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Luna proposes \$62 million in education cuts

Most measures would be felt by teachers

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

BOISE — Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna proposed Thursday to cut the public schools budget by \$62 million through 10 changes, including several that would directly impact teachers.

From reducing building maintenance money by a

third, to reducing money spent on textbooks and supplies, Luna outlined to state budget writers a plan to provide flexibility to districts while preserving time teachers spend with students. The education budget is half of the state's general fund, but one that lawmakers have said will be difficult to avoid cutting in the economic down-



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READ: The full list of Tom Luna's budget cut suggestions in Jared S. Hopkins' Capitol Confidential blog.

"Let me make it clear. I do not want to cut education funding. I didn't run for this office to cut education spending," Luna told the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. "We're always looking for more sources of revenue."

The plan is a revision of his budget proposal submitted in September. Luna met with teachers, school officials, lawmakers and parents and said the cuts were outlined with care and precision. The biggest cut, \$20.8 million, would eliminate one-third of building maintenance funding local districts receive.

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Local educators prepare for heavy cuts

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

Students at Kimberly High School were cleaning their school's bleachers Thursday to raise money for a trip to California for a music competition.

With state cuts to public education expected, their fundraising work likely will be more valuable than ever. Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna presented legislators Thursday with a proposal that will trim \$62 million from the public schools budget, along with transferring \$17 million from the Public Education Stabilization Fund.

In Boise, the proposed cuts are lines on a budget sheet, like a \$2.5 million savings

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from eliminating the state's reimbursement for field trips, test-driving and bus driver training.

At Kimberly High School, it raises the question of whether the school's pep band can travel to state championship games. That's because those events are classified as field trips, said Wes Shinn, music director at the school.

"I think the fundraisers will be more critical," he said, adding that they may

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Kimberly High School math teacher Darin Gonzales teaches students at the school on Thursday. Area educators reacted to the news of proposed state cuts to education without surprise, saying they'll simply need to weather the economic storm and provide the best education possible to students.

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Good things

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Elisa Zepeda, 12, and her classmates at St. Edward's Catholic School in Twin Falls clean church pews Thursday afternoon as part of the National Catholic Schools Week. 'Our theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is service,' said third-grade teacher Rozetta Hedden, one of two teachers who watched about 20 schoolchildren as they cleaned the church.

St. Edward's students trade equations for service projects

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

Students at St. Edward's Catholic School in Twin Falls spent part of Thursday away from their desks and classrooms.

Instead, they worked on cleaning the parish next to the school. The students wiped down woodwork, statand furniture and

scraped dried gum off the underside of pews. Others made pretzels to raise money for the church's soup kitchen or wrote cards for nursing home residents.

The work was part of National Catholic Schools Week, which resulted in service projects for students at St. Edward's Catholic School.

"The focus is on everyone's responsibility," said Principal



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SEE: A video and slideshow of St. Edward's Catholic School students working on service projects.

Kevin Bushman.

He said that Catholic role, Bushman said. schools began having more lay people become involved now in Catholic schools," he as educators in the late 1960s said. and early 1970s. Whether someone is an educator, stu-

dent or parent, they have a

"Everybody is involved

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Kimberly recall petitions to be submitted today

Full recall would require governor to appoint new council members

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

The organizers of a recall effort against Kimberly's mayor and two members of its city council plan to submit their completed petitions to the city today.

Wayne Sayer, who is leading the effort to recall Mayor Dave Overacre and council members Lee McKinlay and George Plew, said he has more than the required 305 signatures on each of his

recall petitions and will submit them to the city a few days shy of a 75-day dead-

The 305 signatures represent 20 percent of registered voters from the 2007 elec-

Overacre, McKinlay and Plew received special treatment on zoning issues, gave staffers large pay raises and "failed to listen to the public's needs," according to the petitions and Sayer, a former city employee who was fired about eight years ago and lives outside city limits, but owns rental properties in

Sayer said Thursday that it wasn't hard to collect the needed signatures, though he accused the city of

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T.F. Best Buy

The Best Buy Geek Squad does more than just fix computers — it also tips off

police around the country. This week in Twin Falls, police seized a machine from

the popular store, after the local Geek Squad found suspected child pornography on it during servicing.

Authorities are still investigating if the computer had child pornography on it, but

recent cases across the nation show the Geek Squad is giving police a heads-up on computer crime.

Twin Falls Police have gotten calls before from computer service businesses, said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks.

often," Hicks said. "It has happened in the past, but pretty rarely.'

helps police; suspected child porn found on computer

Buy, an international company, tracks how often it calls

company spokesman in Minnesota, said he's not sure if they do, but it's unlikely a Unclear is whether Best daily occurrence.

The Geek Squad, which is the technical service team police for potential crimes for Best Buy franchises, isn't detected while servicing actively searching for illegal

"It does not happen very computers. Justin Barber, a content on computers, said Barber.

Instead, he said, if computer technicians "stumble" on questionable material during the "standard course of repair" than they stop

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By Andrea Jackson

Times-News writer

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Winter Comedy Series, featuring Dante and Steve Mazan, 5:30 p.m. doors open and 6:30 p.m. show, Boiler Room, Sun Valley Village, \$10 (\$7 with current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket), 622-2148.

"Fiddler on the Roof" presented by Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, \$10 reserved (call 678-6868), \$8 general and \$5 economy, 678-7498.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Castleford Men's Club 36th annual fundraising auction, 10 a.m., Castleford School cafeteria, 537-6647, 543-4401 or 537-6972 or garrison.shane@gmail.com.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, features films spotlighting mountain culture and adventure; includes raffle with pizza, beer and cookies available for purchase, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$15 per day, part of proceeds support Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center and The Satipo Kids Project in Peru, 726-5425 or 726-9124.

College of Southern Idaho's Asian Student Organization's fifth annual Lunar New Year celebration, includes traditional Asian dinner with judo demonstration, Lion Dance, taiko drummers and silent and live auctions of Asian art and gifts, 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. dinner followed by Asian entertainment, Student Union Building, CSI campus, \$14 at the door (no cost for CSI students with current activity cards and children age 9 and younger), 732-6580.

EXHIBITS

"Domestic Life" exhibition, multidisciplinary project on the financial and time investments spent on homes, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

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-

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

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

GOVERNMENT

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

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 .m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Goldinsured, 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. SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First

Ave. E., Jerome, no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

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 life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main Streets, Filer, 734-0557.

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

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Hands On Pizza-eating, Pottery-painting Pajama Party, wear pajamas; choose to paint pizza plate, picture frame or hot cocoa mug, 7 to 9 p.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., downtown Twin Falls, \$25 (plus tax) per person (pizza, drinks, desserts and games provided), 736-4475 to pre-register.

LIBRARY

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

Brown Bag Lecture Series, Kenneth R. Upton on "Crossing the Canyon, a commentary on the building of the I. B. Perrine Bridge," noon, Twin Falls Public Library Program Room, no cost, bring lunch or pre-order "lunch to go," 734-2787.

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.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Feb. 5 Idaho Department of Labor employer **seminar,** for employers, supervisors, office managers and human resource personnel to provide information on unemployment insurance benefits, the quit/discharge policy and process for employees, documentation needed for UI benefits eligibility, employer account chargeability, tax information and more, 9:30 to 2500 ext 3126 to register.

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

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

• If you're interested in the building of the Perrine Bridge, check out a commentary by Kenneth R. Upton at noon at the Twin Falls Public Library Program Room. There's no cost but bring your lunch or preorder at 734-2787.

• Celebrate the Lunar New Year with the College of Southern Idaho Asian Students Organization in

the CSI Student Union Building. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$14, or free to CSI students with ID and children 9 and under. Entertainment includes traditional lion dancing, Asian New Year's games, Taiko drummers, a judo demonstration and lots more.

• Calling all Vandals. The University of Idaho

Winterfest Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. at Blue Lakes Country Club. President Steven Daley-Laursen and Athletic Director Rob Spear will be there. Tickets are \$50.

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.

Luna

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"Our goal in all of these meetings is to explore ideas of how to trim the public schools budget so it would have the least impact on student achievement," said Luna, a Republican elected in 2006. "Frankly, in my opinion, all these ideas are bad ideas because they cut education. But the economic reality is that we're going to have to choose some of those ideas. We're in too dire economic condition not to."

Most of the recommendations require changing state law in the germane committees. Luna also proposed using \$17 million from reserves to bring the overall cuts to \$79 million. The Public Schools Stabilization Fund would be left with about \$40 million, and Luna said he opposes using it all in the fear the economy won't improve by next year.

"We're no longer facing a rainy day," Luna said. "I'm convinced we're facing a rainy season."

Meanwhile, lawmakers, who already forecast about \$100 million less revenue for next year than Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, are not optimistic about January tax revenue figures that are coming. JFAC has already slashed more than 4 percent, about \$150 million, from this year's budget, and could do more.

Luna told lawmakers he

has not mapped out how to make additional cuts if necessary, but said \$62 million is near that limit.

"There's a point where if you cut education too much then the risk outweighs the necessity of cutting the budget," he told reporters afterward. "And the budget I presented demonstrates I think where the line is pretty close."

Luna's recommendations that directly impact teachers include eliminating the early retirement incentive for \$4 million, which he told reporters would likely be permanent. He also suggested freezing for one year teacher raises based on experience, although raises based on teachers' own education would be unaffected.

He is also asking the Legislature to reduce teacher contracts by three days and reduce how much the state gives districts for administrative jobs, which would save \$3.9 million but result in around 40 fewer jobs. Luna told reporters most would fall to attrition but still cause a few layoffs.

Sherri Wood, president of Education the Idaho Association, the state's teacher union, said her overall reaction was one of "sadness.' "The furloughs are a real

concern for us," she said. "When you start cutting days you start cutting the ability for teachers to work with students."

After Luna's presentation,

no lawmaker expressed opposition to the cuts, but many cited concerns to maintain the number of teachers.

"I can live without the new textbooks for a year or two or the computer replacements or other equipment purchases. But I can't live without the people," said Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Post Falls, a former principal.

JFAC co-chairman Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, commended Luna for his work in crafting the plan. He said afterward that rural districts seem to feel cuts more than larger ones, and lawmakers must be cognizant of that.

"Larger districts have larger budgets; they have more cushion by which they can handle some of the reductions," he said. "The teachers I talk with recognize there is some difficulty, they recognize everybody is taking some reductions and I think they've been exceptional in coming forward and trying to find solutions."

Luna said he expects a federal stimulus to eventually reach Idaho, but its structure and timing is uncertain and so the cuts didn't factor it in. Otter had proposed cutting

the schools budget by \$76 million less than its original 2009 appropriation, and didn't propose using education reserves. But Otter supports Luna's revised proposal and the two regularly communicate, said Wayne Hammon, Otter's budget chief.

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become necessary for more basic needs such as equipment. For teachers, the proposals

mean eliminating their early retirement incentive program and reducing base salaries by three contract days. "It makes me sad," said

David Gibson, president of the Twin Falls Education Association. "It's almost overwhelming that we're in this position." Gibson said he'd like to see

the Legislature wait to see how much money the state gets for education from the federal stimulus package before making final decisions.

"When you affect your teachers, vou affect your students in a big way," Gibson said.

Darin Gonzales, president of the Kimberly Education Association, said he hopes that the costs of health insurance and benefits don't go up for teachers. "We just hope that next

year is a better year," he said. Gaylen Smyer, superinten-

dent of Cassia County School District, said there's an understanding that cuts are need-"I think all the superintend-

ents recognize we have to make do with less," he said. "The question remains: What will IFAC ultimately do? What will the Legislature ultimately

Geeks

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working on the machine, alert the manager and phone authorities. If police become involved

then Best Buy complies with the investigation and lets authorities contact the owner, Barber confirmed. Customers sign a privacy

waiver, Barber said, but Best Buy did not immediately provide a copy of that form to the *Times-News*. Across the nation, Geek

Squad police tips are getting people arrested for computer crimes.

Six days ago, a Florida man was arrested for having hundreds of child pornography files on a computer he brought into

the Geek Squad for repairs in May, according to the South Florida Sun Sentinel.

Authorities said the files were horrific and sadomasochistic. They charged Boynton Beach resident Guy Griper with six counts of possession of obscene material depicting the sexual performance of a child, the Sun-Sentinel reported.

Other recent reports of Geek Squad tips leading to arrests pepper national media reports, from Twin Cities, Minn., Fayetteville, Ark.

computer Tuesday's seizure in Twin Falls is still under investigation and no one has been charged or arrested. Authorities are still figuring out if the images are criminal, Hicks said on Thursday.

"It's not always clear cut," he said, as police determine ages of people pictured.

Local police work with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which has a national database images.

Twin Falls police put three people in jail last year for child pornography crimes. None of those cases, however, were tipped off by computer repair businesses, said Hicks.

Police would likely need a warrant to seize a computer from a repair business, said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs. "Typically we would say that's a warrant issue."

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380.

Kimberly_

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convincing some of his name-gatherers to give up partway through. "The town is upset, and

they don't know where to turn to," he said. The council upset residents

last year by raising utility bills by 50 percent, aiming to secure funds for future infrastructure improvements. Overacre couldn't be

reached Thursday for comment on the matter, though in an e-mail he directed questions about recall procedures to City Administrator Polly Hulsey, who was out of the office.

In December, Overacre and Plew defended their actions and characterized Sayer as a

"disgruntled ex-employee" who was making up prob-

Assuming the Kimberly city clerk finds the petitions to be properly formed, state code states the three officials would have five days in which to resign. If they do not, the clerk would order a special election according to the state election calendar. The next valid election date would be May 26.

If voters remove the three, what would come next isn't as clear. Petitions weren't filed against council members Chris Glenn and Warren Wade — Glenn because he's moving to Boise for a new job. That would leave only one or two people on the council.

State law provides for a city council to elect a new mayor, who would then appoint people to fill out the vacant

seats. But Kimberly's council wouldn't have a quorum, meaning no mayor could be selected.

Other Idaho cities have faced the problem before. In informal opinions in 2005 and 2007, the Idaho Attorney General's Office advised the cities of Lapwai and Rigby that in cases where a city council has too few members to approve a mayor, the governor must step in and appoint enough new council members to reach a quorum.

Kimberly officials would be advised on the matter by their city attorney, Bill Hollifield. He could not be reached Thursday afternoon for comment on the proce-

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classroom." Another student agreed.

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about, dusting and cleaning pews. They didn't have any complaints about the work, either. "We didn't have to do math

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help our church look better," said Brandon Stotts, a 9-yearold third-grader. Even so, Stotts didn't

"It's fun, and we're trying to

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Remembering Idaho's favorite Nazi

♦ here's a lot we still don't know about the Gem State's most celebrated stormtrooper.

But more details are slowly emerging about the life of Count Franz Felix Schaffgotsch, an Austrian nobleman chartered by American railroad magnate Averell Harriman to roam western America and pick a site for the country's first ski resort ...

Late in the winter of 1935-36, Schaffgotsch settled on a remote, highdesert Idaho sheep town called Ketchum ... (The name Sun Valley didn't exist then; it was invented later by publicist Steve Hannigan) ...

By that time, the count a dilettante, skilled skier and lady's man of international repute who counted Harriman and British actor David Niven as friends was an enthusiastic admirer of Adolf Hitler and a supporter of "Austrofascism," the right-wing, anti-Semitic political movement that dominated his homeland before Hitler's troops overran the nation in 1938 ...

How enthusiastic? ... Schaffgotsch enlisted in the Waffen-SS soon after it was created in 1939, and was commissioned as an officer

The SS was an elite military organization personally local to Hitler that served as shock troops for the German army throughout World War II, and Schaffgotsch was the equivalent of a first lieutenant in either the Wiking division (an armored unit made up mostly of volunteers from the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Denmark) or

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the Florian Geyer division (a cavalry outfit composed largely of ethnic Germans from outside Germany) ...

He was almost certainly on the front lines when Germany invaded the Soviet Union in June 1941, and family records show that he was killed at Kurganaja in what's now southern Russia on Aug. 11, 1942 ... He was 38 years old

At the time of his death, Schaffgotsch was part of Operation Edelweiss — a campaign by the German army to capture the oil-rich Caucuses Mountains region ... Ten days after he was killed, a German unit raised the flag on Mount Elburus, a three-mile-high peak that's the summit of the Caucuses ... But the Germans could advance no farther east, and six months later were routed at Stalingrad ...

Schaffgotsch was one of few Austrians with anything to do with Sun Valley who ended up on the wrong side of history ... Many of the German and Austrian ski instructors who were in Blaine County when Germany declared war on the United States in December 1941 — interned during hostilities returned to Idaho after the

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Aquifer plan approved; could be in legislators' hands on Monday

Times-News

A plan to improve the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer will be passed to legislators as soon as the start of next week, state water officials decided Thursday.

The Idaho Water Resource Board unanimously voted to approve and pass the flows and was developed

Comprehensive Management Plan for the aquifer to the Legislature, which will now decide whether the state will move forward on the proj-

The decades-long plan would use a variety of tools to improve spring and river

Aquifer over three years by state employees, a variety of water users and consultants.

The aquifer provides drinking water for about one third of Idaho's population. About 60 percent of the state's total irrigated agricultural land sits on top of it, and half is irrigated with groundwater.

The plan could tentatively be presented to legislators on Monday, said Idaho Department of Water Resources spokesman Bob McLaughlin.

Copies of the final plan and written and oral public comments can be viewed online at http://www.espaplan.idaho.gov/default.htm.

Idaho postal worker saves elderly woman

By Alecia Warren Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE — It

was a gut thing. When Isaac Fish stamped through the snow to the home of a senior citizen on Tuesday, everything seemed normal.

But when the postal carrier flipped open Eugenie Simons' mailbox, stationed at her front door to save her legs the stress down the driveway, he tingled with suspicion.

"I noticed, 'Gosh, it looks like it's been a couple days since she checked this. There's a parcel and mail, and she always picks up her mail," he said. "I just had a funny feeling. I thought I'd better knock on her door, and if she's OK, then no big deal. I'll just say hi and talk to her.

"Come to find out, she wasn't," Fish said.

Simons had fallen and wasn't able to get off the floor, where she had held on for as long as five days without food or water. She had no company but her dog until the postal worker appeared on the porch.

After knocking on her door, Fish thought he heard her muffled voice through the door but couldn't make out what she was saying.

He checked in with her neighbors, who thought



Isaac Fish, a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service makes his way back to his mail truck Wednesday after delivering mail to June M. Smith on his route in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Fish is being credited with recently helping to save an elderly woman's life while on the job.

that Simons had a caretaker on Wednesday. "That's ugly, there, but he found it strange that the caretaker wouldn't pick up the mail.

He called the post office for advice, and a co-worker notified the police. When the officers arrived, they were convinced the woman was calling for help, and dialed the fire department to ram her door.

They found Simons on the ground, disoriented, with her dog looking shaky and unfed.

"She wasn't making a lot of sense, but she said she fell on the 23rd, and yesterday was the 27th," Fish said that's not good. I don't like that to happen to anyone."

Simons was treated at the Kootenai Medical Center this week, but released Thursday. She couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday.

Because Simons' neighborhood isn't part of an official route, different mail carriers hit her street each day, and wouldn't know if anything was wrong, Fish

"I felt like God must have had his hand in it to have me there and give me the feeling and the drive and

determination to get it taken care of," he said.

He plans to check up on Simons every time he drops a letter in her mailbox from now on, he added.

We need to take time out of our work schedules to take care of people, because

they're a priority," he said. Coeur d'Alene Postmaster Dave Hoover said this is the third time this winter that a postal worker has discovered an older person trapped in a home.

"A lot of times (mail carriers are) the eyes and ears of the community," he said.

Hoover has nominated Fish for a national postal carrier award. "He's a great guy, very out-

going and a friendly carri-

er," he said. "He did the right thing, and we're very proud of him." Fish, 21, already strives to keep tabs on other folks on

his route, even if it's just by knocking on the door and saying hello. The warm exchanges add

a sense of purpose to his day, he said.

'It makes me feel like it's not just a job when you're involving basically every person you deliver to, and that ends up being a lot of people," he said. "It's not just a job; it's everyone's

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS John G. Bond, 33, Twin Falls; seconddegree murder; 25 years penitentiary; 10 years determinate; 15 years indeter-

Walter G. Ellison, 56, Rogerson; unlawful possession of a firearm; 5 years penitentiary; 0.5 year determinate; 4.5 years indeterminate; \$250 public defender fee; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; 5 years penitentiary; 1 year determinate; 4 years indeterminate; \$500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$250 public defender fee; sentences to run concurrent. John L. Otero, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; 4 years penitentiary; 2 years determinate; 2 years indeterminate, suspended; 3 years probation; \$2,500 fine suspended; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; \$508.53 restitution; \$635 court compliance costs; obtain alcohol abuse evaluation. April N. Lawson, 26, Rapid City, S.D.; grand theft; 6 years penitentiary; 1.5 years determinate; 4.5 years indeterminate; \$110.50 costs; \$1,205 restitu-

Chantelle M. Snowardt, 21, Twin Falls; burglary; withheld judgment granted for 2 years; 2 years probation; \$2,500 fine, \$2,000 suspended; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; no firearms; 40 hours com-

FELONY DISMISSALS

Jose G. Castaneda-Donasio, 41, Jackpot, Nev.; vehicular manslaughter; dismissed by prosecutor. Justin M. Sweat, 27, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; dismissed by prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Jacob S. Hurley, 20, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation. Samuel G. Goodman, 21, Kimberly; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months proba-

David A. Enriquez, 55, Jackpot, Nev.; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Nicole C. Brookshier, 33, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; open container, dis-

Christopher K. Wasson, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Heather L. McLeroy, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended; 12 months probation. Stephanie M. Tompkins, 29, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Thorus L. Steen, 41, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Eldon C. Meyer, 37, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months

Orlando Rodriquez, 46, Burley; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for 5 days served, 10 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Donald G. Morris, 42, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180

Franklin G. Stewart, 38, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180

driving; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 60 suspended; 12 months

\$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation;

deadly weapon; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation; obtain substance abuse evaluation.

ing/obstructing an officer; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for 2 days served; 12 months probation.

alcohol to minor; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation. Robert A. Brown, 25, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail

Isidro Marmolejo-Gallardo, 31, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation. Chad R. Zea, 40, Kimberly; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$144

with a minor under 16; amended to battery; 180 days jail; assault; 90 days jail; concurrent; 4 years probation; no contact with victim.

George Porritt vs. Joshua Holman. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages; amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a

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

Jenna J. Frazier. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical

Kiley B. Martinez and Anthony J. Martinez. Seeking establishment of paternity.

Luciano Gomez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$773 monthly support plus 64 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$8,692.66 for medical

Jerrod S. Siver. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$283 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.



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days; 12 months probation.

days; 12 months probation. Kolter R. Morino, 19, Twin Falls; reckless

Charles M. Marovich, 50, Hansen; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs;

\$411.22 restitution. Patrick K. Leitch, 50, Castleford; use of

Jessica A. Muro, 19, Twin Falls; resist-

Shawn M. Nutting, 18, Buhl; dispensing

178 suspended, 2 days work detail; 12 months probation; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed.

costs; possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed. Bryant M. Brady, 19, Filer; lewd conduct

CIVIL FILINGS

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

Mark D. Lind. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$426 monthly support plus 74 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medica insurance; \$4,317.23 for uncovered medical costs.

insurance.

assistance granted.

Andrew J. Suwanrit. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$367 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance. Michael J. Park. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$1,184 monthly support plus 76 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide med-

ical insurance. Clifford T. Hammond. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$287 monthly support plus 47 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,333.20 for foster care and child support costs. Kimberly R. Novack. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$329 monthly sup-

port plus 53 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,528.29 for foster care and child support costs. Joseph A. Maddox. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$7,150.37 months probation. for uncovered medical costs. Jason L. Nicholson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$323 monthly support plus 66 percent of medical

DIVORCES FILED

expenses not covered by insurance;

for uncovered medical costs.

provide medical insurance; \$2,712.62

Michelle L. Pawson vs. Kevin M. Pawson Amber E. Grooms vs. Brian W. Grooms Jamie Packham vs. Kyle Packham Jeremy L. Wolf vs. Machelle R. Wolf Jeanne Thomas vs. Timothy Thomas Henry F. Bauman vs. Jeanie L. Bauman Traci Staley vs. Shaun Staley Charles P. Powell vs. Kelly C. Horton Kayleen Adams vs. James B. Adams Keve A. Rhondeau vs. Josh R. Rhondeau

CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE

INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Luis J. Nevarez, 25, Twin Falls; driving

under the influence; costs uncollectible; 180 days jail, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; possession of a controlled substance; \$300 fine, uncollectible; 90 days jail; 12 months proba-

Kori Lynn F. Ward, 39, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for 1 day served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation. Jason G. Folsom, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment

granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation. Howard L. Melton, 44, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 177 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 2 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation. Olga L. Escobedo, 33, Ketchum; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months proba-

Shelby J. Green, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12

Timothy B. Killinger, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, credit for 2 days served, 3 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, credit for 2 days served, 3 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; concurrent

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS Sherry L. Hansen, 48, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$2,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 335 suspended, credit for 2 days served, 30 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 720 days; 12 months probation. Julian J. Balles Jr., 21, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license;

\$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation; no insurance; \$100 fine; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months

Anthony W. Shields, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; costs uncollectible; credit for jail time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days.

Kody W. Rumfelt, 33, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Rachelle Perron, 25, Gooding; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; credit for 2 days jail served; 12 months probation; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Terry L. Tuck, 48, Buhl; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation. David M. Gil, 24, Jerome; dispensing alcohol to minor; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.

Jackie J. Crivits, 19, Twin Falls; reckless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; driving privileges suspended 30 days; 12 months probation. Kevin M. Hance, 21, Rupert; petit theft; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 60 days jail, 58 suspended, 2 days work detail; 12 months probation. Mojtaba Nazemi-Sejzehei, 30, Twin Falls; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; withheld judgment granted; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; \$257.45 civil penalty paid to Winco. Robert H. Swett, 25, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs;

\$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 60 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Heather L. Goodro, 24, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.

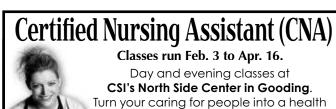
Ross M. Bunn, 20, Rupert; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 2 days work detail; 12 months probation. Jasmine R. Morgan, 26, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, 4 days work detail; 12 months probation; possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed. Geraldine F. Wopschall, 27, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 9 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; pay civil penalty to

Wiley E. Larison, 34, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$400 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months

Sharon C. Vierra, 20, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Terry Kingston, 44, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed. Rodie Cox, 48, Kimberly; driving without privileges; dismissed.



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Special Olympics torch arrives in Idaho

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — The Flame of Hope has arrived here and is heading for the start of the Special Olympics World Winter Games in southwest Idaho.

The torch began its trek across Idaho on Thursday with a boat ride across Lake Coeur d'Alene. It was welcomed by several hundred cheering supporters of the games and their competitors. The celebration is the first in Idaho for the flame, which is scheduled to be carried by runners through nearly 60 Idaho cities.

"Congratulations to all the athletes," Lori Otter, wife of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, told the 10 Special Olympics athletes responsible for escorting the flame.

On Feb. 7, the flame will light the Olympic cauldron at the Idaho Center in Nampa to mark the opening of the games.

Michael Team, a major in the Raleigh, N.C., police department, is one of 118 volunteer runners carrying the torch through Idaho, which is the final leg and called the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The law enforcement officers have come from all 50 states.

"In law enforcement, you usually get to see the downside of people," Team told the Idaho Statesman. "No one calls the police when everything's great. This was the chance to do something positive."

The torch was lit in Athens, Greece, on Nov. 12 and traveled across four continents before arriving in the United States on Jan. 13.

Since then it has been carried in New York, Los Angeles and during the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C.

In Idaho, 16 identical torches will be used to carry the flame by sets of runners who will cover different sections of the route. More than 70 public ceremonies are planned as the flame makes its way across the state.

Following Thursday's ceremony, the tour continued through downtown Coeur d'Alene, before getting ready to head north to the Canadian border, then southeast to Kellogg. It will head south from Post Falls on Friday on its way to Boise.

Like Team, many of the torch carriers in Idaho are law enforcement officers.



Special Olympic athletes Arnold Morgado of Twin Falls, center left, and Ben Rigby, from Pocatello, hold the miner's lamp Thursday that carried the Special Olympics Flame of Hope to Coeur d'Alene, and the torch that will carry the flame across Idaho.

Some are from as far away at Turkey and Bulgaria.

Team has been volunteering for 20 years to carry the torch, getting hooked when he started making connections with the athletes.

"You get involved thinking you want to help them," he said. "But really, you're the one who receives the personal blessing."

As the parade paused outside the Coeur d'Alene Public library, Maria Salidou, a law enforcement officer from Greece, squatted down in the middle of the jubilation to tell Coeur d'Alene's Crystal Teeters, a 14-year-old girl with Down syndrome, why she had made the trip.

"I love you so much," Salidou told Teeters, an aspiring Olympian and a gold and silver medalist in last year's pre-world games in downhill

"That's why I came from so far away," she said. "To be with you, to tell you that."

The run through Idaho will raise about \$85,000 for the games.

"We're called 'guardians of the flame,"' said Jim Kerns, Boise deputy police chief and organizer of the Idaho run. "Our responsibility is to make sure the flame gets to the games safely and on time."

The games are expected to draw 3,000 athletes from as many as 113 countries.

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 Illinois Sen. Susan Garrett on Gov. Rod Blagojevich's decision to give a closing argument at his impeachment trial

EDITORIAL

Connections trump public health in legislative panels

ou don't have to be a well-heeled special interest to get what you want from the Idaho Legislature, but it sure doesn't hurt. The House Environment, Energy and Technology Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on Wednesday vetoed a rule by the Idaho Board of Environmental

Our view: The

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The BEQ — whose members include the director of safety and health for the Idaho National Laboratory, a retired vice president for environmental and regulatory affairs for J.R. Simplot, and the president of a private community sewer system in northern Idaho — voted 6-1 in favor of the rule in October.

Also last year, six of the current nine members of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee received political contributions totaling \$4,500 from the Idaho Association of Realtors, the chief opponent of the stricter standards for septic tanks. So did six of 11 current members of the House Environment Committee, who got a total of \$5,500.

This in a state where one in seven septic tanks is undersized and in danger of failing, according to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

DEQ requires larger drain fields for newly installed septic systems. The proposed

rule would have ensured that all but 5 percent are

The agency argued that acceptable alternatives to larger drain fields are available and cost-effective. Barry Burnell, administrator of DEQ's water quality division, said one option — a third drainage trench — would add about \$300 to the cost of systems that generally run between \$2,500 and \$5,000.

The Realtors countered that the rule would bar residential construction on many small lots and that although septic tanks do fail, it's not always clear why. The very same arguments failed to sway the BEQ last fall.

Simply put, the two legislative committees put the interests of a well-connected special interest ahead of the health and safety of Idahoans — and ensured that future homeowners and their neighbors will bear the costs.

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Cell phones? Just shut up and drive

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n mid-January, the National Safety Council called for a nationwide ban on the use of cell phones while driving, citing overwhelming evidence of the risk of injuries and death from driver distraction. California has banned texting behind the wheel and. along with several other states, prohibits the use of hand-held phones while allowing drivers to talk with hands-free devices. But research has shown talking is risky even when both hands are free, because the mind is somewhere else.



MYRON LEVIN

About 4 in 5 cell-phone owners make calls while driving, and nearly 1 in 5 sends text messages, according to a survey by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. The habit is so deeply ingrained that the likelihood of all-out bans seems practically nil.

Individuals still can make the sensible decision to hang up and drive, but they won't get any encouragement from the wireless industry.

"A sensible, a responsible and a brief phone call, we think, can be made, and sometimes needs to be made, in order for life's everyday challenges to be met," said a senior official of the main industry trade group, known as CTIA-The Wireless Association.

No business is comfortable telling its customers what to do — particularly when the advice weighs against its bottom line. It's not surprising, then, that wireless providers have taken the familiar road of denying scientific research and plain common sense.

Studies have shown that cell-phone conversations can blind drivers to visual cues, slowing reaction time and situational awareness.

Researchers at the University

of Utah tested drivers and found that they performed no better, and by some measures worse, while talking on a cell phone than they did when they had a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent and were legally drunk.

Such information is not available on the CTIA Web site, a parallel universe designed to enable, not inform. It features the "why pick on us?" defense that drivers engage in all manner of distracting behaviors, from eating to applying makeup as if one bad habit justifies a worse one. It says "statistics indicate wireless use does not equate to dangerous driving," offering as proof that during a recent period, accidents dropped while the number of drivers and cellphone users was increasing. Because many factors influence crash rates — such as drunken-driving enforcement and safer highway designs — it's a specious claim that proves nothing.

In fact, reliable statistics on cell-phone-related casualties don't exist. That's because police agencies keep records differently and because motorists who crash while on the phone rarely admit it. The number of fatalities appears to be large, however.

In 2003, researchers at the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis published an estimate of 2,600 deaths a year in cell-phone-related crashes. About the same time, experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration produced a more conservative estimate of 955 U.S. deaths in 2002 — a toll they said was sure to grow with rising on-road cell-phone

Fearing the wrath of the wireless industry and its allies in Congress, federal officials suppressed the NHTSA estimate, which was first reported by the *Los Angeles Times* in March.

Whatever the actual number, there have been more than enough deaths and bereaved families, and drivers who suddenly became criminals through a seemingly routine act.

Of course, consumers don't have to rely on industry propaganda. They have access to other information and should be wise enough to trust independent authorities over self-interested business concerns.

But when tobacco companies were dragged into court on charges of deceiving the public about the risks of smoking, their defense, in so

many words, was this: We didn't exactly lie, and even if we did, it made no difference because no one believed us in the first place

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in the first place.

Smoking and cell-phone use are different things, but temptation comes in many forms. For some drivers, the first thought after starting the engine is whom to call or text. Faced with changing bad habits, we're prone to rationalization and selective hearing.

That's why what the cellphone industry says does matter. The appeal of chatting behind the wheel was a big factor in its phenomenal growth. Today, however, most everyone has a cell phone (there are more than 250 million U.S. subscribers), and companies increasingly depend on unlimited calling plans rather than minutes sold to bored commuters. Now that we're all in their pockets, it's hard to see what they would lose by urging us, unequivocally, to hang up and drive. Their message should be that if the call is that important, it's worth pulling over.

Myron Levin is a former Los Angeles Times staff writer who writes about consumer issues.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Praising the work of Idaho Meth Project

I support the Idaho Meth Project and want to tell readers of Magic Valley how the commercials have worked for us as a county and me as an individual.

I will list some statistics found on the Idaho Meth Project Web site, www.idahomethproject.org:

- 80 percent of child placements by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare are directly related to drug abuse, with methamphetamine being most prevalent.
- One in 34 Idaho men are in prison, on probation or parole.
- 75 percent of offenders with a drug problem say that meth is their drug of choice.
- 52 percent of Idaho inmates directly attribute meth use to their incarceration.

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• 63 percent of Idaho felony drug court participants indicate that meth is their drug of choice.

In my personal life, I have never touched the stuff, but I have been touched by it from others directly and indirectly. It affects your personal life, family life, work life and friend life. There is no area that isn't affected; it destroys most in its path. Addiction to the drug is rated just as addicting as heroine.

The Idaho Meth Project commercials that air on all stations open people's eyes that it's pertinent to educate our youth for they are the future of our country and that they not try the drug — "not even once." The commercials depict what it is like from early stages of addiction to stages when there is no turning back. It opens the eyes of the youth that it isn't worth losing everything, including one's life.

I praise the work of the Idaho Meth Project and thank its volunteers for working to alert the public of this horrific plague that has swept through the nation and trampled our little neck

of the woods, for we are not immune to this drug and its effects.

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I apologize in advance if the recent postal rate hike was intended to pay for the light, and I have spoken too soon.

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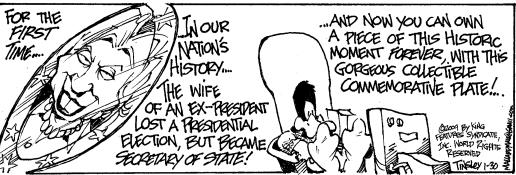








By Bruce Tinsley



Doing what life asks of us

ulty committee at .Harvard produced a report on the purpose of education. "The aim of a liberal education" the report declared, "is to unsettle presumptions, to defamiliarize the familiar, to reveal what is going on beneath and behind appearances, to disorient young people and to help them to find ways to reorient themselves.'

The report implied an entire way of living. Individuals should learn to think for themselves. They should be skeptical of preexisting arrangements. They should break free from the way they were raised, examine life from the outside and discover their own values.

This approach is deeply consistent with the individualism of modern culture, with its emphasis on personal inquiry, personal selfdiscovery and personal happiness. But there is another, older way of living, and it was discussed in a neglected book that came out last summer called "On Thinking Institutionally" by the political scientist Hugh

In this way of living, to borrow an old phrase, we are not defined by what we ask of life. We are defined by what life asks of us. As we go through life, we travel through institutions first family and school, then the institutions of a profession or a craft.

Each of these institutions comes with certain rules and obligations that tell us how to do what we're supposed to do. Journalism imposes habits that help reporters keep a mental distance from those they cover. Scientists have obligations to the community of researchers. In the process of absorbing the rules of the institutions we inhabit, we become who we

New generations don't invent institutional practices. These practices are passed down and evolve. So the institutionalist has a deep reverence for those who came before and built up the rules that he has temporarily taken delivery of. "In taking delivery," Heclo writes, "institutionalists see themselves as debtors who owe something, not creditors to whom something is owed."

The rules of a profession or an institution are not like traffic regulations. They are deeply woven into the identity of the people who practice them. A teacher's relationship to the craft of teaching, an athlete's relationship to her sport, a farmer's relation to her land is not an individual choice that can be easily reversed when psychic losses exceed psychic profits. Her social function defines who she is. The connection is more like a covenant. There will be many long periods when you put more into your institutions than you get

In 2005, Ryne Sandberg was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Heclo cites his speech as an example of how people talk when they are defined by their devotion to an institution:

"I was in awe every time I walked onto the field. That's respect. I was taught

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you never, ever disrespect your opponents or your teammates or your organization or your manager and never, ever your uniform. You make a great play, act like you've done it before; get a big hit, look for the third base coach and get ready to run the bases."

Sandberg motioned to those inducted before him, "These guys sitting up here did not pave the way for the rest of us so that players could swing for the fences every time up and forget how to move a runner over to third. It's disrespectful to them, to you and to the game of baseball that we all played growing

"Respect. A lot of people say this honor validates my career, but I didn't work hard for validation. I didn't play the game right because I saw a reward at the end of the tunnel. I played it right because that's what you're supposed to do, play it right and with respect If this validates anything, it's that guys who taught me the game did what they were supposed to do, and I did what I was supposed to do."

I thought it worth devoting a column to institutional thinking because I try to keep a list of the people in public life I admire most. Invariably, the people who make that list have subjugated themselves to their profession, social function or institution.

Second, institutional thinking is eroding. Faith in all institutions, including charities, has declined precipitously over the past generation, not only in the U.S. but around the world. Lack of institutional awareness has bred cynicism and undermined habits of behavior. Bankers, for example, used to have a code that made them a bit stodgy and which held them up for ridicule in movies like "Mary Poppins." But the banker's code has eroded, and the result was not liberation but self-destruction.

Institutions do all the things that are supposed to be bad. They impede personal exploration. They enforce conformity.

But they often save us from our weaknesses and give meaning to life.

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Overspending in the name of bipartisanship no virtue

thinks he knows what the primary objective of Republicans in Washington should be: to "get things done." Obama urged GOP lawmakers to ignore the voices of obstructionism and sign on to his behemoth stimulus package: "We shouldn't let partisan politics derail what are very important things that need to get done." Meeting with GOP leaders on Tuesday, Obama repeated his entreaty: "I don't expect 100 percent agreement from my Republican colleagues, but I do hope that we can all put politics aside and do the American people's business right

Since when did it become the Republican Party's top priority to "get things done"? It was as annoying a campaign platitude when John McCain adopted it as it is now coming from Obama's lips.

History has shown us that "Get Things Done" is mindless liberal code for passing ineffective legislation and expanding government for government's sake. "Reaching across the political aisle" and "putting politics aside" always entail selling out the right and putting conservative principles aside. How about preventing the damage done by



Democratic meddlers trying to get their "things done"? How about getting more things undone?

For the past year, I've chronicled the inevitable lard-up of bipartisan bailouts and stimulus boondoggles — and the predictable Chicken Little dance in Washington when these massive emergency "fixes" have fallen short. Contrary to the belief that Obama is America's Lightworker who can defy political gravity, HR 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, guarantees more of the same old borrow-spendpanic-repeat cycle that got us into our current mess in the first place. This is not an investment in America's future. It's an unprecedented mortgaging of America's future — which is why the bill is forever known in my book as the Generational Theft Act of 2009.

The ruckus over Nancy Pelosi's contraception funding is the tip of the iceberg. Despite Obama's vow to prevent earmarks from bog-

ging down the bill, the package is stuffed with goodies for every special interest group from leftwing fraudsters ACORN and other subprime shakedown activiststo Hollywood to universal health care promotion (\$600 million) to dubious "green job" projects. More fundamentally, there is no there there.

On Monday night, the Congressional Budget Office sent out a full analysis of the House stimulus bill. Just 7 percent of the total \$800 billion-plus stimulus funding would enter the economy by the end of this year.

The nonpartisan CBO tells eternal truths about government spending in the past, present and future:

"Brand-new programs pose additional challenges. Developing procedures and criteria, issuing the necessary regulations, and reviewing plans and proposals would make distributing money quickly even more difficult — as can be seen, for example, in the lack of any disbursements to date under the loan programs established for automakers last summer to invest in producing energyefficient vehicles. Throughout the federal government, spending for new programs has frequently

been slower than expected

and rarely been faster." Translation: They can't spend the stimulus money fast enough to actually stimulate anything other than campaign coffers, media buzz and bureau-

cratic paperwork. Obama asserted that there is no disagreement on the need to Do Something. He's wrong. Two hundred economists spoke up this week in an open letter disseminated by the libertarian Cato Institute: "More government spending by Hoover and Roosevelt did not pull the United States economy out of the Great Depression in the 1930s," they said. "More government spending did not solve Japan's 'lost decade' in the 1990s. As such, it is a triumph of hope over experience to believe that more government spending will

help the U.S. today." And that must be the message of gimlet-eyed fiscal conservatives in Washington who should wear the "obstructionist" badge proudly. Obstructionism in the name of fiscal sanity is no vice. Panicked profligacy in the name of blind bipartisanship is no virtue.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shoveling sidewalks would improve safety for riders and walkers

I would like to express my growing frustration and impatience as a pedestrian and bicyclist with the businesses along Blue Lakes.

In recent years since I have started riding a bicycle, as well as in all the years as a pedestrian, it has become crystal clear to me that certain businesses do not always value or take into account the trouble they may cause people by not shoveling their sidewalks.

Shoveling the walks would, for one thing, make it easier for their walking or wheelchair-bound customers to access their businesses and prove all customers are important to them and not just a

nice sentiment.

Also, it would be safer. I would be able to ride on the sidewalks as opposed to in traffic, causing me and the automobile drivers less stress. The businesses also might not have to worry as much about possible lawsuits from a person who is able to walk safely on their

Twin Falls has many assets. It would be nice if being pedestrian and bicyclist friendly was one of

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Bill in senate will help rebuild economy by helping workers

As most are aware, our economic crisis is worldwide — it's affecting Russia,

cally. But the Russian government isn't dinking around; it's helping its peo-

too, though not as dramati-

So what's going on here in the late great United Organization of Corporate **Government Sponsored** Greed, Theft and Corruption? American exemployees are getting the yo-yo: "You're on your own."

One of the things we can do about rebuilding the economy, the middle class and helping to elevate the lower classes to middle class is support the Employee Free Choice Act.

President Obama has openly stated: "I will sign this bill. Just get it to my desk." It's stuck in the U.S. Senate. "We the people" need this bill. It's the most important working person's bill since the eight-hour day. E-mail, call, sit down with

your family and write in your own hand your U.S. representatives and U.S. senators in Idaho, then turn around and repeat this process in two to three weeks. Pester the hell out of them. They work for "we the people," not the scum that just threw you and others out on the street, destroyed our retirement packages, 401Ks and anything else they could get their grubby hands on.

If you still have a job, do it for somebody that doesn't or is losing theirs. Set aside your prejudices and understand we are all in the same bucket — and any and all, great or small, could lose everything.
MARK SCHUCKERT

Twin Falls

QUOTABLE

"As my children pointed out, in Chicago, school is never canceled. In fact, my 7-year-old pointed out that you'd go outside for recess. You wouldn't even stay indoors. So, I don't know. We're going to have to try to apply some flinty Chicago toughness."

- President Barack Obama on Washington, D.C., closing schools because of icy roads





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More charities gave out N. Idaho fish without mercury warning

By John Miller Associated Press writer

BOISE — Fish given to the region's poor people by Idaho wildlife officials without a warning about mercury levels were more widely distributed than previously disclosed.

One Washington charity that got lake trout and whitefish caught from Lake Pend Oreille said Thursday it passed out hundreds of pounds to other groups.

The Union Gospel Mission in Spokane, Wash., gave much of roughly 1,200 pounds of fish it received from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to as many as 25 other church-affiliated food banks and homeless shelters last November.

The mission, which Wednesday indicated it still had most of the fish in freezers, says that was incorrect. All its fish are gone.

Kris James, Union Gospel director of food services and culinary training, said officials at the shelter near downtown Spokane are now questioning whether to accept more fish once Fish and Game's gillnetting program resumes next month. They're concerned it will be impossible to monitor how much people eat.

Since 2007, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has advised pregnant women and children to eat just one monthly meal of lake trout and four meals of whitefish caught from Lake Pend Oreille.

"As a social agency, we have a responsibility to protect the people we work with," said James, who didn't learn of the advisory until last week. "If they were in a position to choose their fish, I imagine they would make the appropriate choices. But if they're not in a position to choose, somebody needs to guide

Mercury occurs naturally and may also be concentrated in Idaho lakes due to historical mining activities. At high levels, it can damage the human nervous system, particularly in developing fetus-

When asked if women and children in Spokane who received the fish may have eaten more than the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare recommends, James said, "It is a possibility."

That's possible elsewhere, too. The Post Falls Food Bank in northern Idaho, which also got fish, says it distributed as much as 96 ounces of fish in family food baskets last summer, an amount 48 times more than a child weighing less than 30 pounds is advised to eat monthly, according to the

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Health and Welfare advisory.

Fish and Game, which is catching the fish to remove predators that eat dwindling populations of bull trout and kokanee, said it also gave fish to the Kootenai Tribe in Bonner's Ferry, the Bonner Community Food Bank in Sandpoint, the Shoshone County Food Bank in Kellogg, a church in Coeur d'Alene and the Kalispel Tribe in eastern Washington.

Idaho officials now concede they didn't adequately warn the charities that received the fish.

Still, they insist the fish remain a healthy source of protein, when eaten judiciously.



Idaho Fish and Game biologists measure a lake trout before releasing it in October 2003 on Lake Pend Oreille. Idaho wildlife officials now admit they didn't adequately warn charities about mercury levels in lake trout it distributed for the region's poor people.

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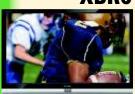
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Economist to builders, real estate agents: say no to higher fees

Some say impact fees may deter first-time home buyers

By Joshua Palmer **Times-News writer**

Elliot Eisenberg, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders, urged builders and real estate agents Thursday to lobby against raising builders fees and taxes.

Citing housing data from the City of Twin Falls during 2006, he said new home construction and its "ripple effects" already generate enough taxing revenue to cover city infrastructure costs. Eisenberg also added that raising taxes and fees only forces homebuilders to

raise prices — making it more difficult for first-time homebuyers to purchase a

Although not saying it specifically, Eisenberg seemed to be addressing a recent decision by the City of Twin Falls' to implement impact fees.

Beginning Aug. 1, the city will charge builders \$1,606 for a single-family home and \$1.68 per square-foot for retail space. The city had discussed charging builders an impact fee of \$4,977 per home, but the proposal was rejected when builders said it was too high as the indus-

ening housing market.

"Home construction absolutely pays for itself," Eisenberg said. "The problem is that governments are not spending the tax money on infrastructure, so people often equate growth with traffic and other problems."

He said the average singlefamily home generates about \$3,700 in annual tax revenue, while the average singlefamily home only requires about \$2,206 to cover infrastructure costs such as police, utilities and educa-

"What you need to do is talk with your politicians and let them know that home construction creates jobs and revenue," Eisenberg told builders and real estate agents. "Tell them that rais-

try struggles through a weak- ing fees just makes it more difficult for people to buy homes and that means less revenue."

He said new-home construction creates a positive "ripple effect" on local economies when services are purchased to build a home as well as when the buyer begins living in a home.

Eisenberg said the construction industry is also one of the largest employers in Twin Falls. In 2006, the industry reported more than 580 construction workers in the city of Twin Falls - preceded only by St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, Con Agra and the Twin Falls School District.

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Local taxes \$342,975

Local jobs 240

"Ripple effect" of new home construction Local taxes

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Ongoing annual effect of new home construction Local taxes Local jobs

Local income \$2.5 million \$373.967

• Figures represent each 100 single-family homes built

Source: Elliot Eisenberg, NAHB

Jazz in the Canyon gets a new name and a new look

ay farewell to Jazz in the Canyon, and hello to the Snake River Canyon Jam.

Why the new name? Shawn Barigar, president and CEO of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said the event will offer a greater variety of music genres.



BIZ BITES Joshua **Palmer**

"We are going to copartner with the Magic Valley Arts Council to put on the event," he said. "What we are hoping to do is make it a five-day event with venues around Twin Falls."

He said the chamber and the council are still looking for business sponsors — those who are interested should contact the chamber.

The committee that organizes the event approved changes to the musical event earlier this week.

More on this story in the Times-News tomorrow.

Starbucks in Twin Falls survives widespread clo**sures:** A story published Thursday in the Business section reported that Starbucks will close 300 stores and cut about 6,700

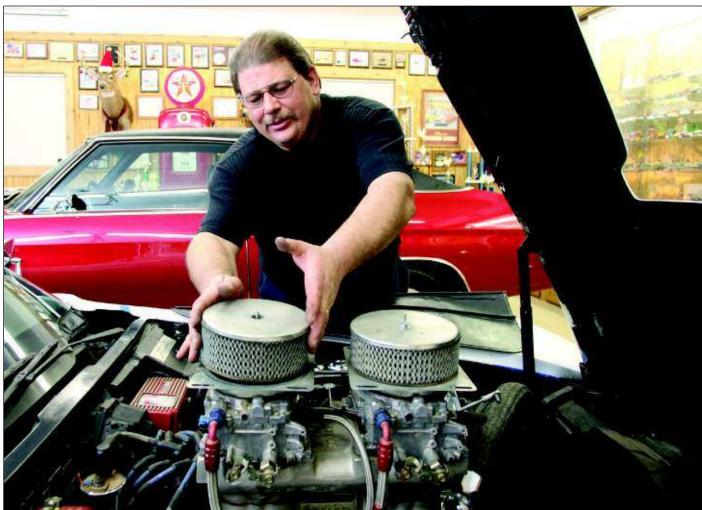
The first question many readers had was, "What about our Starbucks?"

A company spokewoman said it's too soon to tell, she added that a majority of the closures will take place in "saturated" markets where several locations operate within a small area.

A barrista at the Starbucks located at Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Filer Avenue East told

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RISKY VENTURES



Perry Weaver works on a customer's 1968 Corvette at his Weaver Pro Tech auto repair shop in Concord, Mich. Weaver opened the repair shop last year after getting laid off by an auto supplier in late 2005 — it was his attempt to gain more control over his employment destiny.

Job loss tempts some to start a business, but credit freeze threatens dreams

By Tim Martin

Associated Press writer

CONCORD, Mich. — As Perry Weaver fixes problems beneath the hood of a customer's pearl white 1968 my like this one," said Iris Corvette, his biggest worry is country's financial

last year after getting laid off by an auto supplier in late 2005 was Weaver's attempt to gain more control over his employment destiny. But like other entrepreneurs these days, he is discovering that being in the driver's seat in a deepening recession carries significant challenges, not least of which is losing customers as they succumb to layoffs or job insecurity.

As employment options dry up, the number of people becoming self-employed sometimes increases during a prolonged recession, as it did in the early 1980s, according to Labor Department data. But that may not happen this time, experts say, because

one of the hallmarks of this downturn is a very tight credit market, making it harder for new businesses to get bank loans.

"I've never seen an econo-Cooper, director of the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Division in the Ohio Opening the repair shop Department of Development. "This one is different because of the weakness in the financial market."

The number of selfemployed Americans fell 3 percent in 2008, Labor Department data show evidence that many have been forced to close up shop, while others are reluctant to try going it alone. The number reported as selfemployed, now slightly more than 10 million, began to drop in late 2007.

No region has been spared. New business registrations fell nearly 9 percent in Rhode Island last year. Oregon's new business applications dropped by more than 15 percent in the last three "I've never seen an economy like this one. This one is different because of the weakness in the financial market."

— Iris Cooper, director of the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Division in the Ohio Department of Development

received 20 percent fewer requests in 2008 for 1st Stop Business Connection kits, startup guides assisting small businesses.

At the Weaver Pro Tech auto repair shop, the main challenge lately has been customer retention.

Weaver, who committed his severance package from Lear Corp. and much of his savings to open the business, spent the summer courting potential customers at classic car shows in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

But three repair jobs scheduled for this winter have been canceled. One car owner lost his job; two others simply got nervous because of the tum-

months of 2008. And Ohio bling stock market and rising unemployment.

The nation's unemployment rate, 7.2 percent in December, is at its highest level in 16 years — and in Michigan the rate is above 10 percent due to the auto industry's woes.

The battered economy is holding down consumer spending at exactly the time Mark Bunn's six-month-old music shop in Nampa, Idaho, could use a boost.

Bunn, who took a buyout from Micron Technologies Inc., invested much of his savings into The Music Shoppe, which sells guitars, amplifiers and a wide range

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WASHINGTON — Labor Department releases employment cost index for fourth quar-

Giving a hand up

Local council seeks proposals on work training for high school students

Times-News staff

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's Workforce Development Council is soliciting proposals to train lowincome, at-risk high school students for the occupations that will be demanded by the highgrowth industries of Idaho's economic future.

Over \$560,000 in one-Workforce Investment Act grants will be awarded on a regional basis by the council, which oversees Idaho's work force development activities.

According to Idaho Department of Labor officials, the grants must be matched by participating school districts, either in cash or through in-kind contributions such as staff time or facilities.

The grants will be available from July 1 through June 30, 2010.

The training programs are targeted at lowincome youth ages 14 to 21 who are deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropouts, homeless or foster children, pregnant or parenting, offenders or who require additional assistance to complete their high school education or find and hold a job.

The council has set aside \$166,700 in grant funds for northern Idaho, \$116,150 for north central Idaho, \$154,000 for southwestern Idaho, \$43,800 for south central Idaho, \$32,600 for southeastern Idaho and \$48,800 for eastern Idaho.

Written proposals must be submitted to the Department of Labor by Feb. 27. The complete Request for Proposal and submittal instructions are available on the department's Web www.labor.idaho.gov, under "What's News."

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WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases advance report of gross domestic product figures for the fourth quarter.

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

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

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly

or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

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

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

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12

mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend ontitted, deferred or on action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaraissue with dividends in arrears. In Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. y – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Department of Labor to host employer seminar

The Idaho Department of Labor is hosting an employer seminar Thursday, Feb. 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 420 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

The seminar will provide information on unemployment insurance benefits, the process when an employee quits or is discharged, documentation needed to determine eligibility for UI benefits, employer account chargeability, tax information and much more.

The seminar will be beneficial to employers, supervisors, office managers and human resource personnel.

For more information, or to register call 735-2500 ext. 3126.

Monthly Kickstand meeting Thursday

By Christopher S. Rubager

Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The

number of people receiving

unemployment benefits has

reached the highest level on

than 40 years, the govern-

ment said Thursday, and

more layoffs are spreading

Kickstand of Southern

Idaho, an organization that strengthens the regional entrepreneurial infrastructure, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pandora's Restaurant locat-

ed at 516 Hansen St. South. Doug Lincoln, CPA with Tilley & Lincoln, PLLC, will speak about the nuts and bolts of financial forecasting in business.

For more information go to www.kickstandidaho.com.

Oil prices fall on housing, industry, **job numbers**

NEW YORK — Oil prices dropped Thursday as layoffs spread, orders for big-ticket manufactured goods evaporated and the U.S. homebuilding industry posted its worst annual sales in more than two decades.

A worsening recession has cut severely into energy spending by businesses and consumers, pushing prices near five year lows.

Light, sweet crude for March delivery fell \$1.12 to \$41.04 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The ailing economy has led to unprecedented declines in the energy consumption habits on the consumer level. Billions fewer miles are being logged on the road. Manufacturer are slashing production, cutting energy use, and people are flying no where near as often as they have in recent years.

Obama signs equal-pay bill

WASHINGTON President Barack Obama signed an equal-pay bill into law Thursday before cheering labor and women leaders who fought hard for it and

the woman whose historymaking lawsuit gave impetus to the cause.

Obama, choosing the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act as the first bill to sign as president, called it a "wonderful day" and declared that ending pay disparities between men and woman an issue not just for women, but for all workers.

He signed the measure that effectively nullifies a 2007 Supreme Court decision and makes it easier for workers to sue for discrimination by allowing them more time to

"Making our economy work means making sure it works for everyone," Obama said. "That there are no second-class citizens in our workplaces, and that it's not just unfair and illegal — but bad for business — to pay someone less because of their gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion or disability."

— staff and wire reports

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	81.85	80.55	81.10	08
Apr	Live cattle	84.85	83.60	84.33	10
Jan	Feeder cattle	94.40	94.25	92.28	+ .08
Mar	Feeder cattle	90.70	89.30	90.63	+ .05
Apr	Feeder cattle	91.80	90.50	91.65	15
Feb	Lean hogs	57.30	56.60	57.00	+ .28
Apr	Lean hogs	61.45	61.00	61.25	10
Feb	Pork belly	81.50	78.30	80.40	+ 1.90
Mar	Pork belly	80.90	78.20	79.33	20
Mar	Wheat	587.50	575.00	578.00	- 17.25
May	Wheat	598.50	591.00	591.00	- 17.00
Mar	KC Wheat	616.50	605.00	608.00	- 18.00
May	KC Wheat	627.00	615.00	619.00	- 18.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	671.25	654.75	657.75	- 15.50
May	MPS Wheat	662.25	651.00	652.25	- 13.00
Mar	Corn	383.00	378.50	381.75	- 2.75
May	Corn	394.00	389.50	393.00	- 2.75
Mar	Soybeans	977.00	966.00	970.50	- 12.00
	Sovbeans	983.00	974.00	977.75	- 12.25
May Jan	BFP Milk	10.84	10.83	10.83	- 12.23
Feb	BFP Milk	9.55		9.55	+ .08
Mar	BFP Milk	10.45	xx.xx 10.35	10.48	+ .06
Apr	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	11.24	+ .25
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX XX.XX	XX.XX XX.XX	11.65	+ .25
Mar	Sugar	12.87	12.51	12.59	28
May	Sugar	13.28	12.90	12.59	23
Mar	B-Pound	1.4404	1.4059	1.43.07	+ .0067
Jun	B-Pound	1.4381	1.4078	1.4300	+ .0067
Mar	J-Yen	1.1187	1.1039	1.1144	+ .0088
Jun	J-Yen	1.1198	1.1035	1.1160	+ .0080
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3170	1.2921	1.2951	0175
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3170	1.2932	1.2955	0175
Mar	Canada dollar	.8253	.8160	.8172	0130
Jun	Canada dollar	.8236	.8176	.8176	0049
Mar	U.S. dollar	82.92	84.76	85.74	+ .53
Feb	Comex gold	908.6	874.2	906.6	- 18.4
Apr	Comex gold	910.2	875.7	908.4	+ 18.4
Mar	Comex silver	12.25	11.64	12.19	+ .23
May	Comex silver	12.25	11.67	12.19	+ .23
Mar	Treasury bond	129.12	126.24	127.02	- 1.28
Jun	Treasury bond	128.02	125.23	125.23	- 1.30
Mar	Coffee	122.50	120.65	121.50	- 1.00
May	Coffee	124.60	122.85	123.70	- 1.00
Mar	Cocoa	2045	2009	2023	+ 1
	Cocoa	2043	1990	2023	+ 3
May Mar	Cotton	51.20	49.77	50.07	- 1.00
May	Cotton	51.59	50.25	51.01	54
Mar	Crude oil	42.32	40.18	41.54	62
Feb		1.2426	1.1700	1.2318	+ .0483
reb	Unleaded gas	1.2420	1.1/00	1.2318	+ .0483

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Heating oil

beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact

Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 28.

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Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, Ltd. \$38; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; small reds, Ltd. \$38-\$43. Quotes current Jan. 28.

GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat ask harley ask oats ask corn Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 28.
Barley, \$8.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Jan. 28.

Intermountain Grain POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on

Thursday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.65 (down 10); 11.5

percent winter 4.85 (up 16); 14 percent spring 6.86 (down 17); barley 6.25 (steady); - White wheat 4.35 (steady): 11.5 percent winter 4.93 (down 16); 14 percent spring 6.67 (down 13); barley 6.00 (steady);
OGDEN — White wheat 4.73 (down 17); 11.5 percent winter 5.20 (down 18); 14 percent spring 7.03 (down 15); barley 7.31 (up 15); PORTLAND — White wheat 5.70 (down 5); 11 percent winter 6.23-6.26 (down 18); 14 percent spring 8.17 (down 9); halfey n/a:

(down 9); barley n/a; NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.75 (steady); bushel 4.65 (steady); CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Barrels: \$1.1150, + .0175; Blocks: \$1.1500, + .0175

POTATOES

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

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

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Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.00-Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Baled 5-10 lb film bags Size A 9.75-10.25. Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

I WIN FALLS — Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Jan. 28. Steers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$99-\$109; 500 to 600 lbs., \$90-\$104.75; 600 to 700 lbs., \$88-\$92.60; 700 to 800 lbs., \$81.50-\$89.75; over 800 lbs., \$80.50-\$86.50 TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co

Heifers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$83-\$92.50; 500 to 600 lbs., \$80-\$91.75; 600 to 700 lbs., \$73.50-\$83.25; 700 to 800 lbs., \$72-\$80.75; over 800 lbs., \$73-\$77.75 Commercial/utility cows: \$38-\$49.50

Canners/cutters: \$26-\$38 Stock cows: \$425-\$900 Heiferettes: \$52-\$66 Butcher bulls: \$46-\$56 Deuter bulls: \$40-550 Feeder bulls: \$35-\$46 Cows are \$2 to \$3 higher; calves and calves are steady to \$2 lower No sale Saturday, Jan. 24 untain Livestock

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Idaho Livestock Market in Idaho Falls on Tuesday. Utility and commercial cows 33.00-41.00; canner and cutters 28.00-38.00; heav feeder steers 75.00-86.00; light feeder steers 89.00 103 00: stocker steers 98 00-103 00: heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 73.00-82.00; light feeder heifers Reavy feeder heliefs 73.00-82.00; fight feeder helief 82.00-92.00; stocker heifers 86.00-94.00; slaughter bulls 42.00-48.00; Remarks: Cows & Bulls 2-3 high-er, light feeders steady, heavy feeders 1 lower.

JEROME — Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, Jan. 28. Top springer: \$1,570 head Top 10 springers: \$1,520 head Top 50 springers: \$1,390 head Top 100 springers: \$1,260 head

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Wednesday in New York:

Oollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
en en	89.85	90.57
uro	\$1.2964	\$1.3139
ound	\$1.4317	\$1.4246
wiss franc	1.1519	1.1539
anadian dolla	r 1.2213	1.2157

throughout the economy. The Labor Department reported that the number of

Americans continuing to claim unemployment insurance for the week ending Ian. 17 was a seasonally adjusted 4.78 million, the highest since records start-

Businesses continue to shed jobs ed in 1967. That's an increase of 159,000 from the previous week and worse

Americans receiving jobless benefits hits record

than economists' expectations of 4.65 million. As a proportion of the

work force, the tally of records that go back more unemployment benefit recipients is the highest Ford Motor Co. reported a since August 1983, a department analyst said. The total released by the

department doesn't include about 1.7 million people receiving benefits under an extended unemployment compensation program authorized by Congress last summer. That means the total number of recipients is

More next week Read the Times-News next

week for a local update on jobless claims.

people.

Businesses continued to hemorrhage jobs Thursday. fourth-quarter loss of \$5.9 billion and said its credit arm would cut 20 percent of its work force, or 1,200 jobs. Eastman Kodak Co. said it's cutting 3,500 to 4,500 jobs, or 14 to 18 percent of its work force, as it posted a \$137 million quarterly loss on plunging sales of pho-

tography products. Black &

percent and the power tools manufacturer announced about 1,200 job cuts. More signs of the deepening recession came in sepa-

Decker Corp. said its fourth-

quarter profit tumbled 77

actually closer to 6.5 million rate government reports on home sales and durable The number of initial claims is close to the 26vear high of 589,000

reached in late December,

though the work force has grown by about half since then. The states and areas with the most new claims were with 6,500;

Florida California with 1,826; Puerto Rico with 1,308; and Texas with 537.

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Tumbling crude drags down 4Q for oil majors

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil's rapid decline to close out 2008 has stung major producers on both sides of the Atlantic, as Royal Dutch Shell on Thursday reported its first quarterly loss in a decade and Occidental Petroleum said its profit fell nearly 70 percent in the final three months of the year.

Oil was trading around \$100 a barrel when the fourth quarter began Oct. 1 but tumbled below \$45 by the time a new year had arrived. The plunge is even greater when compared to July, when crude neared a stunning \$150 per barrel.

Lower oil prices have forced many producers to scale back spending. The industry has cut at least 8,000 jobs in January alone, and final-quarter financial results have been a sharp departure from the huge profits for much of 2008.

Exxon Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp., both of which had record thirdquarter profits, are forecast to post far lower year-overyear results when they report Friday.

Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Europe's largest oil company, said it swung to a net loss of \$2.81 billion in the fourth quarter.

Biz

Continued from Business 1

the Times-News on Thursday that she could not comment on the closures — but added that business remains good.

Kevin Dane steps down from BID: Kevin Dane, a former banker who served on the board of directors for the **Business Improvement** District, resigned last week.

Dane, who was recently reappointed by the city to the BID, would not say if he planned to return to the board.

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

Ventures

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of instruments for marching bands. But business has not been as brisk as he had anticipated. The 47-year-old Bunn

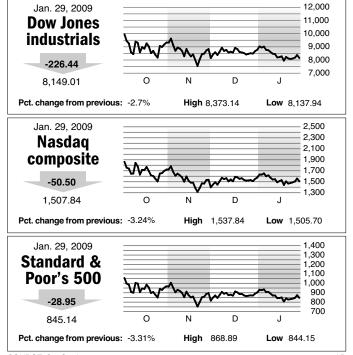
found a reasonably priced storefront in a high traffic location, and he hasn't hired any employees. Even so, making enough money

shop and other basic expenses like health insurance is proving to be a struggle.

New small businesses may fail even in the best economies. To survive in tough times, entrepreneurs must pay closer attention planning, inventory,

to cover the rent on the says the U.S. Small Business Administration. The organization says startup businesses fail most often because of insufficient capital, lack of management experience, poor inventory management and lack of initial planning

budgeting and marketing,



A DAY ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — Two glaring signs that the economy remains in a deep slump sent stocks reeling Thursday.

News that unemployment claims reached a record high and that new home sales hit a record low forced the major stock indexes to give back all of Wednesday's gains, and then some. The Dow Jones industrial average sank 226 points, or 2.7 percent, while other indicators tumbled more than 3 percent.

Volatility still has a grip on the Street. While stocks had soared Wednesday on hopes that the government will take bad debt off banks' books, investors retreated in response to some harsh reminders that it might be a while before the nation's 14-monthold recession ends, even if banks get more aid.

The Labor Department said the number of people continuing to receive unemployment benefits reached a seasonally adjusted 4.78 million week ending Jan. 17 — the highest level on records that go back to 1967. As a proportion of the work force, the total is the highest since August 1983.

SOURCE: SunGard AP

OMMUNITY

Twin Falls

Covering the communities of Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Hansen, Hollister, Kimberly, Murtaugh, Rogerson, Twin Falls.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Evans of Kimberly earns academic honor

Ashley Evans of Kimberly was named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at Crown College in St. Bonifacius, Minn.

Evans, a freshman, is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. She is a 2008 graduate of Kimberly High School and is the daughter of Jim and Patty Evans.

Maloney, of T.F., on Carroll dean's list

Carroll College in Helena, Mont. announced that Kara Maloney of Twin Falls has been named to its 2008 fall semester

To be included on the list a student must earn a 3.5 gradepoint average or better for the semester and take at least 12 credits.

CSI offers beginning **Microsoft Word class**

A Microsoft Word 2007 for Beginners class is being offered through the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 9 through March 2 in Shields 101.

The cost is \$59 and the instructor is Nicole Veenendaal. The course number is XCMP 047 C01.

The class will teach participants how to navigate their way around the new format, discover page layouts and create simple documents, create and merge mailing lists and labels and more. Students are asked to bring an additional \$5 to the instructor for handouts and materials.

Information: 732-6442 or register and pay online at www.csi.edu/communityed.

Area students selected as ambassadors

Nine students from Southern Idaho have been selected to represent the United States as student ambassadors to Europe this summer.

Student ambassadors are: Samantha Breeding of Kimberly; Tori Barger and Maegan Pato of Buhl; Cassandra Cameron and Jesica Lowe of Shoshone; Zackery Page of Jerome; Jene Johnson and Kayla Hansford of Twin Falls; and Charity House of Rupert.

The students have been chosen to represent Idaho and their hometowns. The program, People to People Student Ambassador, is an international educational program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Students were hand-picked based on their academic achievements, extracurricular activities and leadership skills. By participating in this program they will earn academic credit. The mission of People to People is peace through understanding.

The students ask for support and are holding a pancake breakfast from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Applebee's in Twin Falls. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice or soda for \$7. Advance tickets are available from any ambassador or at the

HOLLISTER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Hollister **Elementary School** announced its Students of the Month for **December. They** are from left, back, Alexis Dawson, fifth grade; Emily Baker, fourth grade; Derrick Romans, third grade; front, Vanesa Serratos, Kindergarten; Wylie Satterwhite, first grade; and **Enrique Gomez,** second grade.



Courtesy photo

Robert Stuart students raise money for leukemia research

Students at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls are participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Program which raises funds to find cures and patient services for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma research.

Pennies for Patients is one of the Society's national school and youth programs. It has a double benefit in that it allows students to develop compassion and learn the value of helping others while they are working for a good cause.

Pennies for Patients will run through Feb. 26. The top fundraising classroom in the school will receive a pizza party courtesy of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Domino's Pizza. Gift certificates for school supplies will be presented to the top donating schools.

School administrators appreciate the value of having students work with a goal of helping others.

"Our students' involvement the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society reminds them of the importance of being involved with the community and helping those in need," said Robert Stuart counselor Paula Watkins.

During the 2007-2008 school year more than 10 million students across the country raised more than \$19 million through the Pennies for Patients Program.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, based in White Plains, N.Y., is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.

The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since it's founding in 1949, the society has provided more than \$600 million for research specifically targeting blood can-

Morishita awarded U of I scholarship

Hannah K. Morishita, daughter of Don and Betsy Morishita of Twin Falls, is the recipient of

the 2008-2009 scholarship from the Magic Valley Chapter of the University of Idaho Alumni Association. She is currently attending the University of Idaho.

The Magic Valley Centennial Scholarship endowment was funded in celebration of the University of Idaho's 100th year in 1989. The University is

the only land grant university in the United States established prior to statehood.

The scholarship recipient is chosen annually through the financial investment office at the university to a qualifying freshman student from the Magic Valley.

Lamp celebrates 90th birthday

Carrie Lamp of Filer will celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Activity Room at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls.

Lamp has lived in Filer for most of her life and that is where she raised her three children.



The event is hosted by her family.

We want your community news

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

E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line. If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Twin Falls County Board of Guardians need volunteers to be court-appointed guardians and conservators for incapacitated individuals. Background checks are required and will be completed by the Twin Falls County commissioners office. Information: 736-4068.

Donations/Volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs household items including microwaves, end tables, desks, ironing boards, washers and dryers. 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

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.

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 — 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-

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 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.

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, 736ext.

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. 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@mvrmc.org.

Interfaith Volunteers 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.

Are burning sensations related to medications?

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past several months I have been experiencing burning sensations in different areas of my body. They may occur on the top of my foot, near my shoulder, the back of my hand, chest or other areas.

I went to my nurse practitioner, who wasn't sure what was causing this. She called in the physician whose office she works in, explained what I was complaining about and he just shook his head.

I've had osteoarthritis for years, for which I take Celebrex twice a day. I also take Celexa for depression, Nexium for reflux, multivitamins, vitamin C, calcium



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

and omega-3. Would you have any idea what is causing the burning sensations? They're very uncomfortable, even though they last only a few minutes at a time.

DEAR READER: Let's review some of your medications. Celebrex can cause constipation, diarrhea, gas, headache, heartburn, nausea, stuffy nose and more. Severe reactions to the drug

swelling of the hands and legs, rash, hives and itching. Nexium can cause drowsiness, shortness-of-breath, hives, tremor and more. Severe reactions include gastrointestinal infection. I recommend you read the ingredient panel of your multivitamin. What is the recommended daily dose one pill, two pills? Will you then consume 100 percent of the Recommended Daily Allowance of the listed vitamins? Does it contain vitamin C, calcium and omega 3? If the answer is yes, you can eliminate these last three supplements. If the answer is no, you might switch to a better multivita-

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Return to the prescribing physician for a review of your Celebrex and Nexium. If he or she feels you might be suffering from unwanted side effects, request a change to another product that might provide the relief you are looking for.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send a selfaddressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A few years ago, I had a bout of ill health and was prescribed potassium pills. I took a few and found I couldn't swallow them. I then requested potassium in liquid form. I was advised by the pharmacist the taste would be terrible, and he was right. The first dose was the worst. I tried a few methods and came up with taking bad tasting medication followed with an ice cube. I let it melt in my mouth, and the bad taste disappears instantly. Pass this remedy along to

your readers and patients. **DEAR READER:** Done. While I admit your remedy

is a bit unusual, you've hit

on something that works for you. Have you tried diluting your potassium with 4 ounces of water, tea or juice? This approach might be easier than waiting for the ice cube to melt. For those who have difficulties swallowing pills, try placing applesauce on a teaspoon and burying the tablet or capsule within the sauce for ease of ingestion.

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."

Illinois' Blagojevich thrown out of office

Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn sworn in as governor

By Christopher Wills Associated Press writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Rod Blagojevich was thrown out of office Thursday without a single lawmaker rising to his defense, ending a nearly twomonth crisis that erupted with his arrest on charges he tried to sell Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat.

Blagojevich becomes the first U.S. governor in more than 20 years to be removed by impeachment.

After a four-day trial, the Illinois Senate voted 59-0 to convict him of abuse of power, automatically ousting the second-term Democrat. In a second, identical vote, lawmakers further barred Blagojevich from ever holding public office in the state again.

"He failed the test of character. He is beneath the dignity of the state of Illinois. He is no longer worthy to be our governor," said Sen. Matt Murphy, a Republican from suburban Chicago.

Blagojevich's troubles are not over. Federal prosecutors are drawing up an indictment against him on corruption charges.

Outside his Chicago home Thursday night, Blagojevich vowed to "keep fighting to clear my name," and added: "Give me a chance to show you that I haven't let you down."

"I love the people of Illinois today more than I ever have before," he said.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn, one of Blagojevich's critics, was promptly sworn in as governor.

Blagojevich, 52, had boycotted the first three days of the impeachment trial, calling the proceedings a kangaroo court. But on Thursday, he went before the Senate to beg for his job, delivering a 47minute plea that was, by

turns, defiant, humble and sentimental.

He argued, again, that he did nothing wrong, and warned that his impeachment would



set a "dangerous and chilling precedent.'

"You haven't proved a crime, and you can't because it didn't happen," Blagojevich told the lawmakers. "How can you throw a governor out of office with insufficient and incomplete evidence?'

The verdict brought to an end what one lawmaker branded "the freak show" in Illinois. Over the past few Blagojevich impeached, removed from office

The Illinois Senate overwhelmingly voted to remove Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office Thursday. It also banned him from future service. He was arrested last December on charges of trying to sell President Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat.

Key events during Democratic Gov. Rod Blagojevich's time in office

Jan. 13, June 30, 2006: 2003: U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald says Sworn in he has witnesses to April 16: "very serious alle-Hires gations of ... fraud" inspector in Blagojevich ad-

weeks, Blagojevich found him-

self isolated, with almost the

entire political establishment

lined up against him. The furor

paralyzed state government

and made Blagojevich and his

helmet of lush, dark hair a

punchline from coast to coast.

were glad to see him go.

Many ordinary Illinoisans

"It's very embarrassing. I

think it's a shame that with our

city and Illinois, everybody

thinks we're all corrupt," Gene

Ciepierski, 54, said after

watching the trial's conclusion

on a TV at Chicago's beloved

Billy Goat Tavern. "To think he

would do something like that,

In a solemn scene, more

than 30 lawmakers rose one

by one on the Senate floor to

accuse Blagojevich of abusing

his office and embarrassing

the state. They denounced

him as a hypocrite, saying he

cynically tried to enrich him-

self and then posed as the

it hurts more than anything."

general to ministration investigate Oct. 11: Antoin government "Tony" Rezko, a top corruption Blagojevich fund-Dec. 9: raiser, is indicted on Signs federal charges

legislation

June 4. 2008: Rezko convicted of fraud, money laundering and bribery Oct. 30: William Cellini, a major Illinois power broker, is indicted on charges of conspiring with Rezko

Dec. 9: Blagojevich arrested on corruption charges

Dec. 19: Proclaims his innocence, says he will not resign

Dec. 30: Names former Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris Nov. 7: Re-elected to replace Obama in the Senate

constitution.'

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ences,

Jan. 9, 2009: Illinois House votes 114-1 to impeach Blagojevich, the first Illinois governor in history to be impeached Jan. 15: Burris sworn in as

Jan. 23: Blagojevich says he won't participate in Senate impeachment trial; defense attorney Ed Genson says

he's leaving the criminal case Jan. 26: Blagojevich goes on a media blitz in New York to proclaim

Jan. 27: Blagojevich impeached; Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn sworn in as governor

his innocence

brave protector of the poor and "wrapped himself in the their remarks with historical referincluding Pearl

Harbor's "day of infamy" and "The whole world is watching" chant from the riots that broke out during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. They cited Abraham Lincoln, the Martin Luther King Jr. and Jesus as they called for the governor's removal.

sprinkled

'We have this thing called impeachment and it's bleeping golden and we've used it the right way," Democratic Sen. James Meeks of Chicago said during the debate, mocking Blagojevich's expletiveladen words as captured by the FBI on a wiretap. Blagojevich did not stick

around to hear the vote. He took a state plane back to Chicago.

The verdict capped a headspinning string of developments that began with his arrest by the FBI on Dec. 9. Fderal prosecutors had been investigating Blagojevich's administration for years, and some of his closest cronies have already been convicted.

had been caught on wiretaps scheming to sell an appointment to Obama's Senate seat for campaign cash or a plum job for himself or his wife. "I've got this thing and it's

The most spectacular alle-

gation was that Blagojevich

(expletive) golden, and I'm just not giving it up for (expletive) nothing. I'm not gonna do it," he was quoted as saying on a government wiretap.

Prosecutors also said he illegally pressured people to make campaign contributions and tried to get editorial writers fired from the Chicago Tribune for badmouthing him in print.

but cautioned that such a move would cause more harm to the American diplomats it protects than the company itself. Iraqi officials made public Thursday a decision to deny the North Carolinabased company an operating license, citing lingering outrage over a September

Blackwater:

We will leave

MOYOCK, N.C. (AP) —

denied an operating

license in Iraq, said

Thursday it could leave the

country within 72 hours

Worldwide,

Iraq if U.S.

orders it

Blackwater

Iraqi civilians dead. Blackwater founder Erik Prince said Blackwater had vet to receive any notice from the State Department that it would be ordered to evacuate.

2007 shooting in Baghdad's

Nisoor Square that left 17

The shooting strained relations between Washington and Baghdad and fueled the anti-American insurgency in Iraq, where many Iraqis saw the bloodshed as a demonstration of American brutality and arrogance.

Five former Blackwater guards have pleaded not guilty to federal charges in the U.S. that include 14 counts of manslaughter and 20 counts of attempted manslaughter.

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON

Wall Street bonuses draw Obama's anger

President Obama Thursday scolded Wall Street bankers who received millions of dollars in bonuses last year, calling the payouts "shameful" and chiding the executives for a lack of personal responsibility at a precarious time for the nation's economy.

"There will be time for them to make profits, and there will be time for them to get bonuses," the clearly irritated president said. "Now's not that time. And that's a message that I intend to send directly to them."

Obama's comments came on the same day that the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee threatened to bring before his committee any Wall Street executives who take big bonuses after their firms are propped up with public money.

"Whether it was used directly or indirectly, this infuriates the American people and rightly so," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. "So I say to anyone else who does it: If you do it, I'm going to bring you before the com-

mittee.' The president said he was reacting to a New York Times report about Wall Street executives who had given themselves almost \$20 billion in bonuses in 2008, the same amount they received during the much more bullish 2004.

The article was based on a report by the New York state comptroller's office that said last year's total of Wall Street bonuses was the sixth-highest ever, despite the firms' poor economic performance.

Homeland chief wants criminal aliens deported

If you're a criminal and you're not entitled to be in the United States, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano wants you out of the country.

Napolitano wants what she calls "criminal aliens" off American streets. She is looking at existing immigration enforcement programs to see if taxpayers are getting the most bang for their buck.

"That sounds very simple, but it's historically not been done," Napolitano said, speaking to reporters and senior Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials Thursday.

About 113,000 criminals who were in the U.S. illegally were deported last year, Immigration and Customs Enforcement said. The agency estimates there are

now as many as 450,000 criminals in federal, state and local detention centers who are in the country illegally.

Napolitano said she wants to improve data-sharing among local, state and federal facilities. So far, there are jails in 26 counties across the country with computer systems that can talk instantly with immigration systems.

The goal, Napolitano said, is for federal immigration officials to know whether an inmate is in the country illegally immediately after he is processed into a detention facility. After the criminal serves his or her sentence, immigration officials can be ready to deport that person right away.

NEW JERSEY

Police: Woman's ex-pals used cold as weapon

NORTH BERGEN — A 19year-old woman who thought she was going to a party was instead driven to a rural wooded area and abandoned in 8-degree weather in a long-planned attack by three friends angry with her over an insurance claim,

police said Thursday. The victim was wearing only a dress and one shoe, having lost the other in a struggle as she was dragged from the car, said Lt. Frank Cannella of the North Bergen police. A motorist soon stopped and let the victim use a cell phone but refused to give her a lift.

The victim used the phone to call one of the women who abandoned her, Cannella said. She spent more than an hour in the freezing cold before flagging down another motorist, who took her to a hospital, he said.

The North Bergen woman, whom police did not identify, may need surgery after suffering frostbite to both feet Jan. 16 in Alpine, a town on the Hudson River about 18 miles north of New York City, Cannella said.

"These actions were so profound that it leads you to believe there was a tremendous indifference to human life," Cannella said.

Maria Contreras-Luciano, 22, of Dumont, and Amber Crespo, 20, and Dyanne Velasquez, 21, both of North Bergen, face kidnapping, assault and conspiracy charges.

- From wire services

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CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

February 3 - NOON - Chamber Luncheon - 8th Street Center. Speaker: Buhl Hwy District. Menu: Baked Potato bar, salad bar, drink and dessert. Cost: \$10 per person. Call 543-6682 for more information. RSVP if possuible

February 7 – 6pm - Hagerman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet - 1000 Springs Boat House ouside of Hagerman. For more information call 240-2417

February 7 - 5pm - CRAB FEED - Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl, ID. Country Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm. Menu: Crab, salad, and bread. Cost: \$25 per plate. The meal will be served family style.

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Senior Center, Buhl, ID. Dinner: \$7.50 per person. Menu: Jambalaya, roll, fruit, & dessert. Bingo: 4 cards for \$1. For more

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Lloyd L. Kadel

PAUL — Lloyd L. Kadel, age 87, of Paul, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at his home after a short battle liver

cancer. Не was born Dec. 3, 1921, on a farm in Mitchell County, Kan.,



the second of 12 children born to Alfred G. and Freda Marie Evans Kadel. Lloyd was raised in northcentral Kansas during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl era. He graduated from Beloit, Kan., High School. He then moved to Idaho, working as a farm laborer until joining the United States Marines. He served during World War II in the South Pacific Theater in the 1st Marine Division, "A" Company, 1st Tank Battalion. He participated in four major campaigns.

After the war, Lloyd returned to Canyon County, where he met and married the love of his life, Ethel M. Case. Five children were born to this union. Lloyd worked in sales and service of farm equipment for Weeks and Sons in Caldwell. He bought a small farm and worked it on the side. He moved to Minidoka County in 1961, having drawn a farm west of Paul, through the Homestead Act. During the following years, he farmed and worked for Farm Bureau Insurance, where he sold insurance, investments and worked in the financial market until 1986, when he retired. He and Ethel later moved into Paul. Lloyd was a longtime member of the Paul American Legion Post No. 77 and a lifetime member of the Paul Masonic Lodge No. 77. He loved his family and friends as well as a good game of golf.



He is survived by his wife, Ethel of Paul; four children, Brian Kadel of Heyburn, Janell (Steve) Rekow

Lakeview, Ore., Kristine (Pat) Rvan of Fruitland and Kevin (Jody) Kadel of Ogden, Utah; four grandchildren, Corri Rekow, Cody Rekow, Jennalee Ryan and Bryndee Ryan; his siblings, Kermit (Rosie) Kadel of Notus, Gary (Mary) Kadel of Florence, Ore., Herb (Blanche) Kadel of Boise, MaryAnne Hammons of Chandler, Ariz., Lois McPherson of Caldwell, Barbara (Wilbur) Shell of Sunriver, Ore., and Al (Susie) Kadel of Meridian; a sister-inlaw, Bernice Kadel of Boise; and a brother-in-law, Gerald Cope of Pine. Lloyd was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Kadel; his parents; and four siblings, Shirley Murray, Don Kadel, Judy

Cope and Marjorie Kadel. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Rupert First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St., with Pastor John Ziulkowski officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home. 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Shriner's Hospitals Children in care Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Bernice Meyer

KIMBERLY — Bernice Meyer, 91 of Anna Maria Island, Fla., died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at the Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

Bernice was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Bridgeport, Conn., to Lithuanian immigrant par-

Jonas ents. Ursula and Walins. Her brother, Alfred, preceded her in death.



ed from Bates College in Maine, with a degree in English, and taught junior high school. She moved back to Connecticut before World War II and worked for United Aircraft, later known as Chance Vought (the company that made the F4U Corsair Fighter Bomber). In 1945, while working for a publishing company in New York City, she met and married Benedict Meyer. They were blessed with their only child, Robert, in 1946. She and her son moved to Anna Maria in 1956, where she worked in Bradenton, Fla., for the Daniel Woodward Law Firm, retiring in 1979.

She was an attractive, tenacious, principled woman who loved her island paradise home. She liked to walk on the beach, soak up the sunsets, play competitive bridge and visit with her many friends. She listened faithfully to opera, went to plays in New York City and Florida. She loved reading books and was an excellent artist, giving paintings to those who admired them. She traveled to Australia, Europe, Mexico and the Baja, cruised the Bahamas and Alaska and visited Idaho. She was a very generous woman with a gift of giving.

She is survived by her son of whom she was so proud and adored, Robert Meyer MD; his wife, Kathy; two grandsons; two step granddaughters; two great-grandsons; two step great-granddaughters; a nephew a niece a grand-niece and cousins. She loved them all!

Arrangements were entrusted to White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

Judy A. Hardison

Judy A. Hardison, 64, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

She was born in Boston, Mass., on June 4, 1944, the daughter of Carl and Agnes Rouzaut Meyer. Judy worked

as an executive secretary for Foster Farms for many years. She enjoyed bowling, being active



Neighbors

with her family. She is survived by her com-

Association of Twin Falls.

Judy also loved to spend time

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panion, Bill Boren of Twin Falls; children, Donna Martin of Twin Falls, and Reggie Drew, Carl Drew, Howard Drew and Tina Salazar, all of California. Also surviving are her sisters, Claire Williams of New Jersey, Carol Stacey of Florida, June Thomas of Florida and Helen Sceggal of New Hampshire; along with nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack Hardison; and her brother, Carl Meyer Jr. Judy will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with Pastor Brian Vriesman of the Twin Falls Reformed Church of Twin Falls. Private inurnment will follow at a later date.

Lavear Burton Thornock

Lavear Burton Thornock, 86, of Twin Falls, died peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the

Twin Fall LDS 7th Ward Church on Eastland Drive North; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday,

Jan. 30, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Lavear was born April 26, 1922, in Bloomington, the eldest child of Burton Lorenzo and Hazel Margaretha Thornock. He graduated from Fielding High School in Paris in May 1941. He excelled in scholastics, sports and student government. He was active in the LDS Church throughout his childhood, which set his life's standard for service to his God. He met the love of his life, Lora Marjean Bright, while attending school in Weiser. They were married Sept. 27, 1942, in Salt Lake City, Utah. On Dec. 5, 1942, he joined the U.S. Army and began to serve his country faithfully until the end of the war, when he was re-united with his wife and daughter. He and his family settled in Twin Falls, where he established himself as a church member, a business man and a contributor to the social well-being of the community.

He served his church in many capacities on the ward level, including the office of bishop in the Twin Falls 3rd Ward. He served the Twin Falls Stake on the high council and in the stake presidency for almost two decades. Lavear served the communi-



ber of the Lion's Club for more than 60 years of his life, as police chaplain for several

and in the development of youth athletic facilities. He was an athlete his entire life. He enjoyed coaching youth in baseball, softball and many other sport activities. He was an official in various sports activities. This was one of his life's passions. Lavear worked at Self Manufacturing for many years in the steel fabrication business. He teamed with and developed K & T Steel with Bill Koch, which is a successful business entity in the valley to this day.

He is survived by his wife, Marjean; sisters, Ruby Rudd, Shirley (Mike) Bevan and Linda (Steve) Shultis; daughters, Ramona (Michael) Linnell, Diana Whitney and Leilah (Robert) Schroeder; nine grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three siblings; a daughter, Terri (Mel) Tinker; and a son, Lavear Burton Thornock Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials being given in Lavear's name to the LDS Missionary Fund, Boy Scouts of America or a charity of your choice.

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Mable Helen Sparks of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Buhl LDS 2nd Ward Church on Fair Street; visitation one hour before the years funeral Saturday at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in

SERVICES

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Gordon "Bill" Creager, for-

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Gooding (Demaray Funeral

John L. Hall of Paul, funeral

at noon today at the Paul LDS

Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.;

visitation one hour before the

service today at the church

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Ralph Raymond Hathaway

of Idaho Falls and formerly of

Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today

at the Rasmussen Funeral

Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in

Burley; visitation one hour

before the funeral today at the

Joseph Kriauckas of Burley,

graveside service at 2 p.m.

today at the Idaho State

Veterans Cemetery in Boise

(Rasmussen Funeral Home in

Lillian V. Patterson of Twin

Falls, memorial service at 10

a.m. Saturday at White

William O. (Okie Bill)

Wallace, formerly of Twin Falls

and Kimberly, graveside serv-

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Sunset Memorial Park in Twin

Falls (White Mortuary in Twin

Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Service, Gooding Chapel).

Gordon L. Brown of Glenns Ferry, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Gordon

Brown Gymnasium at the Glenns Ferry High School (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel Mountain Home).

Terry L. Sullivan of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Julia Merle Cole Knight of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Church, 806 G St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Fern Wilson Carson of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

James Allan Wallace of Twin Falls, celebration of life ceremony and video memorial at 1 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

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

William Arden Wickel of Elba, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Elba LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Lois Clarkson of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Brett Buckley

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Brett, along with his wife Stephanie and their four children are proud to call Twin Falls their home.



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DEATH NOTICES

Marlene Fredrickson

RUPERT Marlene Fennell Fredrickson, 50, of Rupert, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at her home.

The funeral will be held at

11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, and one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.

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Indiana's strict 'Cone Lady' dies at age 101

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) Elinor May Everett Stingley, who served up ice cream and admonishments to locals and celebrities alike during her half-century as the strict "Cone Lady" at a park-side ice cream shop, has died at age 101.

Stingley, who Tuesday, became a local legend known as the "Cone Lady" for her 51 years of serving up ice cream cones at Original Frozen Custard, a Lafayette landmark that opened in 1932 next to the city's Columbian Park.

She oversaw the store's cone window well into her 90s and was known for telling customers, "We do not mix flavors" and for refusing to serve anything but cones if a customer seeking some other treat appeared before her.

To those customers she would simple declare they were in "a cone line only" and she made no exceptions, her granddaughter, Livengood



Elinor May Everett Stingley, serves ice cream in Lafayette, Ind., in April 2000. Stingley, who served up ice cream and admonishments to locals and celebrities alike during her half-century as the 'Cone Lady' at a park-side ice cream shop, has died at the age of 101.

Mulberry, told the Journal & Courier.

Livengood recalled that Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose, who grew up in Lafayette as William Bailey and lived with his grand-

the early 1990s at the height of his band's fame.

shop, returned to the city in

When Rose paid a visit to Original Frozen Custard, he went to the cone line because the other line was mother near the ice cream long, Livengood said.

"Finally, it was his turn, and he asked granny for a strawberry sundae. She told him to go to the other line. He said, 'Do you know who I am?' Granny said, 'Yes, William. I know who you are. Now get to the other line."

Livengood said Rose laughed after getting a rise out of Stingley, who used to yell at Rose when as a youngster he would skateboard through the shop's parking lot, menacing customers.

Stingley died at the Lafayette home of her greatgranddaughter, Lisa Yates, according to Fisher-Loy Funeral Chapel, where Stingley's memorial service will be held Monday. "Elinor was one tough

cookie, but she had a soft side as well," said Brice Barrett, who worked at the custard shop as a teenager. "Elinor had an honest interest in seeing that we all made something of ourselves, and was quick to voice her disapproval if one

of us stepped out of line.'

Patient Spotlight

"I love being able to understand when people are talking to me."

Donald Hackworth, Twin Falls

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Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows low 20s.

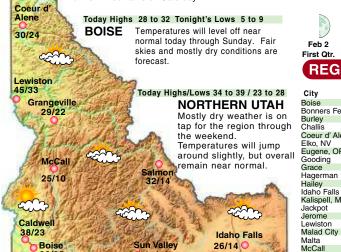
Tomorrow: Partly sunny. Still warming slowly. Highs middle

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Comfortably cool with sunny periods. Highs middle

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows near 20. Tomorrow: Temperatures continue to moderate under mostly sunny skies. Highs middle to upper 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Mostly dry and seasonal despite passing clouds today. A cold front will bring a chance of snow to mainly the northern mountains on Saturday. Coeur d Alene **BOISE** Temperatures will level off near 30/24



Yesterday's State Extremes: 45 at Lewiston Low: -13 at Stanley weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sth-thunderstorm, w-wind

Twin Falls

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST **Tonight** Saturday

Partly cloudy

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Mostly dry with

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Monday

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Yesterday's Weather

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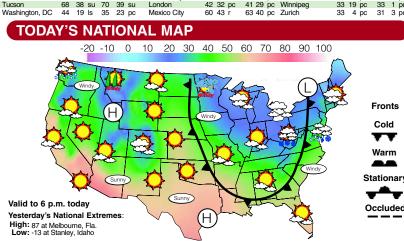
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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

People of character do the right thing, not because

Indifference to frozen body just the latest example of Detroit's ills

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By Corey Williams Associated Press writer

DETROIT — In an abandoned warehouse, the image was stark and shocking: two denim-clad, lifeless legs pok-

ing up through trash-choked Investigators who took three 911 calls over two days before finally going out to retrieve the body will now try to figure out what killed the man, but this much is clear — it's become another symbol of Detroit's

decay and indifference. "Most of us grew up with this," said Mike Corbin, 34, pointing toward the old warehouse and brooding, dilapidated Michigan Central train depot nearby. "It's depressing. Chicago and New York have more jobless. their own problems, but those are in certain areas. But in Detroit, it's the entire city."

Investigators are looking into reports that a group of their kicks exploring Detroit's of staff in jail and a current

crumbling buildings and at federal probe into City Hall least one homeless man had seen the man's body, but didn't call police.

Detroit is a tough town, often described as gritty, hardknuckled, a survivor. Its post-World War II population soared to more than 1.8 million. Many of the 900,000 people who now call it home lived through Detroit's days as the country's "murder capital" when more than 700 people

were slain in 1974. Now they are slogging through the worst economy in its history as Detroit ranks among the nation's leaders in unemployment and home foreclosures. Restructuring by the slumping U.S. auto industry promises to leave many

expected to top \$200 million, bond ratings at junk status, a recently ended sex scandal that landed ex-Mayor Kwame urban adventurers who get Kilpatrick and his former chief homeless languish in a park

corruption, Detroit's fortunes mirror the nameless unclaimed man on thaw at the city morgue.

"When you hear somebody say it's a dead body near a train station, you say 'and?" said 28year-old Bianca Glenn over her vegan Jamaican stew at the Mercury Coffee Bar near the abandoned warehouse. "I'm kind of desensitized to it."

The Mercury, which opened just four months ago, and several other nearby eateries contrast sharply with the surrounding neighborhood dominated by the empty train station. out-of-business Roosevelt Hotel and numer-

ous vacant lots. Around the corner and down the block stands what Faced with a budget deficit remains of the old Tiger Stadium, mostly torn down after closing down nearly a decade ago.

In warmer weather, the facing the train station.

"It's a monument and symbol of what we used to be. It's like our Roman ruin," said Corbin, manager of the Mercury. He acknowledges he's explored the depot and other abandoned structures in

Detroit News reporter and columnist Charlie LeDuff ing hockey in the frozen interi-

found the body after receiving or also didn't call police a tip that it was at the bottom of a submerged elevator shaft at the Roosevelt Warehouse. A homeless man camped a few vards from the shaft where the body lay, but didn't report it to authorities, LeDuff wrote.

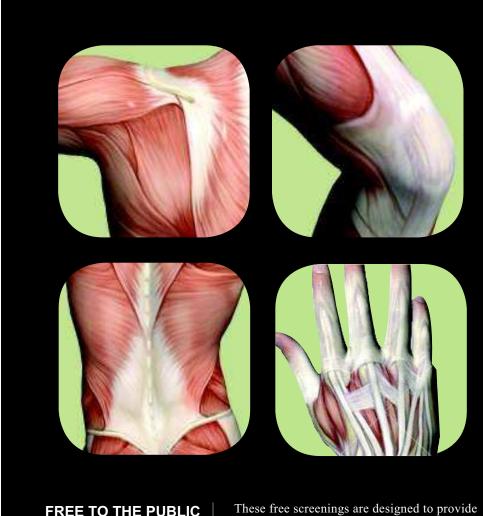
A group of young men play-

because they were trespassing, LeDuff said, though he didn't quote anybody by Firefighters used saws to cut

through the ice Wednesday afternoon. It wasn't known how long the man's body had been in the shaft.



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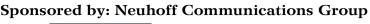
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009

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Koepnick said. "That's where it all started." Now, he spends his days mixing songs in his home studio and his Tuesdays and Saturdays playing at Woody's in Twin Falls. After spinning a few songs, Koepnick shows that DJing takes more skill than making a playlist of songs for partygoers.

Koepnick, also known as DJ ICY (or DJ Wade to his close friends), has been playing professionally for eight years.

While playing, Koepnick controls two turntables and several audio and video channels. At any time, at least two songs are playing — although club goers might actively hear only one. Many times, Koepnick will take a component of one song, like the bass, and mix it with another.

While playing, Koepnick puts on his headphones and concentrates completely on his craft. His hands fly over the mixer, scratching and adjusting audio input. The turntables control the scratching sound often heard in club mixes. His mixer controls the audio channels and video that projects on a screen in the club. Some of the footage is Koepnick's own, shot at clubs and concerts; some is from music videos. Staff members keep partygoers from walking into his secondstory booth and interrupting him or messing with his equipment, allowing him to keep the black light-illuminated party going all night.

Koepnick works on his mixes full time, practicing DJing during the week at his home studio in Twin Falls. DJing is half natural talent, half learned, he said, so practice is essential.

DJing doesn't just take skill. It takes money. Shawn Lester, also known as DJ Sinister, said he operates \$30,000 worth of quality equipment, including lights, speakers and mixers, while playing at his Paul club, Mustang Sally's.

"A DJ is a lot harder on equipment than, say, a band," Lester said. Between the ear-splitting volume and the heavy bass, "you're really torturing your stuff. You can really beat it up."

Lester's preferred source of music is the Internet, where most of his 10,000 songs were downloaded. Koepnick avoids downloading songs, getting his music instead from a promotional group that sends him tracks and videos.

Koepnick typically takes 20 minutes to set up his equipment in the DJ booth, but last weekend, he

mix songs, while DJs who play at weddings and parties often just play songs all the way through, in addition to taking requests and emceeing.

Lester said playing weddings can sometimes be more challenging than club DJing. Most people come to clubs to hear a certain type of music, whereas guests at a wedding can have a wide vari-

'You can't please everybody," Lester said. On Saturdays, Koepnick mostly plays hip-hop, although he sometimes mixes in beats from other genres. The music starts at 10 p.m., but people

really start partying around midnight. He rarely takes a break, opting instead to stay on his feet until the party ends at 1 a.m.

And he does it all for free. "I don't DJ as a business to make money," Koepnick said. It sure isn't a simple hobby, though. Instead, he sees it as an art form. The turntable is his instrument; the club, his concert hall.

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DJ ICY, Wade Koepnick, checks to make sure his gear is working properly before playing at Woody's **Sports Bar and** Grill on Saturday night in Twin Falls.

Story by Melissa Davlin

Times-News writer

Photos by Justin Jackson

Times-News photographer

'Triumph of the human spirit'

Burley cast takes on 'Fiddler'

By Judy Albertson **Times-News writer**

BURLEY — Today the Mt. Heritage Harrison Foundation opens its presentation of "Fiddler on The Roof," a stage production based on the novel by Joseph

"They asked me to direct early last summer and at that time they said they would let me choose. I have always loved 'Fiddler on the Roof,' said Christine Horsley, director of the Burley production. "It has been one of my favorites for more than 40 years. It has stood the test of time. And the story is still relevant today."

"Fiddler" is set in the small Jewish village of Anatevka, Russia, in 1905 and is concerned primarily with the efforts of dairyman Tevye (played by Clay Handy), his Golde (Barbara Sorensen), and their five daughters to cope with their harsh existence under Tsarist

During the Prologue, Tevye explains the role of God's law in providing balance in the villagers' lives. He describes the inner circle of the community and the larger circle which includes the constable, the priest and other authority figures.

See FIDDLER, **Entertainment 2** Golde, played by Barbara Sorensen, expresses her fear of Fruma Sarah in a 'Fiddler on the Roof' rehearsal. LAURIE WELCH/

Jerome 'Evening' celebrates student musicians, thespians, artists

Jerome High School junior Nicole Chojnacky, left, as Cave Man, demonstrates a scene with Stephanie Bingham, as **Outback** Jane, and Mackenzie Chojnacky, as Outback Jack, from their theater piece 'The **New York** Outback.

ASHLEY SMITH/

Times-News

Jerome High School's fine arts department will open its doors Feb. 6 for its third annual Evening of Fine Arts, held throughout the first floor of the high school from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Admission to all events is

Organizers said the annual evening has become a touchstone in the Jerome community, a place to celebrate the successes of its band, choral, drama and art programs and the hundreds of students they touch each year.

The first two hours will be filled with dozens of solos and small-ensemble works in various settings, where patrons can move between venues and experience students' individual talents, as well as enjoy food and drink provided by Jerome Music Boosters. At 7 p.m., the Grand Concert in the Jerry Diehl auditorium will feature performances by state medalist drama students, the elite choral ensemble "Divisi" and the Jerome High School Symphonic Band, which performed last winter with the Dallas Brass.

Three of the fine arts department's teachers won statewide honors in 2008. Keith Farnsworth was named Idaho Art Teacher of the Year by his peers, and Shane Brown was acknowledged as Idaho Drama Teacher of the Year.

music Instrumental instructor Gordon P. Smith was recognized by "School Band & Orchestra" magazine as the Idaho representative in its annual "50 Directors Who Make A Difference" honors.



BookChat

A book we'd love to take apart

ften over the course of my life-long love affair with books, I have found myself saying: "Oh, if I could just stand to physically take this book apart, I would frame the artwork!" This occurs regularly with illustrated children's books ("All the Places to Love," by Patricia Maclachlan, illustrated by Michael Wimmer, is still at the top of that wish list); but every once in a great while, a photography or antique art book will speak to me in the same way.

Such is the case with the new, breathtaking book from photographer Laura McPhee, "River of No Return" (Yale University Press, \$60). I will admit: I was expecting the usual picture-perfect postcard collection — after all, living in such a scenic and spectacular state provides those views in spades. But to my immense delight, "River of No Return" is unique. Taken with a large-format viewfinder Deardorff camera (think big mahogany box on a tripod), McPhee's photographs are exquisite – filled with color, clarity and true sense of place. Shots of mountain ranges, rivers and ranchlands are interspersed with those of devastating wildfires, assaults on the fragile environment, and daily life in the Sawtooth Valley.

The Alturas Foundation, a Boston-based family foundation representing

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and art festival

The Magic Valley Flute and

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19-21 at the Twin Falls County

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sponsored by The Shamans

Flutists, flute makers and

artists from Idaho are invited

to participate. Artists booth

spaces are available in three

sizes; booth fees paid by April

15 will receive a \$25 discount.

Deadline for applications is

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to

5 p.m. June 19: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 20; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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the evenings; tickets are \$20 per evening or \$30 for both

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to participate in

four generations in the American West and dedicated to visual arts and American culture, named McPhee as its first artist-inresidence. From 2003 to 2008, she made nine extended visits to the area, often staying in a cabin by Fourth of July Creek.

"River of No Return" also features a foreword by former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass; an essay by photography historian Loanne Lukitsh; and an insightful interview with McPhee. These elements, along with the photographs, combine to make it an incomparable volume for anyone's bookshelf.

McPhee says "trepidation" was her initial feeling after accepting the position. "That part of Idaho is very picturesque, it's emblematic of what the West looks like in the popular imagination: tall mountains, a valley, a river runs through it. My concern was that I was going into a world that was well defined in the work of artists like Ansel Adams. I wasn't sure that I would have a lot to add to the dialogue about place that had already occurred in the history of photography in the nine-teenth century..." But add she has.

The book, released in November, was actually the second part of the project. McPhee, a professor of photography at Massachusetts College of

Art, mounted an exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston in 2006. It was not your usual photography exhibit. Forty photographs, each 8 feet by 6 feet and weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, were on display in a 5,000-square-foot building with 24-foot-high ceilings. She wanted the viewers to get a "sense of falling into" the picture and no doubt they did! (Readers may enjoy an article in the Boston Globe available in its Web site's archives — that tells of the challenges of this giant undertaking).

Idahoans had the opportunity to see 17 of these magnificent mounted photographs at the Boise Art Museum during an exhibit that ran for six months beginning in August 2007. Another show, featuring different photographs, was held at the Grace Severn Gallery in Ketchum. I, alas, did not see either one so will have to be content with perusing the book often and getting lost in the pages. Maybe someday, I'll purchase a second copy to take apart and hang the photographs in my home. Maybe.

Judi Baxter owned and operated Judi's Bookstore in downtown Twin Falls from 1978 to 1992. From 2000 to 2004 she wrote a twice-weekly column for Publisher's Weekly's online edition called "Reviews in the News."

ENTERTAINMENT

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explains: "We don't bother them and so far, they don't bother us." He ends by insisting that without their traditions, he and the other villagers would find their lives "as shaky as a fiddler on the

"It tells of their religious traditions, struggles, persecutions and trials, with the changes that go on throughout the generation. It is about the triumph of the human spirit. That's why it's still relevant," Horsley said.

The production features traditional costumes of the

"Although these were poor people, the costumes are wonderful. They were very colorful people. Our costume mistress, Misty Turner, has done a lot of research into what they would wear at that time. She has done a wonderful job," Horsley said.

Horsley said the play is uplifting and the audience will relate to the joy the characters find in their lives.

"You think it's going to be kind of a downer. A poor dairyman with five children and things start to change. His children challenge his faith and want to change directions with their life, and ultimately, as happened with the Jews, they are driven out. But the joy they find in their lives makes up for the sad times,' Horsley said.

Most in the audience will recognize many of the musical's familiar songs, such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were Rich Man" "Matchmaker."

The musical has a cast of 50 with an ensemble cast of about 12.

"This is unusual. Not many musicals offer such a variety. It gives a chance for a lot of different people to be showcased. The cast has some of the best voices in the area with a wide range from young to old," Horsley said.

commended Horsley Jacque Lee, music director, and Kristine Handy, choreographer: "They have done an excellent job."

Other cast members include: Ginger Armstrong: Tzeitel; Felicia Poteet: Hodel; Makyla Barras: Chava; Alexis Crane: Shprintze; Brooklyn Hansen: Bielke; Darla Burtenshaw: Yente; Chris Wyatt: Motel: Kyle Jenks: Perchik/ Russian; Bruce Burtenshaw: Lazar Wolf: Kent Jensen: Mordcha; Jim Kilson: Rabbi; Aaron Martsch: Mendel; Jim Jolley: Avram; Albert Turner, Nachum; Carol June Ander-Grandma Tzeitel;



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Villagers in a 'Fiddler on the Roof' rehearsal question Chris Wyatt, playing Motel, left, about his upcoming marriage to Tzeitel.

Sarah; Walt Robberson: Constable; Zac Harman: Fyedka/Russian; DonnaMae Harper: Shaindel; Andrew Gibby: Russian/villager/ Sasha; Steven Weeks: villager/Yussel; Christian Hansen, Kaleb Beck, Kolby Beck, Phillip Turner and William Holt: all Russians/villagers; Andee Hurst, Anthonette Turner, Brianna Cook, Cara Hansen, Donn Peacock, Emilie Merrill, Jeanne Larson, Jo Alakmovitch, Kylee Anderson, Larry Story, Lilly Merrill, Maryann Clark, Melissa Clark, Mykell Walton, Noel Nelson, Sam Handy, Staci Browning and Tarisa Weeks: all villagers; Scott Harris: Fiddler.

• What: Mt. Harrison Heritage Foundation's presentation of "Fiddler on The Roof"

• When: 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday, Monday and Feb. 6; and 2 p.m. Feb. 7 • Where: King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. in

Tickets: \$10 reserved, \$8 general and \$5 economy. General and economy tickets are available at The Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley, and the Book Store in Rupert. All tickets are available at the door. Reservations: 678-6868.

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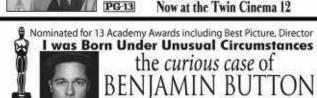
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See Him on the Street. He would look like a Normal Nice Guy Cross him or touch his Family - You will Die



It's about First Loves, Last Chances, and everything in Between Dustin Hoffman Emma Thompson last chance



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Join CSI's San Francisco field trip

The College of Southern

Participants will travel via tour bus from Twin Falls to San Francisco and back, March 12-17.

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Times-News

Idaho Art Department's 36th annual cultural field trip to San Francisco welcomes members of the public who wish to join students enrolled for the trip — until the 47-passenger limit is reached.

The itinerary includes: Broadway show "Wicked"; a performance by pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet; tour of the Legion of Honor for exhibits of Faberge, Tiffany, Lalique and other luxury goods designers; the De Young Museum for the "Andy Warhol and His Music" exhibit; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Haight Ashbury, Twin Peaks, Grace Cathedral and Golden Gate districts; the Asian Art

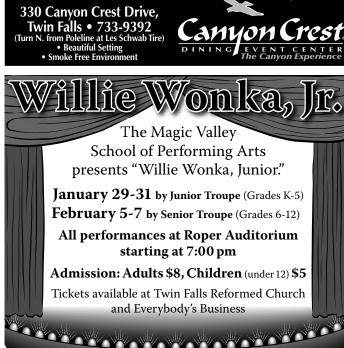
Museum for "Sacred Arts of Bhutan"; and shopping in Francisco Sacramento. Cost for the public is \$495, which includes all bus travel, tickets to all events and hotel accom-

modations, but not food. Information: CSI art professor Mike Youngman at 732-6754 or myoungman@csi.edu. Melanie McBride: Fruma-

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Attend woodwind quintet's Sunday performance for free

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A free performance by the U.S. Army Ground Forces Woodwind Quintet is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Recital Hall, room 119. The quintet is part of the Army Ground Forces Band, stationed at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta, and is stopping at CSI as part of a tour of Utah and southern Idaho.

The ensemble will perform selections that include an arrangement of John Philip Sousa's march "The Liberty Bell," a movement from a woodwind quintet by the Danish composer Carl Nielsen, and "Wapango" by the Cuban jazz artist Paquito D'Rivera, as well as selections by Denes Agay, Dmitri Shostakovich and Ferenc

Members of the group are Staff Sgt. Stephen Keuning, bassoon; Sgt. Demetra B.

Mormino, flute; Sgt. Charlie Brokovich, clarinet; Specialist Kailin Eskander, oboe; and Specialist Andrew Dykes Jr.,

french horn. Information: George K. Halsell at the CSI Music Department, 732-6767 or ghalsell@csi.edu.

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dicts the Best Foreign Language Film will be

the winner. (Luck plays a part in this cate-

gory. How many southern Idahoans had

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ID 83303, or drop it off at our office at 132

Fairfield St. W. in Twin Falls. Entries must be

received by Feb. 20 and include your name

and telephone numbers. The winner will be

access to all five nominees?)

By Melissa Davlin **Times-News writer**

We hear them all the time – on commercials, in movie trailers, in documentaries.

So why not get in on the voice acting action?

On Feb. 12, College of Southern Idaho Community Education will host a voice acting class, "Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice," taught by Voice Coaches producer and professional voice actor Mike Massa.

David Bourgeois, president and creative director of Voice Coaches in Schenectady, New York, said the Twin Falls class is designed as an introduction to voice acting. Students will learn about the industry and job opportunities as well as receive coaching and advice on their voice acting

Bourgeois said the public may not realize how often we hear voice actors.

"There's a lot of voice-overs that go into a show. Every time you hear them and don't see them, that's a voice-over," he said.

Commercials and televi-

· What: "Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice," a College of Southern Idaho Community Education

• When: 6:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 12

• Where: CSI, Shields Building room 105 • Cost: \$40

• Register: communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442. Registration deadline is Monday.

• Information: 732-6442 or voicecoaches.com

sion shows make up only a out there to find gigs. Steady small part of the field, he said. Other job opportunities include video games, on-hold systems for phones, audio books, training material, Web site audio samples and travel material.

Doug Maughan, public relations director for College of Southern Idaho, does voice acting in his spare time. He contracts with a San Francisco company that produces personal biographical videos for families.

While there are many job opportunities, Maughan said prospects for full-time voice acting jobs are slim.

"I don't know anybody out here in the hinterlands who is making a career out of it," he said. Voice actors are like entrepreneurs, he said, constantly putting themselves

work is rare, and even rarer in rural areas like southern Idaho.

Still, voice acting provides a nice income supplement, Maughan said. Many voice actors record out of home studios, allowing them to work from home in their free time. While students may not

walk out of the Feb. 12 class ready to narrate a documentary, Bourgeois said they can use the information to decide whether voice acting is right for them.

"I think this is a great way for people curious about the field to get their feet wet," he

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net.

A related class

The College of Southern Idaho's North Side Center is offering a similar class next month. "You're on the Air (How to Really Make it in Voice-Overs)."

This one, however, is online. Dan Levine, a commercial producer and Tony Award-nominated Broadway composer, will discuss voiceover techniques. Then a voice-over artist will discuss job opportunities, income potential, the all-important demo and how to have it produced. After class you can ask questions via e-mail and conference call, and have a voice evaluation by calling from your home phone.

This \$30 online class is from 6 to 7:30 p.m.



Register: 934-8678, or the North Side Center at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

Veteran journalists discuss media, election

Times-News

Three seasoned journalists will discuss media coverage of the 2008 presidential election in a panel moderated by final event of former CBS and Fox News the president Van Gordon Sauter at 7 p.m. Feb. 9 at NexStage Theatre in Ketchum.

Julia Boorstin from CNBC-TV, Ari Melber from The Nation and Mark Barabak from the Los Angeles Times will reflect on the past year in a discussion of how the tics is covered day to day and www.sunvalleycenter.org or media covered the election to give us insight into her 726-9491, ext. 10.

and how that coverage affected people's decisions, in the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Lecture

Series.

"We started the lecture series in September with NPR's Mara Liasson, who was able to help explain how poli-

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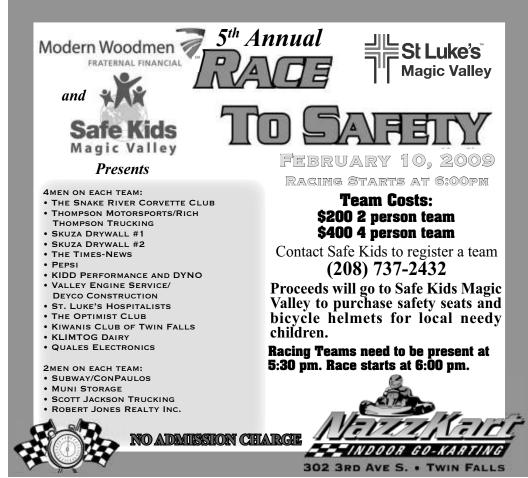
experience with this and previous elections," said Britt Udesen of the center. "In the five months since then, we have sworn in our first African American president and been energized as a nation by the process. Now we are closing the series with three people who were on the front lines of those events."

Tickets for the journalism panel are \$15 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$20 for non-members:

THE BURLEY STAGE

Oakley couple are vocal guests with Magic Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Voice acting class coming to CSI | Test your Oscar-picking skills

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Who will walk away with a golden statuette this year? Will Heath Ledger win, becoming only the second actor to receive an Academy Award posthumously? Will "Slumdog Millionaire" snag Best Picture?

Last year's pick-the-Oscars winner, Christine McNurlin of Twin Falls, won by correctly guessing 11 out of 16 categories. This year's winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Best Buy and be featured in an

Best Actor

- Richard Jenkins, "The Visitor"
- Frank Langella, "Frost/Nixon"
- Sean Penn, "Milk"
- Brad Pitt, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" · Mickey Rourke, "The
- Wrestler"

Best Actress

- Anne Hathaway, "Rachel
- Getting Married" Angelina Jolie, "Changeling"
- · Melissa Leo, "Frozen River"
- Meryl Streep, "Doubt" · Kate Winslet, "The Reader"

Best Supporting Actor

- · Josh Brolin, "Milk"
- · Robert Downey Jr., "Tropic Thunder"
- · Philip Seymour Hoffman, "Doubt"
- Heath Ledger, "The Dark
- · Michael Shannon,
- "Revolutionary Road"

Best Supporting Actress

- Amv Adams, "Doubt" Penelope Cruz, "Vicky
- Cristina Barcelona"
- Viola Davis, "Doubt" Taraji P. Henson, "The
- Curious Case of Benjamin
- Marisa Tomei, "The Wrestler"

Best Adapted Screenplay

notified by Feb. 24. play by David Hare "Slumdog Millionaire,"

screenplay by Simon Beaufoy

Best Original Screenplay

• "Frozen River." written by



• "In Bruges," written by Martin McDonagh

- "Milk." written by Dustin
- Lance Black
- "WALL-E," screenplay by Andrew Stanton, Jim Reardon; original story by Andrew Stanton, Pete Docter

Best Director

- David Fincher, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
- Ron Howard, "Frost/Nixon"
- · Gus Van Sant, "Milk"
- Stephen Daldry, "The Reader"
- Danny Boyle, "Slumdog Millionaire"

Cinematography

- · "Changeling" • "The Curious Case of
- Benjamin Button"
- "The Dark Knight" · "The Reader"
- "Slumdog Millionaire"

Best Animated Feature

- · "Bolt" • "Kung Fu Panda"
- "WALL-E"

Best Foreign Language

- "The Baader Meinhof Complex," Germany
- "The Class," France
- "Departures," Japan • "Revanche," Austria

 - "Milk"
- "The Reader"





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By Karen Bossick **Times-News correspondent**

HAILEY — You'd never catch June Cleaver screaming at The Beav in the 1950s iconic TV show "Leave It to

But it was the image of June Cleaver that screamed out to Hailey artist Pamela DeTuncq as she tried to conceive of a domestic metaphor that does not become women of the 21st

"It's been 50 years now that women have been watching this woman vacuum in her pearls. But the June Cleaver role model doesn't work for

us, anymore," DeTuncq said. To make her point, DeTuncq sat on the floor of the old Ezra Pound house in Hailey last week and constructed a portrait of June Cleaver using thousands of cracked eggshells.

The eggshells had been dyed various shades of black, gray and white — emblematic of the '50s when TV was black and white. Accompanying the "carpet" was a vacuum, which seemed to be an appendage to June Cleaver.

'The eggshells represent the fragility of the roles we have now. They remind us of the difficult and delicate tasks women perform in the service of an impossibly outdated model," said DeTuncq, who until recently went by the name Pamela Almquist. "And they also relate to fertility and reproduction, which we associate with women."

DeTuncq, 53, constructed the 8-by-10-foot carpet of eggshells for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts as part of its current multidisciplinary exhibition "Domestic Life." The exhibition explores Americans' recent obsession with home decorating and

Artist's medium contributes to message of fragility, fertility

• What: "June" exhibit When: Noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, through March 27.

> • Where: The Center in Hailey, 314 Second Ave. S.

Admission: Free.

American women's changing

The Center's curator of visual arts, Courtney Gilbert, jumped at the chance to have DeTuncq create the piece for public display after she saw the original in DeTuncq's home.

"It was unbelievable," she said. "An inch thick, it looks like a plush carpet. Beautiful and very strange — but so smart."

DeTuncq conceived of "June" for her thesis at the Art Institute of Boston where she just received a master's degree in visual arts. Her idea was to explore how the medium can contribute to the artist's message.

She collected eggshells from several Wood River Valley restaurants, including Shorty's, Perry's, Jesse's and the Kneadery.

"I tried to explain to the restaurateurs what I was doing, but I don't think any of them understood. I hope they will come to see what it is I did," she said.

Once she had enough eggs, she put the shells through several bleach baths to sanitize them and remove their membranes. She dyed

"It's been 50 years now that women have been watching this woman vacuum in her pearls. But the June Cleaver role model doesn't work for us, anymore." Hailey artist Pamela DeTuncq

them in six colors and carted them in plastic bins to the Sun Valley Center's Hailey center at Second and Pine streets, where she piled them on top of a digitalized outline of a publicity photo of Barbara Billingsley, who played June Cleaver.

Claudia McCain Ketchum said the work reminded her of mosaics she has seen in Europe. "It's beautiful," she said.

"It's really cool — I was surprised to see that it looks just like a carpet," added Cindy Taylor of Hailey.

"June" represents just one of DeTuncq's attempts to use different materials.

She has also employed traffic signs, duct tape and Cheetos. She cut out selfhelp booklets for a statement on the self-help culture, made crosses of various materials for a work on religion, used pieces of phone books for a work describing modern man's attempt to reach out and touch some-

"My process is pretty simple but very tedious," she

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> Pamela DeTuncq spoons eggshells on top of one another until they look like a shag carpet. She never glued them down; at the end of the exhibition they will be vacuumed up.



A classical choral piece with contemporary political purpose

By Karen Bossick **Times-News correspondent**

Josef Haydn was weary of war when he wrote his most popular mass, "Mass in Time of War."

Napoleon had been defeating Austrian armies at every turn since the French Revolution, and he was mobilizing his troops again in 1796 after a peace accord fell apart.

Unable to contain himself, Haydn snuck a most unusual prayer for peace into his Mass, composing an ominous drum beat coupled with the choir's plea for peace that builds to a frenzy of timpani and trumpets as the pleading turns to demands.

Caritas Chorale will pres-"Kettledrum Song," at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum. Admission is free.

"I cannot help but involve music with politics. And it's a time of war everywhere not just in Iraq and Afghanistan but in the Gaza Strip with Hamas and Israel," said the chorale's musical director, Dick Brown.

This weekend's performances will mark the semiprofessional debut of Louisa Waycott, a standout vocalist and actress at Ketchum's Community School who

when was in eighth grade. A 2007 graduate of h Community

School, she is now purstudies at the University of Mississippi.

suing vocal Louisa Waycott

Waycott will join the 90member chorus, 35 orchestra musicians and three other soloists: soprano Katherine Edison, who lives Tyler Smith, who teaches at Tulane University; and bass singer James Martin, who has performed in Sun Valley before with

Francisco Opera. "The 'Mass' is a very beauent that piece, subtitled tiful piece. It definitely has some dark parts, but overall it's very uplifting," Waycott

> ent rhythms, including and his music even more mournful and prayerful parts, glorious and redemptive parts, that challenge the it safe. They even had an offisingers," added chorale singer Cherie Kessler. "But you really get a sense of accomplishment you're finished."

> "Mass in Time of War" appears to be as relevant in what I consider the happiest modern times as it was in of all keys — C major." Haydn's.

In fact, in 1973 Leonard Bernstein conducted it as reached at kbossick@coxpart of a "Concert for Peace" began singing with Caritas at the National Cathedral in 2111.

· What: Caritas Chorale presents Haydn's "Mass in Time of War"

• When: 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday • Where: Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Warm Springs

Ketchum Admission: Free, but donations welcome.

and Saddle roads in

Washington, D.C., to protest the Vietnam War.

Haydn could have gotten in Southern California; tenor in trouble if he had been more blatant with his inclusion of the prayer for peace, Brown said.

As it was, the prayer, which the San ends with a dance, went unheeded. The Napoleonic Wars continued, and France captured Haydn's Vienna in 1809, bombarding the city as Haydn lay dying.

Ironically, the French "It has a number of differ- loved and revered Haydn than his native Austrians and so guarded his home to keep cer sing Haydn an aria from his "Creation."

"This mass has dark, dark when moments because of the times. But it doesn't dwell on those," Brown said. "It is in

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Free food films in Ketchum

Ketchum's Community Library is serving up a free feast of flicks during

Each movie has something to do with food, to whet people's appetite for Our Moveable Feast on March 8. This year's Feast — one of the library's major fundraisers — is themed "The Joy of Cooking." Each room of the library will be decorated in the spirit of a book, and exotic food and wine will be offered to match. (Information: 726-3493.)

Peggy Goldwyn, past Feast chairwoman, created the free food flicks festival and hopes to do something similar next year. The company she owned with her husband released two of them: "Big Night" and "Eat, Drink, Man, Woman.

The lineup:

Wednesday: "Babette's Feast." Gabriel Axel directed this Academy Wednesday: Award-winning Danish film about a maid who creates a memorable evening for her austere employers.

Feb. 11: "Big Night." Campbell Scott and Stanley Tucci directed this awardwinning film about a failing restaurant run by two brothers who gamble on one special night to try to save the business.

Feb. 18: "Eat, Drink, Man, Woman." Ang Lee directed this acclaimed Taiwanese film about family, relationships and the other necessities of life.

Feb. 25: "Mostly Martha." Sandra Nettelbeck directed this German romantic comedy/drama about a workaholic chef in a high-end restau-

All the films start at 6 p.m.

Movie review: 'New in Town'

Stand up! Fight back! Take back vour state and vour culture and your accent! Because if you don't, movies like "New in Town" will continue to blow through and tear things up at your expense, allegedly in the name of comedy.

This soggy fish-out-of-water slog, starring Renee Zellweger as a Miami executive forced to move to tiny New Ulm, Minn., is chock full of stereotypically folksy folks, people whose conversations are peppered with plenty of "Oh, yas" like scrapbooking and all the men like ice fishing. All of them.

Even if it had tried to capitalize

Good people of Minnesota: decade ago, it still wouldn't have been remotely funny.

The generic title alone should indicate how utterly bereft of creativity "New in Town" truly is. Lucy, who's climbing the ladder at a snack food corporation, is assigned to one of its factories in the frigid north with the ultimate task of shutting it down. Before she takes a single step in the ice in one of her myriad pairs of stiletto heels, you know how this is going to turn out. And you know the second she clashes with blue-coland "You betchas." All the women lar union rep Ted (Harry Connick Jr.) that the two will eventually fall for each other.

Of course the story is familiar on the popularity of "Fargo" and and formulaic — it's the flat, come out as a parody more than a hokey, one-note way Danish



Harry Connick Jr. and Renee Zellweger in a scene from 'New In Town.'

director Jonas Elmer gets us there that's so depressing.

PG for language and some suggestive material. 96 min. Zero stars out of four.

Christy Lemire, AP movie critic



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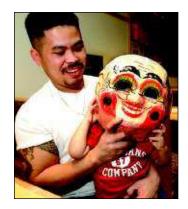
ENTERTAINMENT

30 **FRIDAY**



Lecture/Twin Falls

Brown Bag Lecture Series, noon to 1 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. **Kenneth R. Upton's** lecture "Crossing the Canyon" is 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. Upton will use personal photos and demonstrate methods used to build an arch truss bridge over the canyon and remove the Twin Falls-Jerome intercounty bridge built in 1927. He will share humorous stories and characters that kept the job entertaining. 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's fifth annual Lunar New Year cele**bration** at the Student Union Building. Begins at 7 p.m. with a traditional Asian dinner, followed at 7:30 p.m. with Asian entertainment, including 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 at the door. CSI students with current activity cards and children 9 and younger admitted free. Information: John Boling, 732-6580.

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 o.m. entertainment snow are \$4.50 for all ages.

Arts class/Twin Falls

Fab Fridays "Creative Arts" **class** for ages 10 to adults, 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). \$45 per month. 737-9111.

Pizza, pottery/Twin Falls

Pizza-eating, pottery-painting pajama party, 7-9 pm. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Wear paiamas to the studio for painting, pizza, drinks, desserts and games.

Choice of painting a pizza plate, picture frame or cocoa mug. \$25 per person (plus Preregistration: 736-4475.

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 Canvon Crest Drive. Robin Mingo performs easy-listening music, 8:30-10:30 p.m. No cover charge.

Blues/Twin Falls

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

Country, rock/Twin Falls Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30

a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover

Jazz/Twin Falls

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

Musical/Burley

Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation presents "Fiddler on the Roof" at 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. Directed by Christine Horsley, with Alan Hale conducting the orchestra. Based on Sholem Aleichem's stories by permission of Arnold Perl. Tickets are \$10 reserved, \$8 general and \$5 economy. Reserved tickets 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.

Music/Burley

Kroakers DJ, 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, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover charge.

Country/Declo

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

Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 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.



Film festival/Ketchum

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Features films spotlighting mountain culture and adventure. A raffle will be held, and pizza, beer and cookies will be available for purchase. Featured films are "Crux," "The Unbearable Lightness of Skiing," "99 Days on the Ice," "Committed 2: Grit Kids," "The Cable Car," "Mountain Town: The Cowboy and the Park Goddess," "The Sharp End: Lisa Rands" and "The Last Frontier -Papua New Guinea." 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 and The Satipo Kids Project in Peru.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Folk, rock/Ketchum

Hat Trick performs upbeat reg-

gae-influenced folk, rock and orig-

inals, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa

Hemi's Hideaway. No cover charge.

The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring Dante and Steve Mazan, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dante is a comedian on television shows and in films and club shows, as well as entertaining troops at U.S. military bases. He has received several comedy awards, including the grand prize on "America's Funniest People" on ABC. Mazan's style bridges the gap between gritty and goofy. He covers every topic, from self-deprecation to outward barbs, and talks about families, friends, culture and karma. Cover charge is \$10 at the door (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket). 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover charge. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordionist Tim Eriksen, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover charge.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist Brooks Hartell, 4:30-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at

> exhibition tours at 2 p.m. every Tuesday or by appointment. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Art/Hailey

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq, on display through MARCH 27 at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., in conjunction with Sun Valley Center for the Arts' "Domestic Life" project. Crushed and dyed eggshells are arranged on the floor to create a portrait of television icon June Cleaver of "Leave It To Beaver." Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Joint exhibition/Nevada

Elko presents "Between Grass and Sky: Trappings of a Ranch Life," an exhibition of handcrafted horse gear, on display through AUG. 29 in the 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. 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. westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-

reservations not required. 622-Wylie Gustafson, 10:30 a.m., Great Basin College Theater, \$20; "Dappled, Dun & Painted," verse and song by Linda Hussa, Joel

Song Swap with Paul Zarzyski and

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a.m., Elko Convention Center audito-

rium, \$25; "Songs of Yellowstone

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Center "Deep West Records" CD-

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Convention Center auditorium, \$25;

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Elko Convention Center auditorium,

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Convention Center, \$25.

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SATURDAY

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Villagers appearing in a dream dance around the bed of Golde, played by Barbara Sorensen: from left, Kylee Anderson, Andrea Hurst, Tarisa Weeks,

Jeanne Larson, Kyle Jenks and Melanie McBride. Mt. Harrison Heritage Foundation's presentation of 'Fiddler on The Roof' opens today in Burley.

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

Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge;

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 Marla Hansen presents her work "To Be Loved," and Jenn Freeman, alumni dancer and New York choreographer, premieres "Turning, Turning, Turning." Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$14 for students, at idahodancetheatre.org or 331-9592.



Winter carnival/McCall

The 44th annual McCall Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice," begins at various sites with entertainment, snow sculptures, sporting events and food. Highlights: judging of the local snow sculptures, 8 a.m.; Neon Wine Tasting and Snowdon Art Auction, 5-9 p.m at Shore Lodge (tickets, \$25); fireworks over the lake, 6:45 p.m. at Legacy Park; and Comedy Night, 9 p.m. at Northfork Lodge (tickets, \$20). Schedule and tickets: mccallwintercarnival.com or McCall Chamber of Commerce at (800) 260-5130.

Cowboy poetry,

music/Nevada The 25th annual National

Cowboy Poetry Gathering, a festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events:

Book signings/Twin Falls Idaho author Pamela Tucker

will sign copies of her book, "Tender Waters," at two sites: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rosebud's Florist, 1667 Locust St. N., and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Hastings Books Music & Videos, 870 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. In her book, Tucker asks and answers: Can a broken-hearted man of 62 and a recently widowed woman of 55 fall in love — in 15 minutes? "Tender Waters" is their love story.

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.

LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

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.

Folk, country/Twin Falls

Renee Lewis — Front Porch Flavor performs folk, country, light rock and Irish songs, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Jazz/Twin Falls Great Riff Jazz combo, 7-10

p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. No cover charge.

Blues/Twin Falls

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

Country, rock/Twin Falls Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30

a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover

Concert series/Ketchum Webb Winter Concert Series, 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 available for sale from local restaurants. Free admission; open to all ages.

Film festival/Ketchum

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Classical/Ketchum

Caritas Chorale presents Haydn's "Mass in Time of War," 5:30 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Warm Springs and Saddle roads. Free, but donations

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.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

> Calendar continued on Entertainment 7



Art/Twin Falls

"Little Reminders," work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen. on display through Saturday in Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 734magicvalleyarts or council.org.

Art/Twin Falls

Artwork by Twin Falls artist **John McClusky,** on display through Saturday at Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E. Free admission; open to the public. 733-1860.

Art, photographs/Buhl The Eighth Street Center presents works by Carl Pulsifer and his wife, Joyce Deford. This will be the first time Pulsifer has shown his photographs and the first time since college that Deford has shown oil paintings. Opening night reception: 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the center, 200 N. Eighth St. On display through April 30. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Free admission. 543-5417.

Traveling exhibition/Twin Falls, Ketchum Smithsonian Institution's

"Between Fences," on display through FEB. 7 at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E.

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. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays; 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, MAY 22 to JULY 4. idahohumanities.org or 888-345-5346.

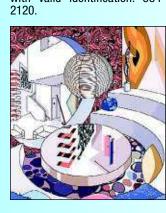
Photography exhibit/Twin **Falls**

"Russ Hepworth Retrospective," 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. Features 48 black-and-white photographs. 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.

Photography exhibit/Boise Idaho State Historical

Society and Special Olympics present "Be a Fan," a photography exhibit honoring the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, on display through FEB. 24 at Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 Julia Davis Drive. Features 38 large-scale photo-

graphs that capture the athletes' spirit and their experiences of pushing their limits. Taken by founding co-chairman of the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games and Sun Valley resident Jim Grossman, Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$4 for adults (age 13 and older), \$2 for seniors (65 and older), and \$1 for children under 6 and students with valid identification. 334-2120.



Visual arts/Ketchum

on display through MARCH 21 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. The multidisciplinary project asks why we spend so much time and money on our homes and what about life is driving an obsession with domestic spaces. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free

Western Folklife Center in

"Domestic Life" exhibition

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Country/Declo

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Winter carnival/McCall

mccallwintercarnival.com.

jam, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

Many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass, \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed daytime events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885.

SUNDAY

Music/Twin Falls

Hall, 315 Falls Ave. W. Free admis-

This photograph by

Carl Pulsifer will be

on display at Buhl's

Eighth Street Center

in an exhibit open-

ing Thursday.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens **Center** holds a dance, featuring music by Melody Masters, 2-5 p.m. at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Jazz/Sun Valley Jazz pianist Brooks Hartell,

4:30-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. 622-



622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley Pianist Larry Harshbarger, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun

Music/Sun Valley

Accordionist Tim Eriksen, 11

Musical/Burley Mount Harrison Heritage

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

Dance theater/Boise

Idaho Dance Theatre presents "No Hesitation" at 8 p.m. at Boise

The 44th annual McCall Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice," continues at various sites with entertainment, snow sculptures, sporting events and food. Highlights: viewing of local snow sculptures, all day; snowshoe golf, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Mardi Gras Parade downtown at noon; music, 1:30-4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.at Depot Park; 2Moto Ground Zero Demos, 2-5 p.m. at the golf course; and Monte Carlo Casino Night, 5-10 p.m. (tickets, \$35). Schedule and tickets:

Cowboy poetry,

music/Nevada The 25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering concludes at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events: 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 lan Tyson and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; and late night

U.S. Army Ground Forces Woodwind Quintet performs at 4 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center Recital

Dance/Twin Falls

the door.

Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev. The 2009 gathering wraps up this weekend. Jazz/Sun Valley

Admission is \$4 per person.

Caritas Chorale presents

Haydn's "Mass in Time of War,"

5:30 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of

the Big Wood, Warm Springs and Saddle roads. Free, but donations

Pianist and singer Leana Leach,

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:

Cheryl Morrell and Alan Pennay, 5-8:30 p.m. at Duchin

Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No

Leana Leach Trio, 8:30 p.m. to

Idaho Dance Theatre presents

"No Hesitation" at 2 p.m. at Boise State University's Special Events Center, 1800 University Drive.

Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$20 for

seniors (62 and older) and \$14 for

students, at idahodancetheatre.org

The 44th annual McCall

Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice,"

continues at various sites with

entertainment, snow sculptures,

Highlights: viewing of local snow

sculptures, all day; monster dog pull, 11:30 a.m. at Legacy Park;

2Moto Ground Zero demonstra-

tions, noon to 5 p.m. at the golf

course. Schedule and tickets:

mccallwintercarnival.com.

Arts class/Twin Falls

"Creative Arts" class for ages

12 to adult, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays

at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center,

249 Main Ave. W. Learn a variety of

art media, including painting,

drawing, sculpting and other cre-

ative arts. Beginners, intermediate

and advanced students are wel-

come. \$45 per month. 737-9111.

Mount Harrison Heritage

Foundation presents "Fiddler on

the Roof" at 7:30 p.m. at King

Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave.

Tickets are \$10 reserved, \$8 gen-

eral and \$5 economy. Reserved

tickets at 678-6868. General and

economy tickets available at Book

Plaza and Welch Music in Burley

and The Book Store in Rupert, or at

MONDAY

Musical/Burley

events and food.

Winter carnival/McCall

12:30 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at

Sun Valley Lodge. No cover charge.

Classical/Ketchum

Music/Sun Valley

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz/Sun Valley

cover charge. 622-2145.

Dance theater/Boise

welcome.

622-2800.

622-2145.

or 331-9592.

sporting

Cheryl Morrell and Alan Pennay, 5-8:30 p.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover charge. 622-2145. Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at

Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover charge. 622-2145.

Winter carnival/McCall

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TUESDAY

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Family night telescope viewing, 7-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Admission is \$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission. Free for children 6 and younger.

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.; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

Jazz/Twin Falls Jazz Jam, hosted by Brent

Jensen, 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, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$10. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover charge. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist Brooks Hartell, 4:30-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. 622-

Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at River Run Lodge Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordionist Tim Eriksen, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover charge.

Music/Sun Valley

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

Musical/Boise

Musician Wylie Gustafson, of Wylie and the Wild West, jumps into the air on the stage of the Elko Convention Center during the 2006 National Cowboy

"The Pajama Game," an award-winning Broadway musical, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Tickets, \$25-46, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

Winter carnival/McCall

The 44th annual McCall Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice," continues at various sites with entertainment, snow sculptures, sporting events and food. Highlights: viewing of local snow sculpting Championships at 9 a.m., East Lake Street. Schedule tickets: mccallwinter carnival.com.

WEDNESDAY



Lecture/Twin Falls

Arthur Hart, director emeritus of the Idaho State Historical Society, presents "Idaho and the West" at noon at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., in conjunction with the Smithsonian "Between Fences" exhibit. The illustrated program includes an overview of fences in Idaho and the West, their construction and their meanings. Free admission; open to the public.

Fiddling music/Twin Falls

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members hold a jammin' session 6-8 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to the public and prospective members. 420-3345.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian Mike Murphy, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$10. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley Jazz pianist Brooks Hartell, 4:30-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. 622-

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Book readings/Boise

Authors Aimee Bender and Anthony Doerr speak at 7:30 p.m. at Egyptian Theatre, 700 W. Main St., as part of The Cabin's Readings and Conversations series. Bender's short story debut, "The Girl in the Flammable Skirt," was a New York Times Notable Book, followed by her novel, "An Invisible Sign of My Own." Her collection of stories, "Willful Creatures," was recipient of two Pushcart Prizes. Doerr, Idaho's writer in residence, is author of "The Shell Collector," "About Grace" and "Four Seasons in Rome." His books have been a New York Times Notable Book, an American Library Association Book of the Year and a Washington Post Book of the Year. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students, at 331-8000. Information: thecabinidaho.org

THURSDAY

Artists reception/Buhl

An opening night reception for the initial public offerings of works by Carl Pulsifer and his wife, Joyce Deford, 5-7 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St. This will be the first time Pulsifer has shown his photographs and the first time since college that Deford has shown oil paintings. On display through April 30. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Free admission. 543-5417.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$15 (bring your Idaho identification for \$3 off). 622-

Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at River Run Lodge Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover charge. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley Pianist Larry Harshbarger, 6-9

p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-

Jazz/Sun Valley Jazz pianist Brooks Hartell,

4:30-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. 622-2266.

Music/Sun Valley Accordionist Tim Eriksen, 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover charge.

Winter carnival/McCall

The 44th annual McCall Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice," continues at various sites with entertainment, snow sculptures,

New art group/Ketchum Sun Valley Center for the Arts

Brass. Free admission.

sporting events and food. Highlights: viewing of local snow

sculptures and state championship

sculptures, all day; and beard, hairy

and sexy leg contest, 7 p.m. at Yacht Club. Schedule and tickets:

mccallwintercarnival.com.

NEXT WEEK

First Friday/Twin Falls The Brent Jensen Trio per-

forms jazz, 6-9 p.m. FEB. 6 at the

First Friday event at Rudy's — A

Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Trio features saxophonist Jensen, bassist Aaron Miller and drummer

Lael Cherry. No cover charge. Also, wine and beer by the glass; specialty food tasting; and chef Joe

Szerwo's cooking demonstrations

Center for Arts and Science pres-

ents "Here Comes the Sun" at 7

p.m.; and "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1" at 8:15 p.m.

FEB. 6. Education-show tickets are

\$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15

p.m. entertainment show is \$4.50

Jerome High School Fine Arts

Department (band, choral, drama

and art programs) presents its

third annual Evening Of Fine Arts,

5-8:30 p.m. FEB. 6 throughout the

first floor of the high school. The

first two hours feature dozens of

solos and small-ensemble works

in various settings, where patrons

can move between venues. Food

and drink provided by the Jerome

Music Boosters. The Grand Concert at 7 p.m. in the Jerry Diehl

auditorium, featuring performanc-

es by state medalist drama stu-

dents, the elite choral ensemble "Divisi" and Jerome High's

Symphonic Band, which per-

formed last winter with the Dallas

Arts, music/Jerome

Planetarium/Twin Falls The Faulkner Planetarium at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett

in the Rudy's kitchen.

for all ages.

has started Junior Patrons Circle, a new group for young art lovers, with events to appeal to people in the "20_ to 40 something" age range. The second event is a salon-style concert with the Shanghai Quartet 6-8 p.m. FEB. 6 in a private home. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks; meet the musicians. Cost is \$20 for each Junior Patrons Circle member and \$30 for nonmembers. Sign up: 726-9491, ext. 21. Information: Sally Boettger at ext. 20.

Comedy/Salt Lake City

Jeff Foxworthy will perform at p.m. *FEB.* EnergySolutions Arena. Tickets are ticketmaster.com. at EnergySolutions Arena is at 301 W. South Temple.

Blues/Twin Falls

Swampcats, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. FEB. 6-7 at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover charge.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. *FEB. 6-7* at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Comedy/Sun Valley Sun Valley Resort Winter

Comedy Series, featuring Jimmy Shubert and Scott Bennet, 6:30 p.m. FEB. 6-7 in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket). 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley

The 812 Band performs after the Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series FEB. 6-7 in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 9 p.m. Free admission with Blaine County identification. 622-2148.

Musical/Burley

Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation presents "Fiddler on the Roof" at 7:30 p.m. FEB. 6 and at 2 p.m. FEB. 7 at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. Directed by Christine Horsley, with Alan Hale conducting the orchestra. Based on Sholem Aleichem's stories by permission of Arnold Perl. Tickets are \$10 reserved, \$8 general and \$5 economy. Reserved tickets 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.

> Calendar continued on **Entertainment 8**

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.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Entertainment 7

Winter carnival/McCall The 44th annual McCall Winter Carnival, "Fantasy in Ice," continues FEB. 6-8 at various sites with entertainment, snow sculptures, sporting events and food. Highlights include FEB. 6: viewing of local snow sculptures, all day; judging of state championship sculptures, 10 a.m., East Lake Street; bingo, 5:30-10 p.m. at golf course (tickets, \$10); McCall Folk Lore Society music extravaganza, 6-10 p.m. at The Pancake House; and Comedy Night, 9 p.m. at Northfork Lodge (tickets, \$20). FEB. 7: viewing of local snow sculptures and state championship sculptures, all day; 2Moto Ground Zero Snowbike Race, noon at golf course; horse skijoring, 2-5 p.m. at Jug Mountain Ranch Golf Course; closing ceremonies, 5:30 p.m. at Depot Park; music, 6-10 p.m. at Depot Park; and McCall Folk Lore Society music extravaganza, 6-10 p.m. at The Pancake House. *FEB. 8*: viewing of local snow sculptures and state championship sculptures all day. Schedule and tickets: mccallwintercarnival.com or McCall Chamber of Commerce at (800) 260-5130.

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. FEB. 7. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. entertainment show is \$4.50 for all

Speed dating/Twin Falls

Speed dating, presented by College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center, will be 7-9 p.m. *FEB. 7* at Pandora's, 516 Hansen St. Participants will be divided into age groups, with no more than 10 years' age difference, and have five to seven mini-dates (seven minutes each) with other speeddaters to ask questions and screen for compatibility. Personal information kept confidential; sample questions provided. Jill Skeem, winner of CSI's 2008 Comedy Face-Off, is host and facilitator. Cost is \$35 per person; must be single and 21 or older. Preregistration required: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu. Limited enrollment for each age group.

Music/Ketchum

Shanghai Quartet will perform at 7:30 p.m. *FEB. 7* at Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, as part of Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Concert Series. Formed in Shanghai, the ensemble is known for its passionate musicality, virtuoso technique and multicultural innovation. The quartet melds the delicacy of Eastern music with the power of Western repertoire, from traditional lenging classical works. The guartet tours North and South America, Asia and Europe, including frequent appearances at New York's Carnegie Hall. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley Center members and \$30 for nonmembers, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Fundraiser/Boise

Michael Franti and Spearhead perform at 8 p.m. *FEB. 9* at the Knitting Factory, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 7 p.m. The concert is a fundraiser for the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games. Franti has been bringing the world powerful music under a variety of names and in a range of genres for 20 years: from the punk rock of the Beatnigs, to the political rap with the Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy to his modern soul music with Spearhead. In 2008, Franti's latest album, "All Rebel Rockers," became his first Top 40 album. Tickets are \$36 to \$99, at ticketweb.com.

Pops/Burley

Magic **Philharmonic** Orchestra's Pops Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. *FEB. 10* at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. **Paul** Pugh, guest conductor, has been a professional educator, clinician and trumpet performer for more than 20 years. Pugh is director of sixth- to eighth-grade bands and fourth- to 12th-grade strings for Cassia School District and is College of Southern Idaho Jazz Band director for 2008-09. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for students and \$17 for families, at The Book Store in Rupert and Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley.

Fundraiser/Sun Valley

Michael Franti and Spearhead perform at 5 p.m. FEB. 10 at the Sun Valley Pavilion. The concert is a fundraiser for the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 and \$200, at tickets.frontgatetickets.com; Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau, 251 Washington St., Ketchum; or 726-3423.

Workshop/Ketchum

"Creating a Home for Conscious Living," a workshop by Dale and Peggy Bates, will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. FEB. 10 at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., in conjunction with the "Demostric Life." junction with the "Domestic Life" multidisciplinary project. The Bateses, longtime leaders in healthy architecture, will discuss how to improve the health of your home with tips on choice of finishes and parary officiency. Cost is \$20 for Support energy efficiency. Cost is \$30 for Sun required: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10. Valley Center members and \$35 for

NEXT MONTH

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. *FEB. 13*. 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.

Gallery walk/Ketchum

Walk will be held 6-9 Gallery p.m. *FEB. 13* at area art galleries. Visit with artists in attendance. Free admission. Information: 726-4950 or www.svgalleries.org.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring Adam **Hunter** and **Jay Davis**, 6:30 p.m. *FEB. 13-14* in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:00 valley Called bearing in 010 (07) 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket) Information: 622-

Jazz/Twin Falls

Arts on Tour presents jazz vocalist **Sophie Milman** at 7:30 p.m. *FEB. 14* at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Milman, a sophisticated and torchy singer with a bent toward American popular songbook standards, evokes the spirit of the great jazz singers of the '40s and '50s. Since her self-titled debut was released in 2004, it made the Billboard Top 5 in Canada and Top 15 in the U.S., and topped the iTunes jazz charts. Her new album, "Make Someone Happy," was listed as one of iTunes "Best Selling Jazz Albums of 2007." Tickets, \$29 for adults and \$21 for children, at CSI Fine Arts box office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 732-6288



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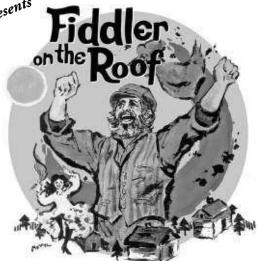
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Spartan girls slip by Bruins

By Bradley Guire **Times-News writer**

The Minico girls picked up a victory Wednesday, edging Twin Falls 48-47, building momentum as they head toward their Great Basin Conference West tournament opener with Jerome. The Bruins, now finished with the regular season, have lost 11 straight games.

"This was a good game for us to get a win, going into districts," Spartans coach Joe D. Shepard said.

few points the whole way, with the Bruins (4-16, 1-7 Region Four-Five-Six) taking a slim margin with less than 60 seconds to go in the fourth quater. An offensive putback by Brecka Fetzer put Minico (8-11, 3-3) ahead for the final tally with eight seconds left. The Bruins inbounded and made long passes, eventually getting I was in a rhythm," Bailey said. the ball to Sara Federico. The senior launched a 3-point attempt that fell short. Minico's Tianna Stimpson, who was fouled with 0.3 sec-

The contest stayed within a onds remaining, but missed a free throw to end it.

Kendra Bailey kept the Spartans alive during the third quarter. Twin Falls opened with a small eight-point run but was unable to build further upon it as Bailey made 15 of Minico's 17 points, mostly from behind the arc.

"I was feeling my shots, and "I felt like I needed to shoot, and it worked out. My teammates did a great job setting me up."

Bailey led the team with 18

points, and Fetzer followed closely with 17.

"Kendra's a good shooter," Shepard said. "Both her and Fetzer can get hot, hit four or five. And they're consistent."

Mallory Jund led the Bruins with a dozen points, and Katelyn Fjeld put in 11. Jund said she wasn't sure what else the Bruins could have done during the game.

"We played well, and we're improving," she said. "We just didn't seal it."

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Twin Falls post Bre Sugden eyes the hoop at the free-throw line Thursday night in the Bruins' non-conference game against Minico at Twin Falls **High School.**

Friends foreigners

By Mike Christensen Times-News writer

Two years ago, Steve Gosar accepted an invitation to travel to Senegal and Nigeria to provide coaching at some basketball camps.

Two years later, two of the young men Gosar met on his journey abroad accepted scholarship offers to play basketball at the College of Southern Idaho.

It would be easy for Aziz Ndiaye and Byago Diouf to feel like strangers in a strange land. But together, the pair is helping one another make the most of their American experience.

First impressions

Ndiaye grew up in a middle class family in Senegal's capital city of Dakar, living just minutes from the downtown region of a metropolitan area with a population of nearly 2.5 million. After education in private schools, he went to Seeds Academy. It was there that he met Diouf. The two became roommates and both started turning heads on the basketball court.

That's where Gosar first saw them in action.

"When I was over there, Aziz was my favorite guy," said Gosar.

Significantly thinner than his current weight of 240 pounds and a touch shorter than the towering 7-foot frame that walks the CSI campus today, Ndiaye caught Gosar's eve with effort.

"You could just see that he was going to develop because he had such a good motor," said the firstyear CSI head coach. "He just always pushed himself.'

Fellow coaches told Gosar to keep an eye on a particular guard at the camp as well. But his inter-



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho players Byago Diouf, left, and Aziz Ndiaye switch spots at the free throw line during practice Wednesday afternoon. Both players are from Dakar, Senegal.

CSI men take on No. 13 NIC

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team faces key conference road games today and Saturday in Coeur d'Alene. The 16-4 Eagles (3-2 Scenic West Athletic Conference) are unranked for the first time in three years after last week's 78-73 home loss to No. 6 Salt Lake Community College. To stay in the hunt for the regular-season title and the right to host the Region 18 Tournament, CSI needs to come away with at least a split against No. 13 North Idaho College, which is 18-2 overall and 3-2 in SWAC play. The Golden Eagles beat the Cardinals 73-70 in overtime on Jan. 17. Tonight's game will split at approximately 8:30 p.m. (MST), with Saturday's game slated for 6 p.m.

young man going up against the touted star.

"Along came Byago who was a

est quickly turned to the athletic relatively unknown and he just destroyed this kid," said Gosar. "The thing I liked about Byago is he just had charisma and pres-

ence on the court. No matter what team he was on, his team won."

Coming to America

After two years at Seeds Academy, Ndiaye moved to Chicago, Ill., where he attended Lake Forest Academy. While Ndiaye was taking reading and writing classes to improve his English, Diouf returned to Seeds for a third year.

But their paths would soon

See **FRIENDS**, Sports 2

Vandals end 14-game skid against BSU

From 1A star to CSI starter

Raft River grad Harper making impact for No. 13 Golden Eagles

By Mike Christensen **Times-News writer**

Sure, Nicole Harper put up big numbers at Raft River High School. But Raft River is a Class 1A school in Malta, a town with a population of less than 200. Surely the transition to college basketball would be a long and arduous one.

Even her new head coach figured there would be some growing

pains. But Harper has defied the odds, seamlessly moving from 1A star to a starter on a nationally ranked NJCAA team at the College of Southern Idaho. When CSI opened the season Nov. 6 at the Midland



Tournament in Texas, Harper was in the starting five. Since then, she's started nearly every game for the 13th-ranked Golden Eagles.

And one person is not at all surprised by that status.

"That was one of my goals, so I worked everyday to achieve it," said Harper, a 5-9 freshman guard.

At Raft River, Harper averaged 16.7 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and six steals as a senior, helping the Trojans to a runner-up finish at the state tournament.

At CSI, she's tallying 5.8 points, 3.3 assists, 3.3 rebounds and 1.6 steals. Those numbers may not be gaudy, but her value to the team goes far beyond statistics.

See HARPER, Sports 2

CSI women visit NIC tonight

The No. 13 College of Southern Idaho women take their undefeated Scenic West Athletic Conference mark into Coeur d'Alene tonight to face No. 18 North Idaho College. The 16-3 Golden Eagles (5-0 SWAC) beat the 17-3 Cardinals (4-1 SWAC) by 25 in Twin Falls on Jan. 17. But CSI expects a tough test in tonight's 6 p.m. (MST) game.

"It's anyone's game, anytime," said freshman guard Nicole Harper. "You have to come in every time knowing that everyone is going to give their best against us."

The two teams meet again Saturday with tipoff scheduled for 4 p.m. (MST).

Valley girls fend off tough Gooding effort 25 earlier this season,

By David Bashore Times-News writer

Valley's best player didn't have the best of nights, but the cavalry came through just in the nick of time. Locked at 35 apiece

after three quarters with a young but hungry Gooding squad, the Vallev girls basketball team threw on the full-court press in the final period and earned a 49-44

The Class 2A No. 4 Vikings (17-3), who beat Gooding 56-

win in Hazelton on Thursday



faced a much stiffer test this time around against the Senators (4-16), but came out on top despite senior post Katie Hall being limited to four points and six rebounds due to foul trouble. Ashley

Kraus scored 11 points and hauled a team-high eight rebounds to lead the charge. Camelle Sizemore scored a team-high 14 points, while Gabi Nava hit three clutch

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Idaho's **Brandon** Wiley (11) soars in for a layup against the defense of **Boise State's**

Mark Sanchez **Thursday** night in Moscow. The Vandals beat the Broncos 63-59. Photo courtesy BRUCE MANN



Hopson leads Idaho past Broncos

Times-News

MOSCOW — The streak is over. Mac Hopson scored 20 points and dished out eight assists as the Idaho Vandals snapped a 14-game losing skid against in-state rival Boise State with a 63-59 win night at Cowan Thursday Spectrum.

Brandon Wiley chipped in 12 points for Idaho (10-10, 3-3 Western Athletic Conference), which led 29-26 at halftime. The Vandals pushed their lead to as much as 12 in the second half, then held off the Broncos (14-6, 5-3) in the final sec-

Jamar Greene's 3-pointer with 16

remaining BSU within three at 60-57, but Idaho's Trevor Morris hit a pair of free throws and Hopson added two more with 5 seconds

Mark Sanchez scored 18 points and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds to lead the Broncos, while Greene scored 16. Kashif Watson added 10 points and 10 boards for the Vandals, who are playing much better under first-year head coach Don Verlin.

Idaho continues WAC play on Saturday, hosting Nevada at 8 p.m. (MST). Boise State visits Houston Baptist at 1 p.m. Sunday for a nonconference matchup.



As of Jan. 28

Class 4A

Great Basin Conference

West Division

Class 3A

Sawtooth Central Idaho

Conference

Class 2A

Canyon Conference

Glenns Ferry 0-3 0-19

Class 1A

Division I

Snake River Conference

North Division

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South Division

Division II Northside Conference

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Conference records reflect

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Highland	2-3	7-8	Idaho Falls	3-4	6-11	
Idaho Falls	2-3	6-9	Skyline	2-6	8-11	
Skyline	2-4	5-10	Twin Falls	1-7	4-15	

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Class 4A **Great Basin Conference West Division**

Jerome	4-0	14-2	
Minico	1-1	6-8	
Burley	1-2	6-9	
Wood River	0-3	1-11	

Class 3A **Sawtooth Central Idaho** Conference

Filer	4-0	10-3
Kimberly	4-1	10-4
Wendell	3-2	7-9
Buhl	1-3	2-12
Gooding	0-6	1-14

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Declo	2-0	12-5
Glenns Ferry	1-1	11-4
Valley	0-2	8-9

Class 1A **Division I Snake River Conference North Division**

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Lighthouse Chr.	0-5	1-15		
Shoshone	1-2	9-5		
Challis	3-1	3-15		
Hagerman	4-0	13-3		

South Division				
Sho-Ban	3-0	10-3		
Oakley	3-1	5-6		
Castleford	3-2	7-7		
Hansen	1-3	9-5		
Raft River	0-4	7-8		

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Red Halverson invite begins today

Quality officiating makes tourney one of state's best

By Ryan Howe **Times-News writer**

The Magic Valley's biggest — and one of Idaho's most prestigious — wrestling tournaments gets under way today at Minico High School.

The spotlight will shine on approximately 300 wrestlers from 24 teams competing at the 2009 Red Halverson Memorial Wrestling Invitational this weekend. But one of the elements that makes this event so respected and successful through the years is its quality of officiating.

"It's one of the oldest tournaments in the state and it's generally one of the better tournaments in the state because we bring in good refs, good help, and good wrestlers," said Minico coach Brad Cooper. "We have a lot of adults run our tables. Some of our table help has been helping for 20 years or longer."

District IV wrestling commissioner Rick Stimpson makes sure his top referees work the Red Halverson. The seven assigned officials have between 10-30 years of mat experience.

"We'll have the top officials from

2009 Red Halverson Memorial Wrestling Invitational

Where: Minico High School, Rupert Session 1: Friday 3:15 p.m. Session 2: Saturday 9 a.m. Participating schools: Buhl, Burley, Jerome, Minico, Twin Falls, Kimberly, Rocky Mountain, Madison, Bonneville, Borah, Sandpoint, Lewiston, Centennial, Eagle, Highland, Kuna, Meridian, Preston, Middleton, Nampa, Pocatello, Snake River, Timberline, Rigby.

District IV, and we'll bring in the top two officials from District V," Stimpson said. "All the officials who will be there on Saturday are seasoned guys who have done the state tournament many times and are very solid officials, probably some of the top in the state."

Stimpson, who won the Red Halverson's Most Outstanding Wrestler award during his high school days, has a first-hand understanding of this tournament's magnitude.

"The Red Halverson is the last big tournament of the year, so this is critical right now for district and state tourna-

ment seeding," Stimpson said. "It's a tougher tournament to officiate because there's a lot more pressure, there's a lot more at stake at it. And it seems like the coaches are a lot more on edge."

As far as clout, the Red Halverson traditionally brings in some of the toughest teams in the state. This year, Class 5A powers Lewiston and Highland will be in attendance, as well as Class 4A titans Jerome, Minico and Pocatello.

Poky is coming off a second-place team finish at last week's Tiger-Grizz, where the Indians took home three individual first-place medals.

While the Tiger-Grizz — which includes teams from outside of Idaho is a larger tournament in terms of the number of competitors, the Idaho-only Red Halverson is more potent with the quality of wrestling and officiating.

"As far as muscle and having bragging rights coming to state, having a win at the Red Halverson is big because you have all the top teams from the state there," Stimpson said.

Today's session begins at 3:15 p.m. at Minico High School. Saturday's session begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with championship matches in the early afternoon.

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Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Records through Jan. 28

Class 5A

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Team (First)	Rec.	Pts
1. Lake City (7)	11-2	42
2. Lewiston	11-2	29
3. Eagle (2)	11-3	26
4. Post Falls	11-1	21
Centennial	11-4	13
Others receiving vot	es: Ca	apita
3, Vallivue 1.		

Class 4A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.		
1. Skyview (9)	13-0	45		
2. Jerome	13-2	36		
3. Hillcrest	11-3	24		
4. Blackfoot	11-3	18		
5. Century	10-4	11		
Others receiving votes:				

Class 3A

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Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.			
1. Fruitland (7)	12-2	42			
2. Sugar-Salem (1)	11-2	29			
2. Priest River (1)	8-0	29			
4. Homedale	12-3	8			
Shelley	7-7	7			
Others receiving votes:					
Kimberly 6, Filer 5, St. Maries					
4, Marsh Valley 4, I	Payette	1.			

Class ZA				
	Team (First)	Rec.	Pts	
	1. Firth (6)	12-4	42	
	2. Aberdeen (3)	14-3	39	
	3. Declo	11-5	20	
	4. Glenns Ferry	10-4	13	
	5. Butte County	11-4	13	

Others receiving votes: Soda Springs 5, Melba 2, West Jefferson 1, Nampa Christian

1, Kamiah 1.

Class 1A				
Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.		
1. Genesee (9)	16-0	45		
2. Wilder	15-2	34		

3. Liberty Charter 13-3 25 4. Hagerman 13-3 21 5. Sho-Ban 10-4 Others receiving votes: Prairie 2, Cascade 1.

Division II Rec. Pts. Team (First) 13-1 44 1. Richfield (8)

2. Garden Valley (1) 12-3 36

3. Carey 10-3 27 4. Dietrich 9-6 14 5. Murtaugh 10-5 Others receiving votes: Mackay

Poll Voters Mark Nelke, Coeur d'Alene

Press Greg Lee, Spokesman-Review Matt Baney, Lewiston Tribune David Bashore, Times-News Jesse Zentz, Idaho Statesman Mike Lycklama, Post Register Will Love, Idaho Press-Tribune Paul Kingsbury, Idahosports.com

Ryan Collingwood, Blackfoot Morning News

Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Records through Jan. 28

Class 5A					
Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.			
1. Coeur d'Alene (7)	19-0	47			
2. Centennial (2)	19-0	40			
3. Highland (1)	19-0	27			
4. Boise	16-3	19			
5. Vallivue	17-3	11			
Others receiving vot	es: Po	st			
Falls 6.					
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Class 4A					
Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.			
1. Bonneville (4)	16-2	43			
2. Bishop Kelly (4)	16-3	41			
3. Jerome (2)	15-4	29			
4. Burley	15-4	15			
Lakeland	12-4	11			

Others receiving votes: Skyview 8, Middleton 3.

Class 3A					
Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.			
1. Sugar-Salem (10)	16-0	50			
2. Kimberly	14-3	36			
3. Bonners Ferry	11-4	23			
4. Wendell	14-4	18			
Timberlake	11-5	10			
Others receiving votes:					
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Fruitland 8, Shelley 4, Snake

Class 24

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Team (First)	Rec.	Pts	
1. Soda Springs (10)	18-0	50	
2. Grangeville	14-1	32	
3. Parma	17-2	27	

4. Valley **16-3 18** 5. New Plymouth 15-4 15 Others receiving votes: Melba 7, Kamiah 1.

Class 1A **Division I**

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts		
1. Challis (6)	17-1	4		
2. Lapwai (4)	15-3	4		
3. Clearwater Valley	14-5	2		
4. Rimrock	14-5	1		
5. Lakeside	10-2	1:		
Others receiving votes:				
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Cascade 6, Tri-Valley 4, Raft River 1.

Division II Rec. Pts. Team (First) 1. Richfield (10) 21-0 50

2. Garden Valley 3. Greenleaf Friends 16-3 33 4. Dietrich **15-4 20** 5. Summit Academy 16-2 9 Others receiving votes: Carey 3.

Poll Voters Greg Lee, Spokesman-Review

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Harper

Continued from Sports 1

"You always get that one player that if you look at the stat sheet they don't give you great numbers, but you feel comfortable with them on the floor," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers.

In Harper, Rogers has a player he can trust, who knows the offense, takes care of the basketball and plays hard on the defensive end.

Born and raised in the tiny ranching town of Malta, Harper grew up loving sports.

In high school, she starred in basketball, volleyball and track. Ask her about a childhood in rural southern Idaho and Harper responds: "I wouldn't trade it for the world."

Now she's making the most of her time in Twin Falls, excelling in the classroom and making a positive impact on and off the court for the Golden Eagles. And on game night, she always has a robust cheering section behind

but positive," said Rogers.

"She's a good kid with a good family. She's not out there making mistakes out the community. Everyone has good things to say."

In practice and in games, Harper loves getting to play against stellar competition, something hard to find in her high school days.

"It's awesome," she said. "I love to finally play with really good girls. Just the level of competition raises your skills and ability to

play at a higher level." Next year, Harper plans to return to CSI. With five sophomores on this year's roster, her role will likely expand. Beyond that, she harbors hopes of playing at the NCAA Division I level. But for now, she's grateful to play in front of familiar faces in an area she's grown to love.

Said Harper: "I definitely step on the home court every time looking to represent my family and my hometown and the community here."

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Friends

Continued from Sports 1

cross again as both signed with CSI.

Once in Twin Falls, they found themselves at roommates again. In Senegal, the two grew up

speaking French and Wolof,

the former spoken at school and the latter with family members. Both knew bits of English when they arrived in the United States, and while Ndiaye's year in Illinois gave

him a significant head start, both faced a tough task in succeeding at an American college.

Together, they are making it happen.

"I've been enjoying my time here," said the soft-spoken Ndiaye. "The reason I came here is people are friendly. I'm making friends, going to school and learning about life. It's a great experience." Said Diouf: "I've learned a

lot of things in basketball and improved my skills, my game, and in school too, I've improved my English.'

On the court

come courtesy his familiarity with the language. On the basketball court, his position in the post is much simpler to

wing player. "For a perimeter player coming over it's a lot harder than it is for a post player," said Gosar. "What's on his plate in considerably more

grasp than the many roles

Diouf must play as a 6-foot-3

than what's on Aziz's plate." But both are making progress.

Diouf's understanding of the game has blossomed with his better understanding of the language. There are still moments when Gosar turns to Ndiaye for help, asking the center to translate his message into Wolof during timeouts so Diouf can be certain to understand.

"For him to be doing as good as he has been is a credit to him," said Gosar. "He has to learn mostly from watching and being on his toes the whole time." With his quickness and

outstanding vertical leap, Diouf is averaging 7.4 points, 2.6 rebounds and a steal per game while starting 13 of 18 games. Ndiaye is scoring 8.1 points to go along with 8.0 rebounds and 2.4 blocks.

Said Gosar: "I see how Ndiaye's edge didn't just much Aziz has improved

since he got here and his learning curve is just off the charts."

Friends for life

Through all their experiences together, Ndiaye and Diouf are more than just teammates or helpful roommates.

"He's my best friend," Diouf said of Ndiaye.

Added Ndiaye: "We're having fun together."

When basketball and school are taken care of, they can be found hanging out in the dorms, watching movies or swimming, one of Diouf's favorite activities.

During the fall semester, Ndiaye helped Diouf grasp the language. Now the 7-foot center is doing the same with Brazilian big man Romario Souza, while Diouf rooms with Dixie College transfer Seth Weinheimer, who is redshirting this season.

The Senegalese players love to talk about life in their home country and keep each other posted on happenings in Dakar. They also get to use their French with the star of the CSI women's team, Soana Lucet, who is from New Caledonia.

Even though they are happy with life as college stu-

dents in the U.S., Ndiaye and Diouf never miss their weekly phone calls home.

Ndiaye's mother lives in

Senegal with his younger

brother and sister, while his father is now in Boston working for an international company. Ndiave's height comes

largely from his dad, who stands 6-foot-7. Ndiaye's younger brother is 15 and starting to sprout. "But nobody's taller than me," said Ndiaye.

That fact comes in handy in the gym where the freshman hopes to help the Golden Eagles to a Scenic West Athletic Conference championship and a trip to Hutcheson, Kan., for the NJCAA tournament in March. Ndiaye's recruiting visit last spring coincided with CSI's final game against Salt Lake Community College, a game the Bruins managed to win. With Ndiaye and Diouf on board, CSI is hoping to flipflop that result this year. 'They're great guys," said

Gosar. "They bring it to practice every single day. They are 100 percent committed to winning a national championship. They're very polite, very well-mannered kids that represent the program and CSI very well."

Federer closing in on Sampras' record at Aussie Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Andy Roddick was right there when Pete Sampras won his 14th Grand Slam title. And he was right there again when Roger Federer moved within one victory of matching Sampras' record.

After a scorching day in which temperatures hit 111 degrees, Federer beat Roddick 6-2, 7-5, 7-5 in more manageable 91-degree heat Thursday night in the Australian Open semifinals.

The Swiss star will be play-

ing in his 18th Grand Slam final but won't know his opponent until Friday night, when Spanish left-handers Rafael Nadal and Fernando Verdasco meet in the other semifinal.

Federer will be going for a

fourth Australian title. Serena Williams will be doing likewise, and also going for a 10th Grand Slam singles title. She ended the 15-match winning streak of Olympic champion Elena Dementieva, winning 6-3, 6-4 to set up a final against Olympic silver medalist Dinara Safina.

This was Federer's seventh straight win over Roddick in a major and put his overall record in this matchup at 16-2. His loss to Roddick in Miami last year now seems like an aberration.

Roddick lost to Sampras in straight sets in the quarterfinals at the 2002 U.S. Open when he was a 20-year-old emerging talent. Sampras, then 31 and in his 52nd major, retired after beating Andre Agassi two matches later to win the U.S. Open.

Roddick won the next year at Flushing Meadows and held the No. 1 ranking in 2003. Federer was about to embark on an astonishing

"I think when Pete did it -I was a part of that one, too everyone was saying how kind of lofty of an achievement it was," Roddick said. "I don't know if we thought we would see it any time soon. Little did we know (Federer) was going to start it the next year and go after it."

Roddick is 26, just more

than a year younger than Federer.

"It's like my childhood was Pete, and now it's kind of my grown life is Roger," he said. "I guess Roger is a contemporary of mine, which didn't lessen the affect. I see Pete and Andre and I still get a little jittery. It's crazy to think it's come full circle and the magnitude of the numbers (Federer's) accomplished, it's pretty scary if you sit down and go through what it takes to accomplish that."

Roddick lost 15 pounds

during the offseason and started retooling parts of game with new coach Larry Stefanki so he'd be more competitive against Federer. Yet every time he gave himself half a chance, Federer shut him down.

Serena Williams had little problems in her singles semifinal, then combined with sister Venus to win a doubles semifinal. They will play for the title Friday against Slovakia's Daniela Hantuchova and Japan's Ai Sugiyama.

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Charlotte at Denver, 7 p.m.

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Magic 99, Cavallers 88

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James 10-27 3-6 3, Wallace 1-3 0-0 2, Varejao 3-6 3-5 9, Pavlovic 3-8 0-0 8, M.Williams 4-15 3-3 12, Gibson 1-6 2-2 5, Hickson 6-9 1-2 13, Szczerbiak 5-6 1-2 14, Kinsey 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, J.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-82 13-20 88. ORLANDO (99) Turkoglu 8-22 0-0 19, Lewis 6-16 4-4 19, Howard 9-15 4-6 22, Lee 2-6 4-4 8, Nelson 6-11 2-2 18, Pietrus 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 3-6 2-2 9, Battle 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-80 16-18 99. Cleveland 32 24 16 16 89 0. Cleveland 32 24 16 16 88 0 Orlando 30 24 20 9 3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-14 (Szczerbiak 3-3, Pavlovic 2-3, Gibson 1-2, M.Williams 1-4, James 0-2), Orlando 11-31 (Nelson 4-6, Turkoglu 3-10, Lewis 3-10, Johnson 1-1, Lee 0-2, Pietrus 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (James, Varejao 8), Orlando 54 (Howard 18), Assists—Cleveland 17 (James 8), Orlando 17 (Lewis 5), Total Fouls—Cleveland Orlando 17 (Lewis 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 17, Orlando 17. Technicals—Cleveland coach Brown, M.Williams, Orlando Defensive Three Second. A—17,461. (17,248).

Wednesday's Late NBA Boxes Trallblazers 88, Bobcats 74

CHARLOTTE (74)
Morrison 2-6 0-0 4, Diaw 5-10 0-0 12, Okafor 7-11 4-6 18, Felton 3-11 1-1 7, Bell 6-13 2-2 16, Diop 0-5 0-0 0, Howard 3-6 3-4 9, Brown 3-5 0-0 6, Singletary 0-2 1-2 1, Ajinca 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 29-70 12-17 74.

5 0 0, 5, 19igetary 0.2 1-2 1, Ajinca 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 29-70 12-17 74.
PORTLAND (88)
Batum 1-4 3-4 5, Aldridge 11-15 3-5 25, Oden 4-9 6-10 14, Rodriguez 0-5 0-0 0, Roy 8-15 1-1 17. Bayless 3-8 4-4 11, Outlaw 3-9 3-3 9, Przybilla 1-1 0-0 2, Fernandez 2-7 0-0 5, Frye 0-0 0-0 0, Randolph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-73 20-27 88.
Charlotte 18 22 18 16 - 74 Portland 32 24 18 14 - 88 3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-9 (Diaw 2-2, Bell 2-5, Morrison 0-1, Felton 0-1), Portland 2-15 (Bayless 1-1, Fernandez 1-6, Roy 0-1, Batum 0-2, Rodriguez 0-2, Outlaw 0-3). Fouled Ontone. Rebounds—Charlotte 36 (Felton, Okafor 5), Portland 57 (Oden 1-14). Assists—Charlotte 15 (Felton 8), Portland 18 (Rodriguez 7). Total Fouls—Charlotte 24, Portland 20. A—20,380 (19,980).

Bulls 95, Clippers 75

CHICAGO (95)
Deng 10-17 3-3 23, Thomas 5-15 6-6 16, Noah 4-6 2-3 10, Rose 9-13 3-4 21, B.Gordon 4-12 3-11, Hinrich 1-4 0-0 2, Gray 3-3 3-4 9, Nocioni 0-6 0-0 0, Sefolosha 1-2 1-2 3, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Simmons 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 20-25 95.

25 95.

LA CLIPPERS (75)
Thomton 5-17 0-0 10, Skinner 3-6 0-0 6, Jordan 4-4 1-4 9, Jones 3-5 4-4 11, E.Gordon 6-16 4-5 19, Rabuis 3-6 1-2 9, Camby 1-3 4-4 6, B.Davis 1-10 1-2 3, Novak 1-8 0-0 2. Totals 27-75 15-21 75.

Chicago 24 23 26 22 95
LA Clippers 24 23 26 22 95
LA Clippers 19 25 9 22 75
3-Point Goals—Chicago 1-7 (B.Gordon 1-4, Sefolosha 0-1, Nocioni 0-1, Hinrich 0-1), L.A.
Clippers 6-20 (E.Gordon 3-5, R.Davis 2-3, Jones 1-2, Thomton 0-1, B.Davis 0-2, Novak 0-7).
Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Chicago 58

1-2, Informon C-1, Buday C-2, Morak C-7, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 58 (Thomas 10), L.A. Clippers 42 (Jordan, Thomton, Camby 6), Assist—Chicago 31 (B.Gordon 8), L.A. Clippers 19 (E.Gordon 7), Total Fouls—Chicago 16, L.A. Clippers 19. A—15,637 (19,060).

NBA All-Star Rosters
Sunday, Feb. 15
At US Airways Center
Phoenix
(X-Starters)
Eastern Conference

Chris Bosh, F-C, Toronto x-Kevin Garnett, F, Boston Danny Granger, F, Indiana Devin Harris, G, New Jersey x-Dwight Howard, C, Orlando x-Allen Iverson, G, Detroit x-LeBron James, F, Cleveland

x-LeBron James, F, Cleveland Joe Johnson, G, Atlanta Rashard Lewis, F, Orlando Jameer Nelson, G, Orlando Paul Pierce, F, Boston x-Dwyane Wade, G, Miami Western Conference Chauncey Billups, G, Denver x-Kobe Bryant, G, L.A. Lakers x-Tim Duncan, F, San Antonio Pau Gasol, F. L.A. Lakers x-Yao Ming, C, Houston Dirk Nowitzki, F, Dallas Shaquille O DIrk Nowitzki, F, Dallas Shaquille O Tony Parker, G, San Antonio x-Chris Paul, G, New Orleans Brandon Roy, G, Portland x-Amare Stoudemire, F-C, Phoenix David West, F, New Orleans

Men's College Scores
Far West
Arizona 106, Washington 97
Cal St.-Fullerton 61. Long Beach St. 60
Denver 56, South Alabama 54
Idaho 62, Boise State 59
IUPU 79, S. Utah 65
Montana 72, Portland St. 65
Montana 51. 69, E. Washington 65
N. Colorado 66, Sacramento St. 59
New Mexico St. 89, San Jose St. 81
Pepperdine 69, San Francisco 67
Portland 69, San Diego 55
Santa Clara 82, Loyola Marymount 56
Utah St. 72, Nevada 61
Washington St. 65, Arizona St. 55
Weber St. 76, Idaho St. 67, OT
Southwest
Arkansas 89, Alabama 80
Troy 77, North Texas 69
Mildwest
Cent. Michigan 76, Ohio 69

Cent. Michigan 76, Ohio 69 Cleveland St. 66, Detroit 49 Dayton 47, Saint Louis 46 E. Illinois 75, Tennessee Tech 58 Jacksonville St. 78, SE Missouri 68 Michigan St. 71, Iowa 56

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE **BASKETBALL**

CSI at North Idaho, 8:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S COLLEGE**

BASKETBALL CSI at North Idaho, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL CSI at Arizona Western Tournament, at Yuma, Ariz,

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. Burley at Jerome

Filer at Wendell Kimberly at Buhl Minico at Wood River Richfield at Oakley Valley at Glenns Ferry Magic Valley Christian at Camas County North Gem at Raft River Murtaugh at Carey Castleford at Hansen

Twin Falls at Century HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 6 p.m.

Community School at Dietrich

Magic Valley Christian at Camas County Shoshone at Challis Idaho Falls at Minico, at East Minico Middle School 7:30 p.m.

Buhl at Declo

Wofford 74, Appalachian St. 68

East Cent. Connecticut St. 72, Wagner 64

Long Island U. 91, Fairleigh Dickinson 88, 20T Mount St. Mary's, Md. 60, Quinniniac 42

BETTING

At Tampa, Fla.

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG

7 6½ (46½)

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Gooding, Wood River at Sugar-Salem Invite Burley, Kimberly, Minico, Twin

Falls at Red Halverson Invite.

TV SCHEDULE BOXING 6:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Herman Ngoudjo (17-2-0) vs. Juan Urango (20-1-1), for vacant IBF light welterweight title, at Montreal GOLF

TGC — European PGA Tour, Dubai Desert Classic, second round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates (same-day tape)

6:30 a.m.

1 p.m. TGC — PGA Tour, FBR Open, second round, at Scottsdale,

NBA BASKETBALL 5 p.m. Boston at Detroit

7:30 p.m. ESPN — Golden State at New Orleans **TENNIS**

1:30 a.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, women's championship match, at Melbourne,

Australia **TRACK & FIELD** 5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Millrose Games, at New York

Sunday, Jan. 18 NFC

Arizona 32, Philadelphia 25
AFC
Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 14
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
Tampa, Ra.
Arizona vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.(NBC)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 8
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 2:30 p.m.(NBC)

Minnesota 59, Illinois 36
N. Dakota St. 81, Oakland, Mich. 71
S. Dakota St. 76, IPFW 70
S. Illinois 68, Missouri St. 57
Utah Valley St. 123, Chicago St. 121, 40T
W. Illinois 65, Illinois 58, Chicago St. 121, 40T
W. Illinois 65, UMKC 51
Wright St. 67, Youngstown St. 61
South
Ark.-Little Rock 66, Florida Atlantic 59
Clemson 86, Virginia Tech 82
Coll. of Charleston 89, UNC Greensboro 73
Fla. International 64, New Orleans 54
Hawali 54, Louisiana Tech 53
Mercer 88, Kennesaw St. 75
Middle Tennessee 81, Louisianal-Lafayette 76
Morehead St. 94, Tennessee 5t. 73
Samford 69, Georgia Southern 46
The Citadel 60, Elon 58
VMI 113, S. Virginia 92
W. Carolina 63, Furman 54
Wofford 74, Appalachian St. 68

NFL Injury Report
NEW YORK — The National Football League injury report for Super Bowl XLIII, as provided by the league (OUT - Definitely will not play; DNP - Did not practice: LIMITED - Limited pa

Sunday, Feb. 1
PITTSBURGH STEELERS vs. ARIZONA CARDINALS — STEELERS: DNP: WR Hines Ward (knee), CARDINALS - LIMITED - PR I 1 Agricusto. (knee), P Ben Graham (left groin), DE Travis LaBoy (biceps), DE Antonio Smith (knee).

HOCKEY

All Times MST EASTERN						
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New Jersey N.Y. Rangers Philadelphia	29 25	15 17 13	3 4 9	65 62 59	153 132 153	122 133 140
Pittsburgh N.Y. Islanders	14	21 29	4 5	52 33	150 120	148 168
NORTHEAST	W	<u>L</u>	σ	PTS	GF	GA
Boston Montreal Buffalo Toronto Ottawa	25	8 15 19 23 22	6 6 5 8 7	76 60 55 42 41	174 149 147 137 112	112 137 140 174 134
COUNTRY	W	Т	ΛT	DTC	Œ	CA

SKI REPORT

Bogus Basin — Tue 6 28am clear 3 degrees hard packed 43 - 49 base 60 of 66 trails, 27 miles, 2400 acres 6 of 8 lifts, 89% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p; Brundage — Thu 4 46am mclear 13 degrees 1 new packed powder machine groomed 49 - 61 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; Kelly Canyon — Operating, no details Lookout Pass — Wed 5am snow 21 degrees powder machine groomed 62 - 87 base 34 of 34 trail, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p 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 4:49am packed powder machine groomed 17-55 base 3 of 3 lifts, 95% open Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Pomerelle — Thu 7 37am mclear 19 degrees 4 new packed powder machine groomed 63 - 91 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 37am partly cloudy 15 degrees powder machine groomed 52 - 73 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres 8 of 10 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 9a-3:45p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sun 9a-3 45p; Silver Mountain — Thu 4 22am mcldy 27 degrees packed powder machine groomed 57 - 72 base 65 of 73 trails, 5 of 7 lifts 89%

3a-3 45p;
Silver Mountain — Thu 4 22am mcldy 27 degrees packed powder machine groomed 37 - 72 base 65 of 73 trails, 5 of 7 lifts 89% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;
Snowhaven — Tue 5am 3 degrees packed powder machine groomed 40 - 46 base 7 of 7 trails 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p;
Sat/Sun: 10a-4p;
Soldier Mountain — Thu 10 30am sunny 29 degrees 6 new packed powder machine groomed 38 - 38 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun:

Alta — Thu 5:40am powder machine groomed 110 - 110 base 112

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of 112 trails 100% open, 2000 acres, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9 15a-4:30p; Beaver Mountain – Thu 6am 4 new powder 66 - 66 base 30 of 30 trails 100% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9-a-b; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Brian Head – Thu 6am packed powder machine groomed 53 - 53 base 63 of 63 trails, 100% open 9 of 9 lifts, Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: 9:30a-9p; Sat: 9:30a-9p; Sun: 9 30a-4p; Brighton – Thu 5:25am 8 new powder machine groomed 83 - 83 base 66 of 66 trails 100% open, 26 miles, 1050 acres, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4p; Der Valley – Thu 5:33am 6 new packed powder machine groomed 75 - 75 base 96 of 99 trails 98% open, 22 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4:15p; Park City – Thu 5:23am 5 new powder machine groomed 74 - 74 base 107 of 107 trails 100% open, 15 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-7:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-7:30p; Powder Mountain – Thu 6am 12 new powder 85 - 85 base 124 of 124 trais, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p;

124 trai s, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p;
Snowbasin — Thu 5:44am 6 new packed powder machine groomed 24 - 91 base 113 of 113 trails 100% open, 28 miles, 3200 acres, 8 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p;
Snowbird — Thu 6am 8 new powder 98 - 98 base 85 of 85 trails 100% open, 110 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Solitude — Thu 7:11am 5 new powder 82 - 82 base 63 of 64 trails 100% open, 1200 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Sundance — Thu 3:57am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 52 - 52 base 42 of 42 trails 100% open, 450 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:30p;
The Canyons — Thu 4:23pm 3 new packed powder machine groomed 54 - 75 base 158 of 163 trails 94% open, 3480 acres, 18 of 19 lifts, 5m Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p;
Wolf Creek Utah — Thu 6am 7 new powder 65 - 65 base 20 of 20 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p;
Soldier Hollow XC — Sat 10:39am wet packed snow 42 - 42 base 88% open 31 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4;30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-49; Sat/Sun: 9a-49;
Grand Targhee — Thu 6 31am 2 new powder machine groomed 87 - 87 base 74 of 74 trails, 100% open, 2402 acres 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Jackson Hole — Thu 6 35am 7 new powder machine groomed 75 - 92 base 116 of 116 trails, 100% open, 2500 acres 10 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

30 15 4 64 155 141 23 17 8 54 137 135 24 21 5 53 126 147 17 22 10 44 128 151 17 28 5 39 148 179 WESTERN Nashville at Edmonton, 6 p.m. TENNIS **Australian Open**

Semifinals Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Andy Roddick (7), U.S., 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

Sernifinals
Serena Williams (2), U.S., def. Elena
Dementieva (4), Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Dinara Safina (3), Russia, def. Vera Zvonareva
(7), Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Mahesh Bhupathi, India/Mark Knowles (3),
Bahamas, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland/ Oliver
Marach, Austria, 6-3, 6-1.
Bob/Mike Bryan (2), U.S., def. Lukas Dlouhy,
Czech Republic/Leander Paes (4), India, 6-3, 6-3.

S. Women Semifinals

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia/Ai Sugiyama (9), Japan, def. Nathalie Dechy, France/Mara

Santangelo, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.

Serena/Venus Williams (10), U.S., def. Casey

Pellacqua Australia (Francesca Schiavona Dellacqua, Australia/Francesca Schiavone (12), Italy, 6-0, 6-2.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with DH
Jason Kubel on a two-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Russ Springer on a one-year contract.

Released RHP Andrew Brown.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with INFDH Mike Sweeney on a minor league contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMRINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP
MIKE Sweeney on a minor league contract.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with RHP
Kiko Calero and RHP Jason Standridge on
minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with INF
David Newhan on a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Tim Dilard, INF Acides Escobar, INF Mat
Gamel, INF Casey McGehee, INF-OF Brad

Gamel, INF Casey McGehee, INF-OF Brad Nelson, C Angel Salome and LHP Mitch Stetter on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF

Bobby Kielty, RHP Tony Armas, Jr., RHP Matt DeSalvo and LHP Valerio de los Santos on Desanvo and LHP Valento de los Santos on minor league contracts. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with INF Juan Uribe on a minor league con-tract. KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Agreed to terms with bitting copt Tim Dobbert. hitting coach Tim Doherty.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed F Cartier Martin

to a 10-day contract.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed G Fred Jones

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed G Fred Jones for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named Andre Curtis defensive assistant coach and Bruce Warwick assistant to the head coach for football operations.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Jeff Jagodzinski, offensive coordinator.

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed F George Parros to a three-year contract extension.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Placed D Niclas Wallin on injured reserve. Recalled D Bryan Rodney from Albany (AHL).

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Activated F Cody McCormick from injured reserve.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Placed D Brad Stuart on injured reserve. Recalled RW Aaron Downey and LW Ville Leino from Grand Rapidis (AHL).

EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled F Ryan Potuliny from Springfield (JAHL) Assigned G Dany EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled F Ryan Potulny from Springfield (AHL). Assigned G Dany Sabourin to Springfield. LOS ANGELES KINGS—Activated F Brad Richardson from Injured reserve. MINNESOTA WILD—Traded D Erik Reitz to the N.Y. Rangers for LW Dan Fritsche. Assigned C Krys Kolanos to Houston (AHL). SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned D TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled G Riku Helenius from Norfolk (AHL). Reassigned G Karri Ramo to Norfolk.

NAMERICAN CONFERENCE—Announced the resignation of commissioner Rick Chryst, effective June 30.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Named Bill McGovern determine continued to the conference of th defensive coordinator.
GEORGIA—Fired men's basketball coach Dennis Felton, Named men's assistant basket

ball coach Pete Herrmann interim coach. HIGH POINT—Named Brandi Fontaine women's IN TOTAL TOTAL THAT THE BRAIND FORTAINE WORK
ASSISTANT SOCCET COACH.
KENT STATE—Named Jodi Stevens volunteer
assistant softball coach.
RANDOLPH-MACON—Named Ashley Gillroy
women's assistant lacrosse coach.
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RPI—Named Gary DiNola, George Leveille and John Ryan men's assistant lacrosse coaches. WESTERN MICHIGAN—Named Ryan Cubit quar terbacke coach

Nitties, Glover lead the party at FBR Open, Mickelson 11 back **Sports Shorts**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — In his PGA Tour bio, James Nitties lists his special interests as "clubbing, girls, movies."

He's come to the right place.

Nitties shot a 6-under 65 on Thursday for a share of the first-round lead with Lucas Glover in the FBR Open at TPC Scottsdale, renowned as the most partying stop on the PGA Tour.

The opening round was no party for local favorite Phil Mickelson, tied for 121st after shooting a 5-over 76 in his first round of the

Play was called due to darkness with nine players still on the course.

While Mickelson searched for answers, Nitties was reveling in the FBR Open's any-

thing-goes atmosphere. "This is one of the events I was looking forward to the most," said Nitties, a 26-year-old Australian. "If you knew me, it's tough for me to concentrate out here. But on the flip side, I'm on the PGA Tour and I'm not going to take it for granted, so I know when to put my partying on hold, and I know when to put in hard work. Yeah, there's some good sights out there.'

BASEBALL

Right-hander Garland, D-backs complete \$7.25M deal

PHOENIX — Jon Garland is bringing his durable arm to the Arizona Diamondbacks. With seven consecutive seasons of at least 32

starts and 190 innings, the right-hander is ready to fill a key role in Arizona's rotation.

"The way I look at it is, I take pride in it. If I don't put the innings up there, I'm not doing my job," Garland said Thursday after finalizing

a one-year contract with the Diamondbacks that will pay him at least \$7.25 million.

He joins an Arizona rotation that features 2006 NL Cy Young Award winner Brandon Webb, fellow ace Dan Haren, young right-hander Max Scherzer and veteran lefty Doug Davis.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Game at Grambling State canceled because no refs showed up TALLADEGA, Ala. — The road-weary

Talladega College players arrived for a Grambling State game with hopes of pulling off another upset of a bigger team and left without hearing a single whistle blow. Turns out there was no officiating crew to call

the game. "When we get to the gym they notify us that

the referees were running late," Talladega head coach and athletic director Matt Cross told The Anniston Star. Cross said the team was told the game would be delayed for a half hour.

Twenty minutes later, the game was canceled, with Grambling officials saving the Southwestern Athletic Conference had failed to assign officials "and have a safe trip back and we'll mail you the guaranteed money," Cross

SOCCER

U.S. bids for 2018, 2022 World Cups CHICAGO — The United States plans to sub-

mit simultaneous bids to soccer's governing body for the right to host the World Cup in either 2018 or 2022.

31 10 7 26 12 8 23 20 5 21 23 3 19 24 4 69 177 140 60 155 116 51 132 135 45 116 137 42 134 152 Nashville 29 14 4 62 151 140 24 20 3 51 134 148 24 20 3 51 123 108 22 20 7 51 140 142 23 24 1 47 131 143 Calgary Edmonton Minnesota

Carolina

CENTRAL

W LOT PTS GF GA San Jose 35 6 5 75 163 108
Phoenix 24 20 5 53 129 146
Anaheim 24 22 5 53 145 143
Dallas 22 18 7 51 136 154
Los Angeles 19 20 7 45 117 131
Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Rangers 2
Calgary 5, Buffalo 2

Pritsourgh 6, N.Y. Anagers 2 Calgary 5, Buffalo 2 Chicago 3, Anaheim 2 Nashville 5, Vancouver 3 Thursday's Games New Jersey 4, Boston 3, OT Carolina 3, Tampa Bay 2 N.Y. Islanders 5, Atlanta 4 Florida 5, Montreal 1 Dallas 4, Detroit 2

Toronto at Colorado, late Phoenix at San Jose.

Phoenix at San Jose, late
Chicago at Los Angeles, late
Friday's Games
Ottawa at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Detroit at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 11 a.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, Noon
Anaheim at Colorado, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 5 p.m. Dallas at Columbus, 5 p.m. Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m. Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m. Pittsburgh at Toronto, 5 p.m. Atlanta at Carolina, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m. Buffalo at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Vancouver, 8 p.m. Chicago at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Ottawa at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
Boston at Montreal, Noon

Note: Send Magic Valley briefs to sports@magicvalley.com

The U.S. Soccer Federation said Thursday that USSF president Sunil Gulati will hold a

telephone conference call on Monday to

announce the group's intentions to bid for the

tournament in both years. The U.S. staged the

World Cup in 1994, the highest-attended World

MAGIC VALLEY

TWIN FALLS — The Idaho Youth Soccer

The cost is \$65 for members and \$95 for non-

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Tennis

Association will hold the 2008 Singles Tennis

Tournament Feb. 2-7 at the Twin Falls YMCA.

Players must be members of the MVTA to play,

but do not have to be members of the YMCA.

The entry fee is \$35 per person. Enter online at

http://www.mvtanet.com or pick up entry

forms at Elevation Sports and the Twin Falls

YMCA on Elizabeth Street. Entries must be

received by today to guarantee a spot in the

members. Information: Chris Clark at 316-7005

MVTA Singles Tennis Tourney nears

Association will hold an E-License course from

Idaho Youth Soccer holds course

Feb. 21-23 at Twin Falls High School.

or twinfallsrapids@yahoo.com.

tournament.

Information: Bill Fowler at 944-4338

Vandal boosters dinner tonight

TWIN FALLS — The 7th Annual University of Idaho Vandal Winterfest Dinner will be today at Blue Lakes Country Club. Drinks are at 6 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. President Steven Daley-Laursen and AD Rob Spear will be at the dinner. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Information: Rob Ellis at 420-0330 or Benny Blick at 537-6787.

TFHS hosts annual crab dinner

TWIN FALLS — The Fourth Annual Bruin Basketball All You Can Eat Fresh Dungeness Crab Feed Dinner will be held from 3 to 8 p.m., Saturday at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf

The meal will include homemade dishes along with Golden Corral rolls, and the crab comes fresh from the coast. The cost is \$30, which supports Bruin athletics. Information: Matt Harr at 735-5310.

JRD holds Kindergarten clinic

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District is holding sign-ups for a Kindergarten Basketball Clinic through Feb. 17. The clinic, which will focus on shooting, dribbling and passing, will be held from 4-5 p.m., Feb. 17, 19, 24 and 26. The cost is \$15 for those in the district and \$25 outside the district. Registration may be done by phone (324-

3389) or at the JRD office. Information: JRD at 324-3389.

— Staff and wire reports

Raft River's revenge: Trojans top Oakley

By Ryan Howe **Times-News writer**

After getting pounded by Oakley twice on the football field, plus getting beat by 10 points on their home floor earlier this season at the hands of their rivals, the Raft River Trojans finally said enough is enough.

Raft River led almost the entire way and held off a late Hornet rally for a hardvictory fought 62-57 Thursday in Oakley.

The Trojans (8-8 overall, 1-4) took a big step by picking up their first win in Snake River Conference South Division play.

"After football, it gave us all some extra motivation and we really wanted it," said Jordan Scott, who led Raft scored Oakley's final nine River with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"We were patient with the ball and played good as a team today.'

Also adding to the rivalry and motivating Scott on Thursday was going head-tohead with his cousin, Oakley's Mark Pickett.

"We still (beat them) twice in football," Pickett said. "They came ready to go tonight and it seemed like they wanted it more than we did, and they deserved it. If we play them in the (district) tournament, we're going to come ready and come hard."

Each time Oakley would make a run, Raft River had an answer. Spencer Petersen, who finished with 19 points, points of the half, but backto-back 3-pointers by the Trojans' Bridger Barrett and Cade Powers kept Raft River afloat as it maintained a fivepoint halftime lead. Barrett finished with 12 points and Powers tallied 11.

Oakley opened the second half with a 9-2 spurt that put the Hornets up by two. But again Raft River responded, going on a 10-0 run to regain

"We're finally getting to where we've been trying to get to all year long," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood.

"We take athletes and try to mold them into basketball players and in the last few games, the kids have been making better decisions with the ball."

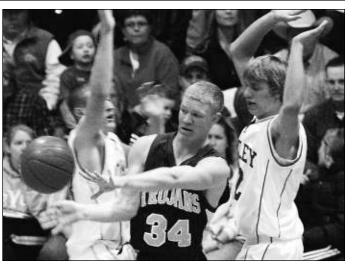
The Trojans led by as many as 10 in the fourth quarter, but only converted 2 of 6 free throws in the final minute to give Oakley a shot at a come-

"(Raft River) played hard. We played hard at times, but we didn't play a full four quarters like we can," said Oakley coach Levi Power.

Oakley (5-7 overall, 3-2 SRC South) got 15 points from Payson Bedke. Rio Manning had six points and six steals for Raft River.

Oakley and Raft River each host non-conference opponents tonight.

The Trojans will play their third game in three nights as they host North Gem. Oakley plays Richfield.



Raft River's Braden Ottley (34) passes out of the double team of Oakley's Paxton Robinson and Weston Cooper during their basketball game Thursday night in Oakley.

Raft River 62, Oakley 57
Raft River 15 17 20 19 - 62
12 15 19 11 - 57
RAFT RIVER (62)
Cade Powers 11. Rio Manning 6, Taylor Thacker 7,
H.D. Tuckett 8, Bridger Barrett 12, Jordan Lee 2,
Jordan Scott 12, Braden Ottley 4, Totals 26 7-17 62.
OAKLEY (57)

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Burley girls grind out win over Wendell

Coming off of Tuesdav's emotional win over conference rival Jerome, the Burley girls basketball team had a tough time Thursday night against Class 3A Wendell. But despite a 9-for-40 shooting night, the Bobcats earned a 32-23 win to finish the regular season at 16-4.

"We just seemed to be in slow motion all night," said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs, who credited the Trojans for making things tough on his

Carli Parish scored 11 to lead the Bobcats, while Teresa Wayment chipped in eight. Kristen Brandsma's nine points led Wendell.

"We've had an outstanding regular season," said Kerbs. "We've done a lot of things people didn't think we could

Burley, the top seed in the Great Basin Conference West, begins postseason play on Tuesday by hosting fourthseeded Wood River at 7 p.m.

Wendell opens Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference tournament play Wednesday night, hosting the winner of Monday's Gooding at Filer game.

O'Brien 2, Heather Sturgeon 2, Totals 10 2-6 23.

BURLEY (22)

Carli Parish 11, Kassi Kerbs 4, Paige Andersen 2, Teresa
Wayment 8, Yilana Daniel 1, Shawna Pace 1, Sky
Palomarez 5, Totals 9 11-18 32.

Zasist Coel Meddel 14 3-point goals: Wendell 1 (Miller); Burley 1 (Parish). Total fouls: Wendell 14, Burley 15. Fouled out: none.

KIMBERLY 41, WOOD RIVER 30

Alex Pfefferle scored 16 points and Kelsey Molyneux netted 11 to lead the Kimberly girls to a 41-30 win at Wood River. The Wolverines got nine points from Kaitana Martinez in their regular-season finale. Wood River will travel to Burley on Tuesday to open the Great Basin Conference West tournament.

Kimberly begins Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play by hosting Buhl at 7 p.m.,

Monday. Kimberly 41, Wood River 30

Mmberty 4 6 13 18 – 41
Wood Rher 6 77 10 – 30
Market 19 (4)
Alex Perferle 16, Sarah Lentz 2, Nellie Makings 5,
Market 17 Kelsey Molyneux 11, Totals 13 13 18 41. Megan Crist 7, Kelsey Molyneux 11. Totals 13 13-18 41.

WOOD RIVER (30)

Alex Lindbloom 3, Kaitana Martinez 9, Grace Lagodich 6, Angela Coleman 6, Monica Garceau 4, Sam Engel 2. Totals 11 7-14 30.

Apoint goals: Kimberly 2 (Molyneux 2); Wood River 1 (Lagodich). Total fouls: Kimberly 15, Wood River 17. Fouled out: none.

JEROME 64, CENTURY 38

In its last regular-season game of the year, Jerome made easy work of Century, with a 64-38 road victory. "This was a good way for us

to end the regular season, but now we focus on what's ahead. The girls are ready for the playoffs," said Jerome assistant coach Scott Burton.

Jerome held a 37-21 nonconference win over Olsen 16. rebounding advantage over the Diamondbacks. Aubree Callen had 14 boards and scored 22 for the Tigers. Carrie Thibault added 12 points.

Jerome (16-4, 4-2) begins conference tournament play on Tuesday, hosting Minico.

Jerome 64, Century 38 8 9 10 11 – 38 18 19 16 11 – 64 CENTURY (38)

Pattie 2, Reeder 2, Dial 9, E. Anderson 4, O. Anderson 2, Ferrow 11, Kelemete 4, Togiai 2, Minor 2. Totals: 16 5-7 38.

Aubree Callen 22, Haylee Burnham 2, Tinley Garey 4, Hailey Long 4, Carrie Thibault 12, Stephanie Bingham 1, Allison Bruckner 2, Jordann Hollifield 8, Baylie Smith 9. Allison Biddrife? 2, Johanni Floriniera 9, Baylie Shillin S 3-point goals: Century 1 (Ferrow), Jerome 4 (Callen 2, Thibault, Smith). Total fouls: Century 15, Jerome 13. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

DECLO 55, GLENNS FERRY 21

Declo kept Glenns Ferry winless, taking down the host Pilots 55-21 on Thursday. Catherine Blakeslee scored 12 and Sydney Christensen added 11 for the Hornets.

Glenns Ferry (0-20, 0-4 Canyon Conference) was paced by Jennie Popoca's nine points.

The Pilots kept pace with Declo in the third period, but were outscored 14-1 in the final eight mintues.

"We just ran out of gas," said Glenns Ferry coach Rick Hance. The two teams meet again on Tuesday in Declo to open the Canyon Conference tournament.

Christensen 11. Carson 7, Sarah Silcock 7, Catherine Blakeslee 12, Emily Moore 5, Totals 22 8-14 55. GLENNS FERRY (21) Jennie Popoca 9, Stevi Baker 1, Mollee Shrum 5, Laramee Fox 4, Samantha Sustaita 2, Totals 9 2-5 21.

3-pointer: Declo 1 (Christensen); Glenns Ferry 1 (Popoca Total fouls: Declo 10, Glenns Ferry 14. Fouled out: none.

HAGERMAN 49, CASTLEFORD 45 Hagerman hit two jumpers in the final minute to earn a 49-45 win at Castleford. The 8-11 Wolves (3-5 Snake River South) took a 2-point lead with 45 seconds remaining, but couldn't hold off the

Katlyn Nebeker's 15 points led Hagerman, while Haley Arriaga added 10.

Rikki Wiggins scored 15 and Callie Wiggins netted nine for Castleford.

The two teams meet again in the Snake River Conference tournament on Wednesday.

Hagerman 49, Castleford 45
Hagerman 10 13 10 16 – 49
Castleford 7 11 15 12 – 45
HAGERMAN (49)
Katlyn Nebeker 15, Kyla Coates 2, Sally Traughber 7, Raven Alken 3, Haley Arriaga 10, Sabrina Goolsby 6, Amanda Regnier 6. Totals 16 15:24 April 16 (April 16 Magrins 15, Amanda Elsner 2, Gabrielle Machado 4, Bellinda Kinyon 4, Callie Wiggins 9, Courtney Allred 5, Maricella Rodriguez 3, Allison Rodgers 3. Totals 14 15-31 45.

31 45.

32 145.

3-point goals: Hagerman 2 (Nebeker, Trober); Castleford 2 (C. Wiggins).

RICHFIELD 64, ROCKLAND 32

Teenie Kent scored 16, Michelle Kent added 13 and Richfield remained unbeaten on the season with a 64-32

Rockland.

The Tigers (18-0) will face Dietrich to close the regular season, with the game tentatively scheduled for Monday night.

Chfield 64, Rockland 32

88 7 12 - 32

Richfield 18 23 17 6 - 64

ROCHANO (32)

Kambrie Munk 2 0-0 4, Carisa Robinson 3 0-0 6,
Michelle Taysom 1 0-0 2, Amanda Spillett 1 0-0 2,
Whitney Woodworth 6 2-2 18.

RICHFIELD (64)

Michelle Kent 6 1-3 13, Lea Piper 3 0-0 6, Teenie Kent 6 0-0 16, Mira Rievas 2 2-2 6, Sasha Kent 4 0-0 10,
Kaylee Exran Rievas 2 2-2 6, Sasha Kent 4 0-0 10,
Kaylee Exran 3 2-4 8, Tawni Smith 1 0-0 2, Heidi Buckner 0 3-4 3, Breanna Brockman 0 0-2 0.

Boys basketball

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 46

Six Bliss 3-pointers helped fend off Magic Valley Christian, for a 55-46 victory in Ierome.

'The game was fairly tight throughout," said Magic Valley Christian coach Terry Gartner. 'We just could not cut into their lead."

Alex Cortez scored 20 points and Cole Erkins 13 for the Bears. Each hit three 3-point-

Zach VanEsch led the Conquerors with 20 points, and Matt McClimans had 12.

Magic Valley Christian (0-15, 0-11) travels to Camas County tonight.

BLISS (55)
Alex Cortez 20, Cameron Schoessler 5, Cole Erkins 13, omas Palmer 5, Cody Gibson 6, Brandon McLaughlin

6. Iotals: 21 7-10 95.

MaGIC VALLEY CHRETIAN (46)

Andre Briggs 2, Josh Griffith 5, Dylan VanEsch 5, John Hesse 2, Zach VanEsch 20 Matt McClimans 12. Totals: 3-point goals: Bliss 6 (Cortez 3, Erkins 3), Magic Valley Christian 3 (Griffith, D. VanEsch, Z. Van Esch). Total fouls: Bliss 19, Magic Valley Christian 17. Fouled out: Bliss, Palmer; Magic Valley Christian, Hesse. Technical fouls:

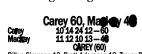
CAREY 60, MACKAY 46

Carey bombarded Mackay with eleven 3-pointers, en route to a 60-46 road victory.

The Panthers hit six straight from beyond the arc in the third quarter.

Brett Adamson led the onslaught with five 3-balls, and 18 points. Trevor Peck led scored 23 (including four 3pointers) and Dillon Simpson netted 10.

Carey (13-3, 8-2) will host Murtaugh tonight.



Dillon Simpson 10, Brett Adamson 18, Trevor Peck 23, Wacey Barg 3, Jacey Baird 2, Heith Adamson 4. Totals: 18 13-20 60.

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**MACKAY (46)*
Hoagland 4, Carr 7, Femyer 10, Donnot 12, McCullough 13, Totals: 18 10-27 46.
3-points goals: Carey 11 (Simpson 2, B. Adamson 5, T. Peck 4). Total fouls: Carey 20, Mackay 17. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: Mackay, Donnot.

SHOSHONE 56, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 29

Shoshone dropped nine 3pointers on Lighthouse Christian, resulting in a 56-29 win in Shoshone. Nell Valencia nailed four treys and Josh Olsen added three more. Valencia tallied 12 points and

'Valencia and Olsen split 24 points (out of 25) in the opening half to get us going, and we held it there for the duration of second half," Shoshone coach Larry Messick. Zane Jesser scored 14 points for the Lions.

Shoshone (10-5, 2-2) will host Jerome's JV at 2:30 p.m., Saturday.

Shoshane 56, Lighthouse Christian 29 e Christian 6887-29 Aaron Borchardt 2, Jan Fadness 3, Sebastian Golder 2, Kevin McCullough 4, Chase Dille 4, Zane Jesser 14. Totals: 13 2-5 29.

SHOSNONE (56)
Justin Santana 2, Nell Valencia 12, Andrew Sortor 7, Sigi Juarez 9, Ryon Sortor 7, Josh Olsen 16, Edwin Pinion 3. Totals: 21 58 56. Totals: £19-69 30.
Apoint goals: Lighthouse Christian 1 (Fadness),
Shoshone 9 (Valencia 4, Olsen 3, Pinion, R. Sorter). Total
fouls: Lighthouse Christian 7, Shoshone 9. Fouled out:
None. Technical fouls: None.

Wrestling

KIMBERLY 41, GOODING 35

Kimberly edged Gooding 41-35 in a wrestling dual on Thursday. Koltin Kenney had a pin for the Bulldogs, while Gooding's Derek Christiansen and Calvin Walgamott also won by pinfall.

"I'm proud of the way the kids battled, but we come up a little short in too many matches," said Gooding coach Clay Robinson. "Kimberly wrestled great and deserves a lot of credit."

103 pounds: Dan Flick, Gooding, won by Torfeit; 112: double forfeit; 119: Koltin Kenney, Kimberly, pinned Christian Fontaine; 125: Ellery Gil, Gooding, won by forfeit; 130: double forfeit; 135: Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly, forfeit; 140: Derek Christiansen, Gooding, pinned Tyson Hardy, 145: Brandon McBride, Gooding, Frail Nolan Ward; 152: Nate Young, Kimberly, dec. Lustun Steel 10-0; 160: Braxton Altom, Kimberly, dec. Chance Adamson 11-0; 171: Chance Bennet, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 189: Allen Hunt, Kimberly, dec. Kyle Sanders 7-2; 215: Calvin Walgamott, Gooding, pinned Caleb Mclimans; 285: Jamie Folk, Kimberly, won by forfeit.

VALLEY COMES UP SHORT IN HOME TRI-MEET

The Valley wrestling team gave a game effort on Thursday but was trumped by the junior varsity squads from both Jerome and Minico, the former winning 49-23 and the latter scraping by 39-35.

Derek Gerratt recorded technical fall victories in each of his two matches for Valley. Minico's JV beat Jerome's JV 39-36 in the third match.

Minico JV 39, Valley 35:
103 pounds: Casey lvey, Valley, won by forfeit; 112:
Parker Lamun, Valley, dec. Kory Kunzler, 12-5; 119:
Caleb Gerrard, Valley, won by forfeit; 125: Connor
Beames, Valley, dec. Vince Kippes, 4-2; 130: Josh
Stallings, Minico, pinned Aaron Raff, 5:27; 135: Derek
Gerratt, Valley, T-fall Miguel Chavez, 19-2; 140: Dakota
Rupard, Minico, pinned James Sizemore, 2:43; 145:
David Martsch, Minico, won by forfeit; 152: Brady May,
Minico, dec. Skylor Kuntz, 5-3; 160: Jorrale Nay, Minico,
pinned Andrew Munsee, 3:07; 171: Josh Draper, Minico,
won by forfeit; 189: Derek Murphy, Valley, won by forfeit;
215: Joey Chavez, Minico, pinned Lance Sirucek, 0:31:
285: Zach Rarick, Valley, pinned Dakota Madrigal, 1:02. Minico JV 39, Valley 35

Jerom JV 49, Valley 23

103 pounds: Casey Ivey, Valley, won by forfeit; 112: Kaden Luper, Jerome, pinned Parker Lamun, 2:34; 119: Tate Patterson, Jerome, pinned Caleb Gerran; 3:44; 125: Mike Jones, Jerome, dec. Connor Beames, 12-7; 130: Mike Jones, Jerome, dec. Connor Beames, 12-7; 130: Dan Horton, Jerome, dec. Aaron Raff, 15-10; 135: Derek Gerratt, Valley, 17all Nick Thorn, 18-1; 140: Dominic Pratt, Jerome, dec. James Sizemore, 10-4; 145: Preston Miller, Jerome, won by forfeit; 152: Skylor Kuntz, Valley, pinned Zach Bennett, 1-15; 160: Brody Peck, Jerome, pinned Andrew Munsee, 0:17; 171: Steven Hoskovek, Jerome, won by forfeit; 184: Kris Cook, Jerome, maj dec. Derek Murphy, 13-0; 215: Cody Hoskins, Jerome, pinned Lance Sirucek, 1-47; 285: Zach Rarick, Valley, won by forfeit.

Shaq back in All-Star game for 15th time NEW YORK (AP) — Shaq is

back in the All-Star game.

After being left out of the NBA's midseason gala for first time in his career last season, Shaquille O'Neal received his 15th All-Star selection Thursday night when the reserves were announced for the Feb. 15 game in Phoenix.

O'Neal and Suns teammate Amare Stoudemire give the host team two Western Conference All-Stars.

New Orleans, San Antonio and the Los Angeles Lakers also had multiple players on the West roster, which will be coached by the Lakers' Phil Jackson.

The Orlando Magic made out best in the East, with Jameer Nelson and Rashard Lewis picked as reserves by the conference's coaches alongside starter Dwight Howard. It's the first time Orlando has had three All-Stars.

But for the second year in a row, only two of the Boston Celtics' Big Three made the initial roster: Paul Pierce was voted in with starter Kevin Garnett, while Ray Allen was left out. O'Neal isn't the only veter-

an on a West roster flush with experience. The Spurs' Tim Duncan and the Lakers' Kobe Bryant are each making their 11th appearances, while Dallas forward Dirk eighth time and Houston nary.

Magic top Cavs

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Magic are looking more and more like a contender in the Eastern Conference.

Dwight Howard had 22 points and 18 rebounds, Hedo Turkoglu added 19 points and 11 rebounds, and the Magic took advantage of LeBron James' off night to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 99-88 on Thursday night.

Rashard Lewis and Jameer Nelson, both selected All-Star reserves earlier in the night, also came up big for Orlando. Lewis had 19 points, and Nelson chipped in 18.

center Yao Ming for the seventh time.

Carmelo Anthony, who's missed the last 10 games with a broken bone in his right hand, was left off the roster even though he's been cleared to play Friday night at Charlotte. That leaves point guard Chauncey Billups the lone selection from the division-leading Nuggets.

Making their first All-Star teams are Nelson, New Jersey guard Devin Harris and Indiana forward Danny Granger, who was snubbed last season but whose play for the injury-depleted Nowitzki was picked for the Pacers has been extraordi-

Utah State tops Nevada, stays perfect in WAC

Wesley scored 22 points, 17 of them in the second half, to lead Utah State past Nevada 72-61 Thursday night.

Stavon Williams scored 15 for the Aggies (20-1, 8-0 Western Athletic Conference), and Jared Quayle added 14.

The Wolf Pack (12-8, 5-2) were paced by Armon Johnson with 18 points. Luke Babbitt added 17 and pulled down a game-high seven rebounds. Brandon Fields had 11 points for Nevada.

After trailing by four points at halftime, Utah State took its first lead of the game, 36-34, when Weslev scored the first six points of the second half. Wesley would eventually score the first 11 points for the Aggies, though the Wolf Pack would

LOGAN, Utah — Tai again briefly take the lead.

WEBER STATE 76, IDAHO STATE 67, OT

POCATELLO, Idaho Damian Lillard scored 22 points as Weber State overcame a 13-point second-half deficit and beat Idaho State 76-67 in overtime on night. Thursday Kyle Bullinger, Steve Panos and Daviin Davis each added 13 points for the Wildcats.

Idaho State led 49-36 with 13:42 left in the second half before Weber State (13-8, 7-1 Big Sky) mounted its comeback. The game was tied 63-63 at the end of regulation.

Idaho State had two chances to end the game in regulation but missed a free throw and a field goal attempt in the last 14 seconds.

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Valley₋

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3-pointers to finish with 11 as well.

"We were fighting for our lives out there," said Valley head coach Brian Hardy. "Our aggressiveness on the press defense gives the girls a different intensity, and they translated that into attacking offense. Ashley was great for us not only offensively but rebounding as well, and Gabi hit some big shots for us in the fourth quarter."

Nava drained two of her treys in the final period, during which Valley built up its first sizable lead by scoring the first six points of the quarter while Gooding struggled to cope with the in-your-face pressure.

Alyssa Henry plucked seven steals for Valley, as the prime benefactor from errant Gooding passing. Kraus said that the Vikings

expected a stern test despite the way that they dominated the Senators in Gooding earlier in the year. "We didn't come out under-

estimating them at all. We're a better team than we were last time, but we knew they were a better team too," said Kraus. "Our team really likes to work hard. If we're going to win a game, we want to earn it."

Gooding continued its string of impressive performances that weren't quite enough to win. Angela Vitek continued to evolve into a shooting threat, scoring 13 points — all in the second

Brittany Wirth netted 15 and pulled in 16 rebounds for the Senators, while Fallon Turner finished with 11, including a 25-foot buzzerbeater to end the first quarter. "We keep getting better and

better with the effort and work ethic, but we like to win," said Gooding head coach Luanne Axelson. "We've been better the last few games. Valley beat

us by (31) earlier in the year, and now we're making teams earn it."

Gooding visits Filer to open the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference tournament on Monday, while Valley waits until next Thursday to host Declo or Glenns Ferry in the Canyon Conference semifi-

Valley 49, Gooding 44
Gooding 131119 - 44
Valley 1510 10 14 - 49
GOODING (44)
Angela Vitek 13, Samie Gonzales 3, Fallon Turner 11,
Brittany Wirth 15, Carrie Baker 2, Totals 18 4-5 44.
VALLEY (49)
Katie Hall 4, Dacia Hunter 2, Camelle Sizemore 14,
Alyssa Henry 3, Ashley Kraus 11, Gabi Nava 11, Jamie
Wood 4, Totals 19 7-15 49,
3-point goals: Gooding 4 (Vitek, Gonzales, Turner, Wirth);
Valley 4 (Nava 3, Sizemore), Rebounds: Gooding 40
(Wirth 16); Valley 36 (Kraus 8), Turnovers: Gooding 20,
Valley 13. Total fouls: Gooding 14, Valley 12. Fouled out:
Gooding, Turner. Technical fouls: none.

Spartans

Continued from Sports 1 The Spartans will host

Idaho Falls tonight in a makeup game. Because of Red Halverson Invitational wrestling tournament going on at Minico High School's gym, the Spartans and Tigers will play at East Minico Junior High School. The junior varsity will start at 4:30 p.m. with the varsity following at approximately 6.

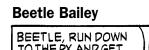
'We're excited," Bailey said of the upcoming post-

season. "We can be competitive against anyone." The Bruins will travel to

Pocatello Tuesday to face undefeated Highland in the first round of the Region Four-Five-Six tournament.

Minico 48, Twin Falls 47
Minico 10 12 17 9 – 48
Twin Falls 8 12 16 11 – 47
Minico (48)
Breonna Phillips 4, Kendra Bailey 18, Brecka Fetzer 17, Laci Garner 9. Totals 15 13-18 48.
TWIN FALLS (47)
Josie Jordan 1. Mallory Jund 12, Sara Federico 3, Katelyn Fjeld 11, Jazlyn Fjeld 8, Chelsea Retmier 6, Eric Coats 6. Totals 18 7-15 47.
3-point goals: Minico 5 (Bailey 4, Fetzer); Twin Falls 4 (Fjeld 3, Jund). Total fouls: Minico 16; Twin Falls 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

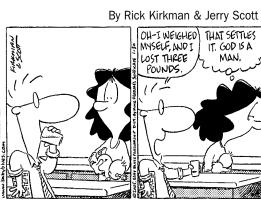


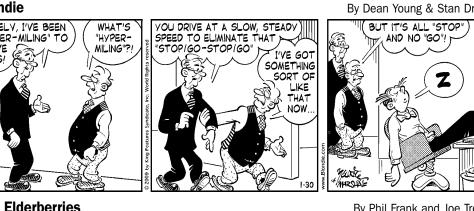


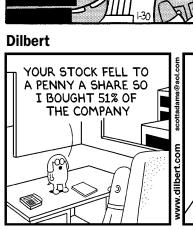


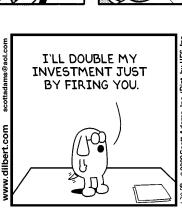
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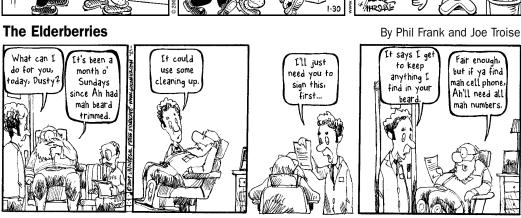














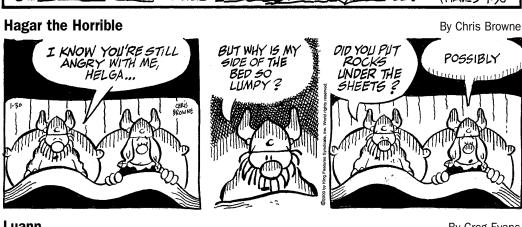


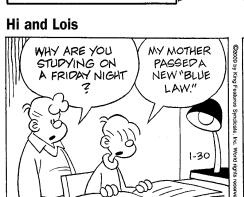






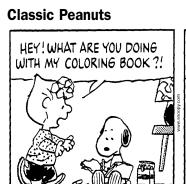


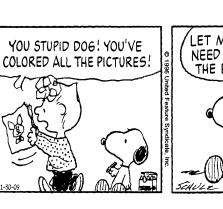




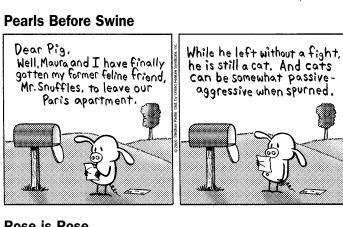


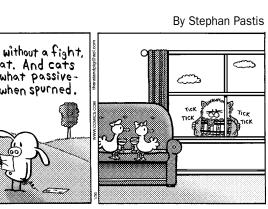










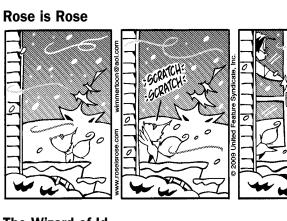


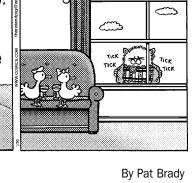








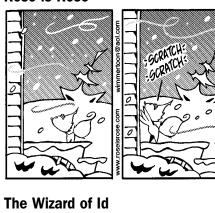




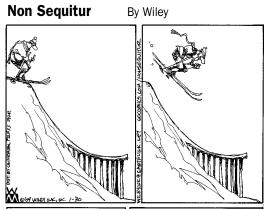


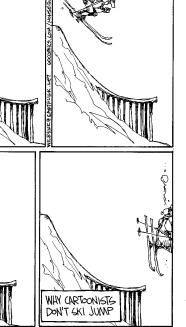






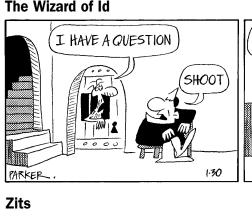


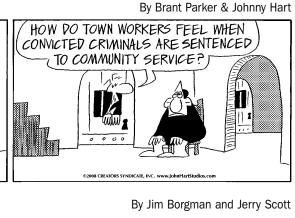
















Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald (11) runs with the ball against the Philadelphia Eagles during the second half of the NFL NFC championship football game Sunday in Glendale, Ariz.

Phenomenal Fitz is 'doing what he was born to do'

player is there for all to see.

Fitzgerald the person is far

more private, polite but

image," Carter said. "We were

always taught through

Denny Green that if you don't

control your image, then the

Fitzgerald has been sur-

His father, Larry Fitzgerald

Sr., writes a column for

the weekly Minnesota

Spokesman-Recorder and

became a close friend of

Green while he coached the

work with two potential Hall

"Larry obviously got to

rounded by football his

media will control it."

"He's trying to control his

reserved.

entire life.

Vikings.

of Fame wide receivers in

Cris Carter and Randy Moss,"

his father said. "The great

coaches here — Dennis Green, Tony Dungy, Brian

Billick. It was like a family

affair, but yet he was always

learning something. The

Vikings played football at a

very high level here for a long

As a youngster, Fitzgerald

Chicago

spent his summers visiting

relatives, including his

optometrist Robert Johnson.

was "all over the place" and

hyperactive, "like a bad kid."

played sports, Johnson said,

a different child emerged.

Johnson said young Larry

But when Fitzgerald

time."

grandfather,

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Larry Fitzgerald soars above the outstretched arms of defenders, caresses the football with his fingertips, and clings to it as he comes back down to

The scene is all too familiar to his teammates and coaches, and now the 25-vear-old receiver's amazing skills are the talk of the Super Bowl. He could, single-handedly, be the potent equalizer the Arizona Cardinals' need against Pittsburgh's powerhouse defense.

Watch him. He has an uncanny knack for lifting his 6-foot-3 body off the ground at precisely the right moment, at the right height, so he can be exactly where he needs to be to grab the ball.

"He is doing what he was born to do," Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward said.

Fitzgerald is the antithesis of the stereotypical brash receiver. After he makes spectacular touchdown catches, he simply flips the ball to the official.

"I aspire to be great," Fitzgerald said. "That's one of the reasons to play the game - to win, to be great. I feel that if you aren't trying to be the best, then I don't understand what your motivation is in this game as a player."

His friends keep him humble. Former Minnesota Vikings great Cris Carter, a longtime pal and mentor, tells him he's not the best receiver in the NFL.

"He's not better than Andre Johnson," said Carter, who persistently nudges Fitzgerald to improve. He is the voice in Fitzgerald's ear that whispers "what you did last week really doesn't mat-

Fitzgerald is as alert to detail in practice as he is in games, slapping his hands in disgust if, heaven forbid, he should drop a ball in a drill.

"I don't look too far in the future. I just look at today," Fitzgerald said this week. "How can I be the best player I can be on Wednesday? How can I be the best player I can be on Thursday? If I can continue to chip away like that, then I can be the best player on Sunday."

A measure of greatness is how well a player performs on the biggest stage. In his first three playoff games, Fitzgerald was phenomenal. His 419 yards receiving broke Jerry Rice's NFL postseason record, and he still has a game to go. His three 100yard receiving games tie him with Tom Fears, Rice and Randy Moss for most in a career postseason.

His 23 playoff catches include several of the climbing-to-the-stars variety, but also a mix of crossing routes, where he breaks wide open over the middle. On a few occasions, he's bowled over would-be tacklers, something he never would have

done in his early pro career. "I think Larry has always had the ability to catch the football," coach Ken Whisenhunt said, "but as a player that wants to be great, he's worked hard at the little things, as we say, to improve his game. I believe that's why he's had such a successful year this year and such a fan-

tastic postseason." Fitzgerald the football

Black coaches no longer a curiosity in NFL

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A small group gathered for a closed-door meeting at NFL headquarters two years ago in December, as it had regularly since 2003. The topic: identifying minority candidates for coaching jobs.

The session was led, as always, by Steelers owner Dan Rooney. The hottest name during the discussions — Mike Tomlin.

Soon after, Tomlin was hired as Pittsburgh's coach.

It was a classic case of the "Rooney Rule" in action. even if it wasn't intended that way.

And on Sunday, Tomlin could deliver the ultimate reward to Rooney: A Super Bowl championship won by a black coach for a team owner whose very name has become synonymous with diversity hiring.

The Rooney Rule requires any team with a head coaching vacancy to interview at least one minority candidate. Tomlin is one of 11 black coaches hired in the NFL since the rule has been in place, finally addressing an embarrassing lack of diversity in America's most popular sports league. There were two in 2002.

Tomlin credits his hiring to the Roonev Rule.

"I have no question it helped me get this job," Tomlin said this week. "Anything that brings a group of people an opportunity is a policy worth having. But I also thought that eventually I'd get an opportunity, Rooney Rule or not."

The rule was born after two lawyers, Cyrus Mehri and the late Johnnie Cochran Jr., threatened to sue the NFL in October 2002 if it didn't open up more opportunities for minorities.



Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin speaks after winning the NFL football Coach of the Year award Thursday in Tampa, Fla.



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Then-commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who had been pushing minority hiring for the 13 years he had been in office, immediately appointed Rooney to head a committee on the subject.

He was the perfect choice – a humble man who cares deeply about his team, the game and the people involved with it.

Now 76, Rooney eats daily in the cafeteria at the Steelers' facility with the rest of the team's employees from players to secretaries.

Politically, he's to the left of most of the NFL's conservative owners. He endorsed Barack Obama during the Pennsylvania Democratic primary last April and cam-

paigned for him and with him, notably in Steelers strongholds in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At the Super Bowl, he has

kept a low profile, preferring

to talk to Pittsburgh reporters and others he knows. On media day, he walked the field, slightly hunched, wearing a windbreaker and brown pants with suspenders, a phalanx of cameras trailing him. The son of the Steelers founder Art Rooney, he's

more comfortable working out of the public eye, as he did when Tagliabue put him on the diversity committee. Two months after his group got the assignment, they came up with the rule.

"It wasn't as easy to get done as some people now seem to think it was," Rooney said.

"A lot of people thought the league was meddling in team business. We got comments like, 'Why should you be involved in telling us who to hire?"



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2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA TDI SEDAN

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Roadworthy! By Ken Chester, Jr. Motor News Media Corporation

Building on the solid reputation of the fifth generation Jetta sedan introduced in early 2005, Volkswagen unweiled the all-new 50-state compliant clean diesel Jetta TDI sedan for 2009.

"We're proud to be the first manufacturer to offer a clean diesel vehicle for sale in all fifty states," said Stefan Jacoby, CEO/president, Volkswagen of America, Inc. "We believe our Jetta TDIs truly offer a no compromise alternative fuel driving experience, that provides the customer the best of both worldsoexcellent fuel efficiency combined with a dynamic driving experience."

The new Jetta TDI sedan is powered by a 2.0L four-cylinder TDI turbo-diesel engine that is mated to a HGR six-speed manual gearbox. A HFU six-speed Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG) with Tiptronic and Sport mode automatic transmission is an available option.

Certified to run on B5 Biodiesel, a mix of 5 percent biodiesel and 95 percent petro diesel, the TDI engine also enjoys the following advantages: 20 to 40 percent better miles per gallon than gasoline; 20 percent better torque; emissions/ exhaust comparable to gasoline engine; noise levels comparable to a gasoline engine; three times the engine life, and comparable acceleration.



The new Jetta TDI also benefits from the following upgrades and enhancements across the Jetta model line-up for 2009: standard electronic stability program, standard front/rear floor mats and the Cold Weather Package is now also standard equipment.

On the road, the Jetta TDI, equipped with the standard sixspeed manual gearbox, delivers a precise, responsive, smooth and refined performance. It is very quiet. This combination of a clean diesel engine and the solid Jetta sedan chassis is a winner on every level.

The platform goodness for the Jetta TDI starts with a rigid chassis. Use of more high-strength body panels, world class design and engineering and an advanced, highly automated laser-welding system results in class leading fit and finish, improved body strength, better crash protection, crisp driving dynamics and reduced interior noise.

Starting with a unitized steel

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gested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI sedan starts from \$21,990. Destination charges add \$650. DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

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Engine: 2.0L four-cylinder TDI turbo-diesel - 140 hp at 4,000 rpm and 236 lbs-ft of torque at 1,750-2,500 rpm.

Transmission: six-speed manual or six-speed automatic. EPA fuel economy:

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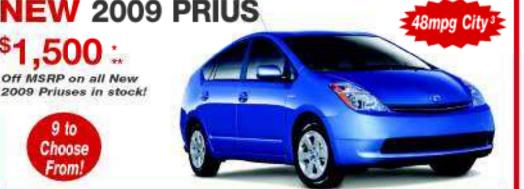
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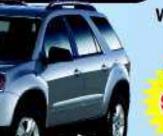
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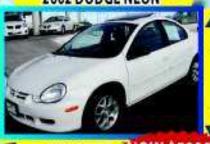
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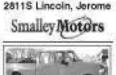




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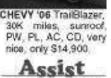
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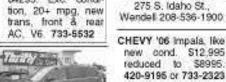
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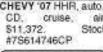


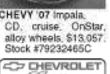
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South could have saved the day by playing the ace now and starting on the club suit, but he ducked once more. This play is correct if the spades split 4-3 and the clubs can be established for one loser, or if the player who wins the second club trick had only three spades initially.

But given the actual distribution and Halvorsen in the hot seat, the duck was a disaster. East continued with his lowest spade, and West discarded his club ace! South, a competent junior player, did not give up. He cashed the king and queen of clubs (West discarding a diamond), then his three top diamond tricks. Finally, he played a heart to dummy's king and optimistically tried to exit with the heart nine. But West refused to win the trick, and when dummy had to lead a club, East cashed out for one down.

At the other table, South took 11 tricks in three no-trump, and so the brilliant defense netted a game swing - more than Halvorsen's team's eventual margin of victory in the match.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autoblography, "The Lone Wolff," ennfact kay19672 @aoLeon. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mall him at bobbywolffe, mind-

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♣ J 6 5 **♥** K 9 ♦ Q 10 2

WEST

4 A 5

♠ 10 2 ♥ Q 10 8 7 ♦ J 9 8 7 4 EAST ♠ KQ984 ♥ 4 3 2

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SOUTH ♠ A 7 3 A J 6 5

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Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South

The bidding:

West South North East 3 ****** 1 NT Pass Pass

3 NT All pass *Asking for five-card majors **Showing one or both four-card

Opening lead: Spade 10

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

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South West North East Dbl. Pass 3 🔺 Pass

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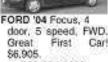




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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-2009-07 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 SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

PERSONS NAMED TAKE NOTICE pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805, the undersigned has a storage lien for the following named owners:

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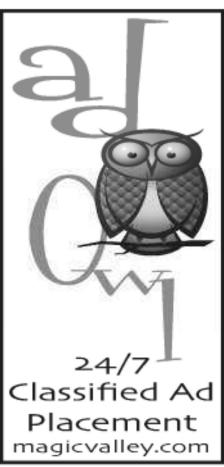
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Sandra Reynolds \$1,200.00 Calvin Rayborn Diane Hobbs Howard Muir TAKE FURTHER NOTICE than you are in default

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



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE

COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2009-219 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

RUBY A. McALISTER,

ESTATES OF JOHN F. GILSON, SR. and MILDRED GILSON; and all unknown owners and claimants to any estate, title, or interest in the following described real property in Twin Falls County, Idaho: an undivided one half interest in well, pump, and water system and easement thereto, located in the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Gilson Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 9, page 30, records of said county and state, Defendants.

TO: The above-captioned Defendants: you have been sued by Ruby A. McAlister, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2009-219

The nature of the claim against you is an action quieting title to an undivided one half interest in a well, pump, water system, and easement thereto, located in the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Gilson Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 9, page 30, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 427 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Tel. No of Clerk is 208-736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney - Dennis S. Vorhees at 112 Shoshone Street East - Key Bank Ctr -2nd Level. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Tel. no. of attorney is: 208-736-6000.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED this 27th day of January, 2009. KRISTINA GLASCOCK, Clerk By: Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA

Case No. CV-2009-68 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of CARL EDWARD OSTERHOUT and SARAH H. OSTERHOUT,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Glen Paul Osterhout has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or their estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2009. GLEN PAUL OSTERHOUT c/o Alfred E. Barrus Attorney at Law PO Box 487 Burley, Idaho 83318

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 08-0116144

080157177IDGNO Parcel No. T34830050050 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301., on 05/19/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/09/2005 as Instrument Number and executed by MEYERS, AND PATTIE MEYERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORT-GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYS-TEMS, 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, 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 se cured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$239,863.15, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DIS-PUTED. 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 OBLI-GATION, 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 80028-1821 PHONE (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 2967432

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TitleOne Corporation 1101 W. River Street, Ste 201 Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 424-8511 Order No.: TS0900861

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 28th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Jerome County Courthouse 300 N. Lincoln Avenue, Jerome, Ídaho 83338, in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 5 in Block 154, Jerome Townsite, 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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of 317 W. Avenue G, Jerome, ID, 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Tom Vaughn, an unmarried man, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, as Beneficiary, recorded November 4, 2005, as Instrument No. 2056207, and assigned to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment recorded January 14, 2009, as Instrument No. 2090207, in the records of Jerome County,

Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION

(45-1506)(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESEN-TATION 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 when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$385.20, due per month for the month of September 1, 2008 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$37,057.83: the current interest rate is 8.0% per annum, as of January 7, 2009. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made 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: January 27, 2009 TITLEONE CÓRPORATION Successor Trustee By: Andrew Ford Jr. Trust Officer

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING 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 & Eufracio 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 Township 8 South, Range 16 EBM, 57.06 AC, of Jerome County, Idaho, more commonly known as 234 West and 100 North, Jerome,

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.

nterested 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 30, 2009

JUST LAW, INC. P.O. Box 50271 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 3, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 706 Main Street, Gooding, 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 Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See Attached Exhibit "A" Schedule A

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY,

Section 6: Part of Government Lot 7 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner for Section 6 marked with a steel pin and survey cap; Thence North 00'02'00" West 105.60 feet along

the Westerly boundary of Section 6 to the Northerly Right-of-Way boundary for State Highway 20-26 Project F-2351(1) the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence North 00"02'00" West 720.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of Section 6;

Thence South 89"56'05" East 489.24 feet; Thence South 12°32'14" West 91.20 feet along an existing wood fence:

Thence South 78°43'10" East 217.86 feet; Thence South 87"02'16" East 155.60 feet; Thence North 29°07'39" East 10.16 feet; Thence South 39°54'25" East 159.07 feet;

Thence South 22°55'37" West 283.61 feet to the center of a 40.00 feet in width Access Ease-Thence South 03"22'30" East 206.73 feet along

the center of said Access Easement to the Northerly Right-of-Way for State Highway 20-

Thence North 89"56'05" West 846.75 feet along said Northerly Right-of-Way to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: SUBJECT TO and together with, an Access

Easement, 40.00 feet in width more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner for Section 6; Thence North 00"02'00" West 105.60 feet to the

Northerly Right-of-Way boundary for State Highway 20-26; Thence South 89"56"05" East 846.75 feet along

said Right-of-Way to the center of said 40.00 feet in width Access Easement;

Thence North 03'22'30" West 206.73 feet along the center of said Easement to the end of said Easement:

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 1216 A US Highway 26, Bliss, 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 James A. Vail, an unmarried man, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 224714,

in the records of Gooding County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDA-HO 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 \$1,595.52 for the months of September 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 \$196,541.13 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 8.125% from August 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 28th day of January, 2009. 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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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

> ARMONDO RAMIREZ JEREMY DURAN JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

TO:

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

PUBLISH: January 23 and 30, 2009

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, LL-Can Idaho limited liability company, 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 COUN-TY. 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, PUBLISH: Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2009 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 811/2008. 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, LLCan Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent Tara Donzella, As-sistant 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 re-leased 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.

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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

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ASAP# 2971859



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Case No. CV 09-466 SUMMONS WILSON-BATES, INC. Plaintiff(s)

GORBEN PETER VANDERZEE CYNTHIA KAY VANDERZEE, Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you. The plaintiff(s) who filed the claim, the court with which the claim is filed, and the case number assigned to your case are listed

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND IF YOU WANT TO CONTEST THE CLAIM, you must file an answer with the court within 20 days from the date you received this summons. IF YOU AGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND DO NOT WISH TO CONTEST IT, NO ACTION

NEED BE TAKEN BY YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR ANSWER with the court within 20 days, the court may enter judgment against you, for the money or personal property that the plaintiff asks for in the claim, plus the plaintiff's costs for filing the claim and serving you with notice of the claim.

IF YOU FILE AN ANSWER, you will be mailed a notice with the date and time for a hearing, when the judge will hear your case. IF YOU DO NOT WANT A HEARING DO NOT FILE THE

You should receive an ANSWER form along with this summons. You must use that form if you decide to file an answer. You can mail your answer to: Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126. The answer must be received by the court within the 20-day dead-

You should also have received a document called "INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANTS IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES" along with this summons. A more detailed booklet which will take you step-by-step through the small claims court process is available upon request from the Clerk of the District Court in your county. This booklet has important information that will help you prepare for your hearing.

Favor de avisamos antes de la fecha de la audencia si usted necesitara un interprete en la

DATED this 26th day of January, 2009 By Deputy Clerk of Court

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City of Burley, Idaho 2009 Personnel Material Lift Truck with Body Invitation for Bids

Sealed unit price proposals for the purchase of the above piece of equipment as a cab and chassis and personnel material lift and body will be received at the office of the Burley City Clerk, City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho until 5:00 P.M. February 12th, 2009. The proposals will be opened and publicly read at the direction of the Mayor at the Burley City Hall at 9:00 A.M., February 13th, 2009. The proposals shall be submitted in a sealed cover, addressed to the City Administrator, Burley City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave, P.O. Box 1090, Burley, ID 83318 and information clearly marked on the outer cover:

Proposal for 2009 Personnel Material Lift Truck City of Burley Do not open before 9:00 A.M. on February

13th, 2009 Specifications will be on file and may be examined after 8:00 AM, January 30th, 2009, at the office of the Electrical Superintendent, 2020 Parke Ave., Burley, Idaho and at the office of the City Administrator, 1401 Overland Ave.,

Burley, Idaho. Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed forms and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. In case of contract being awarded to such Bidder and the Bidder fails or refuses to enter contract and give bond required, the proceeds of such check shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

The right is reserved by the City of Burley to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, or to accept the proposal of the best responsible bidder; to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, and to accept such proposals as are to the best interest of the City of Burley, Idaho. The City of Burley reserves the right to accept the piece of equipment they feel will give the best service and reliability to the City even though the

equipment may not be the lowest bid. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the hour set for opening bids.

Dated this 29th day of January 2009 City of Burley, Idaho By: Dile Monson

Electrical Superintendent

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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 ender 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 COUN-TY 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 8/8/2001 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, attomey'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 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 COL-LECT À DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. 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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LEGAL NOTICE Actions planned and taken by your government NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, repossess the contents of the following units Elly Powell, Unit F-7, last known address: 150

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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. Borresen 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. Lothspeich

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Loan No 0056835572 T S No 057-006090 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the Coun-ty 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 THERE-OF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 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 assoclated 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, HUS-BAND & 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 ap-plicable) of \$927 06, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 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

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104 Personals

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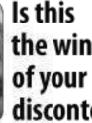
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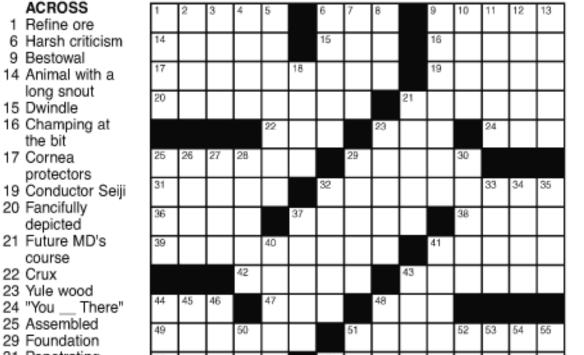












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Depressed son stonewalls parents desperate to help

DEAR ABBY: Our son, "Adam," is 24 and lives at home. He had some kind of mental breakdown at school — no one will tell us what he had — and he says he's too depressed to work or go back to school.

Adam stays in his room all day watching TV. He's on medication, but I don't think he's taking it regularly. His doctor refuses to talk to us because Adam won't give her permission to do so.

Abby, we don't know what to do. Should we let him stay in his room or make him go to work? How can we make him take his medicine? What if he kills himself? We love our son and want to help him, but we don't know how.

- FRANTIC MOM IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR FRANTIC MOM: Because you are involved in your son's care, common sense dictates that you be involved in his treatment planning, and you should insist upon it. Make clear that you are not interested in the details of his therapy, only in what the treatment plan is and what you can do to help. If necessary, inform his therapist that you will pay for therapy only if she gives you some basic information.

It is especially important that you know whether or not your son is actually ready to go to work, and that there is an emergency plan in place should he become suicidal. If the doctor understands the extent to which family involvement helps, she will find a way to

IF JANUARY 30 IS YOUR

BIRTHDAY: Count your blessings.

For the next several weeks you are

a bit wiser and more visionary

than usual. Dream big, because

you have a good chance to

achieve your dreams. This is a fine

time to make plans or put existing

plans into motion. Anything

worth your time and effort will

move forward without a hitch. If

you can't get a door to open, then

you know that whatever lies on

the other side is not good for you.

August is a great month for busi-

ness-related success and next

October is a blissful month for

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Decide what you need to learn to

get ahead — or to get the job you

want. The things you are lacking

or that are a challenge can pro-

vide you with an inadvertent

opportunity to improve yourself

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Don't hide vour light under a har-

rel. People will develop a good

opinion of your initiative and

industry if you spend time in the

public eye. Be proud of your work

and show off your physical

romantic escapades.

on many levels.



Dear Abby Jeanne **Phillips**

explain it to your son so that permission will be given.

Clear boundaries should be set on what you will and will not be told. At that time, you, your son and his doctor will need to make a plan together so you are not put in the position of always having to remind him to take his meds.

If the doctor won't talk directly TO you, remember that she is still permitted to LISTEN to whatever information you want to give — so leave a voicemail. The therapist will share whatever you say with your son, but at least you will be on record with having given the information.

DEAR ABBY: What are your thoughts on a mother of five children, four girls and a son, ages 10 through 18, who is naked when she awakens them for school each morning?

It bothers them, and I am beyond shocked. Surely common decency hasn't changed that much. Don't you think her behavior is bizarre and inappro-— STUNNED

GRANDMOTHER IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Not everyone feels as strongly as you do about nudity. However, because her relaxed attitude on the subject bothers your grandchildren to the point that they have complained to you, the mother's behavior is inappropriate. Considering the average temperature at this time of year in Pennsylvania, it could also be considered "bizarre."

Because these children are now old enough to get up for school on their own, why not give them each an alarm clock and suggest they start now?

DEAR ABBY: I have three daughters, 2, 16 and 18. My 16year-old, "Tracy," and I are having an ongoing disagreement. She feels it is my responsibility to make her lunch every day. I feel Tracy is old enough to do it herself, but she insists that all of her friends' mothers do this for their daughters. What do you think of this situation?

IN BELMONT, CALIF.

DEAR A.B.: Your daughter may be trying to "guilt" you into doing a chore that she would rather not do, or she may feel emotionally needy. Until recently, Tracy was the baby in your family. Now she is the middle child. It is possible that she feels displaced. You need to talk to her about accepting responsibility and that the willingness to do so is a sign of growth and maturity.

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

impulses. Acting on a whim by asking someone to dinner or making an impulse purchase might be regretted tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Rather than sitting around twiddling your thumbs find ways to be more useful. Be more assertive in asking your boss for more responsibility. You might have unrealized talents or unused

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Anything worth having is worth waiting for. A restless dissatisfaction with the status quo could put you at odds with people in authority. This means that it isn't the appropriate time to make major demands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get as much training as possible. Sign up for any training class or seminar that is available from your employer. You might feel that you must prove your worth by having letters after your name or a diploma.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What seems the most important could only be the lure of competition challenging you to perform feats of daring. You may need to put on your track shoes to keep up with energetic partners today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pull a few strings behind the scenes. Ensure that important goals are reached. If people trust you with secrets, keep them confidential. Your significant other may be engrossed in something other than you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Having a good time is more work than it's worth. Maybe you can't find a friend to gossip with or responsibilities keep you from your favorite TV show. Yield to your fate and work like a dog.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A little hard work never hurt anyone. Rather than rattling your chains and complaining about how you are pinned down by a job, start spending your time putting everything in apple-pie order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Intuition can play tricks on you. If your heartstrings are plucked, take time out to reconsider. Don't waste your time or your money on a pastime or person lacking in concrete details.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You won't get much positive attention at work unless you do more than is expected. Go ahead and show off your store of arcane knowledge in front of friends - nobody will be offended.

Today is Friday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2009. There are 335 days left

in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 30, 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals; although the Communists were beaten back, the offensive was seen as a major setback for the U.S. and its allies.

On this date:

In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded. In 1882, the 32nd president of

the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park,

In 1909, community organizer and social activist Saul Alinsky was born in Chicago.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany. The first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit.

In 1939, the Supreme Court, in Tennessee Electric Power Co. v. Tennessee Valley Authority, upheld

TODAY IN HISTORY

the right of the federally owned TVA to compete with private utili-

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was shot and killed by a Hindu extremist.

In 1962, two members of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1979, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who'd been living in exile in France, to return.

In 2003, Richard Reid, the British citizen and al-Qaida follower who'd tried to blow up a trans-Atlantic jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes, was sentenced to life in prison by a federal judge in Boston.

Ten years ago: NATO authorized its secretary-general to launch military action in Yugoslavia if the warring parties failed to negotiate an agreement for autonomy in

Five years ago: Former French Prime Minister Alain Juppe was found guilty in connection with a party financing scandal and declared ineligible for public office for 10 years. NASA's Mars rover Opportunity spied hints of a mineral that typically forms in water a finding that could mean the dry and dusty Red Planet was once wetter and more hospitable to life.

One year ago: John Edwards bowed out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. Rudy Giuliani dropped out of the Republican presidential contest and endorsed front-runner and longtime friend John McCain. The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate for the second time in just over a week, reducing the federal funds rate by a half point to 3 percent.



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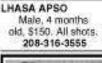
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