, Tommy McMurdie 5,
Austin Basterrechea 8, Colton Knopp 11, Tyler Rex
17, Cy Eames 3, Jensen 5, Totals 23 12-24 58.
3-point goals: Wendell 6 (Koopman 3, Campbell 3).
Total fouls: Wendell 18, Gooding 17. Fouled out:
Gooding, Basterrechea, Parke. Technical fouls: none.

MURTAUGH 56, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 34

Humberto Pacheco scored 17 points, Trey Perkins added 15 and Murtaugh used its full-court pressure to rattle Magic Valley Christian in a 56-34 win Tuesday at Jerome Middle School.

MVC coach Terry Gartner said his team committed 37 turnovers, most coming on bad passes. Zach VanEsch scored 13 to lead the Conquerors, while Matt McClimans chipped in with

Zach Cummins added 11 for Murtaugh, which hosts Bliss on Thursday.

Magic Valley Christian hosts Lighthouse Christian on Thursday.

Murtaugh 56, Magic Valley Christian 34 MURTAUĞH (56)

Daniel Hepworth 2, Trey Perkins 15, Zach Cummins 11, Humberto Pacheco 17, Austin Stanger 2, Manuel Pacheco 9, Totals 24 3-6 56.

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MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (34)

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (34) Josh Griffith 4. Dylan VanEsch 3. John Hesse 4. Zach VanEsch 13, Matt McClimans 10. Totals 14 5-11 34. 3-point goals: Murtaugh (Perkins 3, H. Pacheco 2); MVC 1 (2. Van Esch). Total fouls: Murtaugh 15, MVC 13. Fouled out: none.

BLISS 35, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 33

Alex Cortez scored 16 points and Bliss mounted a furious fourth-quarter rally to defend its home court with a 35-33 win over the Community School Tuesday.

The Bears (2-9, 2-6 Northside) scored just one point in the third period but atoned for it by outscoring the Cutthroats 15-7 in the last eight minutes.

Paul Davis scored 13 in the loss for the Ketchum outfit. Bliss is at Murtaugh on Thursday.

Bliss 35, Community School 33
Community School 612 8 7 - 33
Bliss COMMUNITY SCHOOL (33)
Peter Atkinson 2, Tanner Flanigan 2, Paul Davis 13,
Eddy Albarran 2, Lucas Vorsteveld 7, Chet Stephens
3, Alex Conn 4. Totals 12 7-12 33.
BLISS (35)
Alex Cortez 16, Cam Schoessler 4, Cole Erkins 9,
Thomas Palmer 2, Cody Gibson 2, Brandon
McLaughlin 2. Totals 13 8-14 35.
3-point goals: Community School 2 (Davis, Stevens);

3-point goals: Community School 2 (Davis, Stevens); Bliss 1 (Erkins). Total fouls: Community School 11, Bliss 14. Fouled out; none. Technical fouls; none.

RICHFIELD 74, CASTLEFORD 32

Michael Lezamiz scored 29 points and Richfield harassed Castleford with 27 steals as the top team in Class 1A Division II took care of business in style with a 74-32 win on its home floor on Tuesday.

Tel Clark added 12 points and 10 assists for Richfield (11-1), while Brody Norman also scored 12 and added nine rebounds.

Oscar Vargas led the Wolves with six points.

Richfield is at Magic Valley Christian on Friday.

Richfield 74, Castleford 32 sford 511.88-32 eld 19.16.26.13-74 CASTLEFORD (32)

Dylan Kinyon 2, Nick Howard 4, Clayton Kline 2, Oscar Vargas 6, Tyler Hansen 6, Storm Brito 4, Michael Wiseman 3, Ethan Tverdy 5. Totals 12 8-15

32.

RICHFIELD (74)

Tel Clark 12, Michael Lezamiz 29, Brody Norman 12, Levi Kent 8, Jose Rivas 2, Luke Wood 4, Michael Henson 76. Totals 30 5-6 74.

3-point goals: Richfield 7 (Lezamiz 4, Clark 2, Henson). Total fouls: Castleford 4, Richfield 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 58, ROCKLAND 44

Rio Manning and Bridger Barrett each scored 12 to lead Raft River to a 58-44 home win over nonconference foe Rockland on Tuesday.

The Trojans (4-7) fell behind 19-6 after one quarter but wiped out the deficit with a 19-6 edge of their own in the second. They outscored the Bulldogs 18-8 in the final period to cement the win.

Raft River hosts Snake River South rival Castleford on Thursday.

Raft River 58, Rockland 44
Rockland 19 6 11 8 - 44
Rotkland 46 19 15 18 - 58
ROCKLAND (44)
Turdy 8, Nelson 10, K. O'Brien 1, O'Brien 7, Spillett 16, Perimann 2. Totals 17 7-12 44.

Cade Powers 7, Rio Manning 12, Taylor Thacker 8, H.D. Tuckett 4, Bridger Barrett 12, Jordan Lee 3, Jordan Scot 19, Braden Ottley 3, Totals 26 6-18 58.
3-point goals: Rockland 3 (Spillett 3). Total fouls: Rockland 15, Raft River 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 65, **LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 59**

Twin Falls Christian built a huge lead and withstood a frantic rally to outlast visiting Lighthouse Christian 65-59 on Tuesday.

Broadfield Tommy scored 23 for the Warriors and Clint Irvin added 16 and eight rebounds.

The Lions were led by Zane Jesser's game-high 24 points.

Twin Falls Christian (9-1) travels to Boise on Friday to face CHAMP.

Twin Falls Christian 65, Lighthouse Christian 59 Lighthouse Christian 14 11 8 26 – 59 Twin Falls Christian 22 13 18 12 – 65 LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (59)

Aaron Borchardt 11, Ian Fadness 5, Evan Aardema 5, Sebastian Golder 4, Kevin McCullough 6, Chase Dille 4, Zane Jesser 24. Totals: 25 7-18 59. TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (65)

Austin Brown 14, Ethan Paz 6, Jessie Bolyard 1, James Garrison 5, Tommy Broadfield 23, Clint Irvin 16. Totals: 24 11-25 65. 10. Iofals: 24 11-25 b.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Fadness, Aardema), Twin Falls Christian 6 (Brown 3, Broadfield 2, Garrison. Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 18, Twin Falls 12. Fouled out: Twin Falls Christian, Irvin. Technical fouls: None.

DIETRICH 73, CAMAS COUNTY 47

Jaren Stoddard scored 23 and Luke Hubert added 15 as Dietrich strolled into Fairfield and took a 73-47 win over Camas County on Tuesday.

Scott Perron added 12 points for the Blue Devils (9-4, 6-2 Northside).

Camas County (2-12, 2-7) was led by 12 from Carlos Robles. The Mushers travel to Shoshone today.

Dietrich 73, Camas County 47
Dietrich 16 18 11 28 – 73
Camas County 6 12 14 15 – 47
DIETRICH (73)
Dylan Perron 3, Jaren Stoddard 23, Walter Hansen 3,
Whit Bingham 4, Scott Perron 12, Kolton Hubert 4,
G.W. Bailey 2, Andrew Rocha 2, Luke Hubert 15,
Spencer Hansen 4. Totals: 27 17-21 73.
Derek Walker 19, Andrew Simon 6, Carlos Robles 12,
Bryan John 1, Mickenzie Boggs 3, Cory Brand 6.
Totals: 21 9-16 47.
3-noint goals: Dietrich 2 (D. Perron, S. Perron), Total

3-point goals: Dietrich 2 (D. Perron, S. Perron). Total fouls: Dietrich 20, Camas County 17. Fouled out:

Girls basketball WENDELL 50, FILER 43

A strong first quarter lifted Class 3A No. 4 Wendell to a 50-43 home win over Filer on Tuesday in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference action.

Erin O'Brien led the Trojans (13-3, 5-1 SCIC) with 12 points, while Jaci Lancaster and Kristen Brandsma each added 10. Filer was led by Rocio Gutierrez's 17 points, while Lacie Heimkes added 10.

Wendell outscored Filer 13-2 in the opening period and held on from there.

"We're playing pretty well. We feel like we should have a couple of more wins. We just have to keep playing our game," said Wendell head coach Delon Huse. "It's been fun so far, hopefully we can keep on rolling."

Wendell heads to No. 2 Kimberly on Thursday.

Wendell 50, Filer 43

Wendell 50, Filer 43
Filer 211.13 17 - 43
Wendell 13 12 13 12 - 50
FILER (43)
Katie Vierstra 2, Lacie Heimkes 10, Ari Wight 3,
Taylor Twitchell 1, Rocio Gutierrez 17, Charmaine
Weatherly 3, Natalie Hughes 7. Totals 14 12-21 43.
WENDELL (50)
Jori Fleming 6, Laurie Andrus 1, Krystyl Miller 7, Jaci
Lancaster 10, Kristen Brandsma 10, Erin 0 'Brien 12,
Heather Sturgeon 4. Totals 15 18-28 50.
3-point goals: Filer 3 (Heimkes 2, Weatherly); Wendell
2 (Miller, Lancaster). Total fouls: Filer 22, Wendell 21.
Fouled out: Filer, Hughes. Technical fouls: none.

JEROME 53, WOOD RIVER 23

Jerome forced 30 turnovers in beating Wood River 53-23 in Jerome.

"Our defense really stepped it up. The pressure we have applied lately has really been carrying us," said Jerome assistant coach Scott

Aubree Callen notched 17 points, including three 3pointers, paving the way for the Tigers. Carrie Thibault had nine points in the win. Grace Lagodich and Kaitana Martinez each scored seven points for the Wolverines.

Jerome (14-3, 4-1) travels to Kimberly on Saturday night.

Wood River 6 2 11 4 – 23 Jerome 53, Wood River 23 Jerome 13 17 15 8 – 53 WOOD RIVER (23) Angela Coleman 2, Monitor & Garceau 5, Grace Lagodich 7, Alex Lindbloom 2, Kaitana Martinez 7. Totals: 10 2 4 23

Totals: 10 24 23.

JEROME (53)

Aubree Callen 17, Haylee Burnham 5, Tinley Garey 6, Hailey Long 4, Carrier Thiabaut 9, Allison Bruckner 3, Jordann Hollifield 2, Baylie Smith 7, Totals: 21 5-8 53. 3-point goals: Wood River 1 (Lagodich), Jerome 6 (Callen 3, Burnham, Thibault, Smith). Total fouls: Wood River 13. Jerome 6. Fouled out: None.

POCATELLO 24, MINICO 21

With Pocatello slowing the game down and limiting possessions, Minico picked a bad night for some cold shooting. The Spartans (7-9) dropped a 24-21 contest to the Indians in Pocatello.

Minico led 21-20, but four late free throws lifted Pocatello to the win.

Laci Garner's eight points were tops for Minico, which will take its 3-2 Great Basin Conference West record into Thursday's rivalry game at Burley.

"That's one we need to get," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard.

Pocatello 24, Minico 21

Minico 8454-21
Pocatello 5478-24
MINICO (21)

Katelyn Foreman 2, Breonan Phillips 2, Kendra Bailey 2, Brecka Fetzer 5, Laci Garner 8, Ashley Parker 2.

Totals 9 2-2 21.

POCATELLO (24)

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Parker 5, Mower 5, Brigham Beseris 6, Hennessey 2, Parker 5, Mower 5, Brigham 2, Aplington 4. Totals 6 11-16 24. 3-point goals: Minico 1 (Setzer); Pocatello 1 (Beseris). Total fouls: Minico 14; Pocatello 7. Fouled out: none

BUHL 37, GOODING 31

Buhl won its first league game in nearly five years with a 37-31 victory over Gooding, in Buhl.

"Gooding made a run at us in the fourth quarter, but the kids came back to the party to finish the thing out," said Buhl coach Karen Peterson. Autumn Yturbe paced the

Tribe, scoring six and getting seven steals. Toni Wuensch and Mercedes Pearson were co-leaders in points with eight.

The Senators were led by Angela Vitek's 13 points. Buhl (6-10, 1-6) travels to

Wood River Thursday night.

Buhl 37, Gooding 31

Gooding 7 4 8 12 – 31
Buhl 8 13 8 8 – 37
GODDING (31)

Angela Vitek 13, Mackenzie Stevens 2, Samie
Gonzalez 2, Fallon Turner 2, Carrie Baker 6, Brittany
Wirth 6. Totals: 15 0-4 31.

Autumn Yturbe 6, Mercedes Pearson 8, Courtney
Azevedo 4, Toni Wuensch 8, Bailee Montgomery 6,
Kristina Nye 3, Ellie Spencer 2. Totals: 16 5-16 37.
3-point goals: Gooding 1 (Vitek), Total fouls: Gooding
9, Buhl 9. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

DIETRICH 42, CAMAS COUNTY 39

The Dietrich Blue Devils picked up a Sawtooth Conference road win with a 42-39 victory over Camas County.

"The girls played real well," said Camas County coach Ben McLam. "They had several runs on us and we would regroup and come back. The last time we played Dietrich, they beat us by 35 points. The girls are starting to believe in themselves and that they can play with the big girls."

Jesse Dill scored a gamehigh 20 points for Dietrich and Katelyn Peterson and Tessa Rumsey led Camas County with nine.

Camas County (6-7, 3-6) hosts Community School on Friday.

Dietrich 42, Camas County 39
Dietrich 714 12 9 – 42
Camas County 5 13 9 12 – 39
DIETRICH (42)
Jesse Dill 20, Dayna Phillips 6, Moriah Dill 4, Nakia
Norman 4, Shayla Porter 3, Halie Stoddard 3, Ellie
Dalton 2 Totals 16 9 19 40 Dalton 2. Totals 16 9-19 42

Dalton 2. Totals 16 9-19 42.

CAMAS COUNTY (42)

Katelyn Peterson 9, Tessa Rumsey 9, Mollie McLam 8, Sunnie Vouch 6, Erica Phantharasen 4, Megan Stampke 3, Totals 14 10-17 39.

3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (Stoddard); Camas County 1 (Phantharasen). Total fouls: Dietrich 17, Camas County 20, Fouled out: Camas County, McLam; Dietrich, Stoddard. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 70, HANSEN 53

Raft River had four players in double figures as the Trojans beat the host Huskies 70-53 in Snake River Conference South Division

"It was senior night and the girls were a little nervous. But they came out and scored 17 in the first quarter," said Hansen coach Jim Lasso. "But their press and defense got them back in the game. The second half was the Sally Hansen."

Hansen scored 21 points. Hailey Higley added 11 and CeAnn Carpenter and Marli Manning each scored 10.

Shawnie Higgins led Hansen with 20 points followed by Shelbie Hancock with 17.

Raft River hosts Castleford on Friday. Hansen (5-12, 1-4) plays at Oakley next Tuesday.

Raft River 70, Hansen 53

Raft River 918 20 23 - 70

178 12 16 - 53

RAFT RIVER (70)

Kassie Ottley 6, Hailey Higley 11, Melissa Jones 2, Sally Hansen 21. Ceann Carpenter 10, Whitney Holtman 2, Marli Manning 10, Chelzee Nye 8. Totals 27 10 14 70.

HANSEN (53)
Marlen Murrilo 1, Nadine Giardina 7, Dori Lockwood 8, Shawnie Higgins 20, Shelbie Hancock 17. Totals 19 14-31 53. 3-point goals: Raft River 6 (Hansen 3, Manning 2, Nye); Hansen 1(Higgins). Total fouls: Raft River 23, Hansen 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 68, CASTLEFORD 67

Castleford fell short in a fourth-quarter comeback attempt, losing 68-67 to Sho-Ban in Castleford.

'We jumped out good in the first quarter, but careless turnovers let them back in," said Castleford coach Roger Wells. "Sho-Ban had a 53-45 lead going into the final quarter. I give the girls credit for coming back. Too bad we didn't have 10 more seconds."

The Wolves were led by Belinda Kinyon's 17 points. Rikki Wiggins tallied 13 and Amanda Elsner finished with 10.

Castleford could not handle Yokayama from Sho-Ban, who drilled five 3pointers, and finished the game with 19 points.

Castleford (6-9, 3-4) travels to Buhl tonight.

Sho-Ban 68, Castleford 67 Sho-Ban 9 24 20 15 – 68 Castleford 24 11 10 22 – 67 SHO-BAN (68) Samantha Bear 15, Jill Graves 15, Tyree Smith 5, Corlana Honena 8, Elise Metz 2, Sadee Nappo 4, Volcama 14, Totals: 24 1,02 6,68

Yokayma 19. Totals: 24 10-20 68

CASTLEPORD (67)
Rikki Wiggins 13, Amanda Elsner 10, Gabrielle
Machado 5, Katylynn DeVries 2, Belinda Kinyon 17,
Callie Wiggins 8, Courtney Allred 4, Maricella
Rodriguez 2, Allison Rodgers 6. Totals: 25 15-22 67.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban 10 (Bear 3, Smith, Honena,

Yokayama 5), Castleford 2 (C. Wiggins). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 17, Castleford 20. Fouled out: Sho-Ban Yokayama; Castleford, R. Wiggins Technical fouls:

RICHFIELD 46, CAREY 37

Richfield rolled to a 46-37 win over host Carey.

Richfield had as much as it could handle as Carey held a 15-13 lead into the half.

"The team played hard on defense. We actually led at halftime, but it is hard to stop everybody on a team like Richfield," said Carey coach Lane Durtschi.

Richfield got 18 points from Mirian Rivas, and 10 from Teenie Kent. Coach Durtschi praised the defensive play of Kelsey Green, who held the Tiger's Michelle Kent to four points.

The Panthers' high scorer was Jessica Park with 16.

Carey (9-6, 5-3) will host Dietrich on Friday.

Richfield 46, Carey 37 67 16 17 – 46 87 11 11 – 37 Richfield Carey

Carey 8 7 11 11 – 37
RICHFIELD (46)
Michelle Kent 4, Lea Piper 8, Teenie Kent 10, Mirian Rivas 18, Sasha Kent 6, Totals: 17 7-16 46.
CAREY (37)
Chelsey Hunt 3, Kelsey Green 3, Jessica Parke 16, Amy Elisworth 5, Kelsey Reynolds 4, Shelby Hansen 6, Totals: 16 2-6 37.
3-point goals: Richfield 5 (T. Kent 3, Rivas, S. Kent), Carey 3 (Parke 2, Elisworth). Total fouls: Richfield 8, Carey 16. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

SHOSHONE 43, OAKLEY 30

Shoshone outshone Oakley for a 43-30 road win. Kelly Perron of Shoshone

led all scorers with 13. Taylor Astle and Lacey Kneip each scored nine for the Indians. The Hornets were led by Jordan Leirman's nine points.

Sabrina Wybenga scored eight, to go with eight rebounds. "I feel like our record is not indicative of the talent on our team. The games are always hard-fought battles," said

Oakley coach Kristin Jones. Oakley (3-11, 1-5) will host North Gem tonight 5 pm.

Shoshone 43, Oakley 30 one 13 9 11 10 - 43 7 11 3 9 - 30 SHOSHONE 43)

Taylor Astle 9, Lacey Kniep 9, Jenica Kerner 6, Jenny Perron 6, Kelly Perron 13, Totals: 17 5-15 43. OAKLEY (30) Whitney Smith 2, Sabrina Wybenga 8, Jordan Leirman 9, Kori Poulton 7, McKenzie Zollinger 4

Totals: 10 10-19 30.
3-point goals: Shoshone 4 (Astle 2, Kniep 2). Total fouls: Shoshone 13, Oakley 11. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

Wrestling

TIGERS DOMINATE AT CENTURY Jerome picked up a pair of

wins at Century, beating Preston 74-0 and the host Diamondbacks 72-6. Jerome won 27 of 28 matches, nine coming by pin.

"Our kids wrestled pretty well and did what we needed to win," said Jerome coach Des Case.

Jerome 74, Preston 0 Jerome 74, Preston 0
103: Eric Ayala, Jerome, pinned Peyton Nye, 2:54;
112: Keenan Allen, Jerome, dec. Nick Porter, 8-6; 119:
Cory Cummins, Jerome, pinned Rylee Hobbs, 1:27;
125: Cody Agee, Jerome, T-fall Skyler Jeppson, 17-2;
130: Jon Albers, Jerome, dec. Josh Womack, 12-7;
135: Joe Carey, Jerome, pinned Tyson Alger, 34; 140:
Tyler Powell, Jerome, dec. Justin Hatch, 11-9 overtime;
145: Heyden Thacker, Jerome, pinned Tyrell Clark, :45;
152: Cody McCoy, Jerome, won by forfeit; 160: Riley
Argyle, Jerome, win by forfeit; 171: Jake Dudley,
Jerome, won by forfeit; 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome,
pinned David Sleight, 4:29; 215: Kyle Novis, Jerome,
pinned David Sleight, 4:29: 215: Kyle Novis, Jerome,
pinned David Sleight, 4:29: 215: Kyle Novis, Jerome,
pinned Aaron Henrie, 4:23.

Jerome 72, Century 6 103: Eric Ayala, Jerome, won by forfeit; 112: Keenan Allen, Jerome, won by forfeit; 119: Cory Cummins, Jerome, dec. Cully Hendricks, 4-3; 125: Cody Agee, Jerome, pinned Paul Owens, :27; 130: Jon Albers, Jerome, pinned Paul Owens, 27; 130: Jon Albers, Jerome, won by forfeit; 135: Joe Carey, Jerome, won by forfeit; 140: Tyler Powell, Jerome, pinned Brandon Bats, 35: 145: Heyden Thacker, Jerome, won by forfeit; 152: Cody McCoy, Jerome, won by forfeit; 160: Riley Argyle, Jerome, won by forfeit; 171: Jake Dudly, Jerome, dec. Carson Glover, 10-8; 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome, won by forfeit; 215: Kyle Novis, Jerome, won by forfeit; 225: Josh Wardlow, Century, pinned Alex Bogulslawski, 3:00.

Tennis

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moving forward. "I improved a lot since last match. I was committing much more, coming to the net more often," she said, adding she still had plenty to improve.

"When you come against top players or high-ranked players, you automatically raise your level and your consistency. That's something that I can do."

Another Serb, women's No. 1 Jelena Jankovic, was playing later Wednesday.

No. 10 Nadia Petrova had

No. 3 Dinara Safina overcame 44 unforced errors in a 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-0 win over fel-

Russian Ekaterina Makarova and will next play No. 25 Kaie Kanepi of Estonia.

Safina lost to a qualifier in the first round here last year, but went on to be runner-up at the French Open, take the Olympic silver medal and reach the U.S. Open semifi-

a 6-3, 6-2 win over India's Sania Mirza. No. 26 Ai Sugiyama of Japan defeated Nathalie Dechy of France 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 and next faces

Jankovic. On the men's side, No. 11 David Ferrer of Spain had a

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a special edition of our weekly sports show.

6-2, 6-2, 6-1 win over 31year-old qualifier Dominik Hrbaty, who helped Slovakia win the Hopman Cup title in Perth earlier this month.

Safina's brother, 2005 champion Marat Safin, set up a potential third-round matchup with Federer, whom he beat en route to his title here four years ago. Safin beat Guillermo Garcia-Lopez of Spain 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Second-ranked Federer's quest to tie Pete Sampras' record 14th Grand Slam title continued Wednesday in a second-round match against Russian Evgeny Korolev.

Bruin

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travels to Pocatello Thursday to face Highland. Despite the odds, they are hopeful for a strong showing for a Class 5A state berth.

"I don't want them to get used to losing," Jones said. "I feel that they still believe that they can win."

Madison 48, Twin Falls 46
Madison 10 7 19 12 - 48
Twin Falls 11 11 7 17 - 46
MADISON (48)
Chari Hawkins 4, Brin Neff 8, Emily Allen 14, Sarah
Erickson 6, Erica George 10, Kaylee Maner 6. Totals 18 714 48.

14 48.

TWIN FALLS (46)

Josie Jordan 6, Brianna Bishop 5, Mallory Jund 6, Sara Federico 12, Jazlyn Nielsen 8, Chelsea Retmier 7, Erica Coats 4. Totals 19 7-12 46.

3-point goals: Madison 5 (Neff 2, Allen 2, George); Twin Falls 1 (Federico). Total fouls: Madison 14; Twin Falls 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Declo

Continued from page D1 element, and we haven't

done that much this season," said Glenns Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnston. "(Declo) picked up the tempo and made us play out of our comfort zone. We didn't take care of the basketball and had too

many turnovers." Despite a low point total, Crane was still a force on the defensive end. He only blocked two shots, but his presence caused Declo to alter its shots inside. The Hornets, however, were able to counteract with high post to low

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post passing that freed up Fenstermaker inside.

Declo will now play four straight road games, starting with Friday's nonconference matchup at Soda Springs. Glenns Ferry will travel to Nampa Christian next Tuesday.

Mike Crane 11, Ross Arellano 14, Gabe Arevalo 5, Johnny Popoca 3, Phillip Owsley 6, Justin Solosabal 8. Totals 16 8-12 47.

Solosabal 8. Iotals 16 8-12 4/.

DECLO (52)

Jared Erickson 2, Dawson Bowcut 2, Connor Garner 15, Tyler Briggs 6, Nathan Garner 3, Jeremy Jenkins 8. Totals 19 12-21 52.

3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 5 (Arellano, Arevalo, Popoca, Owsley 2); Declo 2 (C. Garner, N. Garner). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 17; Declo 13. Fouled out; Glenns Ferry Popoca Fouled out: Glenns Ferry, Popoca



Okur's late treys send Jazz past Timberwolves, 112-107

SALT LAKE CITY Mehmet Okur scored 22 points and hit consecutive late 3-pointers to boost the Utah Jazz past the Minnesota Timberwolves 112-107 on Tuesday night for their seventh straight home

Paul Millsap led Utah with 28 points and 15 rebounds and his dunk gave the Jazz a 97-89 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

The Wolves cut the lead

the 97-96 on Randy Foye's 3pointer.

Al Jefferson, who had 25 points and eight rebounds, missed a jump hook and Okur grabbed the rebound.

He then made his consecutive 3s and added a free throw. Williams, who had 17 points and 11 assists, drained a jumper to expand the advantage to 106-97.

> **HAWKS 105, BULLS 102** CHICAGO — Mike Bibby

scored nine of his seasonhigh 31 points in the final five minutes, and the Atlanta Hawks beat Chicago to complete a three-game season

The Bulls were leading 94-93 after Derrick Rose drove for a layup, but Bibby buried a jumper over Joakim Noah to start a decisive 7-0 spurt that sent the Hawks to their second win in as many nights. Flip Murray then converted a layup on a twoon-one after Chicago's Luol Deng hit the side of the backboard on a drive, and Bibby finished it with a 3pointer that made it 100-94 with just under four minutes

SPURS 99, PACERS 81

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan scored 27 points and Manu Ginobili had 26 before the San Antonio Spurs sat their stars early against

Tony Parker added 13 ranked third in the league in points for San Antonio, which ended the first half of the season in the familiar position of first in the Southwest Division. The Spurs have won three straight and eight of their last

Danny Granger had 17 points for the Pacers, who shot 37 percent from the field and scored their second-fewest points in a game this season. Indiana entered

scoring.

NUGGETS 118, KINGS 99

DENVER — Linas Kleiza scored 27 points, Chauncey Billups had 22 and Denver used strong second and third quarters to beat Sacramento.

J.R. Smith had 19 points and Nene 13 points and 12 rebounds for Denver, which outscored the Kings 71-44 in the middle frames.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

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Dallas

LA. Clippers 9 31 22:

Monday's Games

New York 102, Chicago 98

Dallas 95, Philadelphia 93

Atlanta 87, Toronto 84

Houston 115, Denver 113

San Antonio 86, Charlotte 84

New Orleans 103, Indiana 100

Minnesota 94, L.A. Clippers 86

Golden State 119, Washington 98

Detroit 87, Memphis 79

Boston 104, Phoenix 87

Portland 102, Milwaukee 85

L.A. Lakers 105, Cleveland 88

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 105, Chicago 102

San Antonio 99, Indiana 81

Denver 118, Sacramento 99

Utah 112, Minnesota 107

Wednesday's Games

Memphis at Charlotte, 5 p.m.

Boston at Miami, 5:30 p.m.

Phoenix at New York, 5:30 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.

Dallas at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.

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Dallas at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. New Jersey at New Orleans, 6 p.m. Utah at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 8 p.m.
LA. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games Boston at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes Spurs 99, Pacers 81

Spurs 99, Pacers 81

INDIANA (84)
Granger 5-15 7-8 17, Murphy 2-8 0-0 6,
Foster 1-3 0-0 2, Jack 2-3 0-0 4, Dunleavy 613 1-1 15, Ford 4-14 1-1 10, Graham 1-4 2-0
4, Daniels 0-2 0-0 0, Nesterovic 3-7 0-0 6,
Diener 2-3 0-0 5, Rush 2-6 0-0 5, Hibbert 2-3
3-4 7, Totals 30-81 14-16 81.

SAN ANTONIO (99)
Finley 1-3 0-0 3, Duncan 10-15 7-8 27,
Bonner 1-4 0-0 2, Parker 6-15 1-2 13, Mason
3-9 0-0 6, Ginobili 8-10 6-7 26, Bowen 2-3 0-0
0 4, Thomas 1-6 2-2 4, Hill 2-5 3-4 7, Udoka
3-8 0-2 7, Oberto 0-4 0-0 0, Croshere 0-3 0-0
0, Totals 37-85 19-25 99
0, Totals 37-85 19-25 99
Indiana
17 23 17 24 81
San Antonio
22 31 28 18 9
3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-16 (Dunleavy 2-3,

San Antonio 22 31 28 18 — 99
3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-16 (Dunleavy 2-3, Murphy 2-5, Diener 1-1, Rush 1-2, Ford 1-3, Graham 0-1, Daniels 0-1), San Antonio 6-15 (Ginobili 4-4, Finiey 1-3, Udoka 1-3, Hill 0-1, Mason 0-1, Croshere 0-1, Bonner 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 43 (Murphy 10), San Antonio 64 (Duncan 10), Assist—Indiana 16 (Nesterovic 4), San Antonio 21 (Parkor 7). Total Evuls. Edition 21 5 Con. arker 7). Total Fouls–Indiana 21, San tonio 17, Technical–San Antonio defensive

three second. A-18.181 (18.797).

Hawks 105, Bulls 102 ATLANTA (105) Evans 1.4 0.0 2, Smith 6.12 5.6 17, Pachulia 6.11 6-7 18, Bibby 12-21 2-2 31, Johnson 5-18 4.6 16, Murray 4-13 4.6 13, West 0.0 0.0 0, Jones 2-3 1.1 5, Gardner 1-3 0.0 3. Totals

37-85 22-28 105. **CHICAGO (102)** Deng 6-16 0-0 12, Thomas 2-7 2-2 6, Noah 4-7 1-4 9, Rose 6-13 0-0 13, Gordon 6-11 8-10 21, Hinrich 5-11 2-3 13, Nocioni 5-10 4-4 15, Gray 4-4 1-2 9, Sefolosha 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 40-83 18-25 102.

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Atianta 22 28 27 28 - 105

Chicago 22 31 24 25 - 102

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 9-25 (Bibby 5-10,

Johnson 2-7, Gardner 1-3, Murray 1-4, Evans
0-1), Chicago 4-16 (Nocioni 1-3, Rose 1-3,

Hinrich 1-5, Gordon 1-5). Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—Atlanta 47 (Smith 1-4), Chicago 57

(Noah 11). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Johnson 8),

Chicago 25 (Hinrich 8). Total Fouls—Atlanta
21, Chicago 22. Technical—Bibby. A-20,389

(21,711).

Jazz 112, Timberwolves 107

Jazz 112, Timberwoives 107

MINNESOTA (107)
Gomes 8-16 0-0 19, Smith 2-4 2-2 6,
Jefferson 12-25 1-2 25, Telfair 7-14 1-1 17,
Fove 7-13 3-5 19, Miller 2-3 0-2 5, Cardinal 13 2-2 4, Love 5-7 2-2 12, Carney 0-1 0-0 0.
Totals 44-86 11-16 107.
UTAH (112)
Milles 44-80 -0 9, Millsap 12-20 4-4 28, Okur 915 2-3 22, Williams 4-14 9-10 17, R.Brewer 1-4 6-6 8, Kirlienko 2-5 1-15, Knight 2-6 0-0
4, Korver 4-10 3-3 13, Harpring 2-5 2-2 6,
Koufos 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 27-29 112.
Minnesota 25 24 31 27 - 107
Utah 32 26 29 - 112
Minnesota 25 24 31 27 - 107
Utah 32 26 29 - 112
Minnesota 25 24 31 27 - 107
Utah 3-10, Utah 2-5 (Sour 2-3, Kover 2-4,
Miles 1-2, R.Brewer 0-1, Knight 0-1, Williams 0-4), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Minnesota 94 (Love 9), Utah 48 (Millsap 15), AssistsMinnesota 21, (Telfair 9), Utah 2-7 (Williams 11), Total Fouls-Minnesota 2-5 Utah 15.
Technicals-Minnesota 2-5 Utah 15.
Technicals-Minnesota 2-5 Utah 15.
Technicals-Minnesota 2-6 Utah 2-7 (Williams 1-2 Utah 2-7 (Milliams 2-2
Nuggets 118, Kings 99 SACRAMENTO (99)
Salmons 5-8 1-2 13, Thompson 7-14 4-6 18, Miller 0-4 2-2 2, Udrih 3-8 0-0 6, Kev.Martin 8-19 6-6 25, Hawes 3-6 1-2 7, Jackson 5-10 1-1 15, Garcia 3-6 3-3 11, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Greene 1-5 0-0 2, Douby 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 35-82 18-22 99.

DENTER (118)
Pallman 2-0 0-0 4, Key. Martin 6-10 3-6 16 DENVER (118)
Balkman 2-2 0-0 4, Ken.Martin 6-10 3-6 16, Kene 4-9 5-7 13, Billups 5-10 10-11 22, Smith 7-9 5-6 19, Andersen 3-4 3-4 9, Kleiza 11-17 5-6 27, Carter 2-3 2-2 6, Petro 0-2 2-4 2, Weems 0-5 0-0 0, Totals 40-71 35-46 118. Sacramento 31 16 28 24 - 99 Denver 31 16 28 24 - 19 Denver 34 16 128 24 - 118 3-Point Goals—Sacramento 11-22 (Jackson 4-5, Kev.Martin 3-5, Salmons 2-3, Garcia 2-3, Udrin 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Greene 0-4), Denver 3-14 (Billups 2-5, Ken.Martin 1-2, Weems 0-2, Smith 0-2, Kleiza 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 40 (Thompson 11), Denver 53 (Nene 12), Assists—Sacramento 23 (Salmons, Udrin 5), Denver 28 (Carter 10), Total Fouls—Sacramento 32, Denver 17, Technicals—Denver coach Karl, Smith. A-15,164 (19,155).

Monday's Late NBA Boxes Lakers 105, Cavallers 88

CLEVELAND (88)

James 9-25 4-8 23, Wallace 1-1 1-2 3,

Varejao 5-10 0-2 10, Pavlovic 5-11 0-0 12,

M.Williams 6-16 2-2 16, Gibson 2-5 0-0 6,

Hickson 3-4 5-5 11, Szczerbiak 3-5 0-0 7,

Wright 0-2 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Kinsey 0-0 0-0 0, J.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 12-19 88.

19 88. **LA. LAKERS (105)**Radmanovic 2-4 0-0 6, Gasol 11-13 0-2 22,
Bynum 6-10 2-6 14, Bryant 9-22 1-3 20,
Fisher 5-12 0-0 11, Ariza 3-5 2-2 10, 0dom 410 0-0 8, Vujacic 4-7 2-2 14, Sun 0-1 0-0 0.
Totals 44-84 7-15 105.

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 8-23 (Gibson 2-4, M.Williams 2-5, Pavlovic 2-6, Szczerbiak 1-3, James 1-5), L.A. Lakers 10-24 (Vujacic 4-5, (M.Williams 5), L.A. Lakers 27 (Bryant 12),

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Burley at Wood River Minico at Jerome Wendell at Hagerman Camas County at Shoshone Highland at Twin Falls HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Castleford at Buhl JV 7:30 p.m. Glenns Ferry at Valley Kimberly at Declo HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

6 p.m.

6 p.m. Twin Falls at Kimberly Filer, Jerome at Valley Minico at Pocatello

TV SCHEDULE GOLF

Total Fouls—Cleveland 14, L.A. Lakers 17.

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MILWAUKEE (85)
Jefferson 8-16 5-5 23, Villanueva 9-21 4-4
23, Gadzuric 0-2 0-0 0, Redd 6-14 0-2 13,
Ridnour 3-7 3-4 10, Allen 3-6 0-2 6, Bell 0-2
0-0 0, Sessions 1-6 0-0 2, Mbah a Moute 1-1
1-1.3, Lue 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 33-79 13-18 85.
PORTLAND (102)
Batum 2-7 0-0 4, Aldridge 8-13 6-6 22, Oden
9-14 6-11 24, Roy 4-13 1-2 9, Rodríguez 2-9
0-0 5, Bayless 1-4 4-6 7, Przybilla 0-1 0-0 0,
Outlaw 5-10 7-9 18, Fernandez 6-9 0-0 13.
Totals 37-80 2-434 1-02.
Milwaukee 19 21 24 21 85

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Totals 37-80 24-34 102.

Milwaukee 19 21 24 21 - 85

Portland 22 23 26 31 - 102

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 6-19 (Jefferson 2-3, Ridnour 1-2, Lue 1-2, Redd 1-5, Villanueva 1-6, Bell 0-1), Portland 4-16 (Bayless 1-1, Outlaw 1-2, Rodriguez 1-3, Fernandez 1-4, Aldridge 0-1, Roy 0-2, Batum 0-3). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 35

(Villanueva 10), Portland 69 (Oden 15).

Assists—Milwaukee 14 (Lue 4), Portland 23

(Roy, Rodriguez 7). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 25, Portland 20. A—20,580 (19,980).

Men's College Scores Southwest Texas Tech 63, Colorado 55 Midwest Ball St. 50, W. Michigan 44 Creighton 79, Evansville 57 E. Kentucky 71, Chicago St. 68 Illinois 67, Ohio St. 49 Miami (Ohio) 67, Bowling Green 60 N. Dakota St. 98, Utah Valley St. 71 N. Illinois 72, E. Michigan 52 Ohio 70, Akron 65, OT

Toledo 75, Cent. Michigan 61 South

South

Boston College 80, Georgia Tech 76, OT

Duke 73, N.C. State 56

Jacksonville 69, Savannah St. 56

Liberty 61, High Point 56

Maryland 84, Virignia 78

Winthrop 65, Charleston Southern 63

East

Count 70, Delaware 69

Penn St. 73, Michigan 58 **USA Today/ESPN Women's**

1. Connecticut (31) 2. Oklahoma

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(Classic, first round, at La

Ouinta, Calif. **MEN'S COLLEGE**

BASKETBALL 5 p.m. ESPN — Villanova at Connecticut

ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Wake Forest 7 p.m. ESPN — Clemson at North

Carolina ESPN2 — Baylor at Kansas St. NBA BASKETBALL 6:30 p.m.

FSN Utah — Utah at Houston **TENNIS** 9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia 1:30 a.m. (Thurs.)

ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne,

3. North Carolina 4. Baylor 5. Auburn 6. California 7. Texas A&M 8. Duke 9. Notre Dame 10. Louisville 11. Stanford 12. Tennessee 13. Maryland 14. Virginia 15. KansasSt. 16. Texas 17. OhioSt. 18. Vanderbilt 19. Florida 20. South Dakota St. 21. Xavier 22. lowaSt. 23. FloridaSt. 24. Rutgers 25. OklahomaSt. Others receiving votes: 35; Pittsburgh 20; DePaTennessee 9; Georgia Te Bowling Green 3; Houst Minnesota 1; North Carol	ul 18; M ech 6; Go on 2; Indi	iddle nzaga 6 iana 1;	13 18 19 21 24 20 23 22 lexico

FOOTBALL NFL Playoffs

All Times MST Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 18 NFC Arizona 32. Philadelphi a 25

AFC
Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 14
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
Tampa, Fla.
Arizona vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. (NBC)

HOCKEY

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New Jersey	28	15	3	59	140	116		
Philadelphia	24	12	9	57	146	134		
Pittsburgh	23	21	4	50	144	146		
N.Y. Islanders	12	29	5	29	113	163		
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Two points for a win, one point for owloss or shootout loss.

Monday's Games
St. Louis 5, Boston 4, SO
Washington 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, OT
Tampa Bay 4, Dallas 2
Buffalo 3, Florida 2, SO
Carolina 2, Toronto 0
Minnesota 4, Chicago 1
New Jersey 3, Nashville 1 Los Angeles

San Jose

New Jersey 3, Nashville 1 Tuesday's Games Atlanta 4, Montreal 2 N.Y. Rangers 4, Anaheim 2 Ottawa 3, Washington 2 Carolina 2, Pittsburgh 1 Los Angeles 5, Minnesota 2 Phoenix 6, Detroit 3

Phoenix 6, Detroit 3
Edmonton 4, Columbus 3
Vancouver at San Jose, late
Wednesday's Games
Anaheim at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 5:30 p.m. Boston at Toronto, 5:30 p.m. Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Colorado, 7 p.m.

No games scheduled No games scheduled Saturday's Games Friday's Games

No games scheduled
Sunday's Game
All-Star Game at Montreal, 4 p.m. **TENNIS**

Australian Open Tuesday At Melbourne Park Melbourne, Australia Purse: \$15.44 million (Grand Slam) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Surface: Hard-Oùtdoor
Singles
Men
First Round
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Andrei Pavel,
Romania, 6-2, 3-1 retired.
Jurgen Melzer (31), Austria, def. Kei Nishikori,
Japan, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Vince Spadea,
U.S., 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. Denis Istorinin, Dzewistan, def. vinice Spadea, U.S., 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 3-6, 7-6 (7), 6-4, 6-2.
Richard Gasquet (24), France, def. Diego Junqueira, Argentina, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro (17), Spain, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Teimuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-0.
Ivo Karlovic (25), Croatia, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Mario Ancic, Croatia, def. Wayne Odesnik, U.S., 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Andreas Beck, Germany, def. Colin Ebelthite, Andreas Beck, Germany, def. Colin Ebelthite, Australia, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0. Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, 3-6, 3-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (4), 8-6. Chris Guccione, Australia, def. Nicolas Chris Guccione, Australia, def. Nicolas Devilder, France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Gilles Simon (6), Italy, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Dudi Sela, Israel, def. Rainer Schuettler (30),

Germany, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Fernando Gonzalez (13), Chile, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Geal Monfils (12), France, def. Martin Vassallo Arguello, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. Igor Andreev (18), Russia, def. Peter Polansky, Canada, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4. Fernando Verdasco (14), Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, def. Dieter Kindlmann, Germany, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-0, 7-5. Tommy Haas, Germany def. Eduardo Kindimann, Germany, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-0, 7-5. Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Carsten Ball, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Sebastien de Chaunac, France, def Steve Darcis, Belgium, 2-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-2, 6-2. Radek Stepanek (22), Czech Republic, def. Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Arnaud Clement, France, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2 6-1. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Igor Kunitsyn,

Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2 6-1. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (7), 5-7, 6-3. Roko Karanusic, Croatia, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Flavio Cipolia, Italy, def. Dmitry Tursunov (29), Russia, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7), 7-5. James Blake (9), U.S., def. Frank Dancevic, Canada, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Christophe Rochus, Belgium, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Women First Round
Victoria Azarenka (13), Belarus, def. Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1. Peng Shuai, China, def. Francesca Schiavone (28), Italy, 7-6 (4), 6-1. Sesil Karatantcheva, Bulgaria, def. Nuria

(28), Italy, 7-6 (4), 6-1. Sesil Karatantcheva, Bulgaria, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2. Tathiana Garbin, Italy, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Elena Dementieva (4), Russia, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-1. Virginie Razzano, France, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-4. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ilikraine, def.

Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, 7-6 (7), 4-Serena Williams (2), U.S., def. Yuan Meng, China, 6-3, 6-2. China, 6-3, 6-2.
Zheng Jie (22), China, def. Camille Pin, France, 6-3, 6-3.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Ekaterina Bychkova, Russia, 6-3, 6-0.
Amelie Mauresmo (20), France, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.
Alona Bondarenko (31), Ukraine, def. Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Severine Bregnond, France, def. Mirole

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Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, def. Anastasiya
Yakimova, Belarus, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.
Dominika Cibulkova (18), Slovakia, def.
Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-0, 6-0.
Patty Schnyder (14), Switzerland, def. Kristina
Mladenovic, France, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Tatjana Malek, Germany, def. Ayumi Morita,
Japan, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Japan, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Roberta
Vinci, Italy, 7-5, 6-4.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (21), Spain, def.
Isabella Holland, Australia, 6-1, 7-5.
Jessica Moore, Australia, def. Christina
McHale, U.S., 1-6, 6-3, 9-7.
Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, def. Hsieh Su-wei,
Taiwan, 6-3, 6-3.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Aleksandra
Wozniak (30), Canada, 6-4, 6-3.
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Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-1, 6-4. Flavia Pennetta (12), Italy, def. Mara Santangelo, Italy, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. Svetlana Kuznetsova (8), Russia, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Julie Coin, France, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Samantha Stosur, Australia, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (0). TRANSACTIONS

league INF Jason Taylor for 50 games after a positive test for a banned substance under positive test for a banned substance under baseball's minor league drug program.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with OF Luke Scott on a one-year contract. BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP

Jonathan Papelbon and LHP Javier Lopez on one-year contracts. Acquired LHP Fabian Williamson from Seattle for RHP David Aardsma.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP
Edwin Jackson, RHP Joel Zumaya, LHP Bobby
Seay and C Gerald Laird on one-year con-

tracts and RHP Juan Rincon on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with
C John Buck and RHP Joel Peralta on one-

year contracts. LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with

year contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with INF Robb Quinlan on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Xavier Nady and OF Melky Cabrera on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Erik Bedard and RHP Aaron Heilman on one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with SS Jason Bartlett on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP C.J. Wilson on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with HP Jason Frasor, INF Jose Bautista and RHP Jeremy Accardo on one-year contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chad Qualis on a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with INF Clint Barmes, RHP Taylor Buchholz, RHP Jason Grille, RHP Huston Street and LHP Jorge De La Rosa on one-year contracts.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with OF Allendo Amezaga, 3B Jorge Cantu, OF Jeremy Hermida, RHP Ricky Nolasco and OF Cody Ross on one-year contracts. Ross on one-year contracts. HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brandon Backe and LHP Tim Byrdak on oneyear contracts.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms
with RHP Jonathan Broxton and C Russell With RHP Jonathan Broxton and Chasses.
Martin on one-year contracts.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with

MILWAUKEL BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Seth McClung on a one-year contract. NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Church and OF Angel Pagan on one-year contracts and LHP Tom Martin, LHP Casey Fossum and C Omir Santos on minor league contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Madson on a three-year con-tract and RHP Joe Blanton and OF Shane Victorino on one-year contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with
1B Adam LaRoche, LHP Zach Duke, LHP John
Grabow and RHP Tyler Yates on one-year con-

tracts. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with BHP Brad Thompson on a one-year contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Heath Bell on a one-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with LHP Jack Taschner on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Signed F Darius Miles

to a second 10-day contract. PHOENIX SUNS—Signed C Courtney Sims to a

10-day contract.

National Football League
HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Bill Kollar defensive line coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Announced the resignation of defensive coordinator Ron Meeks.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed WR Danny Amendola, WR Shaheer McBride and CB Trae
Williams to the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Announced the contract of defensive line coach Wayne Nunnely

tract of defensive line coach Wayne Nunnely will not be renewed. Named Don Johnson defensive line coach and Steve Wilks second-

HOCKEY National Hockey League BLACKHAWKS—Recalled Hjalmarsson from Rockford (AHL). DALLAS STARS—Signed RW Colton Sceviour to a three-year contract. OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled C Peter Regin

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Tv Wishart from Norfolk (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Steve Wagner and F Trent Whitfield to Peoria (AHL).

McNabb's Arizona lawn burned with Cardinals cheers

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Philadelphia Eagles ball stadium would be built. quarterback Donovan McNabb recently had to play defense at his offseason home in

Chandler. Two Arizona Cardinals fans hung their team's flag in a tree and burned "Go Cards," "Go Kurt," and "I heart AZ" in McNabb's yard with diesel fuel, Chandler police Sgt. Joe

Favazzo said Tuesday. Favazzo said the fans hung the flag Thursday, and McNabb laughed it off and

even left it hanging. Then the fans returned Saturday and left a cardboard box in the driveway with "Go Cards" written on one side and "Beat Philly" on the other. McNabb laughed that off, too, when he discovered it at about midnight, Favazzo said.

But McNabb stopped laughing when he went outside Saturday morning, smelled diesel fuel and realized someone had burned Cardinals cheers into his lawn, causing about \$2,000 in damage.

Favazzo said officers found an address label on the box that had been left, and it led to Chandler resident Rex Perkins, 37, who later

admitted to the pranks. His co-worker, Ryan Hanlon, 28, also admit-

ted to the pranks. Perkins and Hanlon were fingerprinted, photographed and cited for misdemeanor

"When they decided to get diesel fuel out and start damaging the yard, they crossed the line," Favazzo said.

The Cardinals beat the Eagles on Sunday in the NFC championship game to advance to the Feb. 1 Super Bowl in Tampa, Fla.

Voters approve bond on proposed SoCal stadium site

criminal damage.

INDUSTRY, Calif. — An official of a tiny Southern California city says voters have approved a bond measure that would provide \$150 million for infrastructure improvements at a 600-acre site where a proposed pro foot-

The measure in the city of Industry passed 60-1 on Tuesday. City Clerk Jodi Scrivens says the results are unofficial but appear solid. The city east of Los Angeles has only 84 registered voters and is zoned primarily for business and

The election results support a proposal by billionaire developer Ed Roski's Majestic Real Estate Co. to build an \$800 million stadium. The plan calls for developers to break ground if an NFL team agrees to move there.

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Howard asks for \$18 million in arbitration

NEW YORK — Ryan Howard proposed a salary as prodigious as one of his home runs.

The Philadelphia Phillies first baseman asked for \$18 million in arbitration Tuesday, the third-highest figure submitted since the process began in 1974.

Philadelphia offered \$14 million to the 2006 NL MVP, who is not eligible for free agency until after the 2011 season. Howard had a major league-leading 48 homers and 146 RBIs last year, helping the Phillies win their first World Series title since 1980. Before the season, he was awarded \$10 million in arbitration rather than Philadelphia's \$7 million offer.

Houston pitcher Roger Clemens set the record for highest request in arbitration at \$22 million in 2005. Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter is second at \$18.5 million in 2001.

Milwaukee first baseman Prince Fielder had the second-highest request this year at \$8 million and was offered \$6 million by the Brewers, who renewed his contract last year for \$670,000. He had 34 homers and 102 RBIs as Milwaukee reached the playoffs for the first time since 1982, down from 50 homers and 119 RBIs in 2007.

Colorado third baseman Garrett Atkins was third at \$7.95 million. The Rockies offered a raise from \$4.44 million to \$6.65 million after

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he had 21 homers and 99 RBIs.

Forty-two players reached one-year agreements Tuesday just before the exchange. Among them were Seattle left-hander Erik Bedard (\$7.75 million), Pittsburgh first baseman Adam LaRoche (\$7.05 million), New York Yankees outfielder Xavier Nady (\$6.55 million) and Boston closer Jonathan Papelbon (\$6.25

While 111 players filed for arbitration last Thursday, just 46 exchanged figures with their teams. That group included Baltimore right fielder Nick Markakis, who has a tentative agreement on a \$66 million, six-year deal.

MAGIC VALLEY

GOODING — A dual between Gooding and Declo scheduled for Jan. 21 has been cancelled due to illness.

Gooding hosts benefit dinner

Wrestling match cancelled

GOODING — Gooding High School will hosts a benefit pork dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, in the multi-use room.

Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family for up to five people, and proceeds will go toward the wrestling team's state expenses. Tickets may be purchased from a member of the wrestling team or at the door.

T.F. Parks and Rec offers youth wrestling TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Parks and

Recreation will offer registration for youth mer mile and cross country champion at wrestling from Monday, Feb. 2, through Friday, Feb. 20. The program is for children in

grades K-6. The season will begin on March 3 and run through April 2. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for grades K-2 and from 6:30 to 7:30 for grades 3-6 at the Twin Falls High School wrestling room. The cost is \$18 for those in city limits and \$21 for those outside. A \$10 late fee will be added if registering after Feb. 20. Participants will receive a Bruins

Information: Twin Falls Parks and

Recreation office at 736-2265.

T.F. Parks and Rec offer youth soccer

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will offer registration for spring youth soccer from Feb. 9 through Feb. 27. The program is for boys and girls in grades K-7. The season will begin on April 6, with teams playing twice per week for five weeks. Game times are 5:30 p.m., 5:45 and 7. Volunteer coaches are needed. The cost is \$15 for those in the city limit and \$25 for those outside, with a \$10 late charge if registering after Feb. 27. Jerseys are \$10.

Information: Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office at 736-2265.

Track/cross country workshop offered

TWIN FALLS — Southern Idaho Cardiology Associates will hold a workshop on middle distance track/cross country training methods and workouts from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Shields Building (room 115) on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students to cover the cost of the materials participants will receive. The workshop is open the public and area coaches, competitive runners and trainers are invited to attend. Speakers include Dr. Reed Harris and Andy Lyda, a for-Idaho State University.

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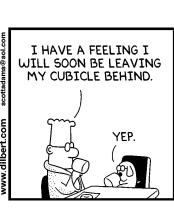






























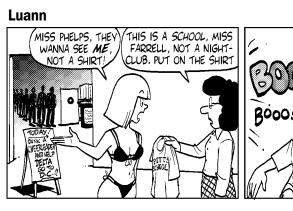














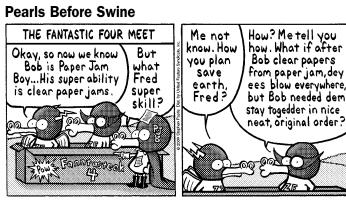
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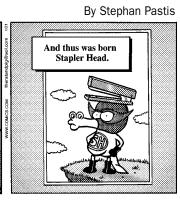
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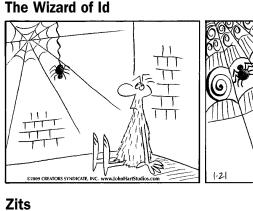














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