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T.F. police hire airport officers

Full-time officers replace those on overtime providing security

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Police Department announced Thursday it has hired two full-time airport security officers, a few months after a city official said it would be a

waste of federal and local money.

Former Twin Falls County Undersheriff Ed Gudgell and Lt. Steve Nutting began their new careers this week. Though they have all the training and knowledge of regular police officers, they

are not full officers, Capt. Matt Hicks said. Rather, they were hired under a new pay grade as airport security officers and are paid less than a regular officer.

Federal law requires that an armed peace officer be present when airport passengers

are screened. Previously, police relied on officers to volunteer for two-hour shifts at the Twin Falls airport, most working time-and-a-half overtime.

Over time, that added up.

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Air quality alert could end today

Inversion, lack of precipitation blamed for stagnant valley air

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Rely on a good old fireplace to heat your home? You may want to consider leaving it unlit this morning.

The Magic Valley, especially the Twin Falls area, is under an air quality alert until at least 10 a.m., issued by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

Stephen VanZandt, an air quality science officer in the agency's Twin Falls office, first issued the alert Wednesday afternoon after recording high amounts of particulate matter through a monitor on top of Smith's

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Food and Drug in Twin Falls. He renewed it Thursday morning after seeing little change in the air.

Particulate is made of tiny particles, 2.5 microns in diameter, and is one of the main pollutants listed in national ambient air quality standards. At high levels, it can cause respiratory problems and other serious health issues in humans.

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Sticky situation



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Josh Kreps, 19, edges away from a gooey pool of molasses that seeped onto the ground around railroad tracks near his family's auto repair shop in Twin Falls. The manager of Performance Plus — Idaho said that a storage tank began leaking overnight when no one was there. When workers arrived at 6 a.m. at Performance Plus, they found about 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of its cattle feed product had leaked out. 'He wants to come over and sop it up. He don't have enough pancakes to do that,' said Frankie Kreps, Josh's mother and owner of John's Auto Repair.

T.F. storage tank leaks at least 10,000 gallons of molasses

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

John Kreps had a sticky surprise waiting for him when he arrived Thursday morning at his auto repair shop in Twin Falls.

A brown, gooey substance had seeped onto his business, John's Auto Repair, at 171 Blue Lakes Blvd. S., and the adjoining East 5 Points Trailer Court. It was a

molasses-based cattle feed that leaked overnight from a storage tank next door at Performance Plus — Idaho, 198 Gem St., which distributes the product to dairy cows.

"We've got just one big mess," Kreps said. "No pancake mix, and, I guess, a lot of syrup."

The molasses was no small

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Cars at John's Auto Repair in southeast Twin Falls are surrounded by a pool of sticky molasses Thursday morning after a tank leaked 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of the cattle feed ingredient.

WATCH: Video of the molasses leak and interviews with those affected at Magicvalley.com

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WATCH: A video interview with Stephen VanZandt, an air quality science officer in the agency's Twin Falls office, about the alert.

JFAC cuts \$20 million more from budget

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — The state budget panel cut an additional \$20.7 million from this year's budget Thursday in order to reduce the harm to next year's budget and public education, the latest action by lawmakers to leave no rock unturned to balance the budget.

The decision — a series of budget transfers and cuts by the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee — stems primarily from a

\$12.2 million reduction in one-time funding from all state agencies except public schools and increases this year's budget cuts from \$130 million to more than \$150 million.

The \$12.2 million was the remaining one-time money state agencies had not spent yet and the result of last week's suggestion by co-chairman Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, for agencies to hold onto the rest of it. The public schools budget, which would've

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READ: Capitol Confidential, a political blog by Times-News reporter Jared S. Hopkins.

"We're in a serious situation and I think you all understand, more than most of our colleagues, the difficulty that we face. So we'll move forward."

— **Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee**

Peanut butter pulled from schools amid salmonella scare

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

School children shouldn't expect to see peanut butter in their cafeterias.

Following a recommendation from the Idaho State Department of Education, Magic Valley school districts have pulled peanut butter off their menus as a precaution until checking with their food vendors. It comes on the heels of recalls of peanut but-

ter products that are possibly linked to a national salmonella outbreak.

Most of the districts' peanut butter products come from U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities, the federally approved list of foods that schools can use for lunches. While none of the recalls have affected commodities yet, the state is encouraging school districts to be cautious because peanut butter products are

still under investigation by the Food and Drug Administration.

"Everything's on hold as far as serving anything with peanut butter," said Naomi McGovern, food service director for Filer School District.

The district stopped serving the occasional batch of peanut butter cookies and pulled crackers with peanut butter from vending machines.

Twin Falls School District has also pulled peanut butter from school menus because of the recall, said Beth Pendergrass, community relations specialist for the district.

Minidoka County School District isn't using peanut butter or peanut butter products until the USDA says it's safe to do, said Phyllis Bean, the district's food service supervisor. Peanut butter usually is in breakfast bars,

and individually pre-wrapped sandwiches have been served in the past, she said.

Cassia County School District isn't serving peanut butter, either, said Mary Ann Roskelley, child nutrition programs director for the district.

Gooding School District is also avoiding peanut butter.

"Better to be safe than sorry," said Anji Baumann, food services director in Gooding.

Recalled peanut butter products include Little Debbie peanut butter crackers and peanut butter from a Blakely, Ga., facility owned by Peanut Corp.

More than 470 people in 43 states have gotten sick, with at least 90 hospitalized.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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MORNING BRIEFING



Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

• See a different view of domestic life at an opening reception for Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave. in Hailey, with DeTuncq speaking at 6 p.m. The exhibit includes a large portrait of June Cleaver. This you've got

to see. Admission is free. • You can fill up at the Minico boys basketball fundraiser meal from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Minico lunchroom (back gym). Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 years and younger. • Or dance at the Golden Heritage Senior Center from

7 to 10 p.m. at the center, 2421 Overland Ave. in Burley. Donate \$1 to \$5.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Auditions for "The Altos, Like the Sopranos, only Lower," adult audience-participation show presented by West End Theatre Company with parts for four men and three women, 490-1992 to schedule before Jan. 26.

Winter Comedy Series, featuring Eddie Ifft and Ryan Wingfield, 6:30 p.m., Boiler Room, Sun Valley Village, \$10 (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off cover charge), 622-2148.

Golden Heritage Senior Center dance for adults, adults of all ages welcome, 7 to 10 p.m., at the center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley, \$1-\$5 donation, 878-7973.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS



Minico Boys Basketball annual fundraiser 2009, meal includes barbecue pork on bun, tossed green salad, chips, homemade desserts and drink, 5 to 7 p.m., Minico lunchroom (back gym), \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 years and younger, 436-8966 or 431-6454.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

Magic Valley Woodturners monthly meeting, program: spoon-making demonstration by President of the Boise Woodturners Club Brian Malmar, 7 p.m., 150 W. Fourth St., Burley, open to the public, 678-4577 or 734-8371.

EXHIBITS

"Russ Hepworth Restrospective," 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

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

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

Opening reception for Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

GOVERNMENT

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured, or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

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: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old 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.

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

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

Celebrate Recovery, based on the 12 steps and eight biblical principles, 7 p.m., Cafe Agape, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, 737-4667.

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

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

LIBRARY

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

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

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

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

"The Kepler Mission to Search for Earth-sized Planets" astronomy talk, 7:15 p.m., Rick Allen Room, College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science, \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students; no cost for children age 6 and younger; and **telescope viewing,** 8:15 p.m. to midnight, Centennial Observatory (weather permitting), \$1.50 or no cost with astronomy talk or planetarium show admission, 732-6655.

TODAY'S REMINDER

Registration reminder for Jan. 27, 28 AARP Safe-driving Class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Twin Falls County Office building, 246 Third Ave. E., \$14 (\$2 discount for AARP members), 733-1168 for required registration.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

T.F. man gets 7 years in Internet predator case

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An Idaho man who traveled to Utah to meet a 13-year-old girl — actually an undercover officer — he met on the Internet has been sentenced to seven years in federal prison.

U.S. District Judge Dale A. Kimball on Wednesday also ordered Mark Turner, 47, to

be on supervised release for five years following his prison sentence.

Turner of Twin Falls pleaded guilty to two counts of using an interstate facility to transmit information about a minor for the purpose of enticement.

The office of the U.S.

attorney for Utah says Turner admitted that between August and October 2006 he talked online with the undercover agent and suggested they meet to engage in sexual activity.

Turner was arrested in 2006 after he traveled to Utah to meet the girl.

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Salmon	96%	53%
Big Wood	82%	46%
Little Wood	88%	47%
Big Lost	92%	49%
Little Lost	92%	48%
Henrys Fork/Teton	85%	47%
Upper Snake Basin	98%	55%
Oakley	84%	47%
Salmon Falls	100%	55%

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Airport

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During the first 10 months of fiscal 2008, which ended Sept. 30, the airport's security bill was about \$110,000, with about \$92,000 reimbursed by the federal government and the city paying the remainder.

The department had sought better ways to handle the work for some time, Hicks said.

The top brass told the City Council in November that they wanted to stop using on-duty officers for airport work, relying on volunteers to work it all as overtime. In December, they decided to limit how often senior officers could volunteer for the work, in part because their overtime cost taxpayers more.

City officials had previously said full-time hires were a bad idea.

"Hiring full-time people and placing them at the airport is really a waste of both federal money and local money," City Manager Tom Courtney said in November.

The difference with the new hires, Hicks said, is that their salaries will be fully covered by the federal reimbursement. The same would-

n't be true if existing officers were moved over, he said.

"It's really an underfunded mandate," he said of the federal requirement. "This is another option that was not available to us when (Courtney) made that statement."

Capt. Brian Pike said both officers will work a full 40 hours at the airport at \$16.25 an hour — close to \$34,000 a year, not counting benefits. The department might hire another part-time officer in the future to help handle absences and share the load, Pike said, but he wants to see how the new schedule works first before deciding that. For now, Hicks said, the old volunteer system will be used for absences.

"That's a bare minimum coverage, really," Pike said of the new arrangement.

In a press release Thursday, Hicks and Pike said a good airport officer has to have a certain set of skills.

"This is not a job that just anyone can do," Hicks stated. "To fill roles, we look for the kind of good judgment and character that comes from years, if not decades, of public service in law enforcement."

Leak

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quantity. It covered the ground where 14 vehicles were parked at John's Auto Repair, coating the bottoms of tires. It spread beyond that and reached the edge of one trailer.

"That gooey stuff doesn't come off easily," said Kreps, whose truck also has molasses on its tires. "It's going to have to go over to the detail shop."

On Thursday, he was making plans for moving the vehicles — most belonging to customers — away from the puddle of molasses. Kreps is concerned because it will take time away from his business to tend to the sticky mess and get vehicles unstuck.

"It's costing me thousands of dollars and it's his fault, period," said Kreps of the general manager of Performance Plus — Idaho.

Matt Beed, general manager of Performance Plus — Idaho, estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 gallons of molasses leaked out. A storage tank developed a leak overnight, which wasn't discovered until 6 a.m. Thursday, he said.

The company has hired a backhoe contractor to clean up the spilled molasses, and Beed said he will work with his neighbor and pay for the cleanup there, too.

"We just want to take care of everything," he said. "It's our mess."



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

A footprint was left in a thick pool of molasses by someone inspecting the damage after about 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of the cattle feed ingredient leaked out. The sticky substance leaked onto land in southeast Twin Falls near John's Auto Repair, off Blue Lakes Boulevard South.

Kreps, who also owns the trailer park with his wife, Frankie Kreps, said they had a similar molasses spill at the trailer park about 14 years ago, though the cattle feed company was under different ownership at the time. At that time, the spill was so bad that removal of dirt was required.

He contacted the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, which sent someone out to the scene.

Because the substance is molasses — a food product — it's not a substance overseen by DEQ, said Patrick O'Rorke, a coordinator with the state agency. DEQ was there as a third party to help the two neighboring property owners resolve the issue

and agree on a cleanup plan, O'Rorke said.

The DEQ did not issue any citations.

Tim Swearingen, a train-master with Eastern Idaho Railroad, dropped by to see the molasses because several railroad cars were parked on tracks that the molasses seeped past.

He said the railroad will move the train cars out of the way.

Beed estimates that it will take a week or two to clean everything up.

"Hopefully, we can keep the product on our property," he said.

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Dalai Lama: Idaho visit canceled after Chinese threat

BOISE (AP) — Aides to the Dalai Lama said pressure brought by the Chinese government on organizers of the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Idaho prompted them to withdraw an invitation for the exiled Tibetan leader to attend the Feb. 7 opening ceremony.

Special Olympics officials in Washington, D.C., had previously said Chinese pressure didn't play a role in the canceled visit.

Lobsang Nyandak, a spokesman for the Dalai Lama's office in New York, told The Associated Press the Chinese had threatened to shutter training centers for athletes with intellectual disabilities and to have Chinese athletes boycott the games, if the Dalai Lama attended.

After the threats, organizers suggested he skip the opening ceremony and instead watch events the final two days, Feb. 12 and Feb. 13. That wasn't possible due to prior commitments in the United States

and Germany, he said, and the original invitation was withdrawn.

Nyandak said his office attempted to work with organizers and understood their concerns, but said the Dalai Lama was disappointed with the changes.

"Succumbing to pressures would mean we are encouraging the Chinese leaders," Nyandak said in an interview. "Certainly, we were disappointed. His Holiness is always concerned about the inconvenience. He always tries to be careful not to put the organizer in any difficult situation. Therefore, we did insist upon keeping the original invitation. The alternative arrangement didn't work."

Nyandak said it was his understanding that national Special Olympics organizers, not local Idaho organizers, altered the invitation.

On Wednesday, a Special Olympics spokeswoman in Washington, D.C., denied the Dalai Lama's invitation had

been withdrawn as a result of Chinese pressure.

Kirsten Suto Seckler told The AP the invitation was still open, though she didn't specify if it was for the opening ceremony or to attend events on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13. Seckler didn't return phone calls Thursday, though the Special Olympics issued a statement.

"We worked very hard to find an appropriate and meaningful role for His Holiness at the Games, but unfortunately were not able to do so," the statement said. "We proactively informed Chinese government representatives about this invitation and respectfully listened to their concerns. However, we always acted independently and in the best interests of our athletes, their families and our volunteers around the world. We regret any misunderstanding about this situation and we have never doubted the good intentions of the Dalai Lama's effort to support our vision."

Cuts

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would've given up \$87,000, was held harmless.

The budget cuts widen 2009 cuts to about 4.7 percent. The committee last week had already made permanent Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's 4 percent, or \$130 million, holdbacks issued late last year. Public schools were held harmless thanks to \$56.7 million from economic reserves.

The \$20.7 million reduction in spending is designed to shore up funding for next year's budget and result in fewer cuts. In addition to halting one-time spending, the committee withheld projects from the permanent building fund.

"I don't know another way

to do what we need to do this year and leave everybody safe on some money that they could still use," said JFAC Co-chairwoman Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome.

Cameron said the decision was unavoidable and withholding one-time money before Thursday may have led to savings beyond \$12.2 million — and perhaps softened the troubling cuts like those being incurred by the Department of Health and Welfare.

"The longer we waited to act on that one-time money, the smaller that money would be," he said. "In fact, we could've acted upon one-time money earlier, even months ago."

But Cameron warned of

even more cuts to this year's budget, depending on January's tax revenue figures. Budget writers are waiting to see January tax revenue numbers, expected in early February.

At that point, they'll decide which 2010 budget to adopt, although last week legislators forecast a budget more than \$100 million less than Otter's office.

"We're in a serious situation and I think you all understand, more than most of our colleagues, the difficulty that we face," Cameron told his committee. "So we'll move forward."

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Particulate matter is the only air pollutant DEQ actively monitors in the Magic Valley.

A stage one alert, VanZandt said, means an automatic ban on outdoor burning and a voluntary ban on wood stoves, fireplaces and similar heat sources. Such alerts are uncommon for the Magic Valley — the last time one was issued was during 2007's busy fire season, he said.

This one, he said, is due to an inversion caused by a loitering high pressure system. Combined with little to no precipitation, the inversion led to stagnant air and enough particulate to be considered "unhealthy for sensitive groups" at its brief peak — near the mid-point of

DEQ's air-quality scale.

The good news, VanZandt said, is even a tiny bit of precipitation can improve things, such as the rain that fell in many Magic Valley locations Thursday. But the root of the problem, the inversion, may hang on until this weekend — though it might weaken today, said Bill Wojcik with the National

Weather Service in Boise.

"Until we get a front through here to clear stuff out, our air quality is none too good," VanZandt said.

The Twin Falls monitor currently serves most of south-central Idaho. But another one is on the way: VanZandt said DEQ is preparing to install an identical device in Ketchum.

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You don't say

Steve Crump



One very brave Idaho cowboy poet

The best story at this month's 25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev., may be Rusty McCall, a recent College of Southern Idaho student and longtime cowboy poet who's quite literally fighting for his life ...

McCall, 22, is facing brain surgery soon after the gathering, according to the Web site www.cowboypoetry.com ... He's undergone years of operations, radiation and other treatment for neurofibromatosis ... That's a genetic disease that causes nerve tissue to grow tumors and can cause serious damage by compressing nerves or other tissues; in McCall's case, it's resulted in hearing and balance problems ...

McCall made his first appearance at the Elko festival in 1989, at age 3 ... He's performed there many times since, sometimes along with other poets and reciters in his ranching family, including his parents, Dave and Deanna McCall, and his sisters, Terri and Katie ...

An Elko native, Rusty grew up on a remote ranch in Nevada's White Pine County without electricity or telephones ... He went to a one-room school until eighth grade, after which he either boarded out or was home-schooled ... Rusty attended CSI and lived in Buhl from 2004 to 2006, when the family moved to a ranch near Timberon in the Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico ...

Known for his recitations of old cowboy classics, Rusty has begun to write some of his own poems ... In addition to Elko's, he's performed at cowboy poetry festivals in Prescott, Ariz.; Cedar City, Utah, and Las Vegas ...

McCall's Elko shows are scheduled for 2:15 p.m. next Thursday in the Silver Room at the Elko Convention Center, at 9:15 a.m. on Jan. 30 in the auditorium of the convention center, and at 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 in the Turquoise Room of the convention center ...

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Wednesday arraignments

Kendra Galvan, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$200 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed; March 3 pretrial
Darrell Combs Jr., 19, Twin Falls; reckless driving, resisting/obstructing; March 3 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea
Ramon Vasquez, 46, Twin Falls; injury to a child; Feb. 10 pretrial; \$300 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea
Samuel Regules-Hernandez, 28, Wendell; DUI, driving without privileges; March 3 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea
David Nunn III, 19, Twin Falls; petit theft; March 3 pretrial; \$200 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea
Aaron Zachary Donabedian, 20, Jerome; driving without privileges, fail to appear; March 3 pretrial; public defender appointed; \$1,000 bond; not guilty plea
Ethan N. Lewis, 18, Twin Falls; battery; March 3 pretrial; recognizance release; not guilty plea; public defender appointed

Thursday arraignments

Sheri Elaine Doke, 46, Jerome; injury to a child, excessive DUI; \$200 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea; March 3 pretrial
Michael Cleo Hawk, 29, Twin Falls; domestic battery; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea; March 3 pretrial

Commission discusses new Blaine airport

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Don't get big and unwieldy. That's the message a lawyer and former Blaine County Commissioner Len Harlig gave a commission selected to make recommendations regarding a governing board for a new airport in Blaine County.

In 1979 the airport was run by an 11-member board that was "quite possibly the most dysfunctional group I've ever seen," said Barry Lubovski, attorney for the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority. "It was incredibly awkward and operated poorly."

During that time, planes took off and landed but

major improvements were deferred.

A large number of players jumped at the opportunity to be on the board, Lubovski added, because in those days different government entities could take money from the airport. That's no longer the case — now sponsors get the liability but can't make money off the airport, he added.

The 11-member board was replaced by a five-member governing board in 1993 after studying operating models around the United States, Harlig added.

Lubovski and Harlig spoke Wednesday before six panelists on a new Blaine County Blue Ribbon Commission on Replacement Airport

Governance. The commission is designed to recommend to the Blaine County Commission what kind of governing authority should be constructed for a new airport that would replace Friedman Memorial Airport in Hailey.

The board is made up of Carey representative Ronnie Olsen, Bellevue City Administrator Tom Blanchard, Hailey City Councilwoman Martha Burke, Ketchum City Councilman Charles Conn, Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich and Blaine County Commissioner Tom Bowman.

Airport Manager Rick Baird told commission members that the new airport will

be a replacement airport, not a regional airport, in the eyes of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Lubovski added that he doubted there would ever be a regional airport in Idaho. Attempts to form a regional airport when Twin Falls built its airport in the 1970s quickly fell apart because there were eight counties at the table with very different ways of doing things, he explained.

Baird told the panel that it costs \$1.9 million a year to operate Friedman, which is currently owned by the city of Hailey and Blaine County. The airport's goal is to generate enough money to cover that, as well as some surplus to match grants for capital improvements. The revenue

comes from such things as fees on aircraft, landing and parking fees, rental cars and fuel.

Willich said he thought it was interesting that none of the three proposed locations for the new airport are in a town, whether it be Hailey, Bellevue or Carey.

Has the city of Hailey reaped no benefits from having an airport, he asked? Indeed, Marketron International and Power Engineers established themselves in Hailey because of the airport, Burke said.

So it's not just the resort business up north that is affected by the placement of the airport, she added. Businesses are very sensitive, too.

Despite dog deaths, speed limit in un-posted area not expected to change

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Maryann Francis used to have a lot more dogs.

She lives near 146 South and 400 West on the south side of Burley and believes the 55-mph speed limit needs to be reduced.

"Within the last year, I've had six dogs killed," she said. "We go out to get our mail, and our pets follow us. The other day, I was getting a bone out of the road, and here comes this semi toward me and my dog. I jumped into the ditch, but they hit my dog square — just spread-eagled and gutted him flat on the road. That was my dog. He was a hound dog. The others have been puppies."

Francis said much of the problem comes from beet trucks but also blamed drivers of smaller vehicles, such as teenagers racing in the area.

"Our driveways are below the canal, slanted down," she said. "It's a blind spot for the vehicles and for us walking up to the road ... Once you get to the road and the trucks come by — well, if we had skirts on, they'd be up around our necks. There's no speed-limit sign whatsoever out there. People need to slow down ...

There used to be warning signs and other signs out there, but they're gone."

The area falls under the jurisdiction of the Burley Highway District. Rob Carson, the district road director, said the speed limit will not be changed.

"If we have signs taken down, we put them back up if we're aware of it," Carson said. "It's 55 miles an hour out there, but it's an un-posted road. There's never been an official sign. There was a 35-mph sign,

"There's no speed-limit sign whatsoever out there. People need to slow down ... There used to be warning signs and other signs out there, but they're gone."

— Maryann Francis, a Burley resident who wants a lower speed limit

but someone else put it there. We removed it. That road was built for through traffic."

Carson said a "Dangerous Intersection" sign is posted at 400 West and 100 South — about half a mile from Francis' residence.

"Just because somebody asks for the speed limit to be changed, that isn't a reason to change it. We use professional engineers to conduct a speed study," Carson said. "A speed study would prove that 55 is the legitimate speed."

Francis said her dead hound dog is still on the road.

The highway district sometimes removes dead dogs from roads, according to Carson, but not always.

"That's up to the owner of the animal," he said. "We don't like them there, but it's not our responsibility or the sheriff's."

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AROUND THE VALLEY

State ed board pushes to dissolve tech council

The Idaho State Board of Education on Wednesday introduced legislation that would dissolve the Idaho State Council for Technology and shift its responsibilities to the Department of Education.

The decision to eliminate the council, which was created more than 20 years ago to facilitate technology in education, is simply one of modernization since technology is now used everywhere including education, said Board Executive Director Mike Rush.

"This is an effort that's past its usefulness," Rush told the Senate Education Committee. "The technology assistance has been integrated."

Rush — who said he was the council's first staff member when it was implemented — said the legislation was crafted with the approval of the council's creator, former legislator Mel Richardson of Idaho Falls. No fiscal impact is expected.

In other state education board news, it introduced legislation Thursday that would allow it to sell real property it owns. Currently, state law prohibits the board to sell property it owns, which range from universities to land where the Gooding School for the Deaf and Blind is located.

Last year, the board needed the Legislature needed to pass a law for it to transfer Boise State University property to the new College of Western Idaho.

Board spokesman Mark Browning said there are no planned transactions but the bill would make it easier should the board decide anything.

Filer closer to sewer treatment bid contract

Negotiations between the city of Filer and General Electric's Zenon division are winding down.

But city officials will wait until Feb. 4 to announce the awarding of an approximately \$1.3 million contract to provide components for the construction of a membrane bioreactor sewer (MBR) treatment system.

"No contracts have been signed as of yet, so we really

can't say anything else at this point," said J-U-B Engineer Rob Hegtrom. "We expect construction to be completed and have the facility in operation by October of 2011."

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filters and ultraviolet radiation to remove contaminants and leave behind potable water suitable for irrigation and aquifer recharge.

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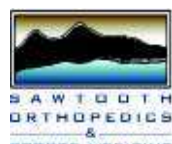


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Defense: Child injury charge unconstitutional

Stepan Kutran accused of involuntary manslaughter, injury to child

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Another defense unfolded Thursday in a long line of attempts to get Stepan Kutran off the hook for his daughter's house fire death last year in Twin Falls.

Kutran, 32, and his wife, Inna Gorbenko-Kutran, 28, were both charged with felony involuntary manslaughter and misdemeanor injury to a child, after their daughter, Jasmine Gorbenko, 2, died of burns, smoke inhalation, or a combination of the two, following a Feb. 19 fire at 441 Gardner Ave. in Twin Falls.

The child was allegedly left unsupervised with her 1-year-old brother, Emmanuel Gorbenko Jr., and suffered

third-degree burns over 85 percent of her body.

The injury to a child crime is unconstitutional, overbroad and vague, said Kutran's lawyer, Michael Wood.

Wood wants 5th District Court Judge Randy Stoker to agree and dismiss the case.

Wood said Thursday the law "gives the state the right to cherry-pick prosecutions against people who have bad luck."

He also said it impinges on parents' rights to rear their children.

Prosecutors disagree.

The law is not vague, overbroad, or unconstitutional, says Deputy Twin Falls County Prosecutor Julie Sturgill.

"Mr. Kutran provides no authority to persuade this

court that (injury to a child charge) should be declared unconstitutional," Sturgill said in court records.

The involuntary manslaughter charge filed by prosecutors cites the injury to a child code in question.

Stoker will write an opinion soon on whether the code is unconstitutional, he said Thursday from 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

This is just one defense Wood has offered to the court.

Previously, he argued the grand jury indictment against Kutran should be dismissed because of prosecutorial misconduct, which Sturgill denies.

Kutran also took the stand in December asserting he is mentally retarded, because he

had meningitis as a child. He said he cannot read or write and only completed the eighth grade.

"My ability is not like everyone else," he said through a Russian-speaking translator in December.

Wood has also argued police statements should be suppressed because Kutran's rights weren't properly conveyed. Again, prosecutors disagree.

Authorities have said the tragic fire may have started on a porch at the Kutrans' home.

Police found Jasmine unsupervised in a front bedroom where the windows had imploded, and Emmanuel was located in a back bedroom.

Gorbenko-Kutran told

police she left the children with Kutran, and didn't know his whereabouts.

Police found Kutran after the fire seeking treatment for a rash at a hospital, court records show.

But that wasn't the only time the Kutrans left their children home alone in fire hazard conditions, Sturgill says.

And she wants Stoker to give her a chance to prove that at trial.

Stoker already ruled that she can in Gorbenko-Kutran's case, and said Thursday he'll

make a decision soon for Kutran.

The Russian-speaking pair is out of jail on bond and they have supported each other during court hearings.

They both pleaded not guilty to the allegations and are facing up to 10 years in prison on the involuntary manslaughter charges.

Gorbenko-Kutran's pretrial is set for March 9, after Kutran's on Feb. 2.

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ITD says its efficiencies only go so far

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Idaho Transportation Department officials on Thursday detailed to legislators dozens of ways they are saving money but said such measures will fall short of fixing the state's transportation funding woes.

Highlighting examples of cost savings that included \$21,000 in offering documents on CDs and \$520,000 by printing decals only upon request, officials emphasized the agency is doing its best to reduce costs. Resolving the \$240 million annual shortfall in transportation funding remains one of the top priorities — and political stalemates — among lawmakers.

But ITD Director Pam Lowe used her discussion with the House and Senate transportation committees to indicate she needs new sources of revenue. She said the agency has saved more than \$19 million since the 2008 fiscal year began but over 19 years its workforce has grown just 4.2 percent compared to 36 percent in the rest of state government.

"We can't close the funding gap with efficiencies," said Lowe, noting the value of road funding has decreased 15 percent in 15 years.

Lowe said after the meeting it was a chance to tell lawmakers they need to raise revenue somehow, and ITD backs Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's proposed \$174 million package to raise fees and taxes for roads. It will propose raising Department of Motor Vehicle fees by 75 percent to raise \$13 million.

"Absolutely," Lowe said. "We're not done with efficiencies. I've got some ideas of some other things we can do."

but it's only allowing us to keep our heads above water with the growth and cost of materials."

The presentation came four days after the release of an independent, nonpartisan audit that found the ITD lacks a comprehensive statewide strategy to improve and could save millions by refining its management policies. Lowe said the ITD agrees with most of the findings, and noted its own peer review last year found similar ones that have since helped the agency reorganize some things.

"Apparently your team had taken the efficiency study seriously," Senate Transportation

Committee Chairman John McGee, R-Caldwell, told Lowe in the meeting.

Nevertheless, some lawmakers peppered the ITD with questions, particularly about the 11 ways to measure success the ITD said it developed last year. They wanted to know if they've produced results, or if there were going to be other ways for evaluation.

"I'm assuming we're not measuring the department's entire performance on 11 metrics," said Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian. "I assume we're digging deeper."

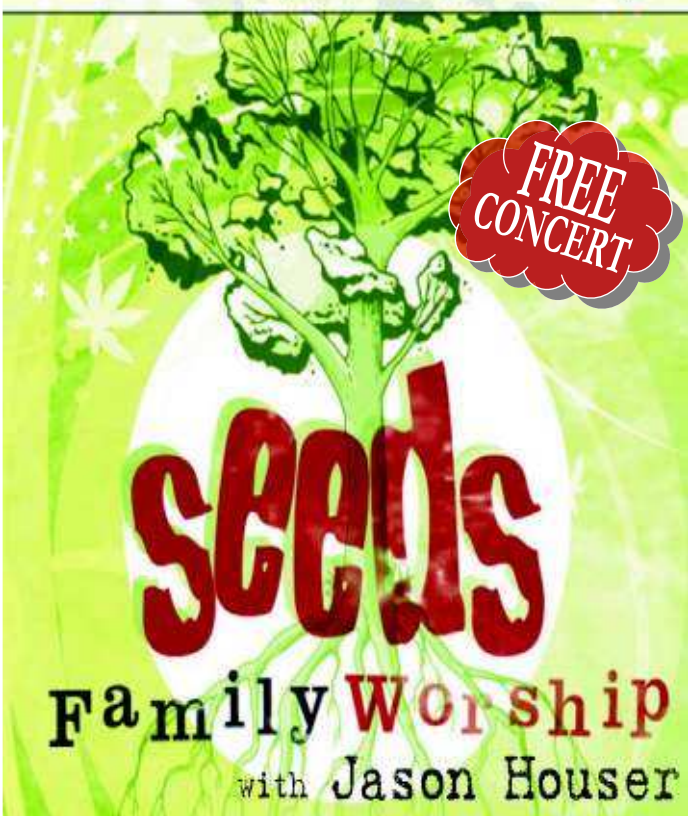
Lowe confirmed there were and said data was still being

drafted and analyzed but reports could be ready by spring or summer.

She said highway construction costs are still pretty high and a federal stimulus package might make that even worse. But lawmakers said they were troubled with the rising costs while people are out of work.

"There are trucks sitting empty in lots that are being sold for pennies on the dollar," said Rep. Raul Labrador, R-Eagle. "It seems to me it's just not possible for costs to be going down in every other construction industry and not go down in the highway industry."

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EDITORIAL

JFAC should think long and hard before cutting courts

Idaho taxpayers spend about \$31 million a year running the state's court system. You couldn't build a high school these days for that kind of money.

And yet Idaho's judiciary stands to lose big in the budget that emerges from the Legislature this session.

The courts voluntarily participated in mid-year 4 percent budget holdbacks ordered by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter last year, shaving about \$1.2 million. They reduced operating hours for the Law Library and froze open positions.

Now the Idaho judiciary is preparing to forego \$1.3 million, or 4.3 percent, in the 2010 budget, according to Idaho Courts Administrator Patty Tobias.

That's too much. Simply put, our court system is so overloaded at the moment that further reductions threaten public safety.

Judges heard more than 500,000 cases last year, and its district civil caseload increased by an unprecedented 17 percent. Judges voluntarily worked two days without pay.

If the \$1.3 million disappears, the judiciary will have little alternative but to levy emergency surcharges on court filings and increase fees to keep the statewide trial court automated records system afloat.

Tobias is asking for \$269,000 for 550 additional days retired judges can work. She's unlikely to get it.

"(Requesting additional judges is) a line item and it's additional funding and there's nothing that can be a line item in the budget this year," said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, who co-chairs the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

Without additional resources on the bench, the courts' burgeoning caseload will get worse — delaying judicial proceedings, further overcrowding jails and forcing prosecutors to dismiss criminal cases they'd otherwise pursue. And even though there's a strong constituency for drug, alcohol and mental health courts on JFAC, straining the wider judicial system to the breaking point threatens those institutions as well.

We understand the the hard choices facing legislative budget-writers this year, but public safety is a non-negotiable priority. Last year, JFAC reopened the Idaho State Police budget to provide additional resources to the state crime labs. It should do the same this year for the judiciary budget.

Our view: Idaho's overloaded courts are moving ever closer to a breaking point. The Legislature shouldn't make things worse.

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

Now back to our spending orgy ...

"The time has come," President Barack Obama told us in his inaugural address, "to set aside childish things." He borrowed the line from Corinthians. With the Beltway bread-and-circus show over, President Obama will now get to work on borrowing hundreds of billions of dollars from you, your children and your grandchildren for a doomed fiscal stimulus.

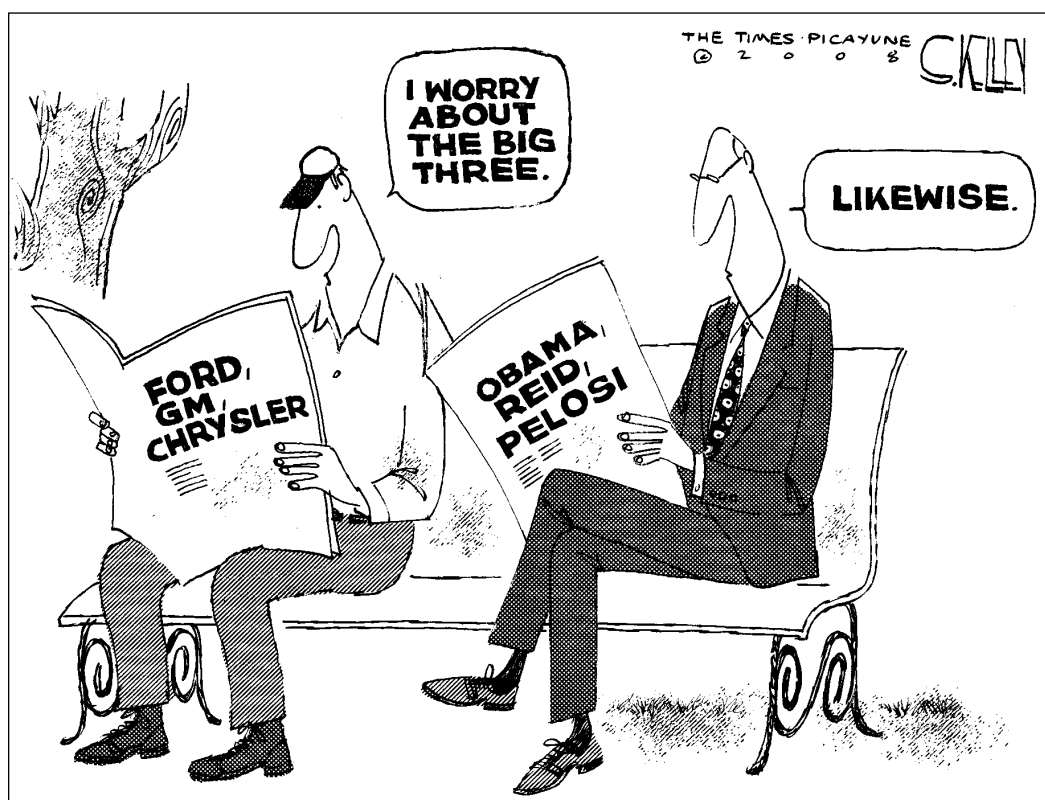


MICHELLE MALKIN

As President Obama basked in the inaugural glow, a dark cloud of reality moved in over the Democrats' \$825 billion plan to rescue the economy. The Congressional Budget Office crunched the numbers and concluded that a huge bulk of the federal spending orgy wouldn't actually kick in until the recession is waning — if not already over.

The CBO analysis showed that "less than half of the \$30 billion in highway construction funds detailed by House Democrats would be released into the economy over the next four years" and "less than \$4 billion in highway construction money would reach the economy by September 2010," according to the Associated Press. And those are generous time estimates given the reality of molasses-slow bidding and contracting processes — bogged down by the usual weight of political wrangling, racial bean-counting and assorted union grievance-mongering.

Just \$26 billion out of the \$274 billion set aside in the package would reach the economy by the end of the year, the CBO found. That's a mere 7 percent. Moreover, the AP summed up: "Just one



in seven dollars of a huge \$18.5 billion investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs would be spent within a year and a half."

It's the timing, stupid. The other incontrovertible truth about this massive wealth transfer is that Washington cannot stop the inevitable lard-up. The original concept of spending on "roads and bridges" has morphed into spending on anything and everything that moves or can be moved. Every moocher in the marketplace wants his grubby paws on the money. And if his or her provision isn't already written into the Democrats' legislation, it will get slipped in under the cover of night.

To wit: Public radio and public television — already funded with your money to the tune of some \$400 million in direct federal hand-outs and tax deductions for contributions made by individual viewers, not to mention untold state grants and subsidies — are demanding a huge chunk of the stimulus pie. That's right:

Government-supported NPR and PBS want even more of a bailout than they've lived off of for the last 40 years. According to Current.org, which covers public TV and radio, the two entities along with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting have petitioned Obama for \$550 million in funding to help create more workers suckling on the public teat.

Watching TV is apparently critical to rescuing the American economy. Already stuffed into the Democrats' package is a \$650 million bailout — call it the Boob Tube boondoggle — to pay for \$650 million worth of digital TV upgrade coupons in the wake of the official, government-mandated transition to digital television next month. Not to be left out, the National Endowment for the Arts is on the Santa stimulus list for an additional \$50 million cash injection. Oh, and there's another \$50 million earmarked "to make up for a lack of philanthropic support for the arts." A breakdown of the spending by House Minority Leader John Boehner's office found an

additional \$6 billion in buried stimulus treasure for colleges and \$166 billion in direct aid to states looking for taxpayers to save them from their profligate spending.

A few conservative Democrats have started murmuring about this looming fiscal nightmare. North Carolina Rep. Heath Shuler expressed concern about the porkification of the bill: "This can't be a Christmas tree." Sen. Kent Conrad told Bloomberg News that "his committee projects the plan will reduce the unemployment rate by 'maybe' 1 percent, or about half of the 3 million jobs Obama has said the plan would generate."

Wake up, taxpayers: This nearly \$1 trillion plan is nothing but future-mortgaging ornaments and tinsel boxed in self-delusion. It is time, as President Obama lectured us, to put away childish things — starting with this epic fail.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crapo applauded for economic funding efforts

Dear Sen. Crapo:
Thank you for your letter in the *Times-News* last week concerning the economy ("Government can't spend its way to prosperity"). Considering that our trusted regulatory agencies and financial institutions (the Securities and Exchange Commission, Moodys, large Wall Street investment firms, etc.) have blown it so badly, I do not think we can trust them to suggest a way out of this quagmire. Thus, who do we look to and who do we trust? I submit that we look to university economists such as Nobel Prize winner Paul Krugman (see "Depression Economics Returns" <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/14/opinion/14krugman.html>) as a major source of insight and direction. Personally, I am fiscally conservative, and I appreciate your similar stand. Krugman also applauds this ("In normal times, it's good to worry about the budget deficit —

and fiscal responsibility is a virtue we'll need to relearn as soon as this crisis is past."). However, he states that "when depression economics prevails, this virtue becomes a vice. FDR's premature attempt to balance the budget in 1937 almost destroyed the New Deal."

I firmly believe that the federal government must spend massive sums of money in the areas of infrastructure improvements (roads and bridges, education, etc.) and support of state budgets, along with tax incentives, to prevent the economy from going into free-fall.

As Krugman points out, "It's much better to err on the side of doing too much than on the side of doing too little ... when depression economics prevails, prudence is folly." In your letter, you state "the economic stimulus package ... right now is threatening to become an avalanche of special funding, much of which is unrelated to stimulating our economy ..."

I appreciate your attempts to direct funding

at those areas mentioned above and to eliminate special interest funding.

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loves the results but leaves without gifting a tip.

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Service employees are the backbone of our economy. They are not servants. They deserve our reverence. There will be those who'll indicate that the stylist should work elsewhere or the waitress shouldn't expect a tip or even that the employer should pay comparable wages — none of these are currently true. Services where you receive a personal touch, a food item, a body titillation or a cup of joe, you must tip with happiness in your heart. Pull out a few bucks, hand it over, look that service person in the eyes, place the cash in their sweet little hand and say, Thank you for your service. I feel great and you provided that feeling for me!

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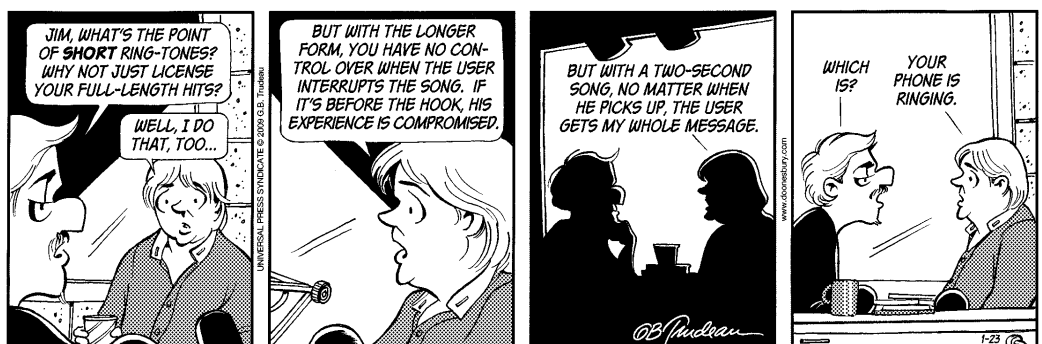
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Seizing America's radical moment

For one day, for one hour, let us take a bow as a country. Nearly 233 years after our founding, 144 years after the close of our Civil War and 46 years after Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, this crazy quilt of immigrants called Americans finally elected a black man, Barack Hussein Obama, as president.

Walking back from the inauguration, I saw an African-American street vendor wearing a home-stenciled T-shirt that pretty well captured the moment — and then some. It said: "Mission Accomplished." But we cannot let this be the last mold we break, let alone the last big mission we accomplish. Now that we have overcome biography, we need to write some new history.

That, for me, was the essence of Obama's inaugural speech and I hope we are really up to it.

Indeed, dare I say, I hope Obama really has been palling around all these years with that old Chicago radical Bill Ayers. I hope Obama really is a closet radical.

Not radical left or right, just a radical, because this is a radical moment. It is a moment for radical departures from business as usual in so many areas. We can't thrive as a country any longer by coasting on our reputation, by postponing solutions to every big problem that might involve some pain and by telling ourselves that dramatic new initiatives are too hard or "off the table." So my most fervent hope about President Obama is that he will be as radical as this moment — that he will put everything on the table.

Opportunities for bold initiatives and truly new beginnings are rare in our system — in part because of the sheer inertia and stalemate designed into our Constitution and in part because of the way



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lobbying money, a 24-hour news cycle and a permanent presidential campaign all conspire to paralyze big changes.

"The system is built for stalemate," said Michael J. Sandel, the Harvard University political theorist. "But in times of national crisis, Americans look to government to solve fundamental problems that affect them directly. These are the times when presidents can do big things. These moments are rare. But they offer the occasion for the kind of leadership that can recast the political landscape, and redefine the terms of political argument for a generation."

In the 1930s, the Great Depression enabled Franklin D. Roosevelt to launch the New Deal and redefine the role of the federal government, he added, while in the 1960s, the assassination of John F. Kennedy and "the moral ferment of the civil rights movement" enabled Lyndon B. Johnson to enact his Great Society agenda, including Medicare, the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act.

"These presidencies did more than enact new laws and programs," concluded Sandel. "They rewrote the social contract, and redefined what it means to be a citizen. Obama's moment, and his presidency, could be that consequential."

George W. Bush completely squandered his post-9/11 moment to summon the country to a dramatic new rebuilding at home. This has left us in some very deep holes. These holes is what makes this a radical moment, call-

ing for radical departures from business as usual, led by Washington.

That is why this voter is hoping Obama will swing for the fences. But he also has to remember to run the bases. George Bush swung for some fences, but he often failed at the most basic element of leadership — competent management and follow-through.

President Obama will have to decide just how many fences he can swing for at one time: grand bargains on entitlement and immigration reform? A national health care system? A new clean-energy infrastructure? The nationalization and repair of our banking system? Will it be all or one? Some now and some later? It is too soon to say.

But I do know this: While a crisis is a terrible thing to waste, so too is a great politician, with a natural gift for oratory, a rare knack for bringing people together, and a nation, particularly its youth, ready to be summoned and to serve.

So, in sum, while it is impossible to exaggerate what a radical departure it is from our past that today we have inaugurated a black man as president, it is equally impossible to exaggerate how much our future depends on a radical departure from our present. As Obama himself declared from the Capitol steps: "Our time of standing pat, of protecting narrow interests and putting off unpleasant decisions — that time has surely passed."

We need to get back to work on our country and our planet in wholly new ways. The hour is late, the project couldn't be harder, the stakes couldn't be higher, the payoff couldn't be greater.

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Can Barack Obama really temper bitter partisanship?

WASHINGTON — When Barack Obama declared in his inaugural address that a new era has begun and that "the stale political arguments that have consumed us for so long no longer apply," it sounded like empty rhetoric.

Politicians always tend to inflate the historical importance of their own victories and tend to forget that the large forces that shape our destiny are not subject to the whims of one election.

That said, there are two reasons to think that Obama may be correct in claiming that his rapid rise from obscurity to the presidency may signal at least a ceasefire in the hyper-partisan warfare that has consumed Washington during the 16 years of the Clinton and Bush presidencies.

Certainly, the country wearied of that incessant battling between Democrats and Republicans. In an interview last summer, John McCain remarked on the cheers he received when he told audiences he was ready to cross party lines and search for solutions to the nation's pressing problems wherever they might be found.

Obama discovered the same thing on the campaign trail and responded, not by offering off-the-shelf, standard Democratic policies but by citing his record of creative compromise and bipartisan legislation in the Illinois Legislature — the best counter he could offer to McCain's reputation for partnering with liberal Democrats such as Ted Kennedy and Russ Feingold.

But Obama's most effective credential was his personal identity as the Man in the Middle, raised in the most diverse of all the states, Hawaii, the son of a black Kenyan father and a white Kansan mother. As he said in his major speech on race last March, "I have brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, uncles and cousins of every race and every hue scattered across three continents."

He said in that same speech that "I chose to run for president at this moment



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in history because I believe deeply that we cannot solve the challenges of our time unless we solve them together." That is why he has opened a dialogue with Republican legislators and conservative commentators, carrying to Washington a style of companionable disputation that he learned to enjoy as a law professor at the University of Chicago and at gatherings in its intellectually challenging Hyde Park neighborhood.

The second reason that Obama may see his hope fulfilled is generational. Clinton and Bush — our two baby boomer presidents after a string of chief executives who were youths during the Depression and veterans of World War II, stretching back to Dwight Eisenhower — were cursed by their times.

They came of age politically in the '60s — the time of the racial revolution, the women's revolution, the abortion battles and, most of all, Vietnam. Years after that war ended, Clinton and Bush and their opponents were still debating in their presidential campaigns what they had done back then. Time never healed the wounds of their generation, and they could never earn the trust of those on the other side.

Obama, by virtue of his birth date and birthplace, is spared the psychological burden of those battles. He

simply has no dog in those fights. So when he is arguing economic or tax policy with contemporaries such as Eric Cantor, the House Republican whip, or Jim Cooper, a leading conservative Democratic congressman, they can focus on the issue at hand, unimpeded by inherited emotional baggage from the past.

That does not guarantee agreement, but it opens the way to fruitful negotiation, something that has been nearly impossible to achieve in Washington in recent years.

In his memoir, "Dreams from My Father," Obama tells the story of a troubled childhood, clouded by a search for his absent father and his own identity, and how he first experienced the joy of inclusion on the high school basketball court. There was "a way of being together when the game was tight and the sweat broke and the best players stopped worrying about their points and the worst players got swept up in the moment," he wrote.

"In the middle of which you might make a move or a pass that surprised even you, so that even the guy guarding you had to smile, as if to say, 'Damn ...'"

"At least on the basketball court," Obama wrote, "I could find a community of sorts, with an inner life all its own."

Ever since, he has been seeking and finding communities of larger and larger dimensions. That habit of reaching out can serve Obama and the country well.

David Broder is a columnist for *The Washington Post*.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A call to phase out the Federal Reserve system

We are all being robbed by the Federal Reserve system created in 1913. It prints fiat money (Federal Reserve notes) literally out of thin air with no gold or silver backing, making all money decrease in purchasing power. It is responsible for all inflation which, by definition, is an increase in the money supply, resulting in rising prices.

In 1920, John Maynard Keynes said that inflation steals the wealth of citizens. It is confiscated secretly and unobserved.

From 1959 to 2006, the Fed increased the money supply by 3,000 percent, which has led to an 89 percent loss in purchasing power. A 1959 dollar was worth only 11 cents in 2006. Also we pay \$430 billion on our national debt. Most of this is paid to private international Federal Reserve banks. The United States has gone from the greatest cred-

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itor nation to the greatest debtor nation.

Our Constitution prohibits the issuance of paper (fiat) money by either the federal government or the states. The founding fathers warned about worthless paper money.

With the \$850 billion bailout and the proposed \$800 billion stimulus proposal, the money supply will increase dramatically, leading to much higher inflation. This could lead to totalitarian, socialist controls. Alan Greenspan in 1967 said that without a gold standard, there is no way to stop confiscation of people's wealth.

To restore sound money backed with gold or silver,

Congress should pass legislation such as HR 2756 to repeal our nation's legal ten-

der laws and phase out the Federal Reserve system and the Federal Reserve note as in HR 2755.

Read "The Creature From Jekyll Island" by G. Edward Griffin to understand how the Fed was created to rob from the poor and middle-class while expanding the wealth and power of global elitists.

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LEWISTON State seeks to kill northern Idaho wolves

LEWISTON — The Idaho Department of Fish and Game will ask the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for permission to kill wolves in northern Idaho to protect deer and elk herds.

Fish and Game Director Cal Groen said the federal agency can grant that permission if state or tribal wildlife agencies prove wolves are why elk and deer are not meeting population objectives set by wildlife managers.

He said the agency is concerned about the Upper Clearwater River Basin.

"We can demonstrate wolves are significantly impacting elk in the Lolo Zone," he told the Lewiston Tribune.

Fred Trevey, an Idaho Fish and Game commissioner from Lewiston, said the request is a contingency plan in case federal protections remain for wolves.

Among many regulatory changes the Bush administration pushed through in its final days was a decision to drop gray wolves in the Great Lakes and Northern Rocky Mountains from the endangered list.

President Barack Obama ordered a review of those 11th-hour measures after taking office Tuesday. The rule never formally took effect.

BOISE Idaho bill would create veteran license plate

Families of Idaho veterans who died in combat may soon have the chance to honor that sacrifice with a special license plate.

The Idaho Division of Veterans Services asked the House Ways Committee on Thursday to support a bill to create the license plates and waive the \$35 specialty plate fee for spouses and parents of deceased veterans. Other family members, including children of veterans, would have to pay the fee.

The committee gave the bill initial approval but several members voiced concerns about its cost during tough economic times.

Veterans Services administrative support manager Jim Adams said as many as 300 people could be eligible for the plates.

About 30 other states have specialized "gold star" license plates, Adams said. The plate has an American flag in the shape of Idaho on the left with a gold star over the state.

Adams said almost 700 Idahoans have died in combat since World War II. Based on soldiers who listed Idaho as their home of record, 32 Idaho soldiers have died in the Middle East since the start of fighting in Afghanistan, including 24 as a result of enemy action, the Idaho National Guard says.

Idaho officials seek more local road scrutiny

BOISE — Some state officials are considering whether to give more scrutiny to local road jurisdictions and how they spend money supplied by the state.

An Idaho Transportation Department audit released earlier this week concluded that the state's 295 local road agencies lacked basic oversight.

"Clearly, it is in the best interest of Idaho to ensure a reasonable level of accountability for these funds," auditors wrote.

The department's annual funding, about \$500 million, is insufficient to maintain and preserve the state's roads, with construction costs rising faster than inflation, according to the audit commissioned by the 2008 Legislature.

"I think all government expenditures need to be accounted for," Transportation Department Board Chairman Darrell Manning told the Idaho Statesman. "There is an accountability to the people. That's the thing the auditors want to know — out of all these jurisdictions, does anyone know what they do with it?"

Warring naturopaths may see license repeal

BOISE — Rival Idaho groups of alternative health

care practitioners remain deeply divided over who should be able to perform minor surgeries and write prescriptions, vexing one Republican senator so much she aims to dump a 2005 licensing law.

Sen. Joyce Broadsword, R-Sagle, cites "total disagreement" between the Idaho Chapter of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians and the Idaho Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

The AANP chapter would require physicians to attend one of five U.S. Department of

Education-accredited naturopathy colleges and pass a national test to get a license, something other states have done to distinguish between training levels and to protect the public.

The IANP, with many members in southern and eastern Idaho, contends this narrow standard won't accommodate people with years of experience and skills, but not a formal education from one of the schools.

"The groups have failed to produce rules for licensure since the code was put in place," Broadsword told The

Associated Press. "We always intended for licensing to require an accredited education."

Accredited U.S. schools are near Seattle, Portland, Ore., Tempe, Ariz., and Bridgeport, Conn. In Canada, there's the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in Ontario. Washington and Oregon require licensees to attend an accredited school and pass the national test.

In 2008, lawmakers held long, acrimonious meetings on the subject but found no resolution. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter shuffled the five-mem-

ber state Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners, hoping new blood would resolve the impasse.

At a Dec. 3 board meeting, however, legislative staff helping to draft the latest round of proposed licensing rules told members they'd fallen short.

"The proposed rules simply mirror the statute rather than clarify or explain the requirements for examination and education and do not address the concerns raised in the 2008 Legislature," according to the meeting's minutes.

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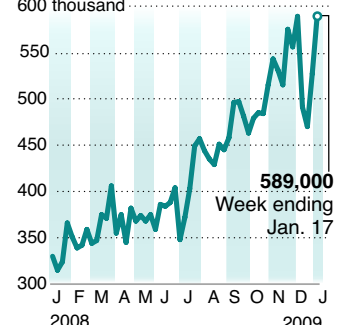
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Jobless claims

Initial claims for unemployment benefits increased by 62,000 in the third week of January.

Weekly jobless claims seasonally adjusted 600 thousand



SOURCE: Department of Labor AP

Jobless claims jump more than expected

By Christopher S. Rugaber Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The number of new unemployment claims in the U.S. jumped more than expected last week, as companies continue to cut jobs at a furious pace and more Americans turn to an extended benefits program.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that initial jobless benefit claims rose to

a seasonally adjusted 589,000 in the week ending Jan. 17, from an upwardly revised figure of 527,000 the previous week. The latest tally was well above Wall Street economists' expectations of 540,000 new claims.

The total matches a 26-year high reached four weeks ago. The last time claims were higher was in November 1982, when the economy was emerging from a steep recession, though the work force

has grown by about half since then.

The increase is partly due to a backlog of claims that piled up in recent weeks in several states that experienced computer crashes due to a crush of applications, a Labor Department analyst said. The four-week average of claims, which smooths out fluctuations, was 519,250, the same as the previous week.

But the layoffs continued Thursday. Microsoft Corp.

said it will cut up to 5,000 jobs over the next 18 months as profit tumbles amid weakness in the personal computer market, and chemical maker Huntsman Corp. will slash 1,175 jobs this year, representing more than 9 percent of its work force. Salt Lake City-based Huntsman also plans to cut an additional 490 contractors.

First-time jobless claims dipped over the holidays after reaching 589,000 in the week

ending Dec. 20. Most economists attributed the decline to unusual seasonal factors, such as below-average holiday hiring by retailers due to the recession. That meant fewer workers were laid off afterward.

"It is clear from the latest numbers that the underlying trend in claims is still upwards," Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist for High Frequency Economics, wrote in a research note.



Susan Gallon, partner in Hagerman Manna, shows two types of whole grains used in the company's products: kamut, on the left, and whole wheat spring, on the right.

CEREAL, BREAD AND BEYOND

Hagerman Manna is more than about the dough

By Blair Koch Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — Hagerman Manna's business principles mirror the simplicity found in its product recipes.

Making money is great — all of the proceeds go back into community outreach — but teaching others how to eat better and spend less is the business' driving force.

Hagerman Manna focuses on offering sustainable foods that satisfy hunger and nutritional needs. The new business has been baking and selling its variety of whole foods products: breads, rolls, muffins, waffles, pizza rounds and dried fruit and granola for less than a year and is preparing for growth in the months ahead.

"I think there is a growing awareness about going back to basics and eating whole foods that are good for you," said Susan Gallon, partner of Hagerman Manna.

The group also tries to keep money generating in the local economy and purchases grains, flour and other necessities from within the area.

"There is also a benefit to supporting local people. It doesn't make sense to purchase foods made or grown across the country," said Gallon. "We try and know the people we get our supplies from."

Jolene Tuma, a partner in the business, said the 'other way' involves shipping product across the country and increases packaging and shipping materials which would increase

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Hagerman Manna partner Polly Chapman kneads fresh dough, made of kamut flour, into a pizza round. The new business sells the rounds with a simple tomato sauce, pre-baked and frozen, as a convenient yet nutritious meal option, just add toppings at home and bake. All of the company's proceeds are used to help Manna educate and serve people on how to eat better.

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BID discusses strategy for downtown

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

Oktoberfest turned a profit for the first time ever; the Downtown Business Improvement District's finances are in order after plunging into the red about three years ago; and the improvement district's board of directors has created a laundry list of new promotional events.

But downtown business owners, as well as members of the board of directors, say more needs to be done to promote downtown Twin Falls.

That was the tone of a Business Improvement District meeting on Thursday, which was organized to help business owners and the board of directors develop a long-term plan for promoting downtown Twin Falls.

The meeting drew some criticism of board actions but even fewer business owners.

Five out of nearly 300 downtown business and property owners attended the meeting — despite attempts by city officials to advertise the event via newspaper announcements, direct emails and in some cases personal visits.

Board members listed recent successes, including the \$286 profit on Oktoberfest, which marks the first time in the event's 30-year history that it wasn't in the red. Kathy Schroeder, a BID board member, also read a list of possible events that could be organized to promote downtown.

City officials said the downtown sprinkler system is "at least functional now," and a master landscape plan has been completed. City Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson said the city employs part-time workers to communi-

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Auto mechanics get boost in business as residents try to make cars last longer

Auto repair shops seeing a substantial increase in customer traffic: Owners of three auto repair shops in Twin Falls and Burley say business has increased between 20 and 30 percent compared to last year.

They say more people seem to be repairing their current vehicles rather than buying a new car or truck.



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Adding to the increased service calls is the growing occurrence of people trying to repair their vehicles —

despite lacking the know-how.

"We are seeing more guys, who think they can replace an alternator or spark plug, even though they haven't ever seen the underside of a hood before," said the owner of one auto repair shop in Twin Falls, who asked to remain anonymous. "Pretty soon, a \$60 dollar repair becomes a \$200 repair and the truck has to be

towed into the shop."

Child support payments on the rise as economy falls: Idaho's rising jobless rate is helping the state collect more child support, as Department of Health and Welfare collectors find it more effective to garnish unemployment benefits than regular wages.

Dick Armstrong, director of the agency, told the Joint

Finance-Budget Writing Committee Tuesday collections from many deadbeat dads have been a "unexpected" silver lining to Idaho's economic malaise.

Many of those who historically haven't paid child support are now trying to collect unemployment benefits after joblessness more than doubled in a year to 6.6 percent, the highest in more

than 20 years.

While the agency struggled to collect money from some of them in the past, Armstrong says it can more easily garnish deadbeats' state unemployment checks — including for payments that are months in arrears.

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Citigrp	2898274	3.11 -56	PSCrudeDL	n359328	2.47 -0.07	PwShs QQQ1799672	28.76 -3.39	
ProHlfin	2660139	3.02 -35	SP Mid	104832	90.00 -2.30	Intel	714694	12.82 -4.4
SPDR FncI	2320599	8.70 -57	NovaGld g	33716	1.90 +0.09	Cisco	559930	15.37 -3.33
GenElec	1496072	13.48 +45	BarcGSOil	32275	20.01 -56	Apple Inc	471975	88.36 +5.53

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
IFC VI pf	7.15	+1.75	+32.4	MidstHbp	10.05	+1.60	+18.9	Interwoven	15.69	+3.85	+32.5
Brinker	10.97	+2.67	+32.2	NTS Rty	3.62	+5.2	+16.8	NVE Corp	25.51	+4.51	+21.5
StockStr	20.97	+3.90	+22.8	Richmnt g	2.18	+2.2	+11.2	Suprth pIA	5.71	+9.7	+20.4
LehG2T8	7.00	+1.10	+18.6	GabGldNR	14.67	+1.22	+9.1	HopFedBc	11.75	+1.90	+19.3
Medifast h	6.98	+1.04	+17.5	HealthFlr	2.02	+1.16	+8.6	Schmitt	3.90	+6.0	+18.2

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
HrtldPay	8.18	-5.93	-42.0	EagleCGr	4.50	-8.6	-16.0	Popular	2.46	-2.52	-50.6
AFLAC	22.90	-13.37	-36.9	CCA Inds	3.63	-5.1	-12.3	GTx Inc	9.97	-6.23	-38.5
CNH Gbl	9.22	-5.31	-36.5	CntyBkTr	2.58	-3.6	-12.2	IndepFedl	2.95	-1.50	-33.7
NWSt pfC	5.00	-1.55	-23.7	OverhillF	4.20	-4.9	-10.5	FMidBc	9.78	-4.35	-30.8
CapitolBcp	1.17	-1.52	-22.7	LaBarg	10.50	-1.20	-10.3	HuntBank	3.20	-1.41	-30.6

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	691		Advanced	197		Advanced	687	
Declined	2,388		Declined	372		Declined	2,062	
Unchanged	86		Unchanged	69		Unchanged	138	
Total issues	3,165		Total issues	638		Total issues	2,887	
New Highs	2		New Highs	4		New Highs	6	
New Lows	72		New Lows	7		New Lows	119	
Volume	5,747,813,703		Volume	501,943,792		Volume	2,253,439,387	

INDEXES									
13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	8,122.80	-105.30	-1.28	-7.45	-34.38		
5,536.57	2,909.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,032.60	-29.38	-9.6	-14.26	-32.20		
530.57	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	365.54	-7.2	-2.0	-1.41	-25.70		
9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	5,171.68	-102.31	-1.94	-10.17	-42.17		
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,339.30	-18.12	-1.36	-4.17	-38.65		
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,465.49	-41.58	-2.73	-7.07	-37.93		
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	827.50	-12.74	-1.52	-8.39	-38.80		
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	442.85	-13.91	-3.05	-11.33	-36.07		
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	8,338.01	-146.36	-1.73	-8.24	-38.73		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50f	7	27.71	+0.2	-5.0	Kaman	.56	9	18.24	-1.29	+6
AlliantTch	...	12	84.18	-8.0	-1.8	Keycorp	25	...	7.04	+35	-17.4
AmCasino	...	...	8.51	+6.6	-1.5	LeeEnt	...	1	.32	-0.7	-22.0
Aon Corp	.60	8	41.32	-1.47	-9.5	MicronT	...	...	3.25	-19	+23.1
BallardPw	...	...	1.04	-0.3	-8.0	OfficeMax	...	...	5.75	-27	-24.7
BkofAm	.04m	10	5.71	-9.7	-59.4	RockTen	.40	13	28.12	-2.7	-17.7
ConAgra	.76	7	17.04	+2.6	+3.3	Sensient	.76	13	22.95	-5.1	-9.9
Costco	.64	16	47.45	-4.5	-9.6	SkyWest	.16f	7	16.40	+4.0	-11.8
Diebold	1.00	21	24.66	-7.9	-12.2	Teradyne	...	...	4.52	-2.0	+7.1
DukeEngy	.92	14	14.86	+0.1	-1.0	Tupprew	.88	9	20.71	-0.2	-8.8
DukeRty	1.94	15	9.84	-4.0	-10.2	US Bancpr	1.70	9	13.88	-2.21	-44.5
Fastenal	.70f	17	32.24	-0.5	-7.5	Valhi	.40	...	13.85	-4.5	-29.4
Heinz	1.66	13	36.08	-2.1	-4.0	WallMart	.95	14	48.87	-2.7	-12.8
HewlettP	.32	11	35.49	+3.8	-2.2	WashFed	20m	22	12.04	-4.2	-19.5
HomeDp	.90	12	21.97	-3.1	-4.6	WellsFargo	1.36	8	15.79	-8.6	-46.4
Idacorp	1.20	13	28.63	-2.3	-2.8	ZionBcp	1.28m	6	13.87	-1.19	-43.4

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 distributions based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installments of purchased price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

NATION Microsoft resorts to first large layoffs, cutting 5,000

SEATTLE — Microsoft Corp. said Thursday it is cutting 5,000 jobs over the next 18 months — more than 5 percent of its work force — a sign of how badly even the biggest and richest companies are being stung by the recession.

The layoffs appear to be a first for Microsoft, which was founded in 1975, aside from relatively limited staff cuts the software company made after acquiring companies.

The company announced the cuts as it reported an 11 percent drop in second-quarter profit, which fell short of Wall Street's expectations. Microsoft shares plunged almost 11 percent in midday trading.

Crude inventories soar, sending prices down

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Oil prices tumbled Thursday after the U.S. government reported enormous builds of oil and gasoline at storage facilities, another manifestation of how badly the deteriorating economy has cut into energy demand.

Crude prices had already begun to fall with new data showing that new-home construction plunged to an all-time low in December and that the export-driven economies in Asia are being hit hard by the recession.

Even with crude prices in free-fall, prices at the pump edged up again overnight as refiners cut back production in reaction to falling demand.

— Associated Press

Former Merrill chief Thain out at Bank of America

NEW YORK (AP) — John Thain resigned under pressure from Bank of America on Thursday after reports he rushed out billions of dollars in bonuses to Merrill Lynch employees in his final days as CEO there, while the brokerage was suffering huge losses and just before Bank of America took it over.

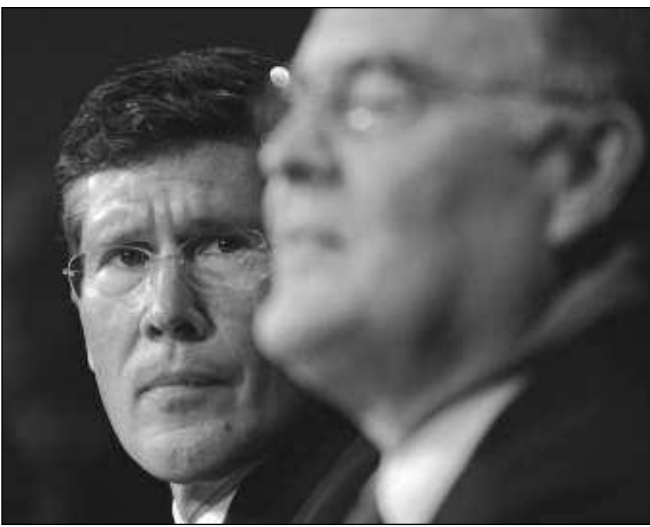
The bonuses were paid before Bank of America's acquisition of Merrill became final on Jan. 1, and while Bank of America was privately telling the government that Merrill was losing so much money that the deal might fall through unless it could get more federal bailout money.

Bank of America later received an additional \$20 billion from the government, in part to offset the unexpected Merrill losses. The brokerage lost \$15 billion in the fourth quarter and more than \$27 billion for the year.

The bonuses, typically paid in January, were instead given in December and totaled \$3 billion to \$4 billion, the Financial Times reported Thursday. Bank of America would not confirm the size of the bonuses.

Scott Silvestri, a Bank of America spokesman, noted that Merrill was still operating as an independent company at the time the bonuses were paid. Had Thain not acted early, it would have been up to Bank of America to pay or reduce the bonuses later.

Bank of America CEO Kenneth Lewis flew to New York on Thursday to meet



AP file photo
Then-Merrill Lynch Chairman and CEO John Thain, left, listens as Bank of America Chairman and CEO Ken Lewis speaks during a news conference in New York in September 2008. Thain resigned under pressure from Bank of America on Thursday.

with Thain, and within hours the spokesman issued a terse statement saying the two had "mutually agreed that his situation was not working out and he would resign."

The government helped orchestrate the acquisition of Merrill by Bank of America over the same weekend in September that another investment bank, Lehman Brothers, went under, setting off the most intense period of the financial crisis.

The government also promised last week to guarantee about \$97 billion in losses on Bank of America's troubled assets, most of it coming from Merrill Lynch.

Thain himself did not accept a bonus last year. Nor did four other executives at Merrill: its president

and chief operating officer, its president of global wealth management, its chief financial officer and its general counsel.

Thain, 53, is a former head of the New York Stock Exchange and a former chief operating officer of investment bank Goldman Sachs. He had been named head of a wealth management division of the merged businesses of Merrill and Bank of America.

In 2007, Thain topped the list of highest-paid CEOs in American business, with a compensation package valued at \$83 million, according to an Associated Press analysis. That included a signing bonus and other enticements that helped lure him from the NYSE to lead Merrill.

Manna

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expenses and the company's carbon footprint.

"When you buy and sell locally you are helping the environment as well," said Tuma.

Manna bakes their product at the Hagerman Valley Senior Center. In exchange for utilizing the health department certified kitchen — necessary for food resale guidelines — the trio "pays" the center by painting, cleaning and providing other services.

The arrangement helps Manna fill its growing number of special and commercial orders.

"Our pizza crusts are probably the most popular item we sell. It's made from

kamut, an old Egyptian grain we grind into fresh flour. It has a nutty flavor. The crust is pre-baked and frozen with a little tomato sauce. At home you just add your toppings and pop into the oven again," said Polly Chapman. "The end result is a quality, good for you and convenient meal."

The granola is baked fresh, sweetened naturally with ingredients like honey or dried fruit and contains fill-you-up items like oats, dried cranberries and nuts and can be eaten alone as an afternoon pick me up or thrown in a bowl and topped with milk as a nutritious and long-lasting breakfast.

In addition to offering

home baking and cooking classes, Manna also provides community service to those in need. They regularly visit Valley House, in Twin Falls, and teach residents at the non-profit homeless shelter how to eat well on a limited income.

"We teach people to look at the value and quality when buying food," said Gallon. "When you learn to make the adjustment in your mind to move from convenience-only foods to scratch ingredients and learn how to bake and cook for yourself ... it is amazing the money you can save."

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BID

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cate with business owners, help plan events and other administrative issues — the total cost was \$4,538 for the last quarter ending in December.

But downtown business owners say they still are waiting for the board to act on problems such as other business owners parking in customer parking spaces during the day.

Some said the Christmas wreaths hung on lamp posts during the holiday season were too expensive, while others said communication is still broken between the board and business owners.

By the end of the meeting, both business owners and board members agreed that the board should form a mission statement before the next meeting in

February and to organize a landscape committee.

Board members said they will plan a long-term strategy after completing the mission statement, which will provide the district with a specific direction and purpose.

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Auction CALENDAR

Through January 27th

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 10:00AM
Public Auto Auction, Twin Falls
Cars • Trailers • Boats • RVs
Equipment • Pickups • Trucks
Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175
HUNTS AUTO AUCTION

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1:00PM
Auction, Twin Falls
Furniture • Appliances • Tools
Collectibles • Garden Items
Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175
HUNT BROS. AUCTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 6:00PM
General Merchandise, TF
Furniture • Household • Tools
Collectibles • Consignments Welcome
734-1635 • 731-4567
IDAHO AUCTION BARN
www.auctionsidaho.com

TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 5:00PM
Household • Tools • Antiques
Outrageous Oddities • Jerome
KLAAS AUCTION BARN
208-324-5521
www.klaasauction.com

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COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Change	
Feb	Live cattle	82.70	81.13	82.28	-0.8
Apr	Live cattle	85.80	84.40	85.40	+2.0
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.48	92.48	93.48	+6.0
Mar	Feeder cattle	92.90	90.50	92.30	+9.5
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.30	92.35	93.40	+6.0
Feb	Lean hogs	60.10	59.35	59.65	+3.3
Apr	Lean hogs	66.00	65.35	65.40	+0.5
Feb	Pork belly	82.25	80.70	82.00	-0.5
Mar	Pork belly	82.30	81.00	82.25	+5.0
Mar	Wheat	573.00	558.00	566.75	-5.00
May	Wheat	579.00	575.50	579.50	-5.00
Mar	KC Wheat	603.00	590.00	598.00	-2.50
May	KC Wheat	608.00	602.00	608.75	-2.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	652.75	638.75	651.50	+4.25
May	MPS Wheat	646.25	635.00	644.75	+2.00
Mar	Corn	389.00	378.75	387.50	-2.75
May	Corn	399.00	390.00	398.50	-2.50
Jan	Soybeans	1020.00	997.00	1012.00	-8.50
Mar	Soybeans	1027.00	1008.00	1019.50	-9.75
Jan	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.63	-0.2
Feb	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	9.29	-0.9
Mar	BFP Milk	10.00	9.90	9.86	-0.6
Apr	BFP Milk	10.51	10.51	10.39	-1.2
May	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.79	-0.8
Mar	Sugar	12.67	12.10	12.38	-2.2
May	Sugar	12.89	12.34	12.64	-1.7
Mar	B-Point	1.4010	1.3678	1.3856	-0.051
Jun	B-Point	1.3984	1.3706	1.3799	-0.110
Mar	J-Yen	1.1382	1.1176	1.1236	+0.010
Jun	J-Yen	1.1399	1.1226	1.1249	-0.002
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3074	1.2896	1.2996	+0.063
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3050	1.2894	1.3000	+0.082
Mar	Canada dollar	7987	7844	7970	+0.046
Jun	Canada dollar	7987	7861	7975	+0.047
Mar	U.S. dollar	86.74	85.83	86.20	-3.2
Feb	Cornex gold	863.2	843.5	859.9	+9.8
Apr	Cornex gold	864.8	845.2	861.5	+9.8
Mar	Cornex silver				

Two added to T.F. County Fair Board

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

Two new names were added to the Twin Falls County Fair Board roster this month as the board welcomed Gretchen Clelland and Eric Lee.

Clelland, 41, a Filer resident, was selected in November to fill a vacancy left by retiring eight-year board member Lyle Williamson.

"I've lived in this area 22 years and regularly attend

**Clelland****Lee**

the fair," she said. "I thought it was time to find something I could contribute to and make a difference, something where they might benefit from my experience."

She holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Boise State University and is employed as a financial advisor with Edward Jones in Jerome.

"I'm also part of this company's leadership team," she said. "Our focus is to encourage people — especially women — to consider the benefits of working in my career field. I've also served as past president of the Twin Falls County Republican Women and have been actively involved with the

Filer High School Rodeo Club's Parents Leadership Committee."

Clelland comes into her four-year term with a focus on continuing the fair's commitment to quality entertainment.

"I don't have a pet project or an ax to grind," she said "I want to help make sure the whole thing continues to be a good experience."

Lee, 44, from Twin Falls, will take the board seat previously held by Bill Lewis for the past two terms.

The Lee family and their Belgian draft horses have a long history with the Twin Falls County Fair. So the decision to apply for a board position came easy, he said.

"Every night of the rodeo for 15 years, our horses and wagon have pulled members of the board out into the fair arena," Lee said. "I've always loved the fair and my kids were always involved. It just seemed to be the right time to start giving something back."

Lee, a graduate of Twin Falls High School, has 23

years of experience in the automotive sales industry. Last year he started Casino Cars Incorporated, a business specializing in the sale of cars to casinos for promotions and contests. In addition, he served as president of the 65-member Southern Idaho Draft Horse Association from 2001 through 2007.

"My profession and answering fairgoer's questions about our horses have given me a lot of experience

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Third graders help state gauge public dental health

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Nine-year-old Chase Day sits solemnly in a hard-backed chair, the lone kid in a hallway converted into a makeshift dental screening area.

The Popplewell Elementary School third-grader's feet nervously swing under his seat and occasionally he lifts his eyes to keep tabs on the group of dental assistant students preparing for the day ahead.

The College of Southern Idaho students were helping Sandi Papoaga, regional dental hygienist with the Idaho Department of Health Welfare. Papoaga spent Tuesday morning screening the nearly 100 third-graders at Popplewell in Buhl as part of the Idaho State Smile Survey. A portion of Buhl students will be screened today.

Day said he's been to a dentist but was still, "a little nervous," about his turn in the hot seat.

Heightened nerves were all kids had to experience during the quick screening which gathered students' age, gender, ethnicity and race, as well as pertinent

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**BLAIR KOCH/Times-News**

Chase Day, seated, has his dental health screened by Sandi Papoaga, regional dental hygienist with the Idaho Department of Health Welfare, as part of the statewide Idaho Smile Survey. The survey is screening third-graders like Day at Buhl's Popplewell Elementary School to collect data to be used by state agencies in regard to public health. Also pictured is College of Southern Idaho dental assistant student Ana Dominguez.

New materials at Kimberly Public Library

New materials at Kimberly Public Library for December include:

Adult Fiction

"The Pagan Stone" by Nora Roberts, "Scarpetta" by Patricia Cornwell, "Arctic Drift" by Clive Cussler, "The Bodies Left Behind" by Jeffery Deaver, "Cruel Intent" by Judith A. Jance, "Cross Country" by James Patterson, "Your Heart Belongs to Me" by Dean R. Koontz, "Crossroads" by Belva Plain, "Espresso Shot" by Cleo Coyle, "Deadly Night" by Heather Graham, "Burn Out" by Marcia Muller, "Your Oasis on Flame Lake" by Lorna Landvik, "Welcome to Serenity" by Sherryl Woods, "Cold Pursuit" by Carla Neggers, "Dashing Through the Snow" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Leaving Whiskey Bend" by Dorothy Garlock, "The Ruins" by Scott Smith, "Extreme Measures" by Vince Flynn, "Takeover" by Lisa Black, "Testimony" by Anita Shreve, "The Gate House" by Nelson DeMille, "Deadly Remedy", "Grave Concerns", "Delayed Diagnosis" and "Prescribed Danger" by Gwen Hunter, "Thin Air", "Firestorm", "Windfall", "Gale Force", "Ill Wind", "Heat Stroke", and "Chill Factor" by Rachel Caine, "One Last Dance" by Eileen Goudge, "Touch the Horizon" and "The Treasure" by Iris Johanson.

Christian fiction

"Wish I'd Known You Tears Ago" by Stephen A. Bly, "Plain Perfect" by Beth Wiseman, "Wagered Heart" by Robin Lee Hatcher, "Longings of the Heart" by Bonnie Leon, "One Perfect Day" by Lauraine Snelling.

Adult non-fiction

"Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" by Lawrence Schiller, "Educating for Character: by Thomas Lickona, "90 Minutes in Heaven" by Don Piper, "Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus with United States and World Atlas", "Arctic Homestead" by Norma Cobb, "The Necklace: Thirteen Women and the Experiment That Transformed Their Lives" by Cheryl Jarvis and the women of Jewelia, "Kbul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil" by Deborah Rodrigues.

Juvenile fiction

"The Tales of Beedle the Bard" by J. K. Rowling, "RuneWarriors" by Jim Jennewein, "Palace of Mirrors" by Margaret Peterson Haddix, "A Giant Problem" by Tony DiTerlizzi, "Monster Blood for Breakfast" by R. L. Stine, "Kidnapped at the Capital" by Ron Roy, "Upchuck and the Rotten Willy" by Bill Wallace, "The Berenstain Bears Get the Scaredies" by Stan and Jan Berenstain, Clifford's First Snow Day" and "Winter Ice is Nice" by Norman Bridwell, "Snow Bear and Friends" by Piers Harper, "Rainy Day Alphabet Book" by Jackie Posner, "Say Hello to the Snowy Animals!" by Ian Whybrow, "The Penguin Who Wanted to Sparkle" by Kath Smith, "The Magic School Bus Flies with the Dinosaurs" by Martin Schwabacher, "Franklin's Music Lesson" by Paulette Bourgeois.

Juvenile non-fiction

"Dolphins" by Jason Skog, "Fury on Horseback" by Ruth Ashby.

NEW OFFICERS

The St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center auxiliary recently held installation for the new 2009-10 officers. Pictured from left are, back row: President Betty Taylor, First Vice President Sue Chipman, Second Vice President Barbara Hague, Third Vice President Elaine Mason, Treasurer Valene Couch, Past President Virginia Becker; sitting: Corresponding Secretary Anna Schwarz, Recording Secretary Kathy Zagata, and Historian Alice Roth. Audrey Randall, public relations, is not pictured. For more information on volunteering at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center: Kim Patterson at 737-2006.

Courtesy photo



Donating blood platelets a far-reaching and live-saving gift

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 45-year-old daughter donates platelets twice a month. The process, called apheresis, takes about an hour and a half.

I donated blood for some 30 years but must confess to some apprehension about the possible side effects of my daughter's altruism. I look forward to more information about

**ASK DR. GOTT**
Dr. Peter Gott

this in your column.
DEAR READER: Apheresis is a process by which a per-

son can donate specific blood components. Depending on the donor's blood type and the needs of an individual or community, a person can donate red cells, white cells, plasma or platelets. This procedure is commonly used to collect plasma and platelets.

A person simply registers with the appropriate facility, gives a health history, under-

goes a brief exam, is typed for human leukocyte antigens (HLA) and donates the necessary component. This process allows for as close a match as possible between the donor and recipient. The mental reward can be unique for your daughter, knowing her specific platelets are helping a person in need. Cancer, leukemia and bone marrow

transplant patients have compromised immune systems. They stand to benefit greatly from single-donor platelet transfusions.

Similar to the blood you donated for more than 30 years, a donor sits in a comfortable reclining chair while a machine draws blood from an arm through sterile tubing into a cell separator centrifuge. After the platelets are

collected from your daughter's blood, the remainder of the blood is returned back to her through the same sterile tubing. The procedure is safe, the instruments are sterile, and people who provide platelets only, as your daughter does, can donate every three days up to a maximum of 24 times a year.

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SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Foster parents — Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services needs foster parents for local foster children who need temporary homes. Many children in south-central Idaho are in foster care due to neglect, abuse or abandonment. More children, 10 and younger, are in foster care, but less foster homes are available for those 11 and older. Information: 734-4435 or Idaho Care Line at 211.

Mentors — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers, age 55 and older, in Jerome and Twin Falls counties to mentor children of prisoners. Volunteers must undergo a complete background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of one hour each week for one year. Information: Ken, 736-2122, ext. 2394 or kwhiting@ooa.csi.edu.

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

Want to help?

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

Information: Kitty at 677-4872, ext. 2.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center needs volunteers for all areas of the hospital including shuttle drivers. Help people and meet people in a caring environment. Information: Kim at 737-2006 or kimpa@mvrvc.org.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to provide transportation, homemaker services, respite and perform other tasks. Must have own car, primary insurance and current driver's license. Mileage reimbursement is available. Information: Shirley or Verna at 733-6333.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers this winter to remove snow from walkways and driveways for those who can't do it themselves. Information: 733-6333.

Donations/Volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs household items including microwaves, end tables and desks, and warm clothing. The center also needs volunteers to work with refugees in a variety of areas, including English as a Second Language, tutoring and transportation for grocery shopping. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

Donations — New Hope Transition Center needs several items to help through the winter, including noodles, canned vegetables, stews and soups, fresh vegetables, large garbage bags, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning supplies. Donated items can be taken to the center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 425 Second Ave. N.

in Twin Falls. Information: 733-0823.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers for its hospice home, Visions of Home, to assist patients with letter writing, reading, visiting, playing cards or being a friend during a difficult time in their lives. Information: Flo at 735-0121.

Volunteers — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled nursing and residential care facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring will be provided. Information: Mary or Laurene at Office of Aging, 736-2122.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the "home delivered meals" program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors (husbands and/or wives or anyone of legal driving age) to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information: Karen at 734-5084.

Dental

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needed some type of restorative care; 42 percent in south central Idaho. "With this data the state will know where to spend dollars," Papoaga said. That kind of data has led to clinics by organizations like Delta Dental and Family Health Services where south-central Idaho youth receive free decay-prevention sealant treatments and screenings.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Castleford men hold auction

The Castleford Men's Club will hold its 36th Annual Fundraising Auction at 10 a.m. Jan. 31 in the Castleford School Cafeteria.

The club sponsors the Quick Response Unit, scholarships to all Castleford graduates through the Dollars for Scholars Program, youth sports programs and many

school youth and community projects.

Information: Shane Garrison, 420-8453; Don Graybeal, 537-6647; Reagon Hatch, 543-4401 or Roger Wells, 537-6972.

Beginning Spanish class offered at CSI

The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center is offering the lan-

guage class, Beginning Conversational Spanish.

The non-credit class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays Feb. 4-April 1 in Shields 106. The cost of the class is \$95 with an additional optional fee of \$45 payable to instructor for book and CD or \$40 for book and cassette. The instructor is Lupe Cisnerous-Corbin. The course number for this class is XLNG 004 C01. Information or to register:

732-6442 or register and pay online at <http://communityed.csi.edu>.

Knight of Filer finishes Army basic training

Army Pfc. Trevor M. Knight has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

He is the son of Carlene Mathews of Filer and a 2006 graduate of Filer High School.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity from Minidoka County 5th District Court included the following:

FELONY SENTENCINGS
Harley David Cooney, 46, possession of controlled substance, \$92.50 costs, \$100 restitution, 3 years probation, 1 year, 6 months-7 years prison, 519 days credited, modified sentence; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed by prosecutor; driving without privileges, dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation (5 counts), 3 years probation, retained jurisdiction.
Luis Israel Luna, 19, burglary, \$100.50 costs, 3 years probation, 2-7 years prison, 13 days credited, retained jurisdiction, penitentiary suspended; petit theft (misdemeanor), dismissed by court.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
Joseph Allen Harris, 23, providing false information to an officer, \$39.62 costs, 1 year probation, 90 days jail, 59 suspended, 31 credited; probation violation, 6 months probation, 5 days jail; contempt of court,

guilty; probation violation, 54 days jail.
Adam Jose Tamayo, 25, driving without privileges amended to driver's license violation, \$200 fine, \$225.50 costs, 1 year probation, 120 days jail suspended; failure to provide proof of insurance (infraction), dismissed by prosecutor; contempt of court, dismissed by court.
Michael Wayne McLaws, 40, battery, \$250 fine, \$267.50 costs, 1 year probation, 180 days jail, 133 suspended, 47 days time credited; assault, domestic violence, dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation, 20 days jail credited.
Adam Jose Tamayo, 25, malicious injury to property amended to disturbing the peace, \$200 fine, \$75.50 costs, \$709.62 restitution, 2 years probation, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, 3 credited.
Michael Scott Chaffin, 35, violation of no contact order, 2 years probation, 180 days jail suspended; contempt of court, guilty.
Michael Wayne McLaws 40, violation of protection order, \$200

fine, \$85.50 costs, 2 years probation, 365 days jail, 346 suspended, 20 credited; violation of protection order (2 counts), dismissed by prosecutor.
Miguel Mendoza, 33, battery (2 counts), \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 180 days jail, 175 suspended, 2 credited.
James Kade Carter, 32, malicious injury to property, \$200 fine, \$75.50 costs, 1 year probation, 90 days jail suspended; domestic battery, dismissed by court.
Keenan Jay Lafromboise, 48, burglary (felony) amended to petit theft, \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended, \$110.50 costs, 2 years probation, 180 days jail, 154 suspended, 26 credited.
Genaro Maldonado Ramirez, 18, driving without privileges, \$200 suspended fine, \$175.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 1 year probation, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 20 hours community service; contempt of court, dismissed by court.
Mark D. Paiva, 23, use of the telephone to harass/ make obscene calls, \$200 fine,

\$75.50 costs, 90 days jail, 85 suspended, 20 days community service; assault, dismissed by court.
Francisco Arredondo Juarez, 23, resisting or obstructing officers, 2 years probation, 180 days jail, 85 suspended, 95 credited, 20 days McWork.
Ben Wesley Perez, 19, failure to notify upon striking fixtures on highway, \$200 fine, \$125.50 costs, \$240 restitution, 2 years probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 days credited; providing false information to an officer, dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation, 8 days jail suspended.
Valentine Ramirez, 18, resisting or obstructing officers, \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended, \$75.50 costs, 2 years probation, 365 days jail, 364 suspended, 20 days other time, 1 credited.

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Board

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dealing with people," he said. "I've also had the opportunity to listen to people's concerns about the fair, and that's one of the ways I can hopefully be of benefit to the board."

Lee said the fair is fortunate to have a manager like John Pitz and an office staff that works hard to produce a quality event every year, but he

would also like to see greater community support.

"I'm concerned about all of it, but we need to have more fundraisers and stuff to help pay for repairs and maintain those great old buildings as well as other improvements on the grounds," he said.

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

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People who work for a living ought to be able to take their kids to a doctor!
For low-cost health coverage for your child or teen, dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588 and ask about CHIP.
Sponsored by the Healthy Tomorrows "Starting Points for Idaho Youth" Project.

Dr. Gott

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Requirements are similar for apheresis as they are for routine blood donation. A person must be at least 17 years of age, in good health and weigh 110 pounds or more. There are health standards and screening procedures in place. Obviously, your daughter is well enough to qualify.

The last bit of good news I'll provide is that a single apheresis donation of platelets can provide as many platelets as can five whole-blood donations. And a donation of platelets from a single donor vastly reduces the probability of an immune-system reaction to the transfusion.

I appreciate your concern. However, I suggest you sit down at your desk to make a blue ribbon to pin on the shirt of this level-headed gal. Then sit back with a smile on your face. You must have instilled some pretty intense values over the

years. Congratulations to you both.

Other readers who might be interested in obtaining more information or donating should telephone 1-800-GIVE LIFE to find the nearest facility. Donations for this procedure are scheduled by appointment only.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders". Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the Times-News' Jerome, North Side, Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls Community sections? E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com.

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Citing U.S. values, Obama will close Guantanamo

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Breaking forcefully with Bush anti-terror policies, President Barack Obama ordered major changes Thursday that he said would halt the torture of suspects, close down the Guantanamo detention center, ban secret CIA prisons overseas and fight terrorism "in a manner that is consistent with our values and our ideals."

"We intend to win this fight. We're going to win it on our terms," Obama declared, turning U.S. policy abruptly on just his second full day in office. He also put a fresh emphasis on diplomacy, naming veteran troubleshooters for Middle East hotspots.

The policies and practices that Obama said he was reversing have been widely reviled overseas, by U.S. allies as well as in less-friendly Arab countries. President George W. Bush said the policies were necessary to protect the nation after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks — though he, too, had said he wanted Guantanamo closed at some point.

"A new era of American leadership is at hand," Obama said.

Executive orders signed by the new president would order the prison camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, shut within a year, require the closure of any remaining secret CIA "black site" prisons abroad and bar CIA interrogators of detainees from using harsh techniques already banned for military questioners.

That includes physical abuse such as waterboarding, a technique that creates the sensation of drowning and has been termed torture by critics at home and abroad.

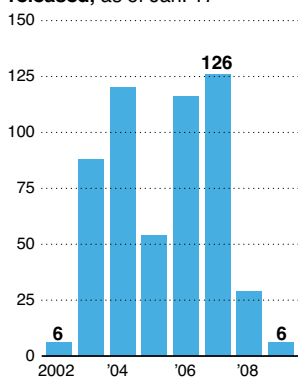
For the signing ceremony, Obama was flanked in the Oval Office by retired senior U.S. military leaders who had pressed for the changes.

Underscoring the new administration's point, the admirals and generals said in

Free from Gitmo

More than 500 detainees have been transferred out of the detention center at Guantanamo Bay since 2002. Approximately 245 men remain.

Detainees transferred or released, as of Jan. 17



SOURCES: Department of Defense; AP GlobalSecurity.org

a statement: "President Obama's actions today will restore the moral authority and strengthen the national security of the United States."

Not everyone felt that way.

Criticism surfaced immediately from Republicans and others who said Obama's policy changes would jeopardize U.S. ability to get intelligence about terrorist plans or to prevent attacks.

House Minority Leader John Boehner was among a group of GOP lawmakers who quickly introduced legislation seeking to bar federal courts from ordering Guantanamo detainees to be released into the United States.

Boehner, R-Ohio, said it "would be irresponsible to close this terrorist detainee facility" before answering such important questions as where the detainees would be sent.

Obama said he was certain that the nation's security is strengthened — not weakened — when the U.S. adheres to "core standards of conduct."

"We think that it is precisely our ideals that give us the strength and the moral high ground to be able to effectively deal with the unthinking violence that we see emanating from terrorist organizations around the world," he said.

Warren Reed Bates

Warren Reed Bates, 65, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, of cancer.

Warren was born Jan. 26, 1942, in Twin Falls, where he spent most of his life. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Air Force and the Idaho Army National Guard. Warren was preceded in

death by his parents, Hector George Bates and Edith Irene Skillman-Bates; his brother, Kenneth; and stepdaughter, Hope. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cathy; three sons, David, Dennis and Ricky Lee; and his brother, Gary.

No service is planned.

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David Newman, saxophonist for Ray Charles, dies at 75

By Jon Thurber
Los Angeles Times

David "Fathead" Newman, a jazz saxophonist who was a key member of Ray Charles' band for a dozen years and later became a high-profile session player, has died. He was 75.

Newman died Tuesday of pancreatic cancer at a hospital in Kingston, N.Y., according to his wife and manager Karen Newman.

Newman's saxophone can be heard on many of Charles' landmark hits, including "I Got a Woman," "What'd I Say" and "Lonely Avenue." And it was Charles who helped Newman get his first album as a leader with the 1958 Atlantic Records release "Fathead: Ray Charles Presents David Newman."

Newman was born in Corsicana, Texas, on Feb. 24, 1933, but grew up in Dallas, where he studied first the piano and then the saxophone. He earned the nickname "fathead" from his high school band teacher because he stubbornly refused to learn to read music, preferring instead to take it in by ear.

He went off to Jarvis Christian College on a music and theology scholarship but quit school after three years and began playing professionally, mostly jazz and blues, with a number of bands including Buster Smith, Lloyd Glenn, Lowell



Newman

Fulson and T-Bone Walker.

"I was brought up a bebop musician, but it wasn't so acceptable, especially in Dallas," Newman told The Dallas Morning News some years ago. "You couldn't make a living doing that, so I had to play rhythm and blues. I adapted to it easily being from an area where blues was prevalent."

He was playing in Smith's band in the early 1950s when he met Charles, who was then a piano-playing sideman for Fulson. The two hit it off immediately. Charles loved Newman's sound for its lyricism and sweetness and vowed to bring him aboard when he started his own band, which he did in 1954. The multi-faceted Newman first played baritone saxophone for Charles but switched to tenor and became a star soloist.

"He really extended my music because he was into so many different types of music," Newman told the Ottawa Citizen in 2007. "I didn't really appreciate anything except bebop before I met Ray."

After leaving Charles' band, Newman moved on to play with Herbie Mann's band in 1970 and 1971 and recorded several more albums for Atlantic as well as Warner Bros., Fantasy Records and Muse.

Newman's versatility on reed instruments made him a first call session player, and he worked with a wide variety of A-list musicians including Aretha Franklin, B.B. King, Joe Cocker, Dr. John and with Natalie Cole on her "Unforgettable" album.

AROUND THE NATION

HOLLYWOOD 'Button' rules Oscars, Batman's a bridesmaid

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" is the Academy Awards heavyweight with 13 nominations, yet the shadow of Batman loomed large with the absence of "The Dark Knight" in the best-picture race.

An epic romance that earned a best-actor nomination for Brad Pitt and a directing spot for David Fincher, "Benjamin Button" was joined in the best-picture category Thursday by the Richard Nixon tale "Frost/Nixon," the chronicle of gay-rights leader Harvey Milk in "Milk," the Holocaust-themed drama "The Reader" and the rags-to-riches crowd-pleaser "Slumdog Millionaire."

The Batman blockbuster "The Dark Knight" had picked up so much momentum from honors by Hollywood trade unions that awards watchers generally thought it would land a best-picture nomination.

As expected, "Dark Knight" co-star Heath Ledger earned a supporting-actor nomination on the one-year anniversary of his death from an accidental overdose of prescription drugs.

NEW YORK Kennedy's withdrawal creates political mystery

ALBANY — Caroline Kennedy's mysteriously abrupt decision to abandon her Senate bid gave rise to an ugly swirl of accusations

Thursday and feverish speculation over whether she jumped or was pushed.

The 51-year-old daughter of President John F. Kennedy was widely considered a front-runner for the Senate seat until she sent a midnight e-mail to reporters and Gov. David Paterson saying she was withdrawing for what she described only as personal reasons.

Even though many Democrats had thought Paterson was going to appoint Kennedy any day now, a person close to the governor said Thursday that Paterson had no intention of picking her because he believed she handled herself poorly in introducing herself as a candidate.

The person also said there were concerns about possible tax problems for Kennedy, a potential "nanny problem" involving a housekeeper, and media rumors that her marriage was on the rocks. The person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he said he wasn't authorized to speak for the governor, would not elaborate.

WASHINGTON Abortion foes rally on Roe v. Wade anniversary

WASHINGTON — Tens of thousands of abortion opponents rallied Thursday on the National Mall to mark the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade amid concerns they could face political setbacks under the new president.

The rally and subsequent march to the Supreme Court came two days after the swearing-in of President

Barack Obama, which many demonstrators said emphasized the need to become more vocal with their message.

Among those attending the rally marking the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion was Kirk Kramer of Cottage City, Md., who held up a sign reading: "The Audacity Of Hope: No More Roe."

Kramer, a Democrat, said he has mixed feelings about Obama. He supports the president's position on Iraq but said he was concerned about statements Obama made during the campaign indicating support for the Freedom of Choice Act, which would overrule many state-level restrictions on access to abortion.

"Our country is better than the war we have fought in Iraq and we are better than legalizing abortion," he said.

ILLINOIS Top consultant caught on FBI Blagojevich tapes

CHICAGO — A partner in a prominent, Washington-based political consulting firm is among those secretly recorded discussing ways Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich can cash in on President Barack Obama's old Senate seat.

Frederick S. Yang, a top executive at Peter D. Hart Research Group Associates, is identified by prosecutors in the Blagojevich criminal complaint as "Advisor B," Michael D. Ettinger, a lawyer representing the governor's brother, said Thursday. Robert Blagojevich, who has not been charged with a crime, runs his brother's

campaign fund.

The Hart firm has represented dozens of Democratic governors and members of Congress. The revelation that a key executive at the company was captured on FBI wiretaps working with the governor could embroil one of the nation's most respected and influential polling and consulting groups in the Blagojevich scandal.

Blagojevich is accused of using his elected office to exchange official actions for favors, including offering Obama's Senate seat to the highest bidder.

TENNESSEE Nashville voters reject 'English First' proposal

NASHVILLE — Voters rejected a proposal on Thursday that would have made this the largest U.S. city to require all government business be done in English.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, unofficial results showed the "English First" proposal was defeated on a vote of 41,752 to 32,144. Proponents said using one language would have united the city and saved money, but business leaders, academics and the city's mayor worried it could give the city a bad reputation. Similar measures have passed elsewhere.

It wasn't clear exactly how much translation would have been silenced had the measure passed. While it called for all government communication and publications to be printed in English, it would have allowed an exception for public health and safety.

— The Associated Press

SERVICES

John (Jack) Fred Hubsmith of Twin Falls and formerly of Richfield, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Richfield LDS Church; visitation from noon to 1 p.m. today at the church (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. today at the United Methodist Church in Pendleton, Ore. (Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, Ore.)

Carl Edward Osterhout of Declo, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St.; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Jack K. Eastman of Casa Grande, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, military service today 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. today at the funeral home.

Hazel Stevens of Hailey, funeral and celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey; graveside service fol-

lows at the Hailey Cemetery; celebration continues with a luncheon at the Blaine County Senior Center, 721 S. Third Ave. in Hailey.

Dwight M. Parrott of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Mary C. Merrill of Rupert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; rosary at 7 p.m. today at the church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Wanda J. Dye of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Minnie E. Larrick of Filer, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Mike Thomas of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Rose G. Kratzberg of Meridian and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Jan. 31 at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

John R. Meiners

RUPERT — John Robert (Bob) Meiners, 81, of Rupert, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, in Idaho Falls.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Rupert LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 526 S. F St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

James A. Wallace

James Allan Wallace, 45, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, after a battle with

esophageal cancer.

A celebration of life ceremony and video memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; no public viewing (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Bernice Meyer

Bernice Meyer, 91, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

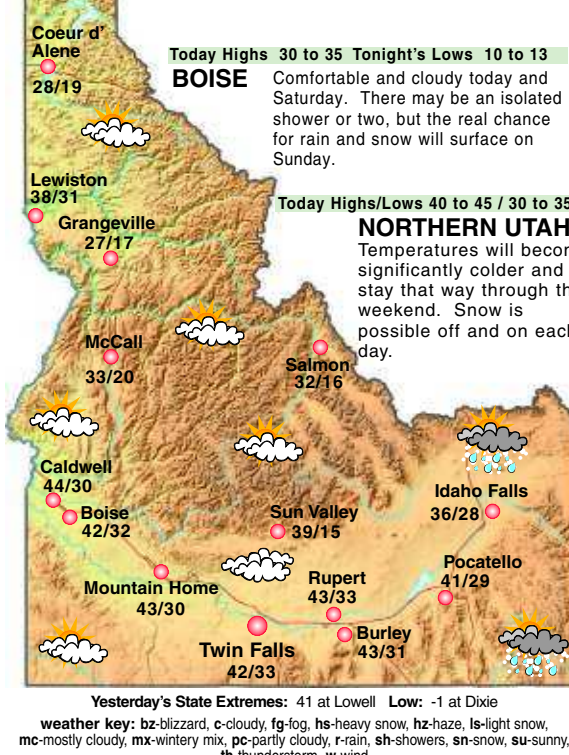
Today: Cloudy with showers in the area. Highs low 40s.
Tonight: A light dusting of late night snow possible. Lows low 30s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, showers moving back in late. Highs low 40s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

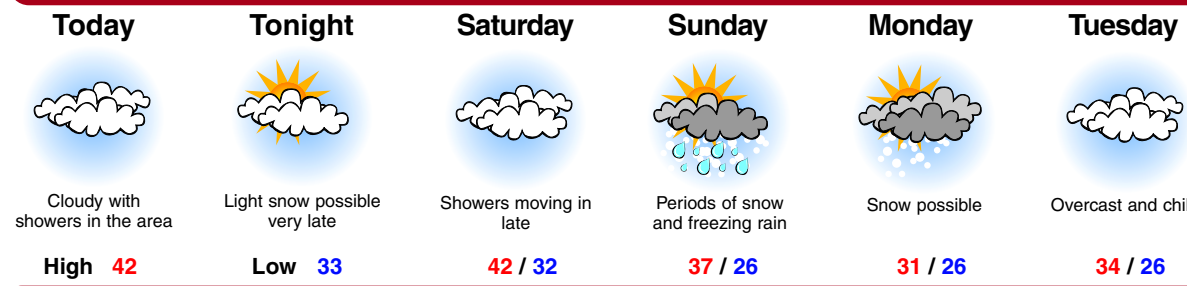
Today: Unsettled enough to shower. Highs low 40s.
Tonight: Rain changing to snow possible. Lows low 30s.
Tomorrow: Periods of rain and snow expected. Highs low 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 A cooling trend will commence today and persist through the weekend as the chance of snow increases.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST



Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	33	28	0.01"
Burley	38	23	Trace
Challis	33	18	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	25	19	0.00"
Idaho Falls	32	13	0.00"
Jerome	33	20	Trace
Lewiston	35	29	Trace
Lowell	41	23	0.01"
Malad	not available		
Malta	39	28	Trace
Pocatello	36	18	0.00"
Rexburg	33	11	0.00"
Salmon	25	16	0.00"
Stanley	28	5	0.02"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 37 Yesterday's Low 25 Normal High/Low 37 / 21 Record High 52 in 1969 Record Low 0 in 1987	Yesterday Trace Month to Date 0.20" Normal Month to Date 0.96" Year to Date 3.53" Normal Year to Date 4.02"	Yesterday's Maximum 83% Yesterday's Minimum 75% Today's Maximum 89% Today's Minimum 72%	6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.02 in.	Today Sunrise: 8:00 AM Sunset: 5:40 PM Saturday Sunrise: 7:59 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM Sunday Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM Monday Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 5:44 PM Tuesday Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM

Moon Phases



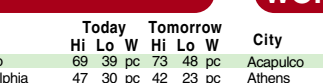
REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	42 32 mc 42 29 c	39 23 mx	18 9 ls
Bonniers Ferry	27 17 mc 24 12 mc	18 9 ls	
Burley	43 31 mx 42 29 mx	36 24 ls	
Challis	30 15 mc 30 14 c	28 8 ls	
Coeur d'Alene	28 19 mc 25 14 mc	19 11 ls	
Elko, NV	42 30 mx 41 26 mx	36 22 ls	
Eugene, OR	47 33 sh 46 36 sh	42 27 sh	
Gooding	44 34 c 44 33 c	39 27 mx	
Graco	38 24 r 40 25 mc	34 18 ls	
Hagerman	45 32 c 45 31 c	40 25 mx	
Hailey	37 17 mc 37 25 c	35 19 ls	
Idaho Falls	36 28 mx 37 25 mc	32 17 ls	
Kalispell, MT	28 14 mc 22 10 mc	17 6 mc	
Jackpot	42 29 mc 44 27 mc	36 23 fl	
Jerome	40 18 mc 40 26 c	38 20 ls	
Lewiston	38 31 mc 35 23 c	27 20 c	
Malad City	42 25 r 44 26 mc	38 19 ls	
Malta	40 28 mx 39 26 mx	33 21 ls	
McCall	33 20 mc 28 15 c	26 4 ls	
Missoula, MT	29 18 mc 24 12 mc	21 6 ls	
Pocatello	41 29 r 43 30 mc	37 23 ls	
Portland, OR	47 32 sh 44 33 sh	38 26 ls	
Rupert	43 33 mx 42 31 mx	36 26 ls	
Rexburg	34 26 mc 35 22 mc	29 15 ls	
Richland, WA	36 24 mc 34 22 mc	30 19 ls	
Rogerson	42 34 c 42 33 c	37 27 mx	
Salmon	32 16 mc 32 15 c	30 9 ls	
Salt Lake City, UT	42 34 r 46 32 r	39 30 r	
Spokane, WA	31 17 pc 28 14 mc	22 10 mc	
Stanley	35 13 mc 31 14 c	27 1 sn	
Sun Valley	39 15 mc 35 16 c	31 3 sn	
Yellowstone, MT	23 9 mc 25 -1 mc	16 1 ls	

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	64 47 pc 55 37 sh	
Atlantic City	47 34 pc 47 34 pc	
Baltimore	49 31 pc 42 21 pc	
Billings	19 11 ls 13 0 ls	
Birmingham	67 48 sh 55 38 sh	
Boston	34 32 mc 32 11 pc	
Charleston, SC	61 48 pc 62 46 sh	
Charleston, WV	56 31 sh 35 24 mc	
Chicago	32 7 ls 14 7 r	
Cleveland	33 20 ls 22 8 ls	
Denver	44 23 c 48 25 mc	
Des Moines	24 0 ls 10 -1 pc	
Detroit	35 10 ls 18 4 ls	
El Paso	66 37 sh 65 36 su	
Fairbanks	-4 25 su -1 12 pc	
Fargo	-1 20 pc -4 18 pc	
Honolulu	79 66 pc 79 67 sh	
Houston	75 57 pc 63 45 sh	
Indianapolis	42 19 mc 22 12 pc	
Jacksonville	67 42 pc 69 47 sh	
Kansas City	33 11 mc 24 12 mc	
Las Vegas	63 45 sh 66 43 r	
Little Rock	62 37 c 42 29 r	
Los Angeles	63 53 sh 62 53 sh	
Memphis	63 37 r 42 29 mc	
Miami	72 57 pc 75 58 pc	
Milwaukee	33 8 ls 12 1 ls	
Nashville	58 36 sh 39 28 mc	
New Orleans	75 57 pc 72 55 sh	
New York	45 33 pc 33 21 pc	
Oklahoma City	58 26 pc 55 23 mc	
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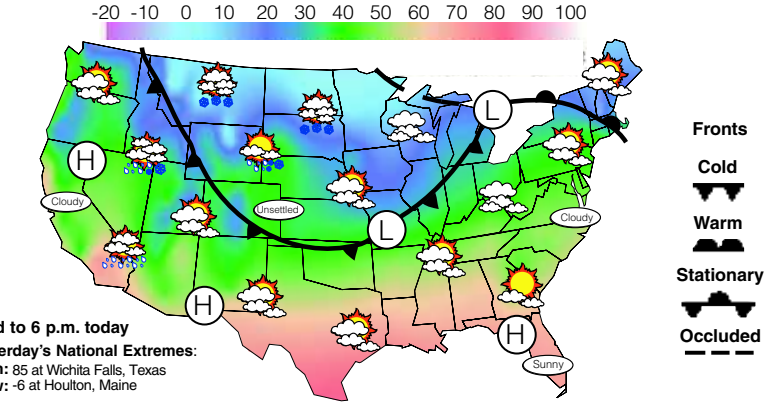
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	83 70 pc	82 72 th
Athens	57 52 sh	63 59 pc
Auckland	75 49 pc	76 56 pc
Bangkok	94 71 pc	90 70 pc
Beijing	17 6 pc	24 11 pc
Berlin	37 28 r	36 29 pc
Buenos Aires	94 74 pc	96 73 pc
Cairo	76 44 pc	68 47 pc
Dhahran	66 51 sh	66 54 sh
Geneva	38 27 ls	39 20 ls
Hong Kong	68 63 pc	61 54 pc
Jerusalem	70 53 pc	65 47 sh
Johannesburg	79 61 th	72 61 th
Kuwait City	63 45 pc	65 55 pc
London	48 33 pc	42 39 pc
Mexico City	68 44 sh	69 41 pc
Moscow	32 28 ls	32 31 pc
Nairobi	76 53 sh	77 53 sh
Oslo	32 29 ls	32 29 sn
Paris	50 36 sh	50 36 sh
Prague	34 28 ls	35 26 pc
Rio de Janeiro	75 69 sh	77 69 sh
Rome	56 50 sh	58 43 sh
Santiago	86 53 pc	81 52 pc
Seoul	26 11 pc	18 14 ls
Sydney	67 69 pc	67 66 th
Tel Aviv	69 62 pc	68 63 sh
Tokyo	58 36 r	49 30 ls
Vienna	39 30 r	38 32 r
Warsaw	37 31 r	38 30 pc
Winnipeg	6-14 pc	-3-17 pc
Zurich	32 23 ls	32 4 sn

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	3 -4 pc	4 -6 pc
Cranbrook	14 -3 pc	8 -9 pc
Edmonton	12 1 ls	3 -5 pc
Kelowna	18 -3 pc	10 -12 pc
Lethbridge	12 1 ls	3 -5 pc
Regina	5 -14 pc	-1 14 pc
Saskatoon	3 -16 pc	-2 17 pc
Toronto	31 -2 ls	29 14 pc
Vancouver	37 24 pc	31 19 pc
Victoria	38 28 pc	33 23 pc
Winnipeg	6 -14 pc	-3 17 pc

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "Your living is determined not so much by what life brings you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens."
 Lewis L. Dunington, Author



AP photo
 Palestinians work Thursday on smuggling tunnels that were damaged during the Israeli military operation. The tunnels run under the border between Egypt and the southern Gaza Strip town of Rafah. Gaza smugglers were bringing in food, fuel and other goods through the tunnels Thursday.

Back in business

Smuggling resumes in Gaza's tunnels, days after Israel halts bombing raids

By Alfred de Montesquiou
 Associated Press writer

RAFAH, Gaza Strip — After shoveling sand from their tunnel Thursday, the smugglers hoisted the prized cargo out of the narrow shaft: bags of potato chips — a minor luxury for Gazans tired of bland U.N. humanitarian rations.

All around them, other smuggling crews were getting merchandise flowing again through dozens of similar tunnels only days after a cease-fire in Israel's devastating offensive in the Gaza Strip.

The tunnels linking Gaza and Egypt are back in business, despite the hundreds of tons of bombs and missiles that Israeli troops rained down on them.

The air reeked from spills of newly smuggled fuel being poured into plastic barrels as winches powered by noisy generators hauled more goods out of the wood-lined openings in the ground.

At other shafts, workers were still raising only dirt as their colleagues labored underground to dig out cave-ins caused by the Israeli bombardment. Egyptian border guards manned watchtowers barely 100 yards away.

Their fast recovery underlines the difficulty of stopping the smuggling and reinforces Israel's fears that Gaza's Hamas rulers will use the tun-

nel network to bring in weapons to rearm after the offensive.

"I fixed the damage in three days. We're functional since this morning," said Abu Wahda, who like others involved in the trade refused to be identified by anything but his nickname because of his smuggling activity.

By noon, the winch had pulled out 12 refrigerator-sized sacks of goods. Abu Wahda said the 1-yard-high passage under Gaza's soft sands was not fully reinforced yet and was dangerous for his eight workers currently underground shuttling the cargo from the Egyptian side.

"But the worst danger comes from the sky, if they bomb again," he said. A youth was posted nearby to watch for Israeli planes.

Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni said Thursday that Israel is willing to reopen hostilities if the bombings weren't enough to stop the smuggling.

"If we need to do additional military operations to stop smuggling, it will be done," she told Israel Radio. "Israel reserves the right to act against smuggling, period."

Ending the smuggling — along with stopping Hamas rocket fire on southern Israel — was a key Israeli objective for its offensive, which killed 1,285 Palestinians, most of them civilians, the Palestinian

Center for Human Rights counted.

The Israeli military said it destroyed 60 percent to 70 percent of the tunnels before Sunday's cease-fire. Israel estimates there were about 300 tunnels before the offensive.

Smugglers in Rafah, a southern Gaza border town where nearly all the tunnels are dug, told The Associated Press that there had been about 1,000 tunnels operating before the bombardment, and that up to 90 percent of them were destroyed.

Most of the tunnels were dug after Israel and Egypt sealed off Gaza following Hamas' violent takeover in June 2007.

Because of the tunnels, Rafah was among the places most bombed in Gaza. An AP reporter and photographer counted one missile or bomb — each estimated to be about one ton — dropped up to every five minutes through much of the night Jan. 16, and then during parts of Jan. 17, up to about 10 minutes before the Israeli-declared cease-fire began. Abu Rahman said there were no casualties in his area because all residents had fled after Israel dropped leaflets warning they would bomb near the tunnels.

Rafah city officials said 40 percent of Rafah houses were damaged and 250 destroyed, causing about \$100 million in damage. The Palestinian Center for Human Rights says 50 people died in Rafah, including 39 civilians.

AROUND THE WORLD

I R A Q
Soldier's death called 'negligent homicide'

WASHINGTON — An Army criminal investigator told the family of a Green Beret who was electrocuted while taking a shower at his base in Baghdad that the soldier's death was a case of "negligent homicide" by military contractor KBR and two of its supervisors.

The report last month to the family of Staff Sgt. Ryan Maseth said the Houston-based company failed to make certain that qualified electricians and plumbers were working on the barracks where Maseth was killed a year ago, according to a U.S. government official who has seen the correspondence.

Such a finding would change Maseth's cause of death from an accident to negligent homicide, the investigator told the family. The finding was first reported Thursday by The Associated Press.

Despite the report, a spokesman for the Army's criminal-investigation division said any communication with the family from an investigator was not a final determination of the cause of death, which would be done by a medical examiner.

In addition, an official finding of negligent homicide can be made only by military lawyers, who have yet to decide on any charges in the case.

C H I N A
Court sentences two in tainted milk case

BEIJING — Parents of babies sickened by formula in China's largest food-tampering scandal vowed Thursday to continue their legal fight over compensation after a court sentenced two men to death in the scandal and handed out stiff sentences to others.

The sentences were given by a court in Shijiazhuang, Hebei province, where the trial took place last month. Those sentenced to death were Zhang Yujun, found guilty for endangering public security, and Geng Jinping, found guilty of selling poisonous foods. Another man was given a suspended death sentence, which in effect means life in prison.

C U B A
Fidel Castro suggests his health is failing

HAVANA — Fidel Castro suggested Thursday that his health was failing, saying that by the end of Barack Obama's first term he does

not expect to be following current events.

In an online column called "Reflections of Comrade Fidel," the long-time Cuban leader appeared to be pondering his own mortality, saying Cuban officials "shouldn't feel bound by my occasional Reflections, my state of health or my death."

"I have had the rare privilege of observing events over such a long time. I receive information and meditate calmly on those events," he wrote. "I expect I won't enjoy that privilege in four years, when Obama's first presidential term has ended."

He didn't elaborate.

The bulk of the column was devoted to praising Obama, in part for his decision to close the prison at Guantanamo Bay. He is the 11th U.S. president Castro has seen in nearly a half-century of antagonistic relations between the superpower and the communist country.

Tian Wenhua, the 66-year-old chairwoman of Sanlu Group, the manufacturer of the baby formula involved in many of the deaths, was given a life sentence. Tian, a former Communist party official, was the highest ranking of 21 people who have stood trial so far in the scandal.

M E X I C O
Mexico turns toward alternative energy

LA VENTOSA — Mexico inaugurated one of the world's largest wind farm projects Thursday as the nation looks for alternative energy, in part to compensate for falling oil production.

Mexico is trying to exploit its rich wind and solar potential after relying almost exclusively on petroleum for decades.

With oil production down by 9.2 percent in 2008, Mexico now is turning to foreign companies, mainly Spanish, to tap its renewable riches.

"If we don't do something about this problem of climate change it probably already is — one of the biggest threats to humanity," said President Felipe Calderon at the inaugural ceremony attended by about 1,000 residents.

— From wire services

Find Cupid Contest
 Win a romantic dinner for 2 with limousine service on Valentine's Day.
 Look for details in Sunday's January 25th Times-News.
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Future of the arts



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A view from a current construction project along the Snake River Canyon rim frames the future home of the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, to be built this year between this construction project and the finished building visible in the background.

Promoters of planned arts center prepare for final fundraising push

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

Art aficionados, take heart. Plans are shaping up for the future home of Twin Falls Center for the Arts, and Magic Valley Arts Council director Stacy Madsen is eyeing a January 2010 grand opening.

The center will be on the Snake River Canyon rim at Federation Point in Twin Falls, situated right by a walking trail.

The arts council is nearly two-thirds of the way to its financial goal of \$1.4 million. Donors have pledged \$850,000 for the building and facilities and \$50,000 for an endowment fund to help with facility costs during the first

couple years of operation.

Several businesses and private donors have contributed more than \$10,000 each, including the *Times-News*. Twin Falls Rotary Club raised more than \$100,000 for the arts center through Jazz in the Canyon events.

In a meeting this week, the Twin Falls Center for the Arts board discussed plans for the building's space. Plenty of wall space will provide room for art exhibits, and a grand piano will be available for productions. A small theater with moveable seats will accommodate both dinner theater and traditional performances, and musicians can use an outdoor stage.

The center will also house Magic Valley Arts Council employee offices

and three classrooms that can be used for art classes or discussions.

"It's a true multi-use facility, and we get the benefit of it being our home," Madsen said.

After building plans are finalized within the next few weeks, Madsen and the center's board plans to appeal to the public in a the last fundraising push.

"We wanted to have as many things in place as we possibly could before we made a final plea to the community," Madsen said.

Jim Ponzo, president-elect of Twin Falls Rotary Club, said he is especially excited about expanding children's programs and the auditorium. Since Rotary first got on board with fundrais-

ing a few years ago, Ponzo said, club members have been eagerly anticipating the center's completion.

"I think Stacy and the (Magic Valley Arts Council) board have done a wonderful job keeping it going throughout the years, and I think Rotary was very proud to be able to support it," Ponzo said.

Madsen hopes that the community will see as much potential in the center as Ponzo does.

"This just adds another dimension to the quality of life we enjoy here in Twin Falls," Madsen said.

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More than a choir

Twin Falls High School Jive! presents Winter Showcase

By **Blair Koch**
Times-News correspondent

On Saturday, Jive! Winter Showcase audiences will experience theatrical extravagance, Twin Falls High School style.

Creative lighting will set the mood for the medley "Wicked," arranged by Mark Brymer. Cast will even get to fly, said director Joe Casperson.

As effortless as the musical theater show will look, students have been working hard and diligently, Casperson said.

"They've got a bit of work ... but we're on track for delivering a great show," Casperson said during Monday's six-hour rehearsal.

Between songs and attire changes, Garrett Hall — somewhat out of breath and glistening in sweat — told the *Times-News* that grueling rehearsals are just part of the experience.

"Everything we do is intense. We practice choreography during dance lessons at Nielsen's (School of Dance) and have to practice at home. Everybody has to practice on their own so when we come on stage we get it right together," Hall said.

This is the sophomore's first season in Jive!, but his desire to be part of the coveted group — 100 students

SONG AND DANCE

Don't miss the Jive! Winter Showcase. Matinee is at 1 p.m. and evening performance at 7 p.m. Saturday at Twin Falls High School's Roper Auditorium. Tickets, \$5, are available at Crowley's at the Magic Valley Mall, at Crowley's Soda Fountain, at Everybody's Business, from any Jive! member or at the door.

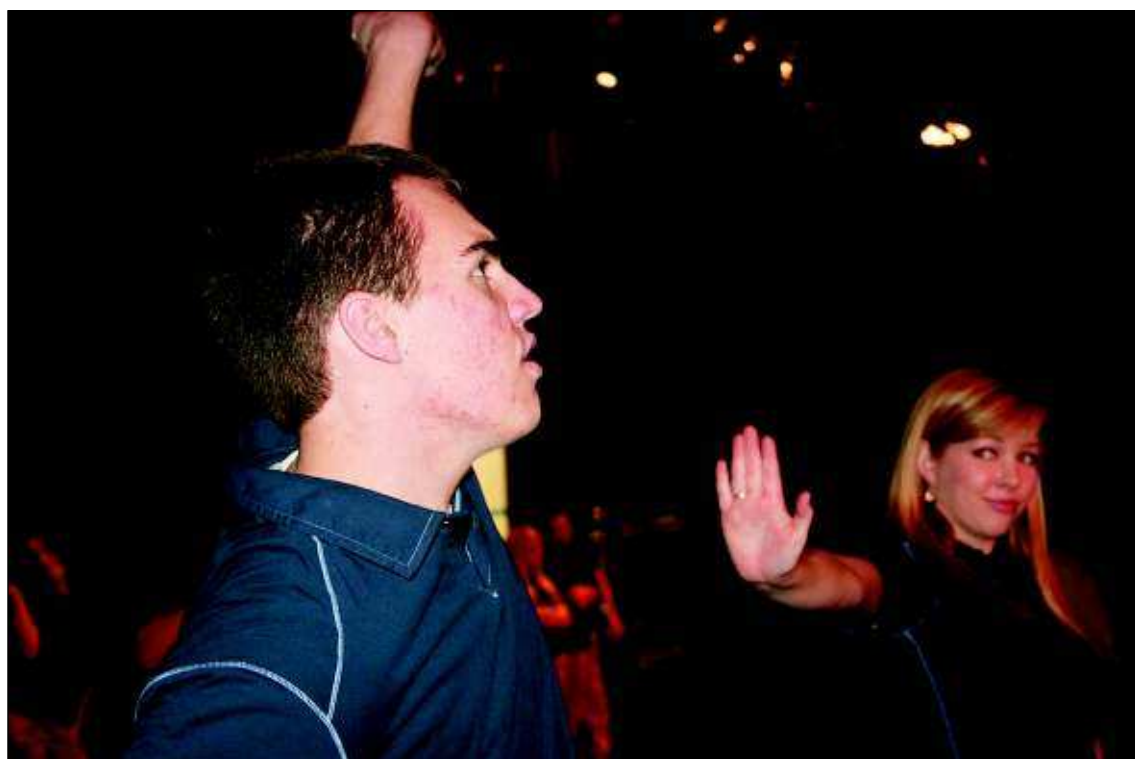
audition for 28 positions — is years old.

"I saw a Jive! show when I was younger, and it was great. Friends have been in it, and the singing and dancing is fun and rewarding because it is challenging and takes a lot of work," Hall said.

Like Hall, Clerissa Adams said one of the toughest challenges of Jive! is vocal. The group's Winter Showcase highlights music with multipart harmonies, extensive ranges and tricky rhythms.

"You have to be an independent singer. Since you are all over the stage you can't depend on listening to a person next to you singing the same part," Adams said. "Everyone has to know their part ... we all have to be leader singers."

Another hurdle is being able to sing while twirling, skipping, flip-



Twin Falls High School Jive! members Matt Ashby, left, and Sarah Dodds rehearse for the group's Winter Showcase, set for Saturday at the school's Roper Auditorium.

Photos by **BLAIR KOCH**/For the Times-News

ping and shuffling your feet.

"First and foremost we're a singing group ... but these students must have both skills. They have to sing spectacularly and dance, too," Casperson said.

Come Saturday, Jive! will do just that.

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The Jive! cast

Clerissa Adams
Jazlyn Nielsen
Kailee Bevan
Stephanie Hiemstra
Aubry Schvaneveldt
Michelle Crowley

Sarah Dodds
Amanda Hufstetler
Whitney Smith
Jene Johnson
Challis Kerr
Sammie Howard

Mikaela McMurtry
Lauren Chandler
Mickey Carter
Andrew Bortz
Hayden Prigmore
Paul Bezas

Garrett Hall
Matt Ashby
Jordan Kezele
Weston Bennett
Rees Atkins
Zach Thomas

Joseph Hawkes
Shelby Hyde
Braden Casperson
Austyn Lynch



Jive! members rehearse this week for their Winter Showcase. In addition to learning rigorous choreography, Jive! singers must be charismatic on stage.

INSTANT Critic

Theater: 'The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder,' presented by Buhl High School drama and Phantom Pig Productions

Rehearsal seen Jan. 15



Funny and murder don't seem to go together, but they certainly do in the capable hands of the Buhl High School drama department. The young actors not only capture but conquer this group of eccentric older women who want to write a murder mystery. This made for an entertaining evening.

— Pat Marcantonio, Times-News online editor

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

Seen Jan. 17 at Twin Falls' Roper Auditorium



Hilarious, just plain fun! My friend and I had a blast laughing at the high jinks of the Bruin High Players performing Mr. Shakespeare while at the same time being introduced to the plays of the bard. It was perfect and just right, and Hamlet performed backwards was the best.

— Shanna Madsen Stowman, Robert Stuart Junior High School seventh-grader

Theater: 'The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder,' presented by Buhl High School drama and Phantom Pig Productions

Seen Jan. 16 at Buhl's West End senior center



Buhl's Red Hat Society thoroughly enjoyed this entertaining dinner play. Courteous students served a delicious meal, and actors amused us with the antics of clueless ladies.

We enjoyed seeing beehive hairdos and make-up artistry. A criminal dressed in drag brought out the laughs in this very satisfied crowd.

— Cathy Wilson of Buhl

Send us your own 50-word review about local arts and entertainment. Include a basic description of the performance or artwork, such as location, date, title, author or artist, then 50 of your own words letting us know what you thought. Also, your name and a phone number where we can reach you during the day. No objectionable language, please, or your review will be deleted. Weekly deadline for submissions is noon Mondays, to virginia.hutchins@lee.net.

Finally, write that children's book

Times-News

Once upon a time, a person just like you had some fascinating stories that would make great books for children, but he wasn't sure where to begin.

Why not start at the beginning with the guidance of published children's author Stephanie Holman? In the College of Southern Idaho Community Education class "Writing & Publishing Children's Books," let her show you techniques for pulling those factual and imaginative ideas together and writing them for your target audience.

In the second segment of the course, Holman will introduce you to the world of publishing to learn conventional and alternative publishing practices, how to deal with agents and publishers, and options available for self-publishing.

Class will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 4-25, in Shields 108. Cost is \$59, plus \$5 to be paid to the instructor for materials.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

Researcher speaks Tuesday on Idaho's famous turn-of-the-century horse dealer

Times-News

Philip A. Homan, an Idaho Humanities Council 2008 Research Fellow, will give the slide presentation "Queen of Diamonds: Kittie Wilkins, Horse Queen of Idaho, and the Wilkins Horse Co." at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Public Library.

The free presentation, funded in part by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council, is part of the library's hosting of the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibition "Between Fences." Homan is catalog librarian at the Eli M. Oboler Library and associate professor at Idaho State University.

The boss of the Wilkins Horse Co. in Owyhee County's Bruneau Valley and owner of 10,000 range-bred horses, the Queen of Diamonds was the only woman at the turn of the 20th century whose sole occupation was horse dealer, Homan said in a press release. The Wilkins herd, branded with the famous Diamond brand, was the largest owned by one family in the West.

Kittie Wilkins sold horses by the carloads in the livestock markets of the Midwest. Newspapers in cities along the Union Pacific announced her arrival at the stockyards with headlines such as "The Only One of Her Kind," "Is Consistent Womanhood" and "She Is a New Type," and papers throughout America spread the word about the Idaho girl who was making a fortune selling horses.

Some of Wilkins' sales were huge. In 1895, she sold 3,000 horses in a single sale to John Kirk of the National Stock Yards in St. Louis, and in 1898 she sold another 2,000 head there.

Her animals pulled many of the ambulances, cabs, carts, coaches, drays, fire engines, hearses, omnibuses, streetcars, trucks and wagons in the cities of the North, and her Diamond brand was recognized on the plantations of the South. According to sources, she even supplied cavalry mounts for the U.S. Army, particularly during World War I, Homan's release said.

In fact, Wilkins made the largest horse sale ever in the West. In 1900, she sold about 8,000 horses to Erwin, Grant & Co. of Fort Scott, Kan. In August of that year, 540 horses in 21 cars were shipped from Mountain Home to Kansas City — the first of a regular 20-car train of around 520 horses to be sent every two weeks. The following June, a shipment of 30 carloads was made from Mountain Home to Kansas City to complete the transaction.

Great Britain was shipping the Diamond-brand



Photo courtesy of the Owyhee County Historical Society

Owyhee County horse dealer Kittie Wilkins in 1876.

horses from New Orleans to Durban, South Africa, for soldiers in the Boer War of 1899 to 1902. The *San Francisco Examiner* first introduced Wilkins in 1887 as the "Idaho Horse Queen," and interviews in the *Denver*, *Sioux City*, *Omaha*, *Kansas City*, *St. Louis*, *New Orleans* and *Chicago* newspapers were re-run in papers across the country. Most of the over 500 newspaper articles Homan has identified about her, her

family and her friends and associates are news reports, feature stories and interviews from newspapers in 36 of the lower 48 states, plus Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand.

Newspaper reporters who interviewed Wilkins, however, were surprised not only that she had succeeded in a profession in which most men failed, but also that this unmarried woman with the unusual preference for a



Homan

Western life in Idaho was yet a "thoroughly womanly woman." She was a different type of the "new woman" — who rode the range, in-deed, but on sidesaddle, hating bicycles as much because they were unladylike as for their harm to the horse market. Wilkins therefore attracted attention in the late 19th and early 20th centuries like no other Western woman.

Homan believes that Wilkins — who made Idaho a household word across America — was the most famous Western woman of her generation. Yet Wilkins is largely unknown today. She saw her wealth and influence diminish with the fencing of the open range, the replacement of horsepower by the internal-combustion engine, and the gold rush through her ranch and range to Jarbidge, Nev., in 1909 — the last gold rush in the West.

She died forgotten on Oct. 8, 1936, in Glens Ferry.

About the researcher: Homan — descended from early settlers in Owyhee County, the Salmon Tract and Rock Creek and a Magic Valley native — graduated in 1979 from Filer High School, earned a bachelor's degree in 1984 and a master's degree in 1987 from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., and received a master's degree in library science in 2002 from St. John's University in New York City.

He is writing the first biography of Wilkins.

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There were plenty of babies — and pregnant bellies — at the first event aimed at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' new Junior Patrons Circle. The Jan. 16 exhibition opening for 'Domestic Life' drew dozens curious about both the exhibit and the new program.

WELCOMING YOUNGER ART LOVERS

Sun Valley Center for the Arts launches Junior Patrons Circle

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — Think "patron of the arts," and the picture that comes to mind is likely one of gray-haired folks, tuxedoed and bejeweled, writing big checks.

That's a picture that Sun Valley Center for the Arts wants to change. The center has just launched a Junior Patrons Circle, aimed at people 21 to 50, many of whom will likely have family commitments and smaller bank accounts.

"I firmly believe you have to build your audience for future generations if you're going to be successful," said Sally Boettger, the center's director of development, at the opening of "Domestic Life," its latest multidisciplinary exhibition. "We have a community here with tremendously energetic young people. To harness that on behalf of the future of the arts is exciting."

The Junior Patrons Circle costs \$25 per family on top of a standard center membership, and will include a number of benefits like exclusive invitations to events and discounts at area merchants. With their memberships, single people can bring a guest to any Patrons Circle event for no additional cost.

The events will be designed with younger adults in mind — some will feature kids' activities, while others will be adults-only to give parents a night away from the little ones to socialize with others in their age group. Beer and wine will be available at most events, limiting involvement to those 21 and older.

"You know you're going to have colleagues to talk to with shared interests," said Tibby Plasse, who attended the "Domestic Life" opening. "It's very inviting, versus walking into a room where you don't know anyone."

Plasse was chatting with Heidi Dohse near the appetizer table, plastic cups of wine in hand. "Because we have such a phenomenal amount of people who bring their wealth of resources, it's intimidating to be involved," Dohse said. She is eagerly anticipating the Junior Patrons Circle events. "It's not writing the check, but having the opportunity to be involved."

The center's leaders say they strive to make all of its regular exhibits and performances affordable for most, but there are some small events and fundraisers that have been out of reach for younger, less wealthy art lovers, including the annual wine auction.

Members of the Junior Patrons Circle will be offered invitations to exclusive



Megan Wilson, left, a San Francisco artist who created this whole-room installation at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Ketchum facility, talks with potential Junior Patrons on Jan. 16 at the first event aimed at art lovers between 21 and 50.

FIND OUT MORE

Visit the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Web site, www.sunvalleycenter.org, and click "Become a member" then "Junior Patron Circle." The site has information about the benefits of joining, including discounts at area merchants. Or call the center at 726-9491.

events — like an upcoming in-home performance by the Shanghai Quartet the night before the group's larger Feb. 7 public concert. There may be a second tier of events for Junior Patrons as part of the wine auction as well: perhaps an in-home tasting, or an opportunity to come to the end of the live

auction and bid on the silent items.

"We really want it to grow organically around who it attracts," Boettger said, noting that she welcomes any ideas for Junior Patrons events. "Spontaneously, people seemed to love the idea of this, so it makes me feel like we're filling a need."

The circle fills a need for the center, as well. The organization benefits from donations of all amounts, and a large volume of small donations shows that the center is serving a wide cross section of the Wood River Valley community. "It's not just about the dollars, it's the participation," Boettger said.

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Rounding up a whole new generation of cowboy poets

By Ali Helgoth
Elko Daily Free Press writer

ELKO, Nev. — Since the first National Cowboy Poetry Gathering was held 25 years ago, some of the men and women who performed have become legends, passing on the oral traditions they learned the old-fashioned way — watching buckaroos entertain at cow camps.

The next generation of cowboy poets, though, learned its skills in a different manner. Sure, they might hear poetry on the ranch, but they also hear it on TV, radio, CDs and live on stage at the more than 200 cowboy poetry gatherings held across the country.

In Elko, this year's National Cowboy Poetry Gathering is set for Saturday through Jan. 31; for details and tickets, see the Events Calendar in this section and visit www.western-folklife.org.

From his Lamoille, Nev., ranch, Jack Walther laughs at his introduction to cowboy poetry; it certainly wasn't something someone would step on stage to perform, at least in polite company. Much of it was bunkhouse bull.

Still, it resonated with him. "They don't mince words," Walther said of cowboy poets. "They say what they mean."

Writing poetry came naturally, he said. He would write a verse about something that happened during the day or maybe a funny line or two to poke fun at a sister's boyfriend.

Waddie Mitchell got his start the same way. Long before he ever recited poetry, cowboys recited poetry to him. Of course, they didn't call it poetry, he said.

"We'd just say, 'you might enjoy this little story,' or 'here's a wild one for ya.' ... In my case, I didn't even consider it poetry. I think it was sto-



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Oscar Auker recites a poem during a tribute to Larry McWhorter at the 2008 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

ries in rhyme," he said. It was the story that was important, and it was cleverness to put it together with rhyme and rhythm.

Jan. 24, Mitchell will kick off Gathering performances with Adrian, a 16-year-old singer-songwriter who debuted her first CD at last year's Gathering.

She lives on a ranch, day-working, starting colts and building gear in the saddle shop, and writes about her experiences.

Cowboy poetry has "kind of always been around me," said Adrian, a California resident who still considers Elko County home. The singer-songwriter's art is different than traditional cowboy poetry, but it's inspired by the same things. "I think you are a part of the land and part of what you are singing about," she said.

During "Voices of the Silver State," the event's kickoff performance, Mitchell will no doubt bring an audience who might not otherwise attend Adrian's show, but it's possible the younger performer could do the same.

At least Mitchell hopes so:

that Adrian and other young performers help introduce a new generation to the art. "I hate to think it was all for naught, that it was for a generation and then it dies out," he said.

Performer Oscar Auker, just 17, is following closely in Mitchell's and Walther's footsteps.

Auker grew up ranching. He's young but as authentic as they come at the Gathering. He first learned about cowboy poetry at age 11 from Red Steagall at his mom's insistence; she thought it would be a good way for him to learn public speaking.

In 2003 he attended the Gathering for the first time, performing on stage, and he's returned every year since.

This year, however, when others are reuniting in Elko, Auker will be hard at work branding. Because even as performers change, some things don't: He's a rancher first.

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'Sideways in my seat'

Thrills and chills at Banff film festival's Ketchum stop

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — One film takes viewers on an unassisted crossing of the Arctic with a couple who met at the North Pole.

Another is an edge-of-the-chair, heart-thumping film that follows three BASE jumpers on a 10,000-mile cultural exploration of China into the Heavenly Pit.

Still another film takes bike stunts to new extremes.

These are just three of the 21 films that will be shown Thursday night, Jan. 30 and Jan. 31 in Ketchum as part of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour.

Organizer Michael Boge likens each film to a present about to be opened.

"Journey to the Center" — the one about the BASE jumpers — is a great documentary, a great culture film. And, as an added bonus, it really gets the adrenaline going as you feel what these three young bucks are about to attempt. I won't wreck it by telling all, but it definitely had me sideways in my seat in angst!" he said.

"The Red Helmet" shows the power of wonderment that children have and how it can become so powerful if channeled positively. And "Crux" makes our backyard stunts as kids riding bikes over boxes seem pretty lame."

The Banff Film Festival — now 32 years old — is one of the largest film festivals spotlighting mountain culture and adventure in the world.

In November nearly 300 films submitted from filmmakers in 35 countries were screened at a festival in Banff, Canada. The best were selected to go on tour in 285 locations ranging from Austria to Argentina, from Iceland to India.

Some are serious pieces, such as "Red Gold," which tackles issues surrounding the headwaters of the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs on the planet. Others are short, humorous, animated pieces, such as "The Cable Car," which depicts a cable car falling a little bit each time an old man sneezes.

Thousands of dollars in prizes, ranging from a Sun Valley Heli-Ski trip to a night at one of Sun Valley Trekking's backcountry huts, will be raffled off during the film festival's Ketchum stop to raise money for the Sawtooth National



Photo by JG LEYNAUD, courtesy of The Banff Centre

In '99 Days on the Ice,' a couple who first met at the North Pole attempt a long, difficult Arctic crossing.

CATCH THE ACTION

- **What:** Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour
- **When:** Films start at 7 p.m. all three days: Thursday, Jan. 30 and Jan. 31. Each day's participants see all of the films showing that night.
- **Where:** nexStage Theatre in Ketchum.
- **Tickets:** \$15 each night; tickets available at Chapter One Bookstore, Backwoods Mountain Sports and The Elephants Perch in Ketchum. Part of the proceeds support the Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center and The Satipo Kids Project in Peru.

Forest Avalanche Center.

The sale of pizza, beer and cookies will also raise money for avalanche forecasting.



In 'Danzak,' Nina is a Peruvian 10-year-old whose dying father and Scissor Dance master asks her to fulfill his last wish.

Photo courtesy of The Banff Centre

In the past, the raffle has raised more than \$10,000, according to Sara Marchese, a member of Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center. The avalanche center must raise half its funding because the Forest Service funds only half.

"People come out of the woodwork to help us raise money at this event," said

Janet Kellam, the center's director. "And the Banff Film Festival is the catalyst. It's the vehicle for getting people together to celebrate living in the mountains and the essence of winter."

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Thursday, Jan. 29

"The Red Helmet"

Overcome with fear, a young boy runs into the forest. He finds a magic red helmet and goes on the adventure of a lifetime. Slowly building his courage, he is transformed and returns to confront his boyhood fears.

"Mountain Town: The Grasshopper and the Soldier"

This excerpt from the feature documentary "Mountain Town" combines the stories of two very different residents. Nick Devore is a young telemark skier, while Gino Hollander is an 81-year-old artist who has maintained a remarkable sense of the sheer joy of living.

"Journey to the Center"

Journey with three world-renowned BASE jumpers as they travel 10,000 miles to confront the mist and mystery of an old cave, an ancient culture and their own demons at the center of their dangerous mission: Tian Keng, the Heavenly Pit.

"The Sharp End: Eastern Europe"

A talented group of climbers explores the unique history, culture and danger of one of the world's most remarkable climbing destinations.

"Shikashika"

A Peruvian family journeys into the Andes to cut enormous blocks of ice, bringing them down to the valley to make a colorful shave ice treat called shikashika.

"Papiroflexia"

An origami tale of a skillful paper folder who could shape the world with his hands.

"The Fine Line"

A cinematic journey that unites the cutting edge of winter action sports with education about responsible backcountry usage, "The Fine Line" features epic riding, amazing visuals and stunning true stories of avalanche survivors.



Photo by CORY RICHARDS, courtesy of The Banff Centre

'Well, if you're not falling, you're not trying,' observes Canadian rock legend Sonnie Trotter in the film 'If You're Not Falling.'

Friday, Jan. 30

"Crux"

Combining sheer difficulty with creative style, three athletes execute mind-bending feats of bike mastery and redefine technical riding standards.

"The Unbearable Lightness of Skiing"

A season of backcountry skiing with a keen and passionate narrator.

"99 Days on the Ice"

Crossing the Arctic, leaving one side of the ocean and joining the other 100 days later: The longest, coldest and most difficult of polar expeditions is the dream of a couple who first met at the North Pole.

"Committed 2: Grit Kids"

The teen brother-and-sister team of Pete and Katy Whittaker burst onto the climbing scene with a series of spectacular ascents on grit. One evening after school, with his whole family assembled to watch, Pete makes the extraordinary first ascent of a truly iconic line.

"The Cable Car"

While traveling by cable car to a place in the mountains, an old man treats himself to some snuff. With every sneeze, the cable car cabin falls apart more. The man, however, is far from accepting his fate.

"Mountain Town: The Cowboy and the Park Goddess"

Isabelle Fallardeau is a young woman whose passion for snowboarding and penchant for power tools has led her to a career as one of the world's only female terrain park builders. Mac Smith is a lifelong rancher, environmentalist and ski patrolman who experienced personal tragedy and triumph while leading the development of Aspen's Highlands Bowl.

"The Sharp End: Lisa Rands"

Lisa Rands shows the drive, talent and courage needed to climb challenging and scary "highball" boulder problems.

"The Last Frontier — Papua New Guinea"

The Epicocity crew travels to Papua New Guinea to document the island of New Britain's pristine nature, habitat and intact indigenous culture through an exploratory caving and kayaking expedition.

Saturday, Jan. 31

"Under the Influence"

Follow the mind-blowing efforts of today's top riders in the amazing conditions that emerged from one of the deepest winters in recorded history. This special version for the Banff tour features relentless powder in Jackson Hole and incredibly steep spines in Alaska.

"If You're Not Falling"

Canadian rock legend Sonnie Trotter heads to Scotland to do battle on another "hardest rock climb in the world." As each day passes, he collects more air time: 50-foot falls from the steep rock buttress that plunges beneath a historic castle. "Well, if you're not falling, you're not trying," observes Trotter.

"Red Gold"

At the headwaters of the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs on the planet, a proposed mine may require the largest dam ever constructed to contain the toxic runoff. Native, commercial and sport fishermen oppose the proposed Pebble Mine, while mine officials argue the case for development. At stake is a unique way of life that would not exist if the salmon didn't return with Bristol Bay's tide.

"Seasons"

Some of the world's best mountain bikers share their personal challenges, victories and adventures through the course of four seasons.

"Danzak"

Nina is a 10-year-old Peruvian girl whose life dramatically changes when her dying father and Scissor Dance master asks her to fulfill his last wish.

"Patagonian Winter"

Andy Kirkpatrick is a pioneer of winter climbing in Patagonia, with many hair-raising ascents to his name. His latest Patagonian horror show is an attempt at the first winter ascent of Torre Egger with fellow alpinist Ian Parnell.

— Descriptions supplied by festival organizers



Photo by BEN KNIGHT, courtesy of The Banff Centre

'Red Gold' tackles issues around the headwaters of the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs on the planet.

PATCHES



MusicLife

A lot of hip-hop artists get tied up in the fantasy, thinking that the scene is all about women, fast cars and superfluous accessories. However, a few haven't lost sight of the genre's roots. They still represent and keep it real. A local group who has masterfully done this is Los Filthy Hooligans.

The lyrical duo is Yung Skillz (Daniel Arteaga of Jerome) and Lyrical Sound Demon (Joey Bravo of Twin Falls). Their superior word-play mixes with excellent beats, tying in influences from Big Pun, Chino XL,

Cypress Hill and Mexakinz.

Skillz and Bravo have been performing for years. Skillz met Bravo after getting exposure from KTPZ during Bravo's radio show. Shortly after, Skillz put out his first solo album (produced by Any Melendez, aka P-Shorty of Untouchables). When Skillz started performing to support the album, Bravo always hosted the shows. They began performing together to support each other's tracks, leading to the formation of Los Filthy Hooligans. They've performed statewide and in Salt Lake City. The name is a

resurrection of a crew that Bravo had in high school.

The Hooligans have released one album, called "Brown Bag Special." They have plans for a full-length production, "Guttermouth Poetics," releasing in late spring. After the release, they hope to tour nationwide. Skillz is also releasing "Reheated Leftovers," featuring some re-mixed songs from the "Special." Four-hundred "Special" CDs will be given away for free.

What they like the most about performing locally is the recognition they get. At

their second show at the Big Easy in Boise, they pulled more recognition and attention than the headliners. They also like collaborating with others, naming Arcturus (Chris Jameson) and Christian Nevarro as local talented artists.

However, they don't like that a lot of local artists hate on other groups. No one wants to collaborate, it seems, which is unlike the old school hip-hop scene. The duo wants artists to know that they shouldn't hate; they should support and try to collaborate with other local artists.

Los Filthy Hooligans credit P-Shorty for his support of their music and MAG (Marco Garcia), the CEO of RU Down Entertainment in Boise, for producing their music.

For a taste of the Hooligans, go to www.myspace.com/los-filthyhooligans; upcoming shows will be posted there. Keep your ears open for the "Guttermouth Poetics" release, and at their show listen to "Wild Cosa." If you want to collaborate, Bravo is a Blue Room DJ on Friday nights in Twin Falls' Old Towne district and hosts

"The Lowrider Show" for The Music Monster (94.3 KTPZ) from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. Skillz can be found every weekend spraying graphics at the Sir Smoke Alot Hookah Lounge at 124 Main Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Keep it filthy!

Jeremy "Patches" Roberts has been to numerous local shows, as well as being the vocalist for a few bands in the past. He is a music enthusiast and is the founder of Southern Idaho Musician's Network, groups.myspace.com/liveatbreathemusic.

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

Astronomy/Twin Falls

"The Kepler Mission to Search for Earth-Sized Planets," astronomy talk will be at 7:15 p.m. in the Rick Allen Room at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students; free for children 6 and younger. Telescope viewing follows 8:15 p.m. to midnight at the Centennial Observatory (weather permitting); admission is \$1.50, or free with astronomy talk or planetarium show admission. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

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

Easy listening/Twin Falls

Pianist **Linda Schoepp** plays easy-listening dinner music, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Sassy Lee performs light rock and country and oldies, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead performs 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Blues/Twin Falls

Swampcats perform 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover charge.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz combo performs 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

Rock, country/Buhl

Milestone performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover charge.

Music/Burley

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

Music/Rupert

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

Country/Declo

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

Country/Jerome

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

Art reception /Hailey

An opening reception to meet Wood River Valley artist **Pamela DeTuncq** will be held 5:30-7 p.m. at the Center, 314 S. Second Ave., with DeTuncq speaking at 6 p.m. DeTuncq's installation, "June," consists of crushed and dyed eggshells arranged on the floor to create a larger-than-life portrait of television icon June Cleaver of "Leave It To Beaver." Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.



Comedy/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Eddie Ifft** and **Ryan Wingfield**, will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Ifft has headlined all over the U.S., the UK and in 10 other countries. His travels were chronicled



Greg Clinton, an executive chef at Blue Lakes Country Club, serves chocolates to a long line of people at the 2008 Death by Chocolate in Twin Falls. The decadent annual event returns Thursday.

for an upcoming documentary film "America the Punchline." He has appeared on NBC's "Last Comic Standing II," Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and BET's "Comic View" and recently hosted a pilot for Comedy Central titled "Strap-On." Wingfield, an Alaskan-born comic, has honed his skills on radio, television and stage. His comedy comes from a mixture of personal experience and funny insight into everyday events. Cover charge is \$10 at the door (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket) Information: 622-2148. The show continues Saturday.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson and Friends perform at 9 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Admission is \$10 at the door. Information: 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Music/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Blues/Ketchum

Craig Meyers Blues Band performs old-school blues and folk music 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.

Classic rock/Ketchum

The **Mark Slocum Band** performs at 10:15 p.m. at The Roosevelt Grille, 280 N. Main St. Dinner will be available before the show; no cover charge. Dinner reservations: 726-0051.

24 SATURDAY

Vocal music/Twin Falls

The **JIVE Winter Showcase** features two performances at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Tickets are \$5, available at Crowley's — The Quad, Crowley's Soda Fountain and Everybody's Business, from any JIVE member or at the door.

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

The **20th annual Freeze Frame dance showcase** will be held at 2 and 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Ten Magic Valley studios will participate: 5,6,7,8 Dance Studios, Centre Stage Studios, Footlight Dance Centre, Julie's Danceworks, Julie's Jazzworks, Main Motion Studio of Dance, Motions School of Dance, Nielsen School of Dance, Pure Energy Gymnastics and Rocky Top Cloggers. High school dance teams from Filer, Twin Falls and Minico also will perform. Each show will feature different dancers and numbers. Proceeds will fund scholarships for dancers to attend the Idaho Dance Arts Alliance/CSI Dance Camp in July. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children under 12; or for both shows, \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. Tickets are

available at Flutter in Twin Falls or at the door. Information: Jennifer Sager, 678-3970, or Flutter, 735-0904.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout" at 2 p.m.; "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" at 4 p.m.; "Here Comes the Sun" at 7 p.m.; and "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Easy listening/Twin Falls

Pianist **Carolee Remington** plays easy-listening dinner music 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Easy listening/Twin Falls

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

Blues/Twin Falls

Swampcats perform 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover charge.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

Roughdraft performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz combo performs 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead performs 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Concert series/Ketchum

Webb Winter Concert Series

will be held 3-7 p.m. at Irving's Red Hots Hill (corner of Fourth and Main streets). Concerts will continue through March with a different musical act every Saturday. Food and beverages will be available for sale from local restaurants. The events are presented by Webb Landscape and sponsored by Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau and the city of Ketchum. Free admission; open to all ages.



Family fun/Ketchum

"Domestic Life" Family Day activity will be held 3-5 p.m. at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., as part of the multidisciplinary project "Domestic Life." Families can explore how the home has changed in the past 50 years through the work of six contemporary artists on view at the Sun Valley Center in Ketchum, then children can create their own dream living rooms with boxes, paper, fabric and other items. Many activities require adults to be hands-on helpers to their children. Supplies are provided. Free admission; no registration necessary. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Bluegrass/Ketchum

Damphools performs bluegrass and originals 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Comedy/Sun Valley

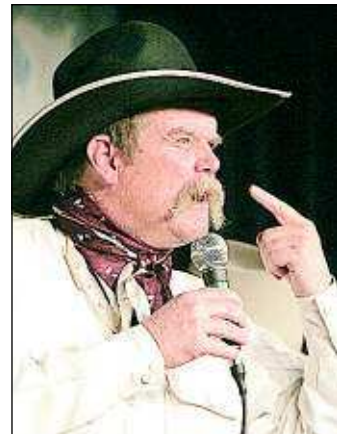
Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Eddie**

Country/Declo

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

Country/Jackpot

John Michael Montgomery will perform at the Gala Showroom at 6:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$40 to \$50 and are available at 800-821-1103. The Gala Showroom is in Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot, Nev.



Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

The **25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering**, a week-long festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, begins at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. The event features performances on six stages by poets, musicians and musical groups; plus exhibits of Western art; hands-on workshops in writing, gearmaking and cooking; films about the West; lectures; panel discussions of issues facing the rural West; ranch dances and jam sessions. Some events are sold out. Today's remaining ticketed event is "Voices of the Silver State" kick-off concert with cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell and singer-songwriter Adrian, 7 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$20. In addition to ticketed shows, many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass. Four-day deluxe pass for Wednesday through Jan. 31 is \$60 (for all non-ticketed sessions); single-day pass for Wednesday is \$15; and single-day passes for Thursday through Jan. 31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed daytime events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885. The festival continues through JAN. 31.

25 SUNDAY

Worship concert/Twin Falls

Seeds Family Worship Concert, featuring songwriter **Jason Houser**, will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Reformed Church Worship Center, 1631 Grandview Drive N. The high-energy worship concert is for the entire family. Houser, formerly of Twin Falls, moved to Nashville, Tenn., and has worked in the Christian music industry for 20 years. Free admission. Information: www.tfrc.org or Tiffany Eden, 733-6128.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Fundraiser/Twin Falls

The eighth annual prime rib and salmon benefit dinner in honor of the late James Moulson will be held at Rock Creek Restaurant, 200 Addison Ave. W. The event is hosted by friends and family of Moulson, a Jerome sheriff's deputy who was killed in the line of duty in 2001. Wine tasting, appetizers and a no-host bar begin at 1 p.m., with dinner served 2-6 p.m. Entertainment will be by Crossfire and College of Southern Idaho law enforcement professor Brett Reid. Proceeds will be used to help meet the needs of Magic Valley peace officers and for scholarships to the CSI law enforcement program. Tickets are \$30, available at Dick's Pharmacy, Rock Creek or from Bob Moulson, 732-6296.



Drama club festival/Ketchum

The nexStage Drama Club presents its Winter Play Festival at 6 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. More than 30 Drama Club students — Drama Tots age 4-5, Drama Club Juniors age 6-9 and Drama Club Seniors age 10-15 — perform in three short plays. Two of the plays were written or adapted by the children. The performance is the culmination of 12 weeks of classes, during which the children work on improvisation, voice and movement. Free admission. Information: 726-9124 or 721-7048.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer Leana Leach performs from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, available at 622-2135, or at the door.

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

The 25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, a week-long festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, continues at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events include: "Shane" western movie at 5:30 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, and Dutch-oven dinner, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Saloon, \$20 (includes dinner). In addition to ticketed shows, many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass. Four-day deluxe pass for Wednesday through Jan. 31 is \$60 (for all non-ticketed sessions); single-day pass for Wednesday is \$15; and single-day passes for Thursday through Jan. 31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed daytime events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885. The festival continues through JAN. 31.

26 MONDAY

Arts class/Twin Falls

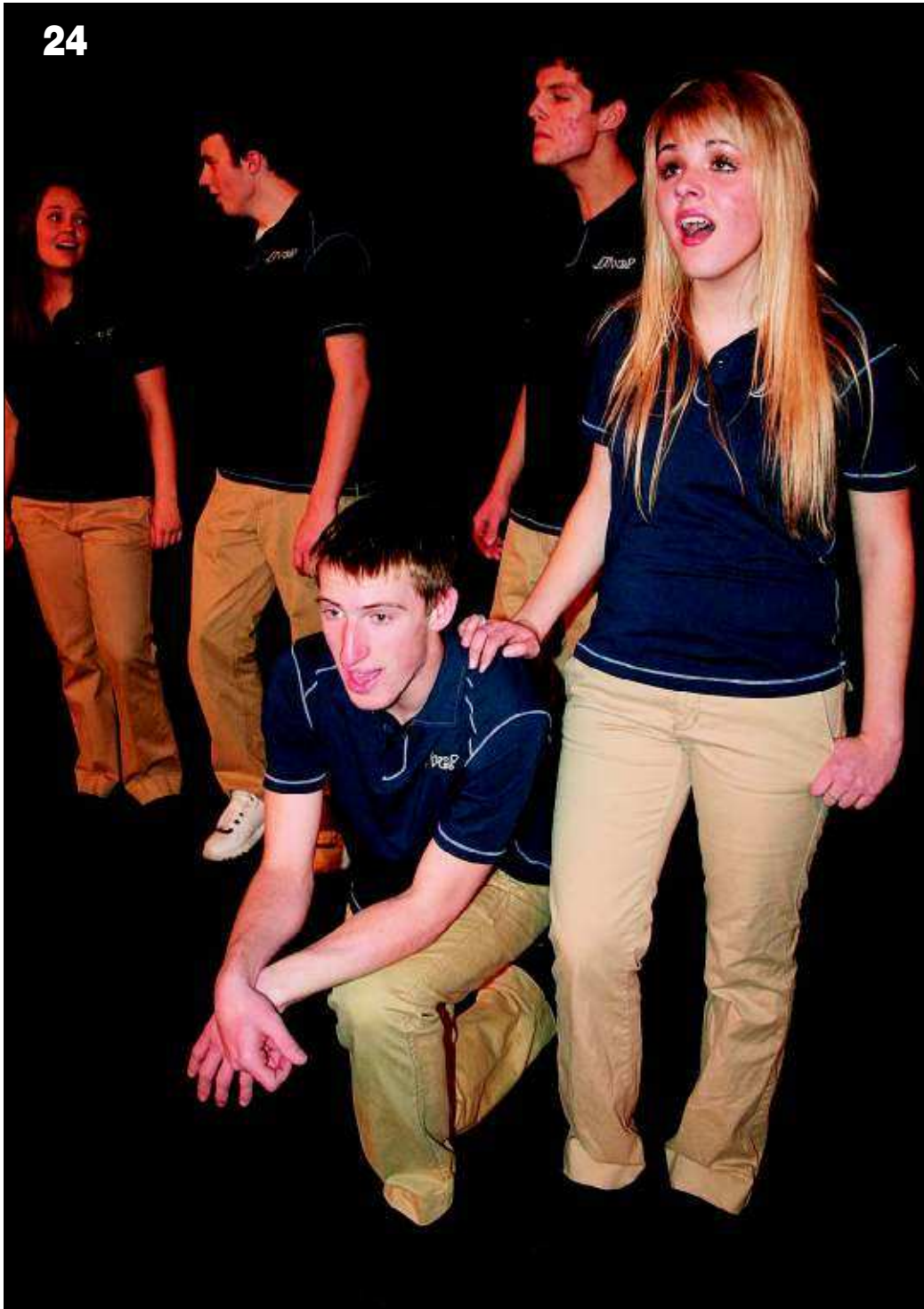
"Creative Arts" class for ages 12 to adults will be held 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center. Participants will learn a variety of art media, including painting, drawing, sculpting and other creative arts. Beginners, intermediate and advanced students are welcome. Cost: \$45 per month. Information: 737-9111. The arts center is at 249 Main Ave. W.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist Brooks Hartell performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover



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Live! members — from left, Stephanie Hiemstra, Mickey Carter, Hayden Prigmore, Shelby Hyde and Jene Johnson — rehearse for Saturday's presentation of the Twin Falls High School group's Winter Showcase. Live! is cast through auditions that draw nearly 100 students; just 28 are chosen.

charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

Music, comedy, dinner/American Falls

Riders In The Sky, a nationally recognized western music and cow-

boy comedy quartet, performs at 7 p.m. at the American Falls High School Performing Arts Center, 2966 S. Frontage Road. Doors open at 6 p.m. Concert tickets are \$15, available at the school district office, 226-5173. Before the concert, the high school's wrestling club will hold a fundraising dinner 5-6:30 p.m. at the school; tickets are \$10. Combination tickets for the dinner and concert are \$25. The concert will benefit education programs, scholarships and community activities for American Falls youth.

single-day pass for Wednesday is \$15; and single-day passes for Thursday through Jan. 31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed daytime events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885. The festival continues through JAN. 31.

27 TUESDAY

Lecture/Twin Falls

Philip Homan, Idaho State University professor and librarian, will speak at 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., in conjunction with the "Between Fences" exhibit. Homan will discuss Kittie Wilkins, the only female horse dealer at the turn of the last century, and how she dealt with the onset of the Jarbidge, Nev., gold rush. Free admission; open to the public.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Here Comes the Sun" at 7 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

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Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz Jam, hosted by Brent Jensen, will be 6-8 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. Open to musicians of all ages and ability levels. No cover charge.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian Mike Murphy performs at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door. Information: 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Music/Sun Valley

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

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist Larry Harshbarger performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Workshops/Hailey, Ketchum

Sun Valley Center for the Arts presents two workshops as part of the "Domestic Life" multidisciplinary project. "(Be it) Ever Evolving, There is No Place Like Home," with Alex Taylor, will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey. Explore your relationship with your home and understand how your decorating choices are reflected in your personal life. Taylor, feng shui practitioner and lifestyle coach, will discuss simple tools to help naturally enhance your home and your life. The second workshop, "Creating a Home for Conscious Living," with Dale and Peggy Bates, will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. FEB. 10 at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., Sun Valley. The Bateses, longtime leaders in healthy architecture, will discuss how to improve the health of your home with tips on choice of finishes and energy efficiency. Cost for both workshops is \$55 for Sun Valley Center members and \$65 for non-members, or for individual workshops, \$30 for Sun Valley Center members and \$35 for non-members. Preregistration required: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Rock/Boise

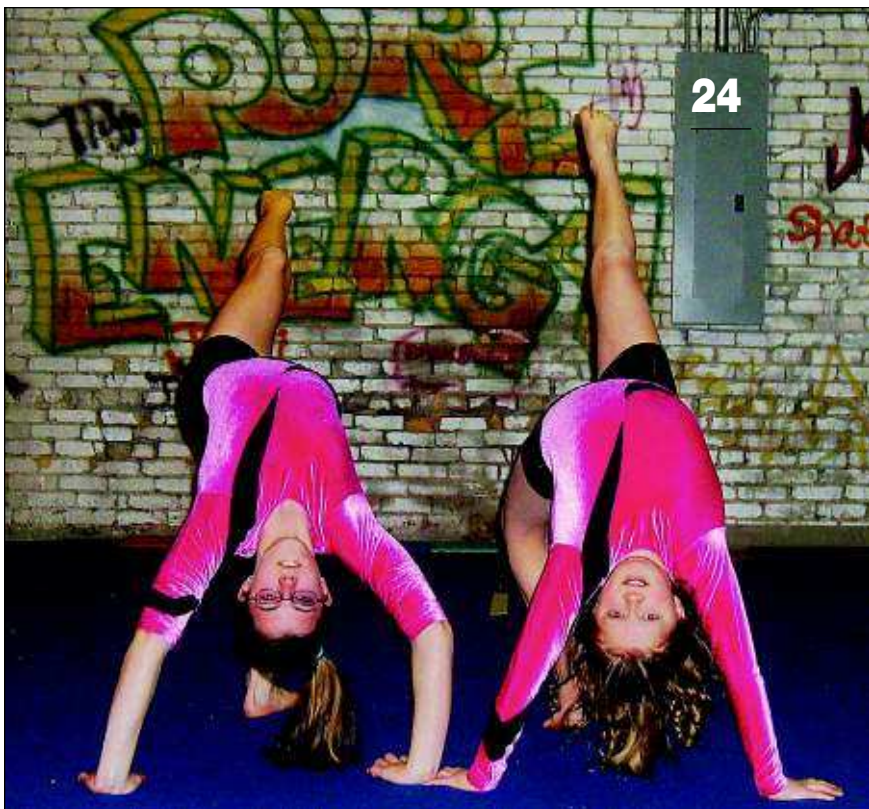
Marc Broussard performs at 8 p.m. at The Knitting Factory. Tickets are \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door, and are available at ticketweb.com. The Knitting Factory is at 416 S. Ninth St.

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

The 25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, a week-long festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, continues at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. Some events are sold out. Today's remaining ticketed event is "A Ride With Bob," a play written by

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Gymnasts Cheyenne McDonell, left, and Bailey Gonzales of Pure Energy Gymnastics prepare for Saturday's Freeze Frame dance showcase, a fundraiser for young Magic Valley dancers.



Courtesy photo

Art/Hailey

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq, opens today and will be on display through MARCH 27 at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., in conjunction with Sun Valley Center for the Arts' "Domestic Life" project. An opening reception to meet the artist will be 5:30-7 p.m. today at The Center, with DeTuncq speaking at 6 p.m. DeTuncq created "June" as a witty meditation on domesticity, gender roles and the degree to which expectations of woman have and not changed since the 1950s. The installation consists of crushed and dyed eggshells arranged on the floor to create a larger-than-life portrait of television icon June Cleaver of "Leave It To Beaver." Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Art/Ketchum

"In Tense," featuring the work of Dutch artist Rein de Lege, will be on display through Wednesday at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101. De Lege's paintings are mostly faces and figures, painted in brilliant acrylics with a loose brush and finger smudges. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Information: gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.



Joint exhibition/Nevada

Western Folklife Center in Elko and the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno present "Between Grass and Sky," a joint exhibition of the traditional and contemporary West, in celebration of the 25th National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. "Between Grass and Sky: Trappings of a Ranch Life," an exhibition of handcrafted horse gear, opens Thursday and will be on display through AUG. 29 in the Western Folklife Center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St., and guest curated by master saddlemaker and bitmaker Jeremiah Watt. Custom saddlemakers and bitmakers will show their work, including the Traditional Cowboy Arts Association and craftsmen from Australia, Canada, France and Germany. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and

Wednesday to Friday, 10:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885.

"Between Grass and Sky: Rhythms of a Cowboy Poem," an exhibition of contemporary artwork by artists such as Scott Hudson, Adam Jahiel and Theodore Waddell, will be on display through MAY 17 at the Nevada Museum of Art, with insight into the varied experiences arising from life in rural and ranching communities. The exhibition includes an audiovisual component: the recitation of "Grass," a poem by Buck Ramsey, by three renowned cowboy poets. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. Information: Nevadaart.org or (775) 329-3333.

Art/Twin Falls

"Little Reminders," a collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, will be on display through JAN. 31 in Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Information: 734-2787 or magicvalleyartsCouncil.org. The gallery is at 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza.

Art/Twin Falls

Artwork by Twin Falls artist John McClusky will be on display through JAN. 31 at Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E. McClusky has taught illustration, figure drawing and painting while a

member of the faculty at Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio; the Portfolio Center in Atlanta; and Washington State and Boise State universities. Free admission; open to the public. Information: 733-1860.

Traveling exhibition/Twin Falls, Ketchum

"Between Fences," presented by the Smithsonian Institution and Idaho Humanities Council, will be on display through FEB. 7 at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. The exhibit is a visual cultural history of fences and land use that examines how neighbors and nations divide and protect, offend and defend through the boundaries they build. The exhibit includes a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; closed Sundays. Free admission. Information: 733-2964. Also, "Between Fences" will be at the Community Library in Ketchum from MAY 22 to JULY 4. Information: idahohumanities.org or 888-345-5346.

Photography exhibit/Twin Falls

"Russ Hepworth Retrospective" will be on display through FEB. 14 in the Jean B. King Gallery at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hepworth is a CSI associate professor of art. The exhibit features 48

black-and-white photographs from four bodies of work from 1996 to the present. Two of them, "Travelers in an Antique Land" and "Rewind," are collaborations with his friend Bill Studebaker, who died last summer in a whitewater accident. The other photos come from "20/20 Magic," a collaboration with Shelley McEuen, and "Big Sur to Bodie," chronicling travels with Al Weber and David Vestal in California. Fifty percent of sales from the show will be donated to the CSI Foundation in memory of Studebaker. Gallery hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Visual arts/Ketchum

"Domestic Life" exhibition will be on display through MARCH 27 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. The multidisciplinary project asks several questions about why we spend so much time and money on our homes and what about life is driving this obsession with domestic spaces. The exhibit includes the work of six contemporary artists: Julie Blackmon uses members of her extended family and their homes for her darkly funny photographs that depict the stress and chaos of everyday domestic life. Sculptor Maria A. Lopez creates tiny houses out of cardboard that are covered in vacuum cleaner lint. Jim Richard makes oil paint-

ings of over-decorated domestic interiors found in the pages of home-decorating magazines. Martha Rosler's work prompts questions about the relationship between feminism and the current domestic craze. Lisa Solomon uses watercolor, acrylics and embroidery to create delicate domestic scenes. Megan Wilson's installation explores the influences that have shaped her idea of home. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free exhibition tours are given at 2 p.m. every Tuesday or by appointment. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Art/Hailey

"Everything Forgotten," paintings by Boise-based painter Chris Binion, will be on display APRIL 3 through MAY 29 at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Opening celebration will be held 5:30-7 p.m. APRIL 3 at The Center, with Binion discussing his paintings at 6 p.m. Binion has spent much of his career painting still lifes, but a new body of work was inspired by a trip to Fairfield. The exhibition features a series of watercolor paintings that depict the architecture of farming: barns, grain silos and the other structures that dot the agricultural landscape. Binion places these buildings against white backgrounds, eliminating their surroundings. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar continued from C6
Ray Benson and Anne Rapp about the life and music of western swing legend Bob Wills, 7 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, 700 Moren Way, \$35, \$50 and \$75. Performers include The Quebe Sisters Band, Jill Jones and Asleep at the Wheel. In addition to ticketed shows, many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass. Four-day deluxe pass for Wednesday through Jan. 31 is \$60 (for all non-ticketed sessions); single-day pass for Wednesday is \$15; and single-day passes for Thursday through Jan. 31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed daytime events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885. The festival continues *through JAN. 31*.

28 WEDNESDAY

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy** performs at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door. Information: 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

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

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

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29 THURSDAY

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

The **Rotary Club of Twin Falls** presents the fourth annual **Death by Chocolate** event, 6-9 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. Local chefs will compete in five categories: chocolate cake, brownie, cookie, candy and unique dessert. Attendees and a panel of judges will vote for their favorites, along with second- and third- place winners in each category. In addition to chocolate tasting, the event includes a no-host bar, music by bluegrass band Strings Attached, a silent auction and a raffle. Advance tickets are \$15 per person, at Everybody's Business. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit local charities including Valley House and Salvation Army, school scholarships and more. Information: Jill Skeem at 320-2786 or jillasherman@yahoo.com.

Film festival/Ketchum

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour begins at 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. The festival features 21 films that will be shown *through JAN. 31*, spotlighting mountain culture and adventure. A raffle will be held during the festival, and pizza, beer and cookies will be available for purchase. Thursday's featured films are: "The Red Helmet," "Mountain Town: The Grasshopper and the Soldier," "Journey to the Center," "The Sharp End: Eastern Europe," "Shikashika," "Papiroflexia" and "The Fine Line." Tickets: \$15 each day, available at Chapter One Bookstore, Backwoods Mountain Sports and The Elephants Perch in Ketchum. Part of the proceeds support the Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center



Courtesy photo

Artist Martha Rosler's interest in the home dates to the 1960s when she challenged the traditional notion of the home in photomontages. Her early work gives historical context to other art in the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' 'Domestic Life' exhibit and prompts questions about the relationship between feminism and the current domestic craze, show organizers say.

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.

and The Satipo Kids Project in Peru. The festival continues *JAN. 30-31*.

Gallery tour/Ketchum

Special evening gallery tour of "Domestic Life" exhibition will be at 5:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. The exhibition features work by contemporary artists Julie Blackmon, Maria A. Lopez, Jim Richard, Martha Rosler, Lisa Solomon and Megan Wilson in exploring why we spend so much time and money on our homes. Free guided tours also are offered at 2 p.m. every Tuesday. Free admission. Information: 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes perform at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$15 at the door (bring Idaho identification for \$3 off the cover). Information: 622-2148.

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Dance theater/Boise

Idaho Dance Theatre presents "No Hesitation" at 8 p.m. at Boise State University's Special Events Center, 1800 University Drive. Artistic director and choreographer Carl Rowe premieres a new work that will use all the strength and skill of the dancers, promoters say. Artistic director and choreographer Marla Hansen presents her work "To Be Loved," and Jenn Freeman, alumni dancer and New York choreographer, premieres her work "Turning, Turning, Turning." Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$14 for students, available at idahodancetheatre.org or 331-9592. The performance continues *JAN. 30-31* and *FEB. 1*.

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

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Elko. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events include: **Keynote address by former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor**, 10 a.m., Elko Convention Center (day pass required); **dinner theater with Cowboy Celtic** "Down the Drove Road," (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **Texas Stars show of poetry and music** with Buster McLauri, Andy Hedges, The Gillette Brothers and Don Hedgpeth, 6:30 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$35; **"Silver, It's a Cowboy Thang,"** a roundup of voices featuring Dick Gibford, Clark Morris, Jesse Smith, Georgie Sicking, R.W. Hampton, Dave Stamey, Gail Steiger, Randy Rieman and Joel Nelson, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon. In addition to ticketed shows, many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass. Single-day passes for today through Jan. 31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed daytime events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885. The festival continues *through JAN. 31*.

NEXT WEEK

Lecture/Twin Falls

The Brown Bag Lecture Series will be held from noon to 1 p.m. *JAN. 30* at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. The first lecture of the series will be given by **Kenneth R. Upton** with "Crossing the Canyon," a commentary on the building of the I.B. Perrine Bridge. Upton arrived in Twin Falls in 1973 as the project manager to oversee construction of the new bridge across the Snake River Canyon and removal of the existing structure. In his lecture, Upton will use many personal photos and demonstrate, with progress visuals and descriptions, the methods used to build an arch truss bridge over the canyon and the removal of the Twin Falls-Jerome intercounty bridge originally built in 1927. He will share some of the humorous stories and characters that kept the job entertaining during the years it took to complete the bridge. The program is presented by Magic Valley Arts Council, Magic Valley Reads! and Twin Falls library. Free and open to the public. Bring a brown-bag lunch or pre-order a box lunch: 734-2787.

Lunar New Year celebration/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho's Asian Student Organization will hold its fifth annual **Lunar New Year celebration** *JAN. 30* at the Student Union Building. The event begins at 7 p.m. with a traditional Asian dinner, followed at 7:30 p.m. with Asian entertainment, including a judo demonstration, Lion Dance featuring a dragon-like costume, taiko drummers, and silent and live auctions of Asian art and gifts. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14, available at the door. CSI students with current activity cards and children 9 and younger will be admitted free. Proceeds benefit ASO educational activities. Information: John Boling, 732-6580.

Musical/Burley

Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, in conjunction with D.L. Evans Bank, presents the production **"Fiddler on the Roof"** at 7:30 p.m. *JAN. 30-31* and *FEB. 2* at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. The performance is directed by Christine Horsley, with Alan Hale conducting the orchestra. The pro-

duction is based on Sholem Aleichem's stories by special permission of Arnold Perl. The original New York stage production was produced by Harold Prince and directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins. Tickets are \$10 reserved, \$8 general and \$5 economy. Reserved tickets available at 678-6868. General and economy tickets available at Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley and The Book Store in Rupert, or at the door. The musical continues *FEB. 6-7*.

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

The **25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering**, a week-long festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, continues *JAN. 30-31* at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. The event features performances on six stages by poets, musicians and musical groups; plus exhibits of western art; hands-on workshops in writing, gearmaking and cooking; films about the West; lectures; panel discussions of issues facing the rural West; ranch dances and jam sessions. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events include:

JAN. 30: Song Swap with Paul Zarzyski and Wylie Gustafson, 10:30 a.m., Great Basin College Theater, \$20; **"Dappled, Dun & Painted,"** verse and song by Linda Hussa, Joel Nelson, Henry Real Bird, and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 11 a.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25; **"Songs of Yellowstone and the Tetons,"** a Western Folklife Center "Deep West Records" CD-release celebration featuring musicians and poets Skip Gorman, Connie Dover, Ray Doyle, Wally McRae and Jon Chandler, 1:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25; **dinner theater with Cowboy Celtic** "Down the Drove Road" (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **"Snake River Outlaws,"** a tribute by Wylie & The Wild West, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **Silver Jubilee**, a gathering with friends Kay Kelley Nowell, Bob Christensen, Doris Daley, John Dofflemyer, Leon Flick, Andy Hedges, Jess Howard, Yula Sue Hunting, Gwen Petersen, Echo Klapproth, Milton Taylor, the Burson Family and D.W. Groethe, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **dance with Hot Club of Cowtown**, 9:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center, \$25; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

JAN. 31: Ranch Family Show "BuckaRoots & Ranch Verse," songs and poems with Adrian, Yvonne Hollenbeck and R.W. Hampton, 3 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25 (free to ranch families, ticket required); **dinner theater with The Gillette Brothers**, an evening of cowboys, minstrels and medicine shows in historical context, (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **"Northern Lights"** with singer-songwriter Ian Tyson and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

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Scholarship fund announces regional winners

Times-News

The Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Fund held its three regional competitions in Burley, Twin Falls and Jerome during the first two weeks in January.

More than 40 students from southern Idaho applied for regional-level scholarships totaling \$9,000 as well as the opportunity to compete for an additional \$8,500 at the fund's finals, set for April 3 at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium:

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regional winners:

- Kaylani Setoki, tie, first, \$1,250, Oakley High School
- Jillian Hale, tie, first,

\$1,250, Oakley High

- Kylee Morrison, third, \$500, Oakley High

Twin Falls

regional winners:

- Andrew Bortz, first, \$1,500, Twin Falls High School

- Becca Stonemets, second, \$1,000, College of Southern Idaho

- Susan Dodds, third, \$500, Brigham Young University-Idaho

Jerome regional winners:

- Amber Wagner, first, \$1,500, CSI

- Joseph Bosteder, second, \$1,000, CSI

- Alaina Davis, third, \$500, Twin Falls High

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Class will be held 6-9 p.m. Feb. 5 at Hands-On, 147 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$30, plus \$20 to be paid to instructor Robin Dober for materials.

Register: 732-6442 or communityedu.csi.edu.

Put on your poker face — in class

Candida Mumford, who placed 44th in the Ladies' Event of the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, will teach a series of poker classes through the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center.

Take all three classes — from Feb. 10 to April 14 — for a reduced rate of \$120.

- **"Beginning Poker — Texas Hold'em"** will cover the history of the game, description of hands and their winning order, and the ins and outs of playing. The hands-on class will also cover blinds, raising and checking, with a tournament on the last night of class. From 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 10-24, in Taylor 248. Cost is \$50.

- **"Intermediate Poker Strategy"** will teach how to be aggressive, play with donkeys and handle maniacs. Participants will determine each student's poker style and cover tight vs. loose play, and tournament strategy. There will be a tourney on the last night of class. From 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 3-24, in Taylor 248. Cost is \$50.

- **"Advanced Poker Strategy"** will discuss playing position, winning tournament strategy, final table strategy and how to win when you're "heads up," with a mini- tourney on the

last night of class. From 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 31 to April 14, in Taylor 248. Cost is \$50.

Register: 732-6442 or csi.edu/communityedu.

Sun Valley ski posters to be offered Feb. 5 at New York auction

A flurry of activity on a sun-drenched Mount Baldy, Olympian Gretchen Fraser standing triumphantly on the slopes of her adopted hometown. These are just two of the indelible images of beautiful Sun Valley that were immortalized in several rare, decades-old posters, set to be auctioned off next month in New York.

Swann Galleries' Feb. 5 auction of vintage posters offers a selection of rare ski posters, a collection of 23 Mather Work Incentive posters, and scarce Hebraic and Judaic posters. The sale also includes Art Nouveau and Art Deco items, travel posters and circus and magic images.

The section of ski posters features several advertisements for Sun Valley, among them Dwight Clark Shepler's image of a downhill skier bathed in warm sunlight for Sun Valley and Union Pacific, which is making its auction debut (estimate: \$3,000 to \$4,000); two variants of Shepler's well-known poster for the Round House on Bald Mountain (\$3,000 to \$4,000 each); and a scarce warm-weather image by an unknown artist depicting vacationers on horseback in Sun Valley (\$2,000 to \$3,000).

The auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. (Eastern time) Feb. 5. An illustrated auction catalogue, with information on bidding by mail or fax, is available for \$35 from Swann Galleries Inc., 104 E. 25th St., New York, NY 10010, or online at www.swanngalleries.com.

For information, and to make arrangements to bid by telephone during the auction, contact Gwendolyn Rayner at (212) 254-4710, ext. 53, or grayner@swanngalleries.com.

— Times-News



Vintage posters like this one will be on sale at an auction to be held Feb. 5 in New York.

Artist makes a statement in eggshells

Times-News
An installation that gives literal meaning to the phrase "walking on eggshells" has its public opening at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey location today.
"June," by Wood River artist Pamela DeTuncq, consists of thousands of dyed and crushed eggshells arranged on the floor to form a larger-than-life portrait of June Cleaver of "Leave It to Beaver" fame.
"Over a period of many months, I collected eggshells from area restaurants like Shorty's, Jesse's, Perry's and the Kneadery," DeTuncq said in a press release. "I put the shells through several bleach baths to sanitize them and remove the membrane, after which I dye them to match a six-part gray scale corre-

sponding to an enlarged black-and-white publicity photo of actress Barbara Billingsley as June Cleaver." Accompanied by a vacuum cleaner, the 8-by-10-foot eggshell "carpet" is at once an homage and a good riddance to the idealized American family and the difficult and delicate tasks many women perform in the service of an impossible and outdated model, DeTuncq said.
The public is invited to meet the artist at a free opening celebration with drinks and appetizers from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at The Center in Hailey; DeTuncq will speak about her work at 6 p.m.
The exhibition continues through March 27. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, and admission is free.



Courtesy photo
'June,' an installation by Pamela DeTuncq, will be on display in Hailey starting today.

Master your digital camera

Times-News
Whether you are a new digital camera owner or someone changing from film to digital, this class was designed for you: the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center class "Getting Started with Digital Photography."
You'll learn correct use of the camera's ISO, white balance settings, shutter speeds and f-stop operation, as well as the exposure and color balance

which will help you shoot memorable photographs. One class session will be devoted to composition, depth of focus and camera care.
Bring your cameras and camera manuals or literature with you — along with a USB flash drive, if you have one.
Class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 12 to March 12, in Shields 204. Cost is \$55, and the instructor is Rod Mathis.
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Bulldogs finish another perfect SCIC season

Kimberly easily defeats Wendell

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Just in case anyone was wondering, Kimberly left little doubt as to where the road to the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference girls basketball championship still leads.

The Class 3A No. 2 Bulldogs

closed out their third straight perfect season in the SCIC with an emphatic 54-31 win over No. 3 Wendell in Kimberly on Thursday.

It was a matchup that looked to be a titanic clash, with the Nos. 2 and 3 teams in the state clashing with the regular-season SCIC title on the line. Instead, Kimberly (14-2, 8-0 SCIC) played its most complete game of the season while Wendell (13-4, 5-2) picked a bad night to have one of its worst outings.

"We knew how important this game was, with the No. 1 seed in the

district tournament on the line," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. "Wendell's been playing really well, but we played four complete quarters of basketball tonight."

Alex Pfefferle led the Bulldogs with 20 points, including three 3-pointers, and hauled in eight rebounds. The onus fell more on the junior guard when senior post Megan Crist left in the first quarter with early foul trouble.

But Kelsey Molyneux, a little-heralded senior forward, stepped up and held down the fort down low in

the first half in Crist's stead, helping out with six points and eight boards. When Crist returned to start the third quarter, Kimberly was up by 10 and she went to work, scoring 13 points and adding eight boards in the second half alone.

"Megan's been getting some early fouls lately, so we've had to adjust. I knew I needed to step up eventually, and tonight was the night," said Molyneux.

Said Bishop: "To get into halftime with a 10-point lead without having Megan on the floor in the entire sec-

ond quarter was huge. That showed how great a job Kelsey did for us defensively in the post, and she contributed offensively as well."

Bishop and his Bulldogs knew the rebounding battle would hold the key to victory. Wendell has four post players at 6-foot or taller, but still it was Kimberly that came away with a 44-27 edge.

"That shows that we're working hard and starting to get results," Pfefferle said. "Girls are doing a

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Eagle evolution

CSI men hammer Snow College

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The evolution of the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team took another step forward Thursday night with an impressive 102-75 home win over Snow College.

The 15th-ranked Golden Eagles jumped out early and kept the pedal to the metal in a wire-to-wire victory.

"I think the guys really had a good effort," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "I was really pleased with how they just kept coming."

Five Golden Eagles scored in double figures, led by Charles Odum's 19 points. Daequon Montreal added 15 points and nine rebounds, while Cheyne Martin scored 13, and both Jay Watkins and Louis Garrett chipped in with 12.

Center Aziz Ndiaye added nine points, nine boards and two blocks, while point guard Jamelle Barrett returned from a sprained ankle that sidelined him last week and came off the bench to dish out eight assists in 15 minutes.

"Guys really stepped up," said Montreal. "You can tell the freshman are starting to feel more comfortable. We're really coming together."

With preseason All-American Rory Patterson out for the season after tearing his ACL Jan. 10 against Salt Lake Community College, the Badgers (14-5, 1-3 Scenic West Athletic Conference) simply didn't have enough weapons to keep pace with CSI (16-3, 3-1). That was especially true with sharp-shooting sophomore guard



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho center Aziz Ndiaye and guard Charles Odum celebrate after Odum's slam dunk during the Golden Eagles home win against Snow College on Thursday.

Ryan Brimley struggling to a 2-for-8 night from the field thanks to the stellar defense

of freshman Byago Diouf. "Byago was all over him," said Gosar.

Dunks by Odum, Watkins

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CSI women take ugly win over Badgers

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Things were a bit out of sorts for the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team Thursday night. Yes, the Golden Eagles came away with a convincing 85-63 victory over visiting Snow College, but getting there was anything but routine.

For starters, the game mired by 58 combined turnovers. Then there was the fact CSI's two leading scorers on the season, Soana Lucet and Shauneice Samms, were held scoreless in the first half. The duo managed just one rebound between them before intermission.

And CSI (15-3, 4-0 Scenic West Athletic Conference) gave up 26 offensive rebounds to the Badgers, who outboarded the Eagles 49-45 on the night.

Fortunately, sophomore

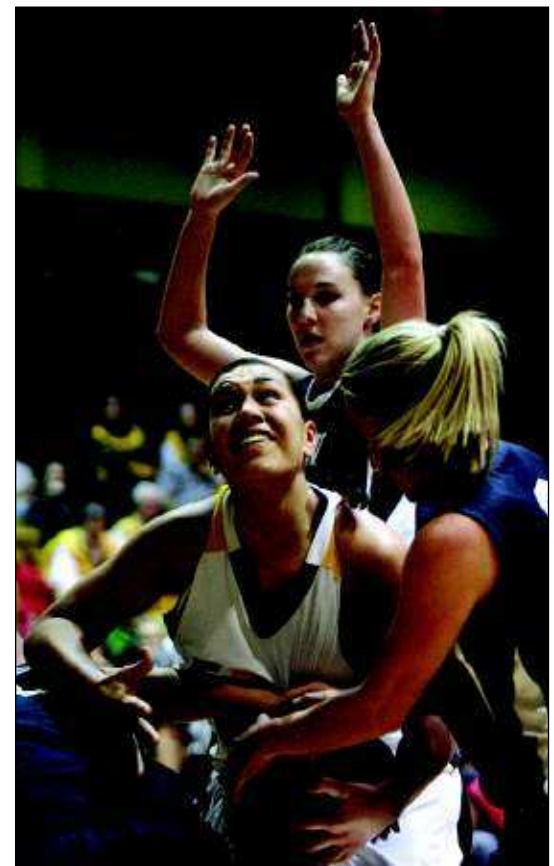
Noelle Milicic (13 points, five rebounds) gave the team a nice boost off the bench in the first half, and things got back to normal for Lucet after halftime as she ended with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

"They were pretty scrappy," freshman Kalika Tullock said of the 12-7 Badgers (3-1 SWAC). "Both sides caused a lot of turnovers, and that slowed the game, but we just had to rise above that and push through it."

Tullock came off the bench to score 11 points as one of five Golden Eagles in double figures. Samms finished with 10 points, while point guard Martina Holloway had 15 points and 13 assists to go with an uncharacteristic eight turnovers.

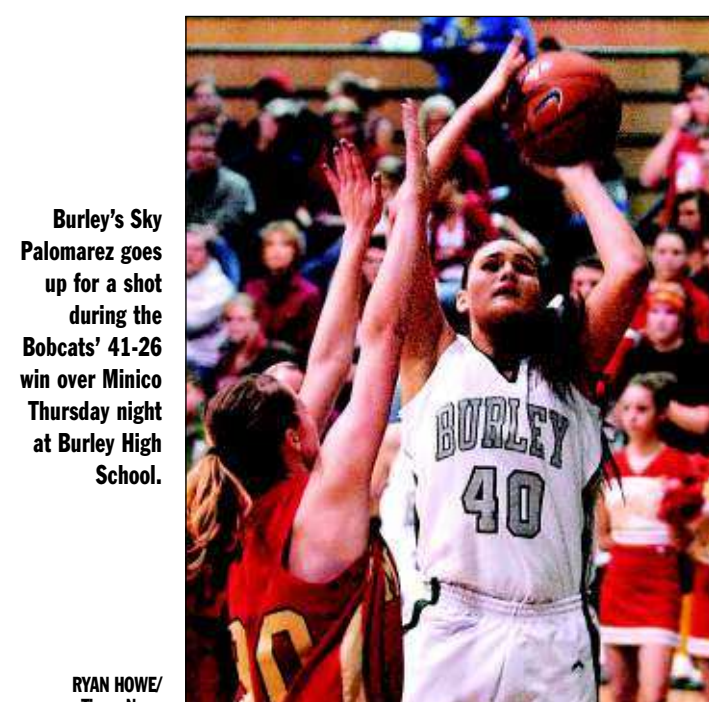
The first half featured 35 turnovers, 21 by Snow. The Golden Eagles' first field goal

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CSI post Soana Lucet is boxed in by Snow College players as she takes the ball to the hoop during Thursday's home game.

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Burley's Sky Palomarez goes up for a shot during the Bobcats' 41-26 win over Minico Thursday night at Burley High School.

RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Role players lift Burley past Minico, 41-26

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

The Burley girls basketball team outlasted Minico Thursday in the type of physical battle expected in a rivalry game.

The most impressive thing about the Bobcats' 41-26 win was the way role players stepped up and in the manner in which Burley's defense carried it to victory in the second half.

Burley (13-4 overall, 4-1 Great Basin West) has won eight in a row and clinched at least the second seed for the District IV tournament. The

Bobcats could earn the No. 1 seed and home-court advantage throughout with a win over Jerome on Tuesday at Burley High School.

Minico jumped out to an 11-4 lead after one quarter, but Burley held the Spartans to just 15 points the rest of the way. Minico had a 13 minute, 35 second span in the second half without a field goal.

Freshman Sky Palomarez came off the bench to pour in a career-high 13 points for Burley. She scored 10 in the second quarter to keep the Bobcats in the game while sharpshooter Kassi Kerbs

struggled to find her rhythm.

"I'm proud of our kids because we did not have a very good start at all," said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs. "Everything was off. Sometimes that happens when you play in an emotional game like that. But our kids have some guts. That's a great sign when we have people not playing (as well as) they can and somebody else steps up."

Kassi Kerbs finished with 12 points despite her slow start and Teresa Wayment had six points while playing a solid game defensively. Wayment also assisted on

several of Palomarez's inside buckets.

"It was really nerve racking because it was my first Minico game on varsity," Palomarez said. "The difference was more our defense than our offense. We worked as a team and helped each other."

Minico (7-10 overall, 3-3 GBW) hung around until the 5:32 mark of the third quarter. That's when the score was 22-21 for Burley. That's also when Minico's long dry spell began.

"The whole difference in Please see **BURLEY**, Page D2



As of Jan. 21

Boys			Girls		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Class 5A			Class 5A		
Region Four-Five-Six			Region Four-Five-Six		
Madison	3-1	8-5	Highland	6-0	17-0
Twin Falls	3-1	9-3	Madison	5-1	9-6
Highland	2-2	7-7	Skyline	2-4	8-9
Idaho Falls	1-3	4-9	Idaho Falls	2-5	5-10
Skyline	1-3	3-9	Twin Falls	1-6	4-14

Class 4A			Class 4A		
Great Basin Conference			Great Basin Conference		
West Division			West Division		
Jerome	3-0	13-2	Jerome	4-1	14-3
Minico	1-1	5-7	Burley	3-1	12-4
Burley	1-1	5-8	Minico	3-2	7-9
Wood River	0-3	1-10	Wood River	0-6	2-12

Class 3A			Class 3A		
Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference			Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference		
Kimberly	3-0	9-3	Kimberly	7-0	13-2
Filer	1-0	7-2	Wendell	5-1	13-3
Wendell	2-2	6-8	Filer	3-4	8-8
Buhl	1-1	2-9	Gooding	1-6	4-11
Gooding	0-4	1-11	Buhl	1-6	3-10

Class 2A			Class 2A		
Canyon Conference			Canyon Conference		
Declo	2-0	11-3	Valley	3-0	15-3
Glenns Ferry	1-1	9-4	Declo	1-1	9-8
Valley	0-2	6-9	Glenns Ferry	0-3	0-18

Class 1A			Class 1A		
Division I			Division I		
Snake River Conference			Snake River Conference		
North Division			North Division		
Hagerman	3-0	11-3	Challis	3-0	16-1
Challis	1-1	1-14	Shoshone	2-1	8-9
Shoshone	1-2	9-2	Hagerman	2-2	8-7
Lighthouse Chr.	0-2	0-12	Lighthouse Chr.	0-4	3-12

South Division			South Division		
Oakley	2-0	4-5	Raft River	6-0	11-5
Sho-Ban	2-0	9-3	Sho-Ban	5-1	9-7
Castleford	2-2	6-5	Castleford	3-4	6-8
Hansen	1-2	9-4	Oakley	1-5	3-13
Raft River	0-3	5-7	Hansen	1-6	3-11

Division II			Division II		
Northside Conference			Northside Conference		
Richfield	8-0	11-1	+Richfield	10-0	19-0
Carey	5-2	8-3	Dietrich	9-1	12-3
Dietrich	6-2	9-4	Carey	7-3	11-6
Murtaugh	6-3	8-5	Camas County	4-6	8-7
Comm. School	3-3	3-7	Magic Valley Chr.	2-4	3-5
Bliss	2-6	2-9	+Bliss	2-8	3-9
Camas County	2-7	2-13	*Murtaugh	0-12	0-16
Magic Valley Chr.	0-7	0-11			

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didn't come until Pringle-Buchanan's layup at the 16:29 mark. CSI didn't lead until Martina Holloway's driving layup made it 13-12 with 11:12 left until intermission.

A 3-pointer by Milicic started an 11-2 CSI run to end the half and put the Golden Eagles up 37-27 at the break.

"That group that came in at the latter part of the first half just did a great job," said head coach Randy Rogers.

With Lucet limited to 7 first-half minutes after picking up two early fouls, Milicic sparked CSI with 11 points and five boards before halftime. But she shrugged off her impressive night.

"That's always my role, to come off the bench and be a sixth man," she said.

The Badgers trailed only 69-61 in the late going, but CSI ripped off a 16-2 run to end the game, highlighted by five points from Tullock.

"It was fun to be able to play and score some points to

help the team win," said the Middleton High product.

Amy Weitzel totaled 13 points and 11 rebounds to lead Snow, while Linsey Hodgkiss scored 13 and Torle Nenbee 10, including a four-point play in the early going as she beat the shot clock with a 25-foot 3-pointer and was fouled in the process.

Despite the less-than-pretty nature of the game, CSI was pleased to knock Snow off the top of the SWAC standings, a perch which the two teams shared until now.

"It was a nice win," said Milicic.

The Golden Eagles host rival Salt Lake Community College at 3 p.m., Saturday.

No. 15 CSI 85, Snow College 63
Snow College (42-7, 3-1 SWAC)
Cami Hymas 3-3 0-7, Abbie Beutler 1-12 0-1 3, Amy Weitzel 4-13 5-8 13, Shaylee Nielsen 2-10 0-0 5, Torle Nenbee 4-9 1-2 10, Taeha Higbee 1-8 1-1 3, Linsey Hodgkiss 4-8 5-5 13, Abby Cook 0-2 0-0 0, Amy Parkinson 0-0 0-0 0, Celeste Woude 3-6 3-4 9, Totals 22-71 15-21 83

CSI (15-3, 4-0 SWAC)
Martina Holloway 6-12 2-3 15, Nicole Harper 2-8 2-4 7, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 3-8 1-3 7, Shauneice Sammis 5-8 0-0 10, Soana Lucet 9-15 2-2 20, Kalika Tullock 5-7 0-0 11, MeChel Hunt 0-1 0-0 0, Cassie Wood 0-2 0-0 0, Noelle Milicic 6-9 0-0 13, Kiara Tate 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 44-77 11-11 88
Halftime: CSI 37, Snow 27, 3-point goals: Snow 4-22 (Hymas 3-1, Beutler 1-8, Nielsen 1-7, Nenbee 1-1, Higbee 0-3, Cook 0-2), CSI 4-15 (Holloway 1-4, Harper 1-2, Pringle-Buchanan 0-3, Yancheva 0-1, Tullock 1-2, Milicic 1-1, Tate 0-2), Rebounds: Snow 49 (Weitzel 11), CSI 45 (Lucet 12), Assists: Snow 13 (Beutler 4), CSI 19 (Holloway 13), Turnovers: Snow 34, CSI 24, Total fouls: Snow 15, CSI 20, Fouled out: CSI, Pringle-Buchanan. Technical fouls: none.

Crist gives Kimberly girls added dimension

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Through 15 games, Kimberly's Megan Crist has re-emerged as one of the top girls basketball players in the Magic Valley.

The senior returned to the court last fall and has since established herself in the post, averaging 12.1 points per game with most of that production coming from within the paint.

But she didn't take a year off, exactly. Crist was no stranger to Kimberly, having an older sister that attended the school and having played summer ball with current teammates like Alex Pfefferle. She also made the 2006 and 2007 National High School Finals Rodeo in pole bending and goat



Crist

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tying as part of the Kimberly team. It seemed only natural to make the move.

"I like the school better," Crist said, "and I have more friends over here."

It didn't happen as soon as everyone had liked, so her freshman and sophomore seasons were spent in the Twin Falls School District. She made the varsity team as a freshman and at one point led the Bruins in scoring as a sophomore.

But Idaho High School Activities Association rules prevented her from playing at the varsity level for a year

once she transferred to Kimberly. During her junior year, she helped the Bulldogs junior varsity squad finish its season undefeated.

"The JV season was a lot of fun," she said. "It was hard to not be able to play varsity when they went to state, but I had a lot of fun playing."

With Kimberly, her role this season is to fill the post position, which took a hit with the loss of graduating players.

"Her addition down low has been huge," coach Rich Bishop said. "She's stepped in a filled a big role."

The Bulldogs are 13-2 (as of Jan. 21) and undefeated in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference as the District IV tournament approaches. Perhaps her contributions will become the last key piece of this Kimberly team, which has seen its peaks and valleys in postseason play the last two years.

"I think we have the potential to get to state and compete," Crist said.

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Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Records through Jan. 20			Others receiving votes:		
Class 5A			Middleton 1.		
Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.	Class 3A	Team (First)	Rec. Pts.
1. Eagle (4)	10-2	36	1. Sugar-Salem (4)	9-1	35
2. Lake City (4)	8-2	34	2. Fruitland (4)	10-2	34
3. Lewiston (1)	9-2	24	3. Priest River (1)	7-0	24
4. Post Falls	9-1	16	4. Marsh Valley	11-3	11
5. Centennial	9-3	10	5. Kimberly	9-3	10
Others receiving votes: Capital 9, Borah 4, Twin Falls 1, Madison 1.			Others receiving votes: Payette 8, Homedale 6, Shelley 4, St. Maries 3.		
Class 4A			Class 2A		
Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.	Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Skyview (9)	12-0	45	1. Aberdeen (9)	12-2	45
2. Jerome	12-2	30	2. Firth	9-4	29
3. Hillcrest	10-2	26	3. Declo	11-3	25
4. Blackfoot	10-2	25			
5. Century	9-4	8			

Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Records through Jan. 20			Others receiving votes:		
Class 5A			2, Middleton 2.		
Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.	Class 3A	Team (First)	Rec. Pts.
1. Coeur d'Alene (6)	16-0	44	1. Sugar-Salem (10)	16-0	50
2. Centennial (3)	17-0	41	2. Kimberly	12-2	37
3. Highland (1)	17-0	31	3. Wendell	13-3	22
4. Boise	13-3	13	4. Timberlake	10-3	13
5. Post Falls	12-4	10	5. Bonners Ferry	9-3	11
Others receiving votes: Vallivue 9, Lake City 2.			Others receiving votes: Fruitland 10, Shelley 5, Snake River 1, Weiser 1.		
Class 4A			Class 2A		
Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.	Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Jerome (4)	13-3	39	1. Soda Springs (7)	17-0	47
2. Bishop Kelly (3)	13-3	37	2. Grangeville (3)	13-0	40
2. Bonneville (3)	14-2	37	3. Parma	14-2	17
4. Skyview	13-3	26	3. Valley	14-3	17
5. Lakeland	10-4	7			
Others receiving votes: Burley			Class 1A		
			Division I		
			Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
			1. Challis (5)	16-1	45
			2. Lapwai (5)	13-2	43
			3. Rimrock	14-3	27
			4. Clearwater Valley	13-4	14
			5. Lakeside	8-1	8
			5. Cascade	12-5	8
			Others receiving votes: Raft River 1.		
			Division II		
			Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
			1. Richfield (10)	19-0	50
			2. Garden Valley (3)	13-2	37

Burley

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the game was offensive rebounds," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard. "We let them push us under the basket to get position on us. You can't give a team like (Burley) that many sec-

ond shots."

The Spartans were led in scoring by Brecka Fetzer with nine points. Minico will enter the district tournament as the No. 3 seed.

Before Burley's huge game Tuesday with Jerome, it has

to take care of business on the road at Pocatello Saturday.

Minico will celebrate its senior night when it plays Idaho Falls Saturday.

Burley 41, Minico 26
Minico 11-3 7-5 - 26

Burley 41, Minico 26
Katelyn Foreman 3, Breonna Phillips 4, Kendra Bailey 5, Brecka Fetzer 9, Tianna Stimpson 3, Laci Garner 2, Totals 6 11-15 26

BURLEY (4)
Carli Parish 4, Kassi Kerbs 12, Brandee Potts 1, Paige Andersen 3, Teresa Waymet 6, Shawna Pace 2, Sky Palomarez 13, Totals 12 15-23 41
3-point goals: Minico 3 (Bailey, Fetzer, Stimpson); Burley 2 (Kerbs 2), Total fouls: Minico 21; Burley 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Minico, bench.

Kimberly

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good job blocking out and getting the rebounds."

The Trojans hit just 12 of their 50 shots from the field (24 percent) and made only 5 of 14 attempts from the foul line (35.7 percent).

"We're a better team than that, but we weren't tonight. It seemed like we missed

some early shots and next thing we knew we were down 7-0 and we just fed off that," said Huse. "Every time with the rebounds it seemed like our hands were almost on the ball but we couldn't close it. But we'll rebound. We're still in a good (conference) position."

Wendell hosts Glenns Ferry tonight while Kimberly hosts

Class 4A No. 1 Jerome on Saturday. The Bulldogs feel they have a point to prove even though the game won't affect any conference standings.

"We got our butts kicked up there, and we want to prove that we're better than that and that we're not just good against 3A and 2A teams," Pfefferle said.

Kimberly 54, Wendell 31
Wendell 4-10 10-7 - 31
Kimberly 14-13 17-13 - 54
Wendell (4)

Jori Fleming 5, Laurie Andrus 4, Krystyl Miller 1, Jaci Lancaster 3, Kirstyn Weinmeister 2, Amber Bowers 3, Kristen Brandsma 6, Erin O'Brien 7, Totals 12 5-14 31

KIMBERLY (6)
Alex Pfefferle 20, Nellie Makings 6, Whitney Carlton 7, Averie Schroeder 2, Megan Crist 13, Kelsey Molyneux 6, Totals 13 13-14 54
3-point goals: Wendell 2 (Andrus, Bowers); Kimberly 5 (Pfefferle 3, Makings, Carlton), Rebounds: Wendell 27 (Fleming 6); Kimberly 44 (Crist, Molyneux, Pfefferle 8), Turnovers: Wendell 11, Kimberly 14. Total fouls: Wendell 17, Kimberly 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Wendell, Andrus.

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and Diouf, along with seven early points by Montreal, helped CSI build a quick double-digit lead at 17-7. The margin swelled to as much as 20 in the first half before the Eagles settled for a 50-34 halftime lead.

The outcome was never in doubt after intermission, but the Golden

Eagles kept the crowd entertained with two monster dunks by Watkins and another by Montreal, who jumped over the top of Brimley on his way to a rim-rocker. Martin nailed three second-half treys to help expand CSI's cushion to as much as 34.

"We're keeping that lead, building

on it," said Gosar. "We're starting to make plays offensively and defensively in bunches."

A similar effort would certainly add CSI's cause on Saturday as No. 7 Salt Lake Community College comes to town for a 5 p.m. contest. The Bruins played a late game at North Idaho College on Thursday, but were

leading midway through the second half.

No. 22 CSI 102, Snow College 75
Snow College (44-5, 4-9)

Riley Crosbie 2-6 2-2 7, Jay Watkins 5-9 2-2 12, Daecquan Montreal 6-9 2-4 15, Aziz Ndijaye 2-4 5-11 9, Charles Odum 7-8 5-9 19, Cheyne Martin 5-8 0-0 13, Jamelle Barrett 1-4 1-2 4, Louis Garrett 1-2 4-7 6, Totals 24-59 17-25 75

4-7 4-4 12, Romario Souza 2-2 2-3 6, Max Carrier 1-1 3-4 5, Totals 36-60 24-39 102
Halftime: CSI 50, Snow 34, 3-point goals: Snow 10-30 (Crosby 1-2, Lao 1-2, Brimley 4-6, Evans 0-4, Davis 1-2, Haynes 4-9, Wood 2-3, de Araujo 0-1, CSI 6-15; Diouf 1-1, Montreal 1-2, Odum 0-1, Martin 3-6, Barrett 1-4, Garrett 0-2), Rebounds: Snow 28 (Rex 7), CSI 44 (Montreal, Ndijaye 9), Assists: Snow 13 (Haynes, Wood 3), CSI 24 (Barrett 8), Turnovers: Snow 20, CSI 16, Total fouls: Snow 28; CSI 23. Fouled out: Snow, Rex. Technical fouls: none.

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Safina slides into 4th round in Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Olympic silver medalist Dinara Safina reached the fourth round for the first time in seven trips to the Australian Open, beating Estonia's Kaia Kanepi 6-2, 6-2 on Friday.

The 22-year-old Russian took 4-1 leads in each set and ousted the 25th-seeded Kanepi in 66 minutes.

"There's a first time for everything. Twice I lost in the third round," Safina said. "I was like this today: 'That is the third time. Should be the luckiest one.'"

"Actually, I'm glad I won very comfortable today."

She broke into the top 10 last year

for the first time and credits having a full-time coach and trainer for the rise.

The third-seeded Safina hasn't won a Grand Slam singles title, although she reached the French Open final last year before losing to Ana Ivanovic of Serbia.

Safina also lost the Olympic gold medal match to fellow Russian Elena Dementieva — an outcome repeated last week in the Sydney International final.

Fellow Russians Vera Zvonareva and Nadia Petrova also are in the fourth round.

No. 7 Zvonareva beat Italy's Sara

Errani 6-4, 6-1, and No. 10 Petrova advanced when Kazakhstan's Galina Voskoboeva retired because of back pain after losing the first set 6-1.

Safina planned to rest and return to Rod Laver Arena later Friday to watch older brother, Marat Safin, play second-ranked Roger Federer.

"Well, I hope on center court with winning, I hope he can close the same way I win today," Safina said. "I hope so."

Safin, who beat Federer in the semifinals before winning the 2005 Australian title, looms as an obstacle to Federer's quest to equal Pete Sampras' 14 Grand Slam singles titles.



Russia's Dinara Safina returns to Estonia's Kaia Kanepi Friday during their women's singles match at the Australian Open Tennis Championship in Melbourne, Australia.

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BASKETBALL

	NBA All Times MST			
	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTIC				
Boston	36	9	.800	—
Philadelphia	20	21	.488	14
New Jersey	19	23	.452	15½
New York	17	24	.415	17
Toronto	16	28	.364	19½
SOUTHEAST				
Orlando	33	9	.786	—
Atlanta	25	16	.610	7½
Miami	19	19	.500	10½
Charlotte	17	25	.405	16
Washington	9	32	.220	23½
CENTRAL				
Cleveland	32	8	.800	—
Detroit	24	17	.585	8½
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	13½
Chicago	18	25	.419	15½
Indiana	14	28	.337	18
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST				
San Antonio	28	13	.683	—
New Orleans	17	13	.567	1
Houston	27	16	.628	2
Dallas	24	18	.571	4½
Memphis	11	30	.268	17
NORTHWEST				
Denver	28	15	.651	—
Portland	25	17	.595	2½
Utah	25	18	.581	3
Minnesota	10	32	.232	13½
Oklahoma City	9	34	.209	19
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	33	8	.805	—
Phoenix	23	17	.575	9½
Golden State	13	30	.302	21
Sacramento	10	33	.233	24
L.A. Clippers	9	32	.220	24

Blatche 7-10 6-8 20, James 4-10 0-0 8, Butler 13-25 5-32, McGee 0-1 1-2 1, Crittendon 0-1 0-0, Young 2-5 0-0, Songaila 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 43-83 22-27 110.

SACRAMENTO (107)

Salmons 7-3 12 7-24, Thompson 5-8 0-0 10, Miller 1-4 2-2 4, Udrih 8-11 5-6 24, Martin 5-16 8-22, Hawes 2-6 0-2 4, Garcia 5-13 2-2 14, Williams 2-3 1-2 5, Brown 0-4 0-0 0, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 25-30 107.

WESTERN (110)

Blatche 7-10 6-8 20, James 4-10 0-0 8, Butler 13-25 5-32, McGee 0-1 1-2 1, Crittendon 0-1 0-0, Young 2-5 0-0, Songaila 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 43-83 22-27 110.

PORTLAND (98)

Batum 3-5 0-7, Aldridge 8-20 5-7 21, Oden 3-4 4-4 10, Rodriguez 3-5 0-7, Roy 8-23 6-7 23, Bayless 2-3 6-10, Przybylla 1-4 4-6 6, Outlaw 1-7 0-3 5, Radmanovic 3-9 0-0 9. Totals 33-81 25-33 98.

CLEVELAND (104)

Wallace 2-3 0-4, Varejao 5-8 2-4 12, M.Williams 12-19 3-3 33, Pavlovic 3-6 0-6, Hickson 2-3 1-2 5, Gibson 1-2 0-2 2, Szczerbiak 2-6 2-8, Kinsey 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 1-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 11-15 104.

OKLAHOMA CITY (121)

Waltos 5-9 0-11, Gasol 5-9 0-2 10, Bynum 17-24 8-11 42, Fisher 2-4 0-0 5, Bryant 5-15 6-6 18, Ariza 0-6 0-0 0, Odom 8-11 3-4 19, Vujacic 4-7 0-0 3, Radmanovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-86 17-23 108.

LAKERS (108), CLIPPERS (97)

Walton 5-9 0-11, Gasol 5-9 0-2 10, Bynum 17-24 8-11 42, Fisher 2-4 0-0 5, Bryant 5-15 6-6 18, Ariza 0-6 0-0 0, Odom 8-11 3-4 19, Vujacic 4-7 0-0 3, Radmanovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-86 17-23 108.

THUNDER (122), WARRIORS (121)

Durant 8-22 11-12 27, Green 9-14 5-5 26, Collison 4-6 3-4 11, Westbrook 11-19 5-5 30, Mason 1-5 2-2 4, Krstic 3-7 3-4 9, E.Watson 4-10 1-1 9, Weaver 2-2 0-0 6. Totals 42-85 30-33 122.

GOLDEN STATE (121)

Azubuike 9-10 2-2 21, Randolph 1-4 0-0 2, Kurz 2-3 2-2 6, Crawford 4-12 4-4 13, Jackson 8-18 11-11 26, C.Watson 2-4 4-8, Magette 8-15 10-11 26, C.Watson 2-4 5-9, Morrow 3-4 0-7. Totals 39-75 38-40 121.

OKLAHOMA CITY (37), MEMPHIS (33), GOLDEN STATE (34)

Point Guards—Oklahoma City 8-13 (Westbrook 3-4, Green 3-4, Weaver 2-2, E.Watson 0-1, Durant 0-2), Golden State 5-12 (Waltos 2-4, Morrow 1-4, Azubuike 1-2, Crawford 1-3, C.Watson 0-1, Kurz 0-1), Fouted Out—Collins, Magette—Oklahoma City 45 (Durant 12), Golden State 39 (Crawford 7), Assist—Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 7), Golden State 25 (Turiaf 8). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 27, Golden State 26. Technicals—Jackson, A.—19,318 (19,596).

Men's College Scores

Far West
Boise St. 87, New Mexico St. 84
Cal Poly Pac. 60, Pacific 60
Fresno St. 63, Louisiana Tech 46
Gonzaga 83, Pepperdine 97
Idaho St. 60, N. Arizona 52
N. Colorado 65, Montana St. 55
Saint Mary's, Calif. 65, San Diego 42
UC Davis 69, UC Santa Barbara 75
UCLA 61, Washington St. 58
Utah St. 62, San Jose St. 58

Southwest

Oral Roberts 89, UMMC 54
Midwest
Brainerd 68, Wis.-Green Bay 59
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Ill.-Chicago 65, Detroit 61
Oakland, Mich. 75, IUPUI 57

GAME PLAN

LOCAL	TV SCHEDULE
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. Twin Falls Christian at CHAMP Gooding at Kimberly Richfield at Magic Valley Christian, Jerome Recreation District Community School at Camas County Burley at Minico Carey at Dietrich Skyline at Twin Falls Declo at Soda Springs	AUTO RACING 8 p.m. SPEED — NASCAR, pole qualifying for All-Star Showdown, at Irwindale, Calif. EXTREME SPORTS Noon ESPN2 — Winter X Games, at Aspen, Colo. 7:30 p.m. ESPN — Winter X Games, at Aspen, Colo. GOLF 7:30 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour, Qatar Masters, second round, at Doha, Qatar (same-day tape) 1 p.m. TGC — PGA Tour, Bob Hope Classic, third round, at La Quinta, Calif. 4:30 p.m. TGC — Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, first round, at Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii NBA BASKETBALL 5 p.m. ESPN — Dallas at Detroit PREP BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Fairfax (Calif.) vs. San Diego, at San Diego TENNIS 5 p.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia 1:30 a.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 6 p.m. Community School at Camas County Challis at Lighthouse Christian, Kimberly Middle School Richfield at Magic Valley Christian, Jerome Recreation District Dietrich at Carey Glens Ferry at Wendell Castleford at Raft River Shoshone at Hagerman Oakley at Sho-Ban	8 p.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia 1:30 a.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, early round, at Melbourne, Australia
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING 3 p.m. Filer, Valley at Parma tournament 5 p.m. American Falls, Kimberly, Marsh Valley at Jerome 6 p.m. Burley at Wood River	At Tampa, Fla. FAVORITE OPEN TODAY Pittsburgh 7 7 (46½) Arizona
NFL Football All Times MST Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 18 AFC Arizona 32, Philadelphia 25 NFC Montreal 29, Baltimore 14 Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1 Tampa, Fla. Arizona vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. (NBC)	HOCKEY All Times MST EASTERN ATLANTIC New Jersey 29 15 3 61 145 118 Montreal 27 13 6 60 145 127 N.Y. Rangers 28 16 4 60 127 125 Philadelphia 25 12 9 59 151 137 Pittsburgh 23 21 4 50 144 146 N.Y. Islanders 13 29 5 31 115 164 NORTHWEST Boston 34 8 5 73 168 106 Montreal 27 13 6 60 145 127 Buffalo 24 18 5 53 136 133 Toronto 17 22 8 42 136 168 Ottawa 16 21 7 39 108 129 SOUTHEAST Washington 30 15 3 63 153 138 Carolina 23 20 5 51 121 142 Florida 21 17 8 50 129 132

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

NFL Feb. 1 Super Bowl

Ricketts picked as winning Cubs bidder with offer of \$900 million

CHICAGO — The billionaire Ricketts family has been selected by Tribune Co. as the winning bidder for the hard-luck Chicago Cubs.

The bid is worth about \$900 million, said Dennis Culloton, a spokesman for Tom Ricketts. The sale would include Wrigley Field and a 25 percent interest in a regional sports network.

The selection of Tom Ricketts, a member of the founding family of TD Ameritrade Holding Corp., and chief executive of InCapital LLC, was first reported by the Chicago Sun-Times' Web site.

Tribune Co. put the team on the market on opening day 2007, when real estate mogul Sam Zell agreed to buy Tribune Co.

Major League Baseball had not been informed by Tribune Co. of the winning bidder as of Thursday evening, a baseball official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because discussions between the team and MLB are not made public.

Report: In book proposal, brother accuses McGwire of steroid use

NEW YORK — Mark McGwire's youngest brother says in a book proposal that he injected the former baseball star with steroids, according to Deadspin.com.

Jay McGwire is circulating a manuscript titled "The McGwire Family Secret: The Truth about Steroids, a slugger and Ultimate Redemption," the Web site reported Wednesday. Jay McGwire, a body builder, said his brother started using steroids in 1994 and that he injected Mark with Deca-Durabolin.

Mark McGwire repeatedly has denied using

illegal performance-enhancing drugs. When he testified under oath before Congress in 2005, however, he wouldn't discuss whether he did.

FOOTBALL

Kentucky high school coach charged in player's death

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A Kentucky high school football coach was charged Thursday with reckless homicide in the death of a player who collapsed during a sweltering practice in a rare criminal case against a coach in a heat death.

A grand jury indicted David Jason Stinson in the death of Pleasure Ridge Park offensive lineman Max Gilpin.

Stinson, in his first year as head coach at the Louisville school, was directing practice on Aug. 20 when the heat index reached 94 degrees and the 15-year-old sophomore collapsed and had trouble breathing.

The player had a temperature of 107 degrees when he arrived at the hospital, authorities said, and died three days later. No autopsy was performed, but it appeared Gilpin died from complications from heat stroke, according to the coroner's office.

The reckless homicide charge means grand jurors didn't find that Stinson's actions intentional or malicious, said Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Stengel, but that "a reasonable man should have realized something like this could have occurred."

Sports Shorts

Note: Send Magic Valley briefs to sports@magicvalley.com

MAGIC VALLEY

USA Grappling hosts tournament

TWIN FALLS — USA Grappling and Old School Jiu-Jitsu presents a submission wrestling tournament Saturday at Radio Rondevo in Twin Falls.

The event will feature a Superfight between UFC fighter Nick Diaz and Mitchell Coates of Alliance Jiu-Jitsu. The tournament begins at 10 a.m.

Jiu-jitsu and submission wrestling classes are available for adults, women and children. Information: 208-358-0126.

Pomerelle hosts Teen Extreme GS Race

ALBION — Pomerelle Mountain Resort will host a Teen Extreme GS Race Saturday. Registration will be from 9-11 a.m., with racing at noon. Skiers and snowboarders, ages 13-19, may participate. The entry fee is \$15, along with a \$5 refundable racing bib deposit. Trophies will be awarded to the top three skiers and snowboarders in each age division. Prizes will also be raffled to racers.

Information: Flora Hermansen at 208-431-8247 or Pomerelle at 208-673-5599.

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Wed 6 34am sunny 33 degrees hard packed machine groomed 42 -48 base 60 of 66 trails, 27 miles, 2500 acres 6 of 8 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p.
Brundage — Thu 4:49am cldy 30 degrees packed powder machine groomed 48-58 base 46 of 46 trails 25 miles, 1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Lookout Pass — Thu 5am mldy 29 degrees packed powder machine groomed 56-82 base 34 of 34 trail, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:45p open Wed-Mon.
Magic Mountain — Tue Open Thu-Sun 5am packed powder machine groomed 53-63 base 14 of 14 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p open Thu-Sun.
Pebble Creek — Thu 6:10am packed powder machine groomed 9-45 base 3 of 3 lifts, 95% open Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-9:30p.
Pomerelle — Thu 8:30am partly cloudy 33 degrees packed powder machine groomed 54-76 base 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p, Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain — Thu 4 55am clear 35 degrees loose granular machine groomed 52-74 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres 9 of 10 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 9a-3:45p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p; Sun: 9a-3:45p.
Silver Mountain — Thu 9 16am cldy 34 degrees packed powder machine groomed 32-67 base 70 of 73 trails, 5 of 7 lifts 96% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p.
Snowhaven — Wed 5am 26 degrees hard packed 42-48 base 7 of 7 trails 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 10a-4p.
Soldier Mountain — Thu 12 21pm snowing lightly 25 degrees packed powder machine groomed 28-35 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p open Thu-Sun.
Sun Valley — Thu 5 42am partly cloudy 30 degrees hard packed machine groomed 32-45 base 75 of 75 trails, 18 of 18 lifts 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with C Gregg Zaun on a one-year contract.
Designated 1B Oscar Salazar for assignment.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with C Alvin Colina.
INF Brooks Conrad, RHP Rafael Cruz, RHP Emilian Fero, LHP Mariano Gomez and LHP Juan Perez on minor league contracts.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced the retirement of 2B Jeff Kent.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Alex Cora on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with OF Jayson Werth on a two-year contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Named Jeff Garber manager, Franklin Bravio, pitching coach, Sergio Mendez hitting coach, and Wilkin Perez trainer for Vermont (NP); and Joel Sanchez pitching coach, Paul Sanagorski hitting coach, and Cesar Cedeño coach for the Nationals (GCL).
International League
LOUISVILLE BATS—Announced an extension of their player development contract with Cincinnati (NL) through 2012.
American League
LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS—Named Bill Bliss pitching coach.
Can-Am League
ATLANTIC CITY SURF—Released C William Plaza.
NEW HAMPSHIRE AMERICAN DEFENDERS—Released RHP Hideo Nagasaka.
Northern League
SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Traded RHP Justin Jordan to Edmonton (Golden) for INF Jose Valdez. Named Jim Miksis pitching coach and Brian Nelson hitting coach.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed RHP Ronald Bay and INF Antonio Gray.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—C Alonzo Mourning announced his retirement.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Recalled C Sean Williams from Colorado (NBADL).
NBA Development League
LOS ANGELES DEFENSE—Traded G Ryan Forehan-Kelly and F Marcus White to the roster. Waived C Rashid Byrd and G Curtis Terry.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Announced defensive coordinator Mike Trgovac is not returning to the team.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Brian Cox defensive line coach, Jerome Henderson defen-

sive backs coach, Andy Dickerson defensive quality control coach, Carl Smith quarterbacks coach, and Ricky Lyle assistant strength and conditioning coach.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Jim Herremann line-backer coach, Signed DT Anthony Bryant. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named Pat Shurmur offensive coordinator and Ken Flajole defensive coordinator.
SAN JOSE SEAHAWKS—Named Tim Lewis defensive backs coach.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Named Jim Bates defensive coordinator.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHAIM DUCKS—Assigned LW Steve Miller, RW Troy Brody and D Brendan Mikkelson to Iowa (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned D Niklas Hjalmarsson to Rockford (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned G Jonathan Bernier and F Kevin Westgarth to Manchester (AHL). Recalled F Brad Richardson from Manchester.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned F Kyle Churpura and F Greg Stewart to Hamilton (AHL).
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Reassigned F Dustin Jeffrey to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned D Derek Joslin to Worcester (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned RW Steve Downie and D Ty Wishart to Norfolk (AHL) and G Riku Hienonen from Norfolk to Mississippi (ECHL).
LACROSSE
TORONTO ROCK—Added F Craig Conn to the roster.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW—Named Ricardo Iribarren assistant coach.
D.C. UNITED—Loaned D Gonzalo Peralta to Union Santa Fe (Argentine Second Division).
FC PORTLAND—Signed M Dwayne De Rosario to a four-year contract.
National Indoor Soccer League
NISL—Named David Grimaldi commissioner.
COLLEGE
SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE—Announced Anderson 5. Will join the conference, effective July 1, 2010.
ALABAMA—Named James Willis associate head coach and Sam Suster linebackers coach.
LSU—Announced sophomore WR Ricky Dixon will transfer to another school.
MINNESOTA—Announced junior S Tramine Brock has left the school because of academic reasons.

Minico boys hoops fundraiser coming

RUPERT — The Minico High boys basketball program will hold a fund-raising dinner from 5-7 p.m., today in the Minico lunchroom. The menu is barbecue pork on a bun, tossed green salad, chips, homemade dessert and drinks. Tickets can be purchased from freshman, JV and varsity players.

Information: Annette Hansen at 431-6454 or 436-8966.

Mini Brunette dance camp upcoming

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

Information: Cari Libby at 734-2498.

CSI holds fundraising tourney

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

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

— Staff and wire reports

Murtaugh boys escape in overtime

Times-News

Down by six points with 15 seconds left, the Murtaugh boys basketball team battled back to defeat Bliss 77-67 in overtime Thursday in a Northside Conference game.

Humberto Pacheco hit a 3-pointer to tie the game, and Manuel Pacheco took over during overtime to help win it, making key steals and layups. Both Pachecos scored in double figures.

Murtaugh (9-5, 7-3 Northside) will host Camas County Tuesday, and Bliss will host Magic Valley Christian.

Murtaugh 77, Bliss 67, OT

Bliss 14 15 13 18 7 - 67
Murtaugh 16 14 14 16 17 - 77

Luis Cortez 12, Jared Wiley 1, Cameron Schoessler 18, Cole Erkins 9, Thomas Palmer 11, Cody Gibson 10, Brandon McLaughlin 6. Totals 19 2 20-30 67.
MURTAUGH (77)
Trey Perkins 10, Zach Cummins 10, Humberto Pacheco 17, Austin Stanger 7, Skiler Oliverason 9, Manuel Pacheco 21, Issac Huizar 3. Totals 29 13-28 77.
3-point goals: Bliss 2 (Erkins, Cortez); Murtaugh 6 (H. Pacheco 3, Perkins 2, Huizar). Total fouls: Bliss 20; Murtaugh 25. Fouled out: Bliss, Cortez; Murtaugh, Perkins, Cummins, M. Pacheco. Technical fouls: none.

FILER 58, BUHL 41

Filer lost standout Nathan Karel on the tip with an undisclosed injury but his teammates were able to weather the Buhl storm and beat the Indians 58-41 in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play.

"It is a big rivalry game and Buhl played extremely hard," said Filer coach Alex Wells. "We played solid and did some good things."

Beard finished with 17 points followed by Terrell Bailey and Ryan Karel each with 10 for the Wildcats. J.D. Leckenby led Buhl with 17 points.

Buhl hosts Wendell and Filer (8-2, 2-0) travels to Gooding on Saturday.

Filer 58, Buhl 41

Filer 9 8 8 16 41 - 58
Buhl 11 8 13 26 - 41

Eric Sengvahnpheung 5, J.D. Leckenby 17, Jack Hamilton 2, Garrett Schilz 8, Isaac McCreey 1, Nick Hamilton 8. Totals 17 6-12 41.
FILER (58)
Bryce Beard 17, Scott Sabrosky 2, Nathan Hughes 6, Justin Orban 7, Andrew Wright 6, Terrell Bailey 10, Ryan Karel 10. Totals 20 10-20 58.
3-point goals: Buhl 1 (Sengvahnpheung); Filer 8 (Bailey 3, Beard 2, Ryan Karel 2, Orban). Total fouls: Buhl 17; Filer 13. Fouled out: Buhl, Sengvahnpheung, Leckenby. Technical fouls: none.

CHALLIS 63, SHOSHONE 59

Shoshone lost on the road to Challis 63-59 in Snake River Conference North Division action.

"They just out hustled us on the boards," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick. "They got second and third attempts at the basket. They just had a little more heart and hustle than we did."

Nell Valencia had 22 points for the Indians in the loss and Ryan Sortor added 10. Dalton Crane of Challis led all scorers with 25 points and Paul Nigg tossed in 13.

Shoshone (9-4, 1-2) hosts Raft River on Wednesday.

Challis 63, Shoshone 59

Shoshone 17 14 16 15 - 59
Challis 16 14 13 23 - 63

Justin Santana 2, Nell Valencia 22, Juan Villagomez 2, Andrew Sortor 9, Sigij Juarez 6, Ryan Sortor 10, Josh Olsen 8. Totals 24 8-16 59.
CHALLIS (63)
Matt Helm 8, Dalton Crane 25, Ty Tritthart 1, Ricardo Alvarado 8, Dillon Savage 5, Paul Nigg 13. Totals 24 11-18 63.
3-point goals: Shoshone 3 (Valencia 3); Challis 3 (Crane 2, Helm). Total fouls: Shoshone 19, Challis 14. Fouled out: Challis, Tritthart. Technical fouls: none.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 45, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 38

Zach VanEsch scored a game-high 17 points and Matt McClimans added 13

but the host Magic Valley Christian Conquerors came up on the short end of the score losing 45-38 to Lighthouse Christian.

"We just couldn't get the ball in the basket," said Magic Valley Christian coach Terry Gartner

Zane Jesser scored a team-high 15 for Lighthouse Christian.

Magic Valley Christian (0-12, 0-8 Sawtooth Conference) hosts Richfield tonight.

Lighthouse Christian hosts Hagerman on Saturday.

Lighthouse Christian 45, Magic Valley Christian 38

Lighthouse Christian 8 13 10 14 - 45
Magic Valley Christian 10 16 6 6 - 38

Aaron Borchart 8, Ian Faddess 8, Evan Kardema 4, Sebastian Golder 2, Kevin McCullough 4, Chase Dille 4, Zane Jesser 15. Totals 14 16-25 45.
MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (38)
Andre Briggs 1, Josh Griffith 3, Dylan VanEsch 4, Zach VanEsch 17, Matt McClimans 13. Totals 10 13-26 38.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 4 (Kardema); Magic Valley Christian 5 (Zach VanEsch 3, Griffith, Dylan VanEsch). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 22, Magic Valley Christian 22. Fouled out: Magic Valley Christian, Griffith, Hesse, McClimans. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 45, RAFT RIVER 36

The Castleford boys basketball team defeated Raft River 45-36 Thursday in Snake River Conference South Division action.

"We shot 17 percent and had good looks but couldn't find the basket," Raft River coach Jeff Greenwell said. "They also hurt us on the boards."

Nick Howard and Ethan Tverdy led the Wolves with double-digit scoring, and Bridger Barrett led the Trojans with 10 points.

On Saturday, Raft River (4-8, 0-4) will host Challis while Castleford hosts Valley.

Castleford 45, Raft River 36

Castleford 10 11 10 8 - 45
Raft River 9 11 9 8 - 36

Dylan Kinyon 2, Nick Howard 14, Oscar Vargas 4, Storm Brito 9, Michael Wiseman 4, Ethan Tverdy 12. Totals 21 3-5 45.
CASTLEFORD (45)
Cade Powers 9, Raf Manning 6, Taylor Thacker 8, Bridger Barrett 10, Jordan Lee 1, Braden Otley 2. Totals 14 6-8 36.
3-point goals: Raft River 2 (Manning, Thacker). Total fouls: Castleford 9; Raft River 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 58, OAKLEY 55

The Oakley boys basketball team were a 3-pointer away from sending the game to overtime, but the ball rimmed out to allow Sho-Ban a 58-55 Snake River Conference South Division victory Thursday.

Mark Pickett, Spencer Petersen and Payson Bedke led the offensive effort with double figures.

Magic Smith scored 39 for Sho-Ban.

Oakley (4-6, 2-1) travels to Hansen Saturday.

Sho-Ban 58, Oakley 55

Oakley 19 10 10 15 - 55
Sho-Ban 11 20 14 13 - 58

Mark Pickett 16, Brett Arnell 9, Hunter Wadsworth 4, Payson Bedke 10, Paxton Robinson 2, Spencer Petersen 12, Brady Manning 2.
SHO-BAN (58)
G. Eldridge 5, L. Eschiel 2, Coby 5, Smith 39, Runninghorse 6.

Girls basketball

CHALLIS 65, DIETRICH 46

Kristen Garlie scored 12 of her 24 points in the third quarter as Challis pulled away late to top Dietrich 65-46 on Thursday.

Jesse Dill had a game-high 27 points in defeat for the Blue Devils (12-4).

"Richfield and Challis are the two best teams we'll probably ever see (this season). We just forgot to box out a little in the third quarter and gave up some easy buckets," said

Dietrich head coach Acey Shaw. "But to get to play them was a good deal for us to get ready for them at the end of the year. I thought we played them tough."

Dietrich travels to Carey tonight. Shaw said that the Blue Devils picked up a game against Rimrock on Saturday, to be played at 2:30 p.m. in Dietrich.

Challis 65, Dietrich 46

Challis 18 18 12 - 65
Dietrich 13 13 8 13 - 46

Ashley McGowan 4, Jenna Hamilton 8, Nicole Helm 2, Shelby Tritthart 6, Lacen Moss 3, Lauren Garlie 12, Kristen Garlie 24, Amber Kemmerer 4, Crystal Martin 2. Totals 27 10-12 65.
DIETRICH (46)
Nakia Norman 4, Shayla Porter 10, Jesse Dill 27, Moriah Dill 4, Dayna Phillips 1. Totals 12 20-30 46.
3-point goals: Challis 1 (Moss); Dietrich 2 (J. Dill 2). Total fouls: Challis 19, Dietrich 12. Fouled out: Dietrich, Porter. Technical fouls: none.

WOOD RIVER 36, BUHL 24

The Wood River girls basketball team defeated visiting Buhl 36-24 Thursday. K.T. Martinez led the Wolverines with 17 points.

The Indians will host Castleford on Tuesday, and Wood River will travel to Pocatello.

Wood River 36, Buhl 24

Wood River 2 6 11 - 24
Buhl 11 11 7 7 - 36

Drayton 2, Yturbe 5, Azevedo 4, Montgomery 3, Nye 6, Spencer 4. Totals 7 9-16 24.
WOOD RIVER (36)
Alex Lindbloom 3, Taylor Hayes 4, K.T. Martinez 17, Grace Lagodich 4, Angela Coleman 2, Monica Garceau 2, Chey Swanson 4. Totals 12 10-19 36.
3-point goals: Buhl 1 (Montgomery); Wood River 2 (Martinez). Total fouls: Buhl 21; Wood River 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

HIGHLAND 54, TWIN FALLS 42

The Twin Falls girls basketball team dropped a 54-42 Region Four-Five-Six contest at Highland on Thursday. Jazlyn Nielsen led the Bruins (4-15, 1-7) with 14 points.

Twin Falls hosts Minico on next Thursday.

Highland 54, Twin Falls 42

Twin Falls 11 9 7 15 - 42
Highland 8 22 10 14 - 54

Jazlyn Nielsen 4 5-6 14, Josie Jordan 0 3-8 3, Chelsea Reitmier 4 2-3 10, Sara Federico 2 3-6 8, Erica Coats 0 1-2 1, Brianna Bishop 0 4-8 4, Katelyn Fjeld 1 0-0 2, Mallory Jund 0 0-2 0.
HIGHLAND (54)
Emma Filagga 12 2-2, Jordan Holman 3 0-0 7, Kenzie Adams 3 3-3 10, Steeli Norton 1 1-4 3, Sara Rominger 1 2-4 4, Kelsey Belnap 0 2-5 2, Taryn Harding 1 0-0 2, Breanne Van Evey 3 3-4 9, Taylor Wilkinson 3 1-1 7, Kylie Hardison 2 0-0 5.

Wrestling

MINICO SPLITS TRI-MATCH

Minico defeated Buhl 69-9 and lost to Highland 46-22 in a tri-match at Highland on Thursday.

Against Buhl, the Spartans recorded pins by Garth Crane (112), Alberto Ramirez (119), Jesse Burgara (125), Keegan Schell (130), Tyler Hanssen (135), David Borden (145), Landon Barnes (152), 215: Nathan Barclay (215) and Ramiro Riojas (285).

Ethan Compton (103) and Blake Finney (160) each had pins for Buhl.

Barclay got his second win by a pin against Highland and Jake Hruza (140) and Miguel Simental (171) also won their matches by pins.

"The young kids are coming around and making progress," said Minico coach Brad Cooper. "We weren't pleased that we lost but we are wrestling better and showing improvement."

Cooper was pleased with his team's performance against one of the top Class 5A teams.

"Against Highland, we made them earn it," said Cooper.

Minico 69, Buhl 9

103 pounds: Ethan Compton, Buhl, dec. Seth Clapier, 13-9; 112: Garth Crane, Minico, pinned Allen

Compton, 1-47; 119: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, won by forfeit; 125: Jesse Burgara, Minico, pinned Graydon Gutierrez, 1-40; 130: Keegan Schell, Minico, dec. Michael McDonald, 9-1; 135: Tyler Hanssen, Minico, pinned Chris Newell, 1-09; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, won by forfeit; 145: David Borden, Minico, pinned Tucker Beglan, 4-5; 152: Landon Barnes, Minico, pinned Chance Share, 4-49; 160: Blake Finney, Buhl, pinned Colby May, 5-8; 171: Miguel Simental, Minico, won by forfeit; 189: Zack Kane, Minico, won by forfeit; 215: Nathan Barclay, Minico, pinned Oren Castillo, 1-42; 285: Ramiro Riojas, Minico, pinned Nick Castillo, 4-33.

Highland 46, Minico 22

103 pounds: Brennan Bell, Highland, pinned Seth Clapier, 1-13; 112: Anthony Espelin, Highland, dec. Garth Crane, 15-0; 119: Bronn Scheiss, Highland, pinned Alberto Ramirez, 1-53; 125: Jacob Hall, Highland, pinned Jesse Burgara, 4-18; 130: Tallon Bannister, Highland, dec. Keegan Schell, 7-2; 135: Nathan Nelson, Highland, T-fall, Tyler Hanssen, 17-2; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, pinned James Espelin, 1-56; 145: Andre Lopez, Highland, dec. David Borden, 10-7; 152: Ethan Hall, Highland, dec. Landon Barnes, 6-5; 160: Justin Allen, Highland, dec. Colby May, 6-3; 171: Miguel Simental, Minico, pinned Riley Stock, 5-4; 189: Zack Kane, Minico, dec. Dillon Filloggia, 12-2; 215: Nathan Barclay, Minico, pinned Kasey Hacking, 4-38; 285: Kalyln Edmo, Highland, pinned Ramiro Riojas, 1-17.

VALLEY SWEEPS HOME TRI-MEET

The Valley wrestling squad defeated both Wood River and Grace in a home tri-match Thursday.

The Vikings took down the Wolverines 54-24 and Grace 63-24. Casey Ivey (103 pounds), Caleb Gerrard (119) and Derek Gerrard (135) each earned two pinfalls for Valley. James Sizemore won two decisions at 140 pounds.

"We wrestled outstanding," Valley coach Rick Hall said. "Wood River and Grace have tough kids."

Valley will travel to the Parma Invitational, which begins today.

Valley 54, Wood River 24

103 pounds: Casey Ivey, Valley, pinned Tyler Bartlett, 2-35; 112: Parker Lamun, Valley, pinned Zachary Brown, 0-42; 119: Caleb Gerrard, Valley, pinned Andrew Beck, 0-51; 125: Connor Beames, Valley, won by forfeit; 130: Aaron Raff, Valley, pinned J.R. Hill, 3-20; 135: Derek Gerrard, Valley, pinned Nick Chase, 3-20; 140: James Sizemore, Valley, dec. Tyler Jaramillo, 10-8; 145: Tanner Orchard, Wood River, won by forfeit; 152: Skylor Kuntz, Valley, dec. Andrew Orr, 2-9; 160: Andrew Munsee, Valley, won by forfeit; 171: Casey Barker, Wood River, won by forfeit; 189: J.J. Thompson, Wood River, pinned Derek Murphy, 3-14; 215: Auden Ruhter, Wood River, pinned Lance Sirecek, 1-35; 285: Zach Rarick, Valley, won by forfeit.

Valley 63, Grace 24

103 pounds: Casey Ivey, Valley, pinned Trey Reed, 0-47; 112: Austin Weaver, Grace, pinned Parker Lamun, 0-58; 119: Caleb Gerrard, Valley, pinned Jake Brogen, 0-52; 125: Connor Beames, Valley, won by forfeit; 130: Aaron Raff, Valley, won by forfeit; 135: Derek Gerrard, Valley, pinned Josh Benson, 1-12; 140: Double forfeit; 145: James Sizemore, Valley, dec. Spencer Peck, 7-5; 152: Taylor Peck, Grace, pinned Skylor Kuntz, 2-51; 160: Andrew Munsee, Valley, won by forfeit; 171: Kirby Seesher, Grace, pinned Josh Benson, 1-12; 189: J.J. Thompson, Wood River, pinned Matt Gonzales, 0-28; 215: Lance Sirecek, Valley, won by forfeit; 285: Zach Rarick, Valley, won by forfeit.

Wood River 57, Grace 33

103 pounds: Tyler Bartlett, Wood River, T-fall Taylor Reed, 15-0; 112: Austin Weaver, Grace, pinned Zachary Brown, 2-02; 119: Andrew Beck, Wood River, dec. Jake Brogen, 6-1; 125: Double forfeit; 130: Nick Chase, Wood River, won by forfeit; 135: Josh Benson, Grace, pinned J.R. Hill, 0-16; 140: Tyler Jaramillo, Wood River, won by forfeit; 145: Tanner Orchard, Wood River, pinned Spencer Peck, 2-35; 152: Taylor Peck, Grace, dec. Andrew Orr, 4-0; 160: Double forfeit; 171: Kirby Seesher, Grace, pinned Casey Barker, 1-30; 189: J.J. Thompson, Wood River, pinned Matt Gonzales, 1-46; 215: Auden Ruhter, Wood River, won by forfeit; 285: Double forfeit.

Girls bowling

TWIN FALLS 13, GOODING 0

Jessica Jenkins' high-game of 199 led the Twin Falls girls bowling team to a 13-0 whitewash over Gooding. The Bruins' JV squad won 9-4.

FILER 8, WENDELL 5

Led by Kandi Woody's 169, Filer beat Wendell 8-5 in girls varsity bowling action.

Late Wednesday

Girls basketball

NORTH GEM 79, OAKLEY 66

Sales Terry scored 28 points and Sabrina Wybenga added 16, but Oakley dropped a 79-66 game to North Gem in Bancroft on Wednesday. The game featured 77 free throws, with Oakley hitting 23 of 40 and North Gem going 24-for-37.

North Gem 79, Oakley 66

Oakley 15 18 14 19 - 66
North Gem 28 18 13 22 - 79

Whitney Smith 1, Sales Terry 28, Sabrina Wybenga 16, Jordan Lierman 8, Kori Poulton 5, McKenzie Zoller 8. Totals 20-78 23-40 66.



Boise State's Ike Okoye (3) shoots as New Mexico State's Troy Gillenwater (33) defends Thursday during the second half of their game in Boise. Boise State won 87-84.

Boise State holds off Aggies at home

BOISE — La'Shard Anderson hit all four of his free-throw attempts in the final 14 seconds Thursday night to lead Boise State to an 87-84 win over New Mexico State.

Anderson scored 15 points, as did fellow Broncos Kurt Cunningham and Ike Okoye. Aaron Garner added 11 points for Boise State (13-5, 4-2 Western Athletic Conference).

Jahmar Young scored a game-high 25 points to lead New Mexico State (9-10, 3-3 WAC). Troy Gillenwater contributed 24 points and a game-high 11 rebounds and Jonathan Gibson and Wendell McKines had 17 points and 10 points, respectively.

IDAHO ST. 60, N. ARIZONA 52

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Amorrow Morgan scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half as Idaho State rallied from a double-digit deficit to beat Northern Arizona 60-52 Thursday night for its first road win of the season.

The Bengals (7-13, 4-2 Big Sky Conference) trailed 43-31 with 12:08 remaining when Austin Kilpatrick sparked a 21-0 run over the next 8:23 with a 3-pointer from the left corner.

Lucas Steijn finished with 12 points for Idaho State while Chron Tatum and Matt Stucki each added eight as the Bengals won their third consecutive conference game.

Idaho State shot 55 percent from the field and 50 percent from 3-point distance.

UTAH ST. 62, SAN JOSE ST. 58

Gary Wilkinson scored 25 points as Utah State moved to 18-1 on the season with a 62-58 win at San Jose State. The 8-9 Spartans made the Aggies work hard to stay unbeaten in Western Athletic Conference play, but didn't have enough in the end.

Top 25

WEST VIRGINIA 75, NO. 12 GEORGETOWN 58

WASHINGTON — Da'Sean Butler scored 27 points, and a relentless West Virginia defense forced 19 Hoya turnovers.

In a game in which nearly every basket was hard-earned — and steals were sometimes canceled out by quick counter-steals — Butler stood out by going 11-for-18 from the field.

The Mountaineers (14-4, 3-2) shot 58 percent in the second half, while the No. 1 scoring defense in the Big East limited the Hoyas (12-5, 3-3) to 33 percent shooting after the break.

Georgetown went 2-for-16 from 3-point range for the game and again had trouble on the boards, allowing 16 second-chance points on West Virginia's 14 offensive rebounds.

NO. 13 UCLA 61, WASHINGTON STATE 59

PULLMAN, Wash. — Nikola Dragovic scored a career-high 20 points as UCLA hung on to beat Washington State for its 16th straight win in Pullman.

Dragovic, who came in averaging 7.0 points per game, made 6-of-10 3-pointers as UCLA (15-3, 5-1 Pac-10) rebounded from a loss to Arizona State.

Washington State (11-7, 3-3) had a chance to win at the buzzer, but Marcus Capers' long shot missed the rim.

NO. 18 PURDUE 70, NO. 21 MINNESOTA 62

MINNEAPOLIS — Behind relentless defensive pressure, and 19 points and five blocks from JaJuan Johnson, the Boiler-makers banged their way to a victory.

E'Twaun Moore added 16 points for Purdue (15-4, 4-2 Big Ten), which won its fourth straight conference game after an 0-2 start. The Boiler-makers entered charged-up Williams Arena with the second-ranked field goal percentage defense in the country and made life miserable all evening for the Gophers (16-3, 4-3).

Al Nolen had 17 points on 3-for-14 shooting and four steals for Minnesota, which shot a season-low 27.6 percent, including 3 for 19 from 3-point range, to lose its second in a row.

NO. 16 BUTLER 68, WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY 59

INDIANAPOLIS — Matt Howard scored 15 points and Butler got its offense in sync in the second half, rallying to beat conference rival Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The Bulldogs won their ninth in a row overall, their ninth straight over the Phoenix and are now 17-1 (8-0 Horizon League) for the first time in school history.

Rahmon Fletcher scored 22 points for Green Bay (14-6, 6-2), which lost for only the second time in 10 games.

Butler has won 19 straight Horizon League games and improved to 9-0 at home this season with the victory.

NO. 23 GONZAGA 83, PEPPERDINE 69

MALIBU, Calif. — Josh Heytvelt scored a season-high 25 points and Matt Bouldin delivered a career-high 10 assists as Gonzaga remained perfect in the West Coast Conference.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Bulldogs (12-4, 4-0), who scored the first 17 points of the game.

Heytvelt, who had six points in the Bulldogs' last game, scored the team's first nine points and made his first five field goal attempts.

WCC player of the week Austin Daye had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Gonzaga.

— The Associated Press

Magic's Howard sets NBA All-Star voting record

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — He was the first to dress as Superman to win a dunk contest.

He's now the first player to get 3 million votes from fans.

Yes, the All-Star game is fast becoming Dwight Howard's personal showcase.

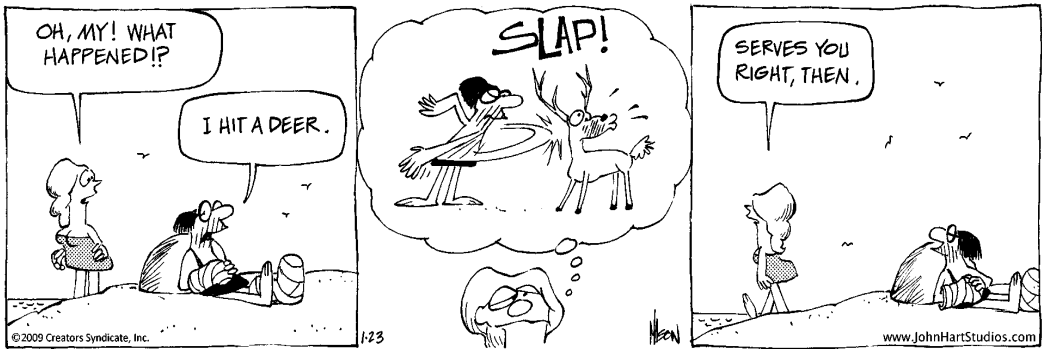
The Orlando Magic center — who leads the NBA in rebounds, blocked shots and double-doubles — got a record 3,150,181 votes to lead this season's All-Star team, released Thursday.

The Feb. 15 game in Phoenix will mark the third All-Star trip for Howard, who'll be starting for the second time and easily topped the previous record of 2,558,278 votes collected by Houston's Yao Ming four years ago.

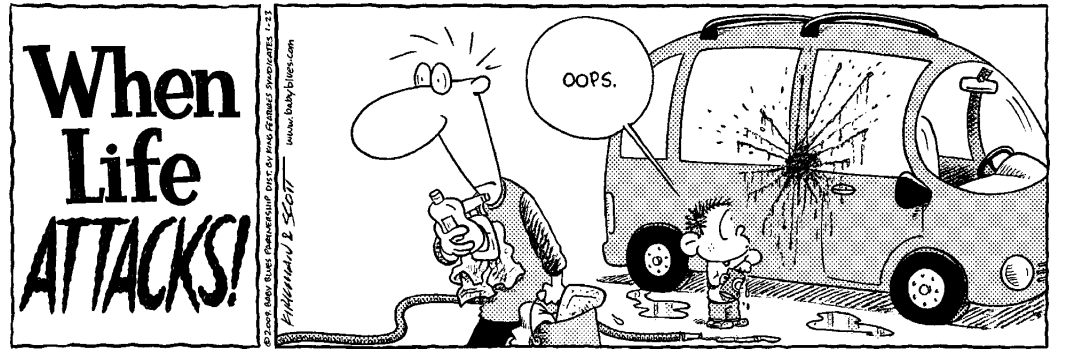
"Wow, what a blessing," said Howard, the 6-foot-11 center who dressed in full

Celtics top Magic to extend win streak

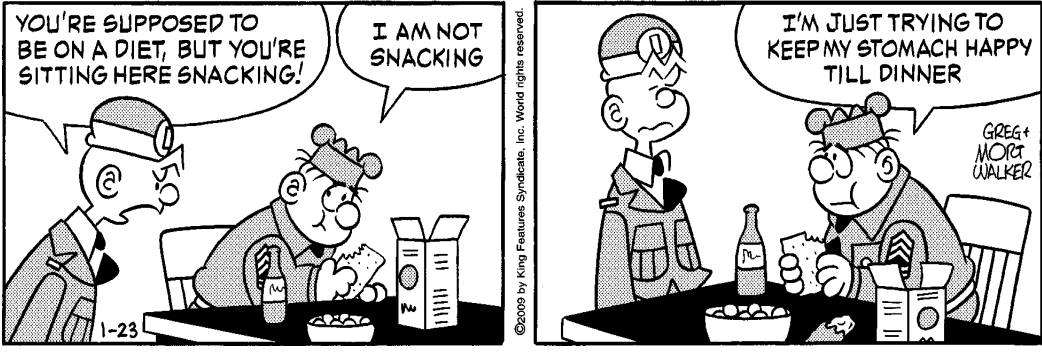
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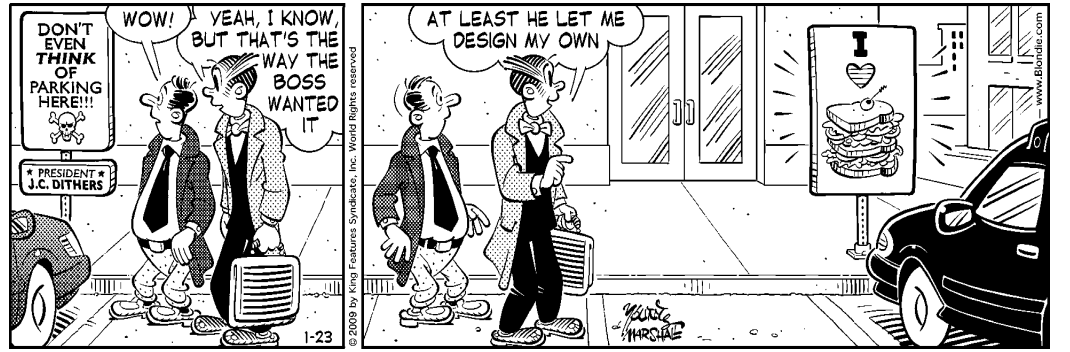
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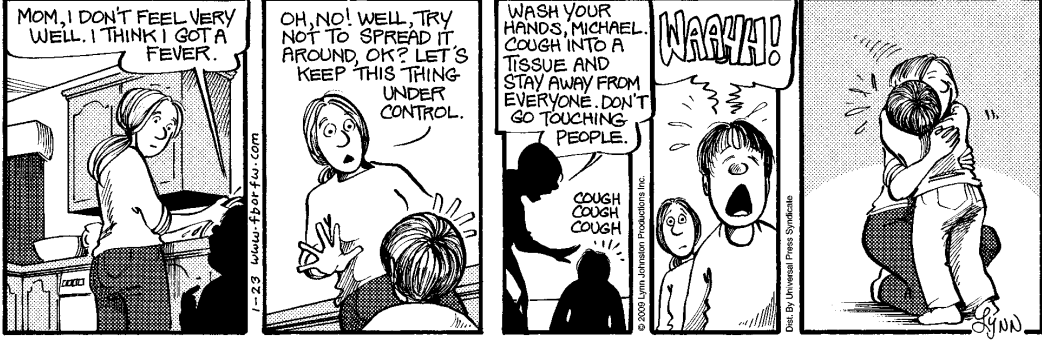
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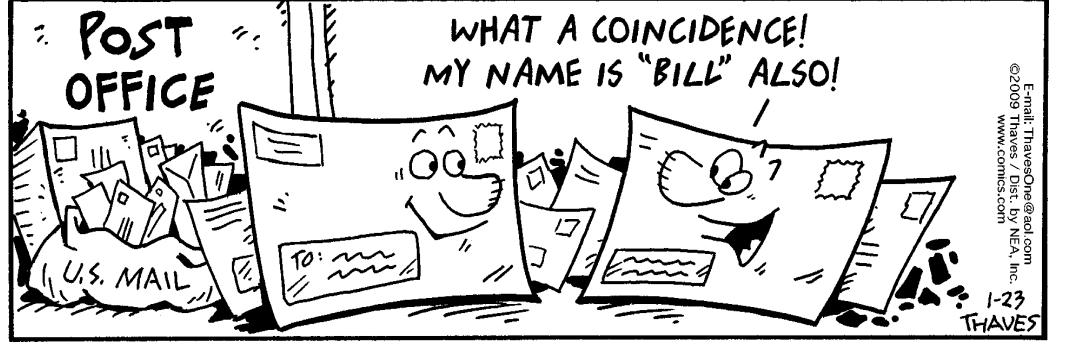
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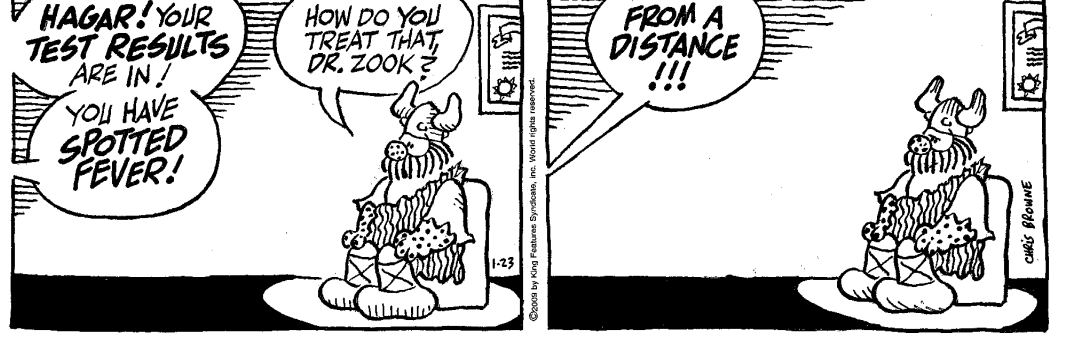
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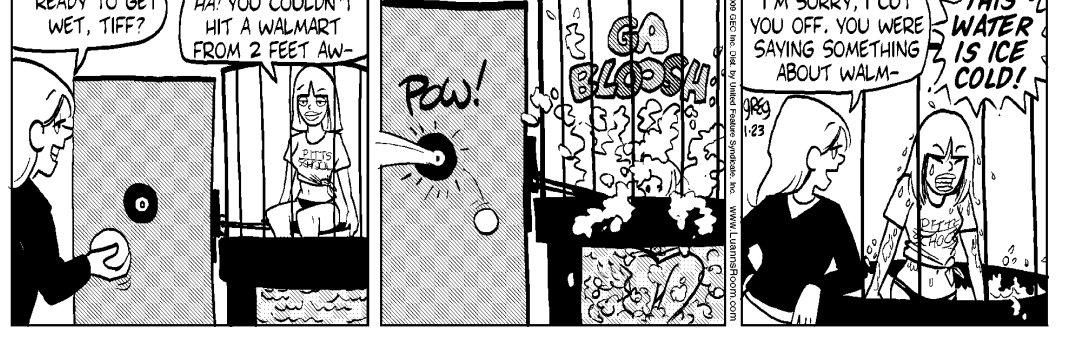
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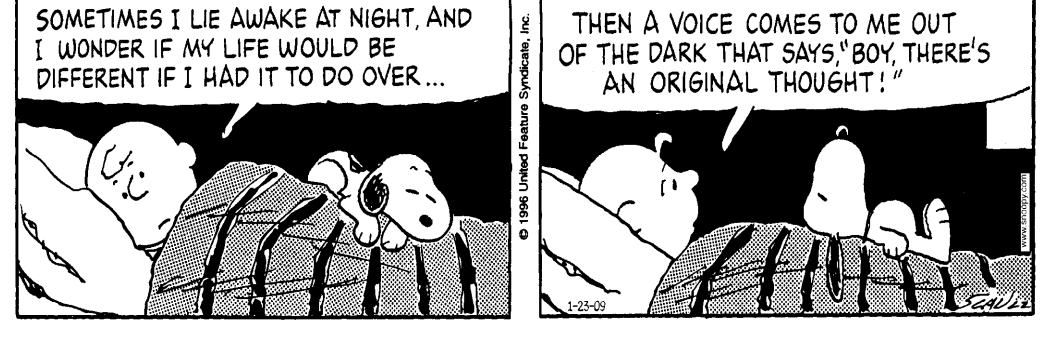
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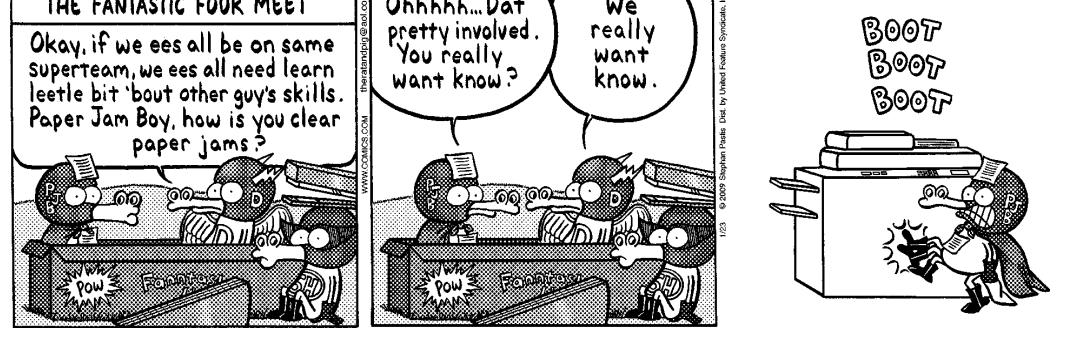
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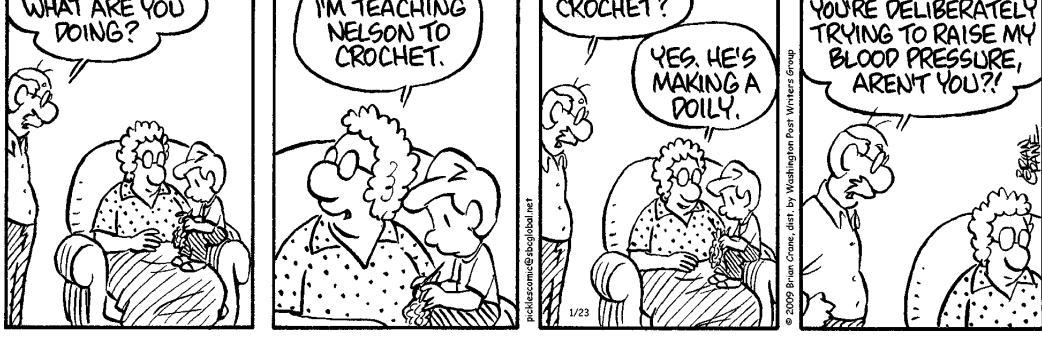
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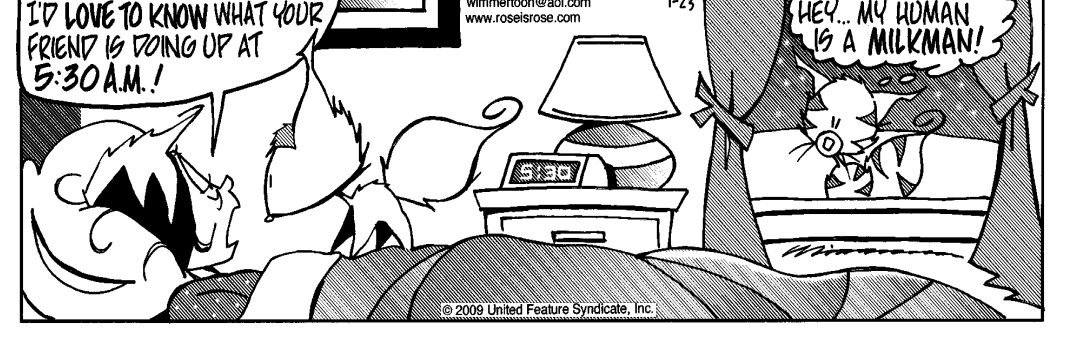
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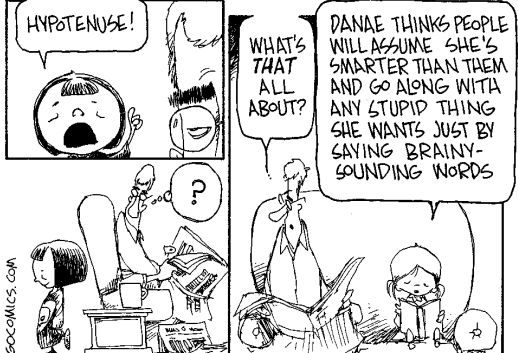
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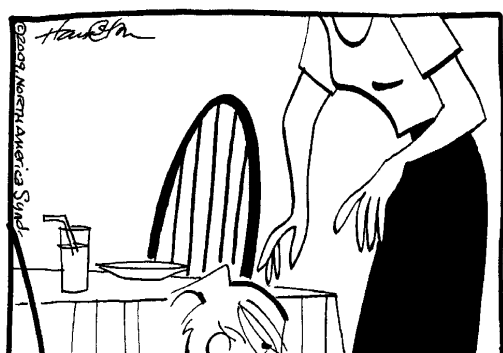
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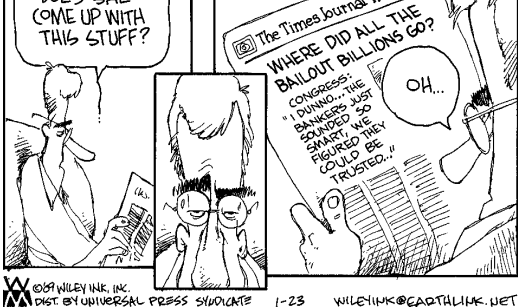
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On opposite sides

Roethlisberger, ex-boss will cross paths

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger didn't consider Ken Whisenhunt to be a whiz when the two worked together on the Pittsburgh Steelers' offense.

They won a Super Bowl together three years ago, Roethlisberger as the still-inexperienced quarterback and Whisenhunt as the offensive coordinator who mentored him. But their relationship was about as smooth as Heinz Field's bumpy playing field.

That became evident after Whisenhunt left in January 2007 to become the Arizona Cardinals' coach, not waiting to see if he would succeed Bill Cowher as Pittsburgh's coach.

What is uncertain as their paths cross again in the Super Bowl, this time on opposing sides, is whether Roethlisberger's feelings influenced the Steelers not to hire Whisenhunt as Cowher's replacement. Or if Whisenhunt preferred going to a less-successful team to prove himself as a head coach, escaping the better-win-now mentality of Pittsburgh and a quarterback who wanted to work with another.

So far, Roethlisberger isn't saying anything that might stir up the Steelers' Super Bowl opponent, or its boss.

"It just makes it fun to play them and see them across the field," Roethlisberger said of Whisenhunt, assistant coach Russ Grimm and the other former Steelers coaches on Arizona's staff. "Coach Whis is a great coach."

Roethlisberger wasn't that complimentary two years ago, when Whisenhunt said the quarterback's June 2006 motorcycle crash may have contributed to his down season that year. Partly because of Roethlisberger's struggles, the Steelers started 2-6 after winning the Super Bowl and missed the playoffs despite winning six of their final eight.

Whisenhunt's comments seemed innocuous — it was



AP photo
Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger spins a ball on his finger during the NFL team's practice in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

evident Roethlisberger wasn't the player in 2006 he was during the Super Bowl year — but they apparently touched a nerve with a player known for his competitiveness.

"I don't agree with Whis. There were a lot of things I didn't agree with Whis about, and that's another one," Roethlisberger said at the time. "I had a bad year. I'm sure Whis had a bad year once in his career."

Before the Steelers and Cardinals played early in the 2007 season, Roethlisberger said he felt restrained in a Whisenhunt-coached offense that he felt limited his passing attempts, especially his downfield throwing.

If Roethlisberger wants to get back at a former coach he believes held him back, here's his chance.

Roethlisberger didn't have

nearly the season statistically as he did in 2007 — 32 touchdown passes and 11 interceptions then, compared to 17 TDs and 15 interceptions now — yet he could join Tom Brady as one of only two quarterbacks to win two Super Bowls by the age of 26.

The 26-year-old Roethlisberger doesn't win with big passing numbers or 60-yard throws as much as he does with his improvisational skills and confidence. He has led 18 game-winning scoring drives in the fourth quarter or overtime during his career, an impressive resume for one so young.

"That's what I tell people all the time — he's a good quarterback, but he's one heck of a football player," wide receiver Nate Washington said. "Ben, he prides himself on making plays."

'SURVIVOR NFL?'

Reality TV offers spot on Cowboys

DALLAS — The first time Michael Irvin watched "American Idol," he loved the concept of giving undiscovered singers the chance to become stars. Now Irvin is doing the same for NFL wannabes.

The Hall of Fame receiver is launching a reality TV show in which 12 "football neophytes" will compete for an impressive grand prize: a spot on the Dallas Cowboys' training camp roster.

"I don't know if you can walk upon any group of guys that wouldn't say they dreamed of playing in the NFL when they were playing in their front yard," Irvin told The Associated Press on Thursday. "So we're going to take a group of guys from their front yard, dwindle them to one and give that guy the opportunity of a lifetime."

The Cowboys confirmed that one of their 80 roster spots will go to the show's winner, but team owner Jerry Jones was not available for further comment. The NFL did not immediately return a call.

The show, which doesn't yet have a title, will air this spring on Spike. It is being produced by the same company that's behind "The Biggest Loser" and many other reality TV hits.

Contestants are still being selected. They likely will need a football background — just not too much. They also must be the right age, size and condition to handle an NFL training camp. The Cowboys open camp in late July in San Antonio.



"We want someone who will have a real opportunity to make the team," Irvin said. He also

indicated the better the back story, the better an applicant's chance of making the show.

"You could've played college ball and had to give up for some reason," he said. "You know how many stories are out there of players who for some reason or another had to walk away from the game. ... We want to find those guys."

Irvin will be the host and he expects to have guest appearances from friends like Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Deion Sanders and Jerry Jones. Judges will include Jones and former players and coaches.

The show will pit six receivers and six defensive backs. As for how they will compete, all Irvin would say is, "Tune in and watch. It'll be groundbreaking in so many ways."

The winner's biggest payoff will be the fulfillment of playing for the Cowboys. While the rookie minimum is about \$300,000, that's only if he makes the team. The salary in training camp is closer to \$1,000 a week for an undrafted rookie.

5 names on finalist list

The NFL players' union has narrowed its list to five candidates to succeed the late Gene Upshaw as executive

director.

The list includes former NFLPA presidents Troy Vincent and Trace Armstrong. The Associated Press learned Thursday, Vincent and Armstrong made the most recent cut this week, when the NFLPA pared its list from nine.

A person familiar with the list, but not authorized to reveal the names, said the other three candidates are former union executive and former player John Spagnola; ex-NFL player Ben Utt; and attorney DeMaurice Smith.

In a statement, the union confirmed it is down to five finalists but did not release the names.

Dungy, Holmgren added to NBC's Super Bowl team

NEW YORK — Tony Dungy and Mike Holmgren are going from the sidelines to the broadcast booth.

The recently retired NFL coaches will contribute to NBC's Super Bowl pregame coverage on Feb. 1 in Tampa, Fla., joining the broadcast at 10 a.m. MST, NBC Sports chief Dick Ebersol announced Thursday.

"What I learned is that in addition to their obvious Super Bowl credentials, Mike and Tony share extraordinary storytelling ability," Ebersol said. "We're excited to have them make their broadcast debuts with us."

— The Associated press

Arizona's Boldin laughs off reaction to run-in with Haley

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona wide receiver Anquan Boldin laughed off the negative reaction to his nationally televised run-in with offensive coordinator Todd Haley, calling it "hilarious."

Boldin's shouting match with the coach on the sideline came as Arizona drove for the winning touchdown in Sunday's 32-25 victory over Philadelphia in the NFC championship game.

Boldin didn't stay on the field in the postgame celebration, making a quick exit through the locker room. He said that he did congratulate his teammates and left quickly only to avoid questions about the Haley incident.

Instead, he acknowledged after Thursday's practice, his abrupt departure "made it worse."

"For me it's hilarious," Boldin said of the criticism he's received. "I mean, I don't want to sit here and dwell on it because for me it's in the past, but that's something that goes on every week in the NFL whether people know it or not."

"Every week, somebody on the sidelines gets into an argument, but it's in the heat of the moment, it's part of football and once it's done, it's dead on all sides."

Team leaders Adrian Wilson and Kurt Warner strongly defended Boldin.

"I think people are making a lot out of nothing,"



AP photo
Arizona Cardinals receiver Anquan Boldin smiles before answering a question during a news conference Thursday in Tempe, Ariz. The Cardinals will face the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla., on Sunday.

Wilson said. "That stuff happens all the time. Q is very dedicated to this team, very dedicated to the players. I think it's a non-issue."

Warner said it was "crazy" for people to define Boldin's personality by this one incident after "everything that guy's done all year and the character he's displayed all year long."

Boldin acknowledged it was a lesson in how things are magnified when a team reaches this point.

"The attention has grown," Boldin said. "Do you have to be careful? I guess so, but at the same time you can't alter who you

are. You can only be you and let the rest take care of itself."

He added: "Guys in the locker room know what kind of guy I am and they know exactly what went on."

Boldin said he was upset that Haley had gone to a personnel group that didn't include him.

"I was mad because they took me out of the game," Boldin said. "I mean, I think any competitor would have had the same reaction. A game of that magnitude, how close the game was, potentially driving to score a touchdown, I wanted to be in there. That's just the type of guy I am."

He was back on the field for the winning touchdown, serving as a decoy when Warner faked an outside screen, then threw up the middle to Tim Hightower on an 8-yard scoring play.

Haley also has downplayed the run-in as a "heat of the moment" thing. The offensive coordinator has a fiery temperament and shouting matches are not uncommon for him. He had one with Warner in the first quarter against the Eagles.

"Like I said, it's normal," Boldin said. "He gets into it with Kurt, he gets into it with defensive players, he gets into it with tight ends, other coaches. It's common around here. ... Everybody blowing it up and making a big deal about it, it was funny to me."

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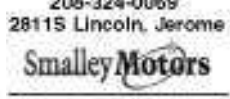
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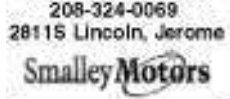


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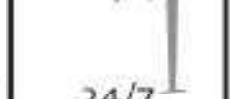


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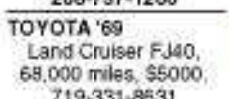
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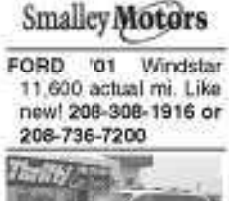
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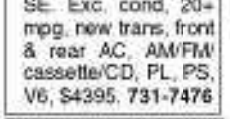


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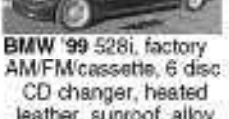


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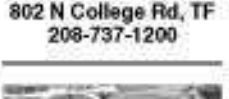
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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are in default in payment of such charges and Public Auction will be held at 1:00 o'clock PM on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at Green Storage, 140 West 100 South (Paul Highway) Rupert, Idaho at which time and place the undersigned storage lien for the charges with costs as provided by law will be satisfied through the sale of the contents of each unit.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2009. GREEN STORAGE By Doug Greene

PUBLISH: January 23 and 30, 2009

Loan No 0056835572 T S No 057-006090

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On 5/28/2009, 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, Transation 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 Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 9, 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 32 OF FILER TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 41. 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 601 YAKIMA, FILER, ID 83328 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 IRA J BRYANT & MARY F BRYANT, HUSBAND & WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 1/31/2006 as Instrument No 2006-002562 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 1/27/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$927.06, due per month for the months of 8/1/2006 through 1/14/2009, 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 \$106,741.77 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: 1/15/09 Transation 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# 2972860

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Loan No.: Goodrich 2 T.S. No.: 20000.1372 TSG No.: G080233

On 4/8/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE GOODING TITLE & ESCROW 841 MAIN ST. GOODING, ID 83330. In the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: West 1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Block 36 of Wendell Townsite, Gooding County, ID according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: Vacant Land in Wendell for more information, please contact Amy Bowles at 208-373-3626, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Greg J. Goodrich, a married man as his sole and separate property, as grantors, To: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Thomas Wooten Directed IRA, US Bank National Association as Trustee, As Beneficiary, dated 7/3/2008, recorded 7/7/2008, as Instrument No. 227034, records of Gooding County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.

The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/3/2008. THE BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/15/2008, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS ANY LEGAL FEES OR ADVANCES THAT HAVE BECOME DUE. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$160,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10% per annum from 2/27/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: December 05, 2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer

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Legal

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0116144 Title Order No. 080157177IDGNO Parcel No. RP: T34890050050 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301., on 05/19/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/09/2005 as Instrument Number 2005004925, and executed by LANCE MEYERS, AND PATTIE MEYERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF MORNING SUN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 24. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 2724 STADIUM BLVD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-8257 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The Default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$239,863.15, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED : 01/09/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roesse, Team Member ASAP# 2967432

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 101131399 T.S. No. ID-08-219311-TD On 5/13/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho: in the main office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 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 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF FAIRMONT PARK DIVISION NO. 1 TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, 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 2690 Southview Place, 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 MICHAEL SCOTT SMITH AND HEIDI ELIZABETH SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE as Trustee and recorded 5/24/2002 as Instrument No. 281698 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 5/22/2002. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$560.70, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 12/9/2008, 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 \$59,808.44 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/11/2008. 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: 1/9/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 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 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF FAIRMONT PARK DIVISION NO. 1 TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, 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 2690 Southview Place, 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 MICHAEL SCOTT SMITH AND HEIDI ELIZABETH SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE as Trustee and recorded 5/24/2002 as Instrument No. 281698 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 5/22/2002. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$560.70, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 12/9/2008, 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 \$59,808.44 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/11/2008. 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: 1/9/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 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 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF FAIRMONT PARK DIVISION NO. 1 TO THE CITY OF BUR

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PUBLISH: January 23, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV-2009-07

A Petition to change the name of Asuncion Castanon, born August 9, 1947, in Zaragoza, Foreign County, residing at 334 7th Ave W., Gooding, has been filed in Gooding County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Asuncion Bedialauneta. I want to change my name because I want to get my maiden name back, my husband passed away 9 years ago. The petitioner's father has died and she has no living relatives on her father's side. The petitioner's mother has died and she has no living relatives on her mother's side. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on March 18, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1-06-2009
By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 17109111 T.S. No. ID-08-206271-TD On 5/13/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of Beal Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 13 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO SECTION 12 N1 2NE1 4NW1 4NW1 4 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 **835 E 3400 N, CASTLEFORD, ID 83321** 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 **SOLOMON BRITO AND VICI BRITO HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CO as Trustee and recorded 8/9/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-014195 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 8/3/2001. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$2,292.48, due per month for the months of 4/1/2008 through 12/17/2008, 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 \$187,374.07 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.8700 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2008. 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: 1/9/2009 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 Tara Donzella, 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 INFORMATION 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# 2971866

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 5, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: **Lots 18 and 19 in Block 6 of Blue Lakes Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 29.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **271 Buchanan St., Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Jerry L. Davis and Sharon Davis**, husband and wife, as Grantor (s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007017238, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and re-recorded on December 4, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007028923. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Receiver for Franklin Bank, SSB, recorded December 24, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-026846, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,583.63 for the months of July 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$147,423.87 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.250% from June 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2008. Sumerli Lynch Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106. Thank you.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, will repossess the contents of the following units: **Elly Powell, Unit F-7**, last known address: 150 Filmore, Twin Falls, ID 83301. **Kelsie Matsen, Unit G-2**, last known address: 522 N Garfield Ave Apt #4, Pocatello, ID 83204-3020.

PUBLISH: January 23 and 30, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON THE LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

Summary of changes to the 2009 State Plan:
 * Increase in the average allowable weatherization expenditure per unit as directed by DOE
 * Development of initial Ramp Up plan to increase weatherization production statewide
 * Utilization of supplemental funding for two years; regular allocation in one year

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 19, 2009 - January 26, 2009. Send or deliver comments to: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare CERM Team 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: Jan 14 through Jan 23, 2009

NOTIFICATION

of AVAILABLE GRANT

GRANT ACTIVITIES: Adult Basic Education and/or English as a Second Language
 GRANTING AGENCY: Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education
 AUTHORITY: Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (1999).
 DEADLINE: Applications are due Monday, March 30, 2009 at 5:00pm Mountain Time
 GRANT PERIOD: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Eligible Applicants: Local educational agency, community-based organization, volunteer literacy organization, institution of higher education, public or private non-profit agency, library, public housing authority, other non-profit institutions providing literacy services to adults and families. A consortium of the above listed eligible applicants may also apply.

Restrictions: All services provided under this application must take place in Region III of Idaho, which is limited to the following counties: Ada, Adams, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington, and Valley.

How to Apply: Please submit a letter of intent to the address below no later than January 30, 2009.

Division of Professional Technical Education, Attn: ABE 650 West State St PO Box 83720 Boise ID 83720-0095

Application will be available January 30, 2009 at <http://www.pte.idaho.gov> under "What's Happening" -or- By contacting the Division of Professional-Technical Education at (208) 334-3216.

PUBLISH: January 23, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2008-3788
 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
 In the Interest of:
KEYAIRA AGUNDEZ,
 d.o.b. 02-24-07
 A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

ARMONDO RAMIREZ
JEREMY DURAN
JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 19, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

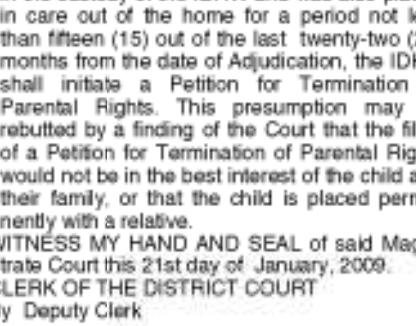
You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 21st day of January, 2009.
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, February 23, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **Maria & Eufrazio Ortega** for a Special Use Permit for Urbanization and Variance for Land Division of the parcel. Location in A-1 "Agricultural" Zone is Parcel 8404, Tax 25A & 26 of S1/2SE Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 16 EBM, 57.06 AC, of Jerome County, Idaho, more commonly known as 234 West and 100 North, Jerome, Idaho.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting.

Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representatives shall have 5 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Hearing at the P&Z Office.

/s/Art Brown
Planning and Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: January 23, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME

Case No. CV 2009-56
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the interest of:
JIMMY P. VALENZUELA,
D.O.B. 10/05/1998
Child under 18 years of age.

TO: EDWARD VALENZUELA, father of the above-named minor child

A Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor has been filed by Patricia R. Provo in the above-entitled Court. Such Petition will be heard before the Honorable Thomas H. Borreson on **Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM,** at the Jerome County Judicial Annex, 233 West Main Street, Jerome, Idaho.

A copy of the Petition can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the above Court at 233 West Main Street, Jerome, Idaho 83338 (208) 644-2600 or the attorney for Petitioner at the address and telephone number set forth herein.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2009.

/s/John B. Lothespeich

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Opportunity to Comment on the Cotton Ridge Precommercial Thinning Project

The Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest, Minidoka Ranger District, is preparing a Decision Memo for the Cotton Ridge Precommercial Thinning Project. This project will thin approximately 250 acres of sapling sized lodgepole pine to reduce the stand density to maintain or improve general tree vigor, growth and form, and reduce the risk of future bark beetle epidemics. The lodgepole pine areas have regenerated from wildfires and timber harvest activities and have tree densities between 1,300 and 6,000 trees per acre with an average diameter of 3 inches and height of 20-30 feet. The lodgepole pine stands will be thinned to a density of approximately 360 trees per acre or a spacing of 11' x11' feet. Thinning areas are located along Cotton Ridge, Deadline Ridge, Wahstrom Hollow, and Goose Creek in the Cassia Division of the Minidoka Ranger District. The proposed action description and other information are available for review at the Minidoka Ranger District Office. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Karl Fuelling, 3650 S. Overland Avenue, Burley, ID, 83318, 208-678-0430, kfuelling@fs.fed.us. The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Times-News Newspaper. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: Scott Nannenga, District Ranger, 3650 S. Overland Avenue, Burley, ID, 83318, fax 208-677-4878. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone @ 208-678-0430 or in person, or at an official agency function (i.e. public meeting) that is designed to elicit public comments.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to comments-intern@minidoka-fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature can be used for verification.

Appeal Eligibility

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide the following information:

1. Name and Address;
2. Title of the proposed action;
3. Specific facts or comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision;
4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility;
5. For multiple names or multiple organizations, a signature must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each organization, or for each individual that wishes to have appeal eligibility; and
6. Individual members of organizations must submit their own comments to meet the requirements of appeal eligibility as an individual. Comments received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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LOST English Setter, male, black/white, red collar, last seen east of Gooding near old Shoshone Hwy. Call Bob 208-308-8508.

LOST Goffin Cocker in Filer area 2200 E 3300 N on 1/20/09. White with pink tint. Please call 208-736-1645 or 208-410-9887

LOST Lab mix puppy 12 weeks old, wearing purple collar, last seen around Thompson Park on 01/20. Please call 404-6874.

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LOST Standard Schnauzer, kid's dog, lost in Gooding on 12/24. REWARD. Call 208-961-0226.

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By Dave Green

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Times-News correspondent

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Heartbroken mom wants more than sex with kids' father

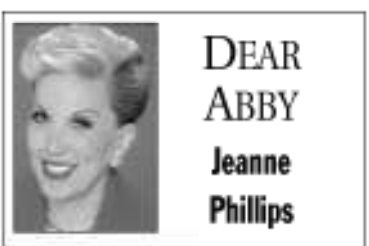
DEAR ABBY: My heart is broken. I don't know how to fix it, and sometimes I want to kill myself. I'm in love with my children's father and he knows it. "Brad" comes over to have sex with me, but we're not together. He tells me he's single, but I know he's with someone else. I want him to be honest — give me that much respect — because I have two kids by him.

Brad is the only person I'm having sex with. I told him I'm getting too old to play games. I'm trying to get on with my life, but still we have sex. When do I say enough is enough? I tell Brad I need to drop the kids off, and he tells me no. But I need some alone time, too. If I had known our relationship would turn out like this, I would never have gotten involved with him. I love him with all my heart. Please tell me what to do.

—HEARTSICK IN KANSAS

DEAR HEARTSICK: For the sake of your mental health and for your children's future, wake up and realize that you are not "in love" with Brad. You're in love with the fantasy of who you would LIKE him to be.

The person you have described is immature, a liar and so selfish he doesn't care who is hurt by his behavior — not you and not his children. He will never change.



DEAR ABBY: Help me decide — should I stay or should I go? My companion, "Ted," and I have known each other for more than two years and have lived together for a year. We have a good relationship and enjoy many of the same things. He pays all the bills, and if we go anywhere, he pays for our trip.

Allowing this man in your life is fruitless, and you will not become stronger until you finally accept that fact.

If you haven't already done so, contact the social services department in your state to ensure that Brad contributes something to the children's care. If you need alone time, trade favors with another single mother or a trusted friend or family member. But please, do not continue on the path you're on because it's leading you nowhere.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where there are more men than women. We all share one bathroom. Fairness would dictate that the toilet seat be left up, as more males will need it that way; however, I can't escape the feeling that the seat's natural position is down. Do you know what is proper?

—JUST WONDERING

DEAR JUST WONDERING: I'm glad you asked. According to Emily Post, "In a unisex restroom, don't leave the toilet seat up."

IF JANUARY 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Plan ahead. You are on a roll for the next several weeks, so do everything possible to get your business and personal affairs in order. Influential friends may be willing to lend assistance, although they will expect repayment or a return of favors. In the summer, concentrate on becoming the best at your job or business. During the fall, you might enjoy a fling or fall for something, or someone, that might be unworthy of your attentions. Sit tight and refrain from making any major moves in October when your business decisions could be off balance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You've got to act like a matador when faced by the horns of a dilemma. If people are aiming their unhappiness at you, try to distract them with fast footwork. Change the subject by brandishing a red cape.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will get back what you give. You will often pay for your suspicions by finding exactly what you suspected. Take a cue from those in authority and try being trusting, generous and tolerant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Flexibility is a desirable trait that doesn't necessarily turn you into a

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doormat. Do some mental yoga so that you do not become rigid in your thinking. Adjust gracefully to temporary conditions today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Plan for the future if the present isn't satisfactory. You might not be pleased by social activities or outings because you have to watch your every word. Don't let picky individuals spoil your day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Loyalty is often the first casualty of independence. The ties that bind often loosen when someone tries something new. Don't be threatened by a change in routines or a short-lived separation from loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The beginning of all analysis is self-analysis. Make sure you aren't just beating yourself up by repeating negative mantras. Take time to revisit the children's book about the little engine that could.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is best to remain betwixt and between. Don't choose sides or take offense. A lack of trust or sneaking suspicions might spoil your evening. Rest on your laurels and avoid making public appearances.

Friends keep asking when Ted and I are going to get married. He is 78 and I am 61. I would like to be married, but Ted says "never," he's "too old to get married."

He was married to his late wife for 45 years. I have been married three times. My last two husbands died, so I understand loss. Ted says he now wants only a girlfriend.

Our family members get along well. One of his children even asked me when we're tying the knot. Abby, is there really an age when it's too old to marry?

—YOUNG AT HEART IN FLORIDA

DEAR YOUNG AT HEART: No, couples older than you and Ted have married. What your companion is telling you is that HE doesn't want to make that kind of commitment again. If a live-in relationship with Ted is something you enjoy and his paying the travel expenses is enough, then stay. However, if a lifetime commitment is what you're really looking for, then you'll have to look elsewhere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It should come as no surprise that the times they are a-changing. Don't be overly critical of someone's rebellious ways or shocking opinions. Hold on tightly if someone briefly tries to rock your boat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The best offense is a good defense. Your good humor will shield you from criticism and censure today. Count your pennies when you get change at the checkout and cut back on non-essentials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look to the future. By looking back you risk turning into a pillar of salt. Thinking about what could have been and should have been will only make you unhappy and dissatisfied.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let your relationships founder on a reef of personal obsession. That which seems new and exciting could disrupt your steady progress. Clip some coupons and steer clear of major expenditures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take time out for reflection. A few blemishes or drawbacks that you see might be balanced by the eventual benefits. A cool appraisal of a situation will give you the confidence boost you need to succeed.

Today is Friday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2009. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea seized the Navy intelligence ship USS Pueblo, charging its crew with being on a spying mission. (The crew was released 11 months later.)

On this date: In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1943, critic Alexander Woolcott suffered a fatal heart attack during a live broadcast of the CBS radio program "People's Platform."

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution affirming

TODAY IN HISTORY

Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

In 1964, the 24th amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified.

In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

In 1989, surrealist artist Salvador Dali died in his native Figueres, Spain, at age 84.

In 2002, Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was abducted in Karachi, Pakistan, by a group demanding the return of prisoners from the Afghan campaign; he was later slain.

In 2005, former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson died in Malibu, Calif., at age 79.

Ten years ago: A federal judge ordered Monica Lewinsky to submit to an interview sought by House prosecutors in President

Bill Clinton's impeachment trial. During his visit to Mexico, Pope John Paul II urged his flock in the Americas to make the region a "continent of life."

Five years ago: The Illinois Supreme Court upheld former Gov. George Ryan's powers to commute sentences, keeping 32 spared inmates off death row. The enduring situation comedy "Friends" filmed its final episode in front of an invitation-only audience. Bob Keeshan, TV's "Captain Kangaroo," died in Windsor, Vt., at age 76.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of Palestinians poured into Egypt from Gaza after Palestinian militants used land mines to breach a barrier dividing the border town of Rafah. French Open winner Michael Chang was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame, and IMG creator Mark McCormack and Tennis Week magazine founder Eugene Scott were selected posthumously.

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This deal comes from the final session of the Open Board-a-Match Teams from the Atlanta 1995 Nationals. Haakon Nilsson of Sweden came up with one of the most imaginative plays on an opening lead that I have ever seen.

Gunnar Hallberg as West thought his partner might have a singleton club, so he led the ace against Steve Beatty's four-spade contract. Nilsson now had to discard, and he pitched the heart king!

On this hand it did not make a difference, but think what it would have meant if Hallberg had the heart queen (and not the diamond queen). At trick two, West could lead a high club for East to ruff, suit preference for the higher suit, hearts, allowing Nilsson to underlead his heart honors for a second ruff.

As the cards lay, West led his lowest club at trick two, so Nilsson was not tempted to underlead his hearts. He simply ruffed, then played a diamond. Declarer won, drew trumps, and disposed of his diamond loser on the clubs.

Yes, it would have been a better story if Hallberg had had the heart queen, but that takes nothing away from Nilsson's wonderful discard.

ANSWER: The double of three no-trump by the hand not on lead suggests a good major, and your own hand strongly suggests that it is spades. Can you depend on the opening leader to fail to work out what to do, or gamble that you will take nine tricks even on a spade lead? Call me a coward, but I would run to four clubs.

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NORTH 01-23-A
♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ 10
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ K Q 6 2

WEST
♠ J 10
♥ 6 5 4
♦ K Q
♣ A 10 9 7 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 6
♥ A K 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 3 2
♣ —

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 4 3
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1♦ 2♥
2♠ 3♦ 4♥ Pass
4♠ All pass

Opening lead: Club ace

BID WITH THE ACES 01-23-B

South holds:
♠ J 10
♥ 6 5 4
♦ K Q
♣ A 10 9 7 5 3

South West North East
3 NT Dbl. 1 NT Pass
? Pass Pass

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