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Twin Falls County settles sheriff's credit-card debt

Commissioners approve \$10K payment to settle \$20K in fees

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

Twin Falls County will pay \$10,000 to Bank of America to settle about \$20,000 in outstanding credit card debt stemming from the county sheriff's office.

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Tousley unknowingly racked bank for about two months up the sum in late charges and produced the settleand service fees over 13 ment, which county comunanimously signed off on Friday morncommissioners in Sept- ing. Commissioner Tom ember for help paying it Mikesell said during the meeting that Loebs had County Prosecutor Grant advised him the county real-Former Sheriff Wayne Loebs negotiated with the ly had no other options

"other than to stop the bleeding."

The problem, Tousley previously said, started when Bank of America moved his office's many credit cards into a "corporate account," providing one large statement of purchases for all of county might not be allowed them. Items such as service to pay all of the money back,



Tousley

cials said they weren't aware of. Loebs had

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charges were citing a restriction in state law against counties paying charges more than one year

> On Friday, he said the bank had been very cooperative and professional during the negotiations.

> "I think they were reasonable," he said.

Reached at home, Tousley

See **DEBT**, Main 2

State sets limit for Idaho Power rate increase

Request trimmed to 3.1 percent

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

State regulators have trimmed a rate increase request from Idaho Power Co, granting only an average 3.1 percent increase and creating a new threetiered rate system effective on Sunday.

The change should result in about \$20.9 million more in revenue for the utility, which had asked for \$66.6 million

Residential customers will see a 1.61 percent rise in rates, while industrial and irrigation customers will bear the brunt percentage-wise at 5.6 and 6 percent, respectively.

Citing a need to cover recent investments in new substations, distribution lines and transmission lines, as well as other costs, the company had asked for an average 9.89 percent increase. Idaho Public Utilities

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On the Web:

To read the PUC order and other documents in this case, visit http://www. puc.idaho.gov, click on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," then scroll to case IPC-F-08-10. For more information on

energy-efficiency programs: http://www.idahopower.com /energycenter/.

LIVING LIKE THE



Nate Hanes stands outside a shelter he helped assemble with other volunteers Friday afternoon in Twin Falls City Park for the 'Point In Time' homeless count. Hanes said he used to live on the streets of Twin Falls a couple of years ago. 'It's harder to get off the streets than it is to get on the streets,' he said. Organizers and volunteers hoped to improve awareness concerning area homelessness while the count surveys the number of area homeless individuals and families.

Volunteers camp out in boxes at Twin Falls City Park to raise homelessness awareness

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

A stack of cardboard sat on the grounds of the Twin Falls City Park as volunteers pieced together shelters on Friday. They were preparing to

spend the night in the

makeshift cardboard shelters. The event, organized by the South Central Idaho Housing Council, intended to raise awareness about homelessness in the region. About 40 people volunteered to stay in cardboard boxes.

Many of the homeless in the area are families, which is different from the image that some have of homeless people being single, said Leanne Trappen, community services director with the South Central Community Action Partnership.

"You're only one paycheck from being in trouble," she said. "It doesn't take very

much to be in trouble.'

Inside the parish hall of St. Edward's Catholic Church, haircuts, warm clothing and meals were provided to people who came for the annual "Point in Time" count. That's part of a national event

See **HOMELESS**, Main 2

Convicted child sex offender accused of more sex crimes

By Andrea Jackson **Times-News writer**

A twice-convicted child sex offender, with a serious case already pending against him, is facing even more prison time for graphic pictures police say they found on his computer depicting pre-pubescent

girls being sexually exploited.

Registered sex offender Bryan Atwell, 47. already faces charge of

Atwell

sexual battery of a minor in Twin Falls for allegedly trying to solicit sex from a 16year-old girl on June 30, in a case that could go to trial in March.

His arrest on Thursday stems from a search city police did at his home at 1505 Elizabeth Blvd. on July 1.

Twin Falls Police seized a computer, which had 200 images of possible child erotica, and 366 possible child pornography photos, court records show.

Authorities got a warrant signed Wednesday to arrest Atwell and he was arraigned Friday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls for 10 counts of possession of sexually exploitative material. He faces up to 10 years in prison for each charge.

Even though the charging document is lengthy,

See CRIMES, Main 2

Wayne Sayer,

Kimberly recall petitions submitted

Process now in city's hands

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

With little fanfare, but much potential importance to the future of Wade submitted more Kimberly, critics of the than 150 pages of signa-

city's leadership submitted recall petitions for the

mayor and two city councilmen on Friday. Wayne Sayer and Dan **INSIDE**

ISP captain newest Kimberly council member.

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tures to city staff at 1 p.m., starting the next phase of the recall process.

The duo seeks to recall Mayor Dave Overacre and council members Lee McKinlay and George Plew, alleging they received special treatment on zoning issues, gave staffers large pay

See **RECALL**, Main 2



left, and Dan Wade drop off signed petitions Friday at **Kimberly City** Hall. Sayer and Wade are seeking to recall Kimberly's mayor and two city council members.

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Magicvalley.com watch: Video of Sayer and Wade submitting the recall petitions.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

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Haydn's "Mass in Time of War," presented by Caritas Chorale, 5:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Warm Springs and Saddle roads, Ketchum, no cost (donations welcomed), 726-5123.

A Fifth Saturday Dance, sponsored by Area IV Association of Square and Round Dancers with guest caller Darin Keith and round cuers Clare Gill and Gid Harr, 7:30 p.m. pre-rounds and 8 p.m. squares, Round a Square Center, 215 W. 100 S. (near Elks Club), Rupert, bring finger foods, 733-1792.



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

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

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

Feed, includes prime rib, begins at 6 p.m., 412 E. 200 S. (Jerome County) by 93 Golf Ranch, \$17 per person, 324-0200, 420-7238 or 420-6790.

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.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

BOOKSIGNING

Book signings, lifelong Idahoan Pamela Tucker for her book "Tender Waters," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rosebud's Florist, 1667 N. Locust St., Twin Falls, 735-9876; and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hastings Books, Music and Videos, 870 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 733-0147.

EXHIBITS

"Domestic Life" exhibition, multidisciplinary project on the financial and time investments spent on homes, 11 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, 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

"Little Reminders," collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, 11 a.m. to 3 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.

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, 7 to 11 a.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP, provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout " at 2 p.m.; "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" at 4 p.m.; and "Here Comes the Sun" at 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; and Rock Entertainment Show: "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Groundhog Breakfast, 7:30 to 11 a.m., Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley, \$5 per person, 878-8646.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Reservation deadline for Feb. 3 Magic Valley New Neighbors Club luncheon, program: Juvenile Probation by Marcia Stallons, 11:30 a.m., Pasta Roma Restaurant, 611 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, \$12, 734-8418.

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

"I don't think the county has

any more obligation at this point

than it did when I was in office."

Debt

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said he was glad the matter was resolved, and that negotiating the balance down was one of his initial goals. Though he had acknowledged in the past that he might be left with the bill, he said Friday that he never offered to pay for it, though the mistake was his responsibility.

"I still feel it was the bank's doing, and I didn't catch it in time," he said.

In a press release handed out Friday, new Sheriff Tom Carter said he appreciates the county resolving the matter so that his administration can move forward on other issues.

"I am pleased with this settlement," Carter stated. County commissioners George Urie and Terry Kramer said earlier this

- Former Twin Falls County sheriff Wayne Tousley month that they don't see a need to change the county's credit-card policy. Revised in 2003, the policy requires

original receipts for all

claims and for claims with

payment to be submitted

"on a timely basis." The county's press release stated elected officials would "continue to monitor and review" the card policies. Asked what that phrase meant, Kramer said it means the county will carry on as it has and address any issues as they

come up. "The new policy is work-

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ing well," he said. "We will certainly continue to look for any weak spots in this."

Tousley also said he doesn't think the policy needs to be changed, and that there's no way the county clerk or commissioners would have known anything was wrong.

"I don't think the county has any more obligation at this point than it did when I was in office," he said.

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Watershed	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	91%	55%
Big Wood	81%	51%
Little Wood	88%	52%
Big Lost	87%	50%
Little Lost	92%	53%
Henrys Fork/Teton	86%	53%
Upper Snake Basin	100%	61%
Oakley	87%	55%
Salmon Falls	102%	62%
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Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio Three things to do today

• Wake up for the Groundhog Breakfast from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at the Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave. in Burley. Cost

• For film and mountain aficionados, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour begins at 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum. The festival features 21 films shown through today, spotlighting mountain culture and adventure around the world. Tickets are \$15 with part of the proceeds supporting the Friends of the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center and The Satipo Kids Project in Peru.

• Get your checkbook out and bid on great stuff for a

good cause at the Castleford Men's Club 36th annual fundraising auction starting at 10 a.m. at the Castleford School cafeteria.

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.

duct with a child under 16,

according to sex offender

records from the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

He's being held at the Twin

Falls County Jail on \$5,000

bond for the most recent

charges, Twin Falls County

Sheriff's Office Spokes-

woman Lori Nebeker con-

Crimes

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police wanted Atwell to be charged with 48 counts of possession of child pornography, court records show.

Authorities don't think people pictured live in the area, Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks confirmed Friday.

Twenty-two of 366 images under investigation from Atwell's computer were identified by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as victims from previous child pornography cases, according to court records.

Atwell was out on \$100,000 bond for the sexual battery of a minor case when he was arrested Thursday.

He was calm and wellversed on his case Friday at the Twin Falls 5th District Court.

"The whole thing started in July," he said. "They decided to file charges now." Atwell was convicted in 1990 of sexual abuse of a child younger than 16 in Twin Falls County. He was

convicted seven years later

in Ada County for lewd con-

firmed Friday. If Atwell bonds out, he'll have to wear an ankle monitor, and he won't be allowed to use Internet or be around

children. His next hearing is set for

Homeless

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organized by service agencies to provide annual data to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Shannon Hunt, dropped by to pick up warm clothes, doesn't live in a cardboard box. But because his \$800 monthly paycheck doesn't provide enough for an apartment, he lives in a trailer parked at an RV park.

"I consider it a home because it supplies a roof over my head," he said.

Nate Hanes, a Twin Falls resident, was homeless several years ago. He lost his job and apartment and spent more than a year living on the streets of Twin Falls.

"I just couldn't find work

and I couldn't get back on my feet," he said.

At night, he stayed in many places: a tent in the Snake River canyon, the same park where volunteers were setting up shelters and a cardboard box in a downtown Twin Falls alley.

"It's hard to get off the street," said Hanes, who is no longer homeless and works at temporary jobs.

Julie Mahler, a disabilities with Living advocate Independence Network Corporation, was preparing for a cold night. She brought a tarp and a roll of carpet to keep dry and wore ski gloves, a hat, thermal clothing and a heavy coat to stay warm.

"It is here," she said of

homelessness in the area. 'They are down in Rock Creek Canyon. They are in Dumpsters and a lot of them are in their cars."

Dr. Kathryn Reese, a Twin Falls physician, and her 10son, Matthias year-old Ellingsen, taped together boxes on Friday afternoon and prepared for a night of homelessness with Matthias' friend, 11-year-old Philip Grubisic.

Reese has seen homeless people when she lived in Chicago, and says it's an issue that people in Twin Falls should be aware of, too.

"Here, I see them, but from just living here the last six or seven years, I don't know that a lot of people do," she said.

Recall

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the public's needs." Sayer is a former city employee who was fired about eight years ago and lives outside city limits, but owns rental properties in town.

Sayer and Wade counted 333 signatures collected for both Overacre and Plew and 327 for McKinlay, and said they had the lists verified by Twin Falls County before submitting them. They also submitted copies of state law regarding when signatures can be removed from petitions, alleging that city officials had illegally removed a name from their first set of signatures.

They said they were able to tap into widespread support from an unhappy com-

munity, and criticized a let- five days in which to resign. raises and "failed to listen to ter sent out by Overacre that If they do not, the clerk referenced a "silent majori- would order a special elecof support for the city. "The silent majority is

silent because they're scared," Wade said. "That's a shame, that you

would be scared of your community." Overacre could not be

reached for comment on the recall effort on Friday. In December, he and Plew defended their actions to the Times-News and characterized Sayer as a "disgruntled ex-employee" who was making up problems. State law states the

Kimberly city clerk will now inspect the petitions to be sure they are properly formed. If all is in order, the three officials would have

tion according to the state election calendar. The next valid election date would be May 26. A full recall would leave

only two council members in place — Warren Wade and new member Kedrick Wills. According to informal opinions offered in similar situations by the Idaho Attorney General's Office, that may require the governor to appoint one more council member to provide a quorum before the body can select a new mayor.

Kimberly City Attorney Bill Hollifield, who would advise the city on the matter, could not be reached Friday for comment.

Power

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Commission staff had suggested only a 1.44 percent change.

The commission also modified a proposed two-tiered rate system, creating three customer tiers for residential and small-commercial customers. Those using 800 kilowatt-hours of energy or less will pay only 5.58 cents per kWh; 801 to 2,000 kWh will cost 6.2 cents each and anything above 2,000 kWh will cost 7.13 cents each. The average Idaho Power customer uses 1,050 kWh each month.

In cutting the company's requests for operating expenses, employee incentives and other items, the commission noted that economic conditions had deteri-

orated since Idaho Power filed its request in July and questioned its "ambitious financial projections" based on 2007 customer growth, according to a press release.

Echo Chadwick, the utility's director of corporate communications, said Friday that company officials were still reviewing the order and its ramifications. But she said the company's cost estimates have proven accurate so far, and that the commission's decision does not accurately reflect Idaho Power's costs of doing business. She said it was too early to

tell whether Idaho Power might file for the commission to reconsider its decision. The company does realize that it's not the best time to ask for a raise, she said. But

the money is needed, and the approved change will still hurt Idaho Power's credit rat-

The economic situation of the communities we serve, and the nation, certainly doesn't go unnoticed by us," Chadwick said. "We know right now is a tough time to raise rates."

Perhaps her main concern Friday was to make sure customers understand the new three-tiered rate system. The average bill would decrease from \$75.78 to \$74.17, and the system is meant to encourage customers to become more energy-efficient, she said.

Interested parties in the rate case have until Feb. 20 to petition the commission for reconsideration.

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Living like the homeless

Volunteers put themselves out in the cold to raise awareness for homelessness

5TH DISTRICT **COURT NEWS**

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Wednesday arraignments Michael K. Lipinski, 45, Twin Falls: domestic battery, destruction of a telecommunication line; March 10 pretrial; recognizance release; public defender appointed

Alicia K. Abshire, 19, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance: recognizance release; public defender appointed; Feb. 6 preliminary

Joey T. Trevino, 18, Twin Falls: two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; Feb. 6 preliminary hearing; \$15,000 bond; public defender appointed Tyler Q. Day, 19, Twin Falls; fail to purchase driver's license, fail to appear; recognizance release; public defender appointed; March 10 pre-

Thursday arraignments Anthony J. Martinez, 28, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; March 10 pre-

Tyson D. Fields, 28, Twin Falls; grand theft, criminal possession of a financial transaction card; Feb. 6 preliminary hearing; walk-in arraignment; public defender appointed Ruth A. Ivie, 46, Twin Falls; posses sion of a controlled substance:

recognizance release; public defender appointed; Feb. 6 preliminary

Friday arraignments

Michael A. Hauf, 51, Ontario, Ore.: burglary, second-degree kidnapping; \$250,000 bond; Feb. 6 preliminary hearing: public defender appointed Bryan Lee Atwell, 47, Twin Falls; 10 counts of possession of sexually exploitative material; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; Feb. 6 preliminary hearing; public defender

Michael A. Hauf, 51, Ontario, Ore.; possession of paraphernalia; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; March 10 pretrial

Rodolfo Verduzco-Beltran, 38, Buhl; possession of mutilated/revoked driver's license; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; March 10 pretrial; public defender appointed Rachel D. Bower, 24, Twin Falls; frequenting; March 10 pretrial; recognizance release; public defender appointed

Timothy Reese, 25, Twin Falls; frequenting; recognizance release; March 10 pretrial; public defender appointed

Leona Rose Skinner, 40, Buhl; willful concealment; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; March 10 pre-

Salvadore Munoz Ruelas, 25, Jerome: aiding/abetting seconddegree kidnapping; Feb. 6 preliminary hearing; \$100,000 bond; public defender appointed

Murder convict charged with burglary, kidnapping

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

Twin Falls County prosecutors said Friday a 51-yearold murder convict recently tried to hold a gas station clerk in a bathroom for sex.

Ontario, Ore., spent 27 years in an Idaho prison for second-degree murder and was released in 2006. On Friday, he appeared in

Michael A. Hauf, 51, of

5th District Court in Twin Falls on charges of burglary and second-degree kidnapping.

Hauf on Thursday allegedly tried to keep a Twin Stop Chevron gas station attendant in a bathroom stall while showed her a lewd picture and tried to solicit sex.

T h attendant was uninjured but driven to

tears. She told authorities she was cleaning when a man velled out from the bathroom that the toilet was clogged, so she went to fix it. according to court records.

The man opened the door for the attendant — she saw the toilet wasn't clogged and then he tried to grab her by the arm and show her lewd pictures from a cell phone. He proceeded to attempt to pull down his pants then attempted to expose himself, according to court records.

The attendant was able to get away, threatened to call police, and the man quickly walked out of the store, according to court records.

Hauf told police he went to the gas station to use the bathroom, asked the clerk to fix the toilet and then left, according to court records.

In his truck with Oregon plates, police found a suspected marijuana pipe and a syringe holding an unknown liquid, court records show.

In court Friday, Hauf said he

was concerned because he doesn't have his medication.

He faces up to 35 years in prison and is being held at the Twin Falls County Jail on \$250,000 bond.

His next court date is Feb. 6

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



Police say they don't have any suspects

Times-News

Gunshots that rang out Wednesday night on the 700 block of Washington Street in Twin Falls struck a house and a car, but police haven't identified a shooter.

On Wednesday night, city police got their first shotsfired call of the year, but didn't see any damage when they surveyed the

On Thursday, though,

authorities determined that a car and an unoccupied house had been hit. No one was injured.

"We don't have any information those shots were directed at somebody," said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt

Authorities are categorizing the incident as vandalism, he said.

Police also found bullets or shell casings, but have yet to identify where they came from, he said.

City police received four shots-fired calls last year, Hicks said.



WANTED in the Magic Valley

Jorden Dee Bridwell

Age: 42 **Description:** 5 foot, 11 inches, 190 pounds, brown hair, brown

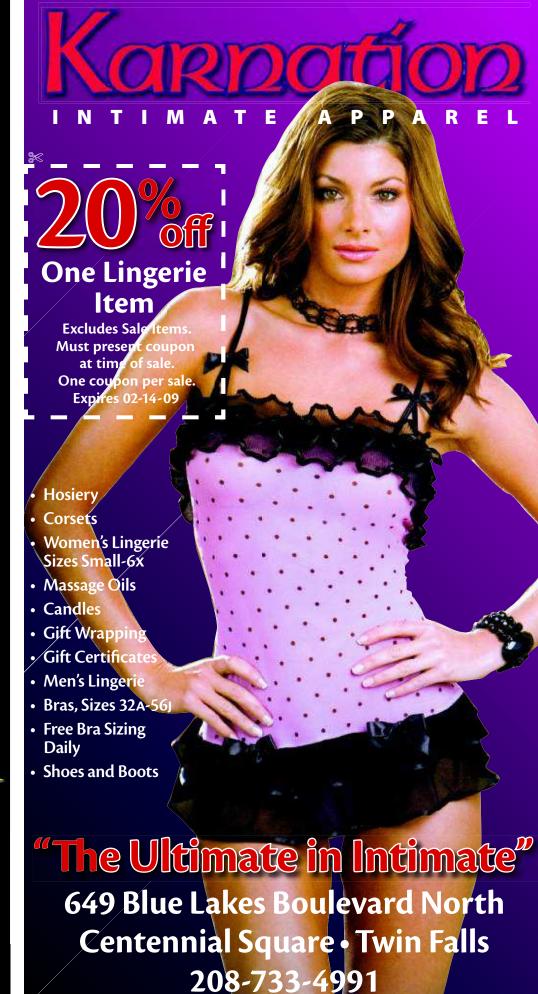
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charge two counts lewd con-

duct with a child under 16, \$100,000 bond The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Bridwell call 208-735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387 where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.





M-C unemployment not as bad as many areas

By Damon Hunzeker **Times-News writer**

Looking at employment prospects in competing communities is kind of like comparing apples to Cadbury cream-filled eggs. But, if you're looking for a job, Burley is one of the few places where you may find one.

From December 2007 to December 2008, unemployment in 37 of Idaho's 44 counties doubled. Minidoka and Cassia counties were among the seven where it didn't.

Much of the relative stability in the area can be attributed to large companies that opened industrial operations in Burley during the past 18 months, such as Dot Foods and High Desert Milk.

"Dot Foods has been hiring truck drivers. It's one of the few places in the state where people are hiring and not laying people off," said Bob Fick, Idaho Department of Labor spokesman.

People are still losing jobs, though.

The unemployment rate in lower unemployment rate

the Mini-Cassia area was 6.1 percent in December compared to 4.5 percent in November and 3.3 percent in December 2007.

Between the two counties, Cassia's unemployment rate averaged about a percentage point lower than Minidoka's in 2008. "The trend for everybody is

up — no question about that," Fick said, "but the area hasn't shot up as fast as other counties."

The Mini-Cassia area has a

than Lewiston and the Boise metropolitan area, for instance, but it's higher than Twin Falls and Jerome coun-

"The jobs are going down, and job seekers are going up. It's bad out there," Fick said, again emphasizing the exception of Dot Foods.

Mayor Jon Anderson said Burley was in the right situation at the right time to annex land and take advantage of state programs to build infrastructure for the new compa"I think the city of Burley, with all of the grants and urban-renewal projects that we were able to use, we managed to bring in some major new employers to help our marketplace," Anderson said. "According to the information we've received, it's also raised the wage base in the city."

Anderson cited another project that has fostered commerce in the area.

'The council recognized a need to increase our employment base, and the citizens evidently agreed with that dhunzeker@magicvalley.com.

because they passed the bond levy for the new sewer plant — and we presented it as a way to expand and continue to grow," he said.

TN Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho

Examining statistics across Idaho, Fick remarked, "The Magic Valley tends to do comparatively better than the rest of the state, anyway ... Things seem to be diversified enough that it's more resilient."

Damon Hunzeker may be reached at 208-677-8764 or

Top-shelf nutrition

Some turn to canning to battle high food prices

By Laurie Welch Times-News writer

High supermarket food prices coupled with recent safety concerns about raw fruits and vegetables have fostered a resurgence of interest in home canning.

University of Idaho Cassia County Extension educator Grace Wittman, a master food preserver who trains about 15 other master food preservers in the region, said home canning today bears little resemblance to the processes used 50 years ago to stock the shelves of grandmother's pantry.

"We have really started getting a lot of calls in the last year," Wittman said. "We have lots of young mothers calling us with questions about canning."

Wittman said as nice as it is to learn to can from someone who has been canning for years, in the past 10 to 15 years experts in the field have developed safer meth-

Wittman said one piece of information that many people do not know is that every type of food contains a different pH balance, which changes when foods are combined. Foods with differing pH levels may require different methods to safely can.

Foods with a low pH level have to be pressure-canned to kill the bacteria but foods served by another method



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Grace Wittman, a University of Idaho Cassia County Extension educator, removes a home-canned jar of Victorian barbecue sauce from a pressure cooker on Friday.

that contain a high pH can be canned by using a waterbath method, Wittman said.

Wittman said another recent change in procedures recommends a shortened shelf life for home-canned foods.

"We recommend two years," Wittman said. "But the USDA recommends only canning what you can eat in a year. After two or three years home-canned foods lose their nutritional value anyway and the seals become less secure, which

can allow bacteria to grow." Commercially-canned foods usually have a longer ents in salsa, which all have shelf live due to the quicker their own pH levels that it and hotter methods used for processing.

Wittman said salsa is also a hot topic among people who love to home can and is one food that should be pre-

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such as freezing or dehydrat-

"Everyone loves their salsa recipe and wants to can it at home," Wittman said. "But there are so many ingrediwould take a lot of vinegar to safely can it. It really is a lot better to just freeze it."

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Officials predict large return of salmon

The Associated Press

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is predicting this year's return of salmon will be the largest in eight years.

Agency officials estimate 105,000 salmon will return, and Fish and Game commissioners will likely set a sport fishing season in March for the prized game fish that draws thousands of anglers to the Clearwater and Salmon river systems.

"They generate excitement among fishermen than anything we've got," said Ed Mitchell, a spokesman for Fish and Game. "They are not only a good fighting fish, they are excellent table fare. There are a lot of reasons for liking

If a season is approved for 2009, it will mark the 10th consecutive year anglers are allowed to fish for salmon. That's the longest streak of sport fishing in Idaho going back to the 1950s, the Idaho Statesman reported.

This year's predicted run, if accurate, will be the second highest since 150,000 salmon returned to Idaho in 2001.

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That year marked the most salmon returning to Idaho since counts started at Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River in 1975.

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"It looks like a really good season," said Mitchell. "Not the best we've ever had, but one of the best seasons in

memory, by all indications." This year's forecast is based on last year's return of "jack" salmon, males that return after a single year in the ocean.

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ISP captain becomes Kimberly's newest council member

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

A state policeman is now Kimberly's newest city council member.

Capt. Kedrick Wills, who heads up the Idaho State Police's regional office in Jerome, has replaced one of

former troopers, Chris Glenn, who is moving to the Treasure Valley for a training position at ISP headquar-



The change was made official at a meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Dave Overacre told the Times-News in an email Thursday evening.

Wills — whose father, Rich Wills, is a state legislator and also served 30 years with ISP — seems to have inherited the taste for both law enforcement service and politics. On Friday, he said his new position is simply a sign of his desire to stay civically involved in the place he calls home.

He said his new position is the result of several conversations with Overacre about ways he could assist the city, started "well before" anyone knew Glenn would leave. When the seat opened up, Wills said, the mayor asked if he'd be interested in it.

"It's a real opportunity for me to try and give something back to a community that I feel has given a lot to me and my family," Wills said. "It's about service."

The ISP captain has started his service during a turbulent time for the city. Just a few months ago, the council raised utility bills by 50 percent — cut back from a possible 100 percent — to accommodate future infrastructure needs. And on Friday, critics of the council filed recall petitions for Overacre and two council members.

Wills said it will take him a while to get up to speed on city government, particularly the budget process. But he said he hasn't seen anything so far to show that city officials are making decisions maliciously or have anything

Idaho town sends letter to U.S. Supreme Court

SUGAR CITY (AP) Officials in this small eastern Idaho town have written to the U.S. Supreme Court, asking justices to reconsider rulings town leaders say harm the nation's moral health.

In particular, the letter sent Thursday by officials in the town of 1,500 cites a 1981 case in which justices ruled the First Amendment prevents towns from banning adult-oriented entertainment businesses.

"We disagree," city leaders wrote. "One study of the First Amendment and of the ideology that created it convinces us that the Framers merely intended to protect political and religious speech."

The letter is signed by Mayor Glenn Dalling, City Council President Harold Harris, and Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Brian Hawkes.

The letter was prompted by a Jan. 22 meeting in which the City Council passed a city code amendment creating zoning laws intended to prevent future adult-oriented businesses from opening near libraries, parks, schools and churches.

Hawkes called the amendment an "insurance policy" to prevent such businesses from locating wherever they

want. After the amendment was approved, Councilman Bruce King said the city should also make a statement about having to pass such a measure, resulting in the letter to the high court.

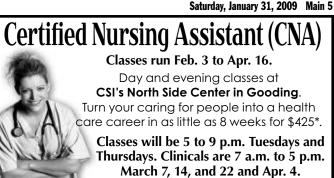
but the best intentions for Kimberly residents.

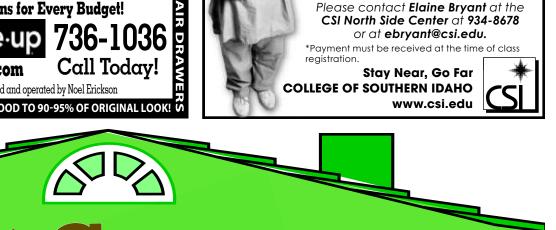
"I believe that the most important thing that we can do is become truly informed," he said. "Rumors will kill us, no matter who they're about."

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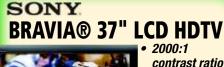
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Little's election fundraiser could have waited

JEERS: Lt. Gov. Brad Little is one of the solid citizens of Idaho politics. So it's disappointing that the Republican went ahead with a campaign event Friday funded by more than \$6,000 from special-interest groups that lobby the Legislature.

Just a week ago, Little — appointed this month to succeed Jim Risch — said it was the "best practice" for elected officials not to accept campaign contributions from lobbyists during the legislative session.

At least 16 states ban or restrict such giving from all contributors during legislative sessions; another 12 restrict giving by lobbyists. The Legislature's minority Democrats are promoting a bill to forbid lobbyists from giving contributions during the session to elected officials.

But about 30 lobbyists were

listed as members of the "Host

Committee" for Little's luncheon campaign event on Friday in The Rose Room, a ballroom in downtown Boise. Proceeds will go to Little's campaign for lieutenant governor in 2010.

Contacted by the Associated Press this week, Little conceded that holding this campaign event three weeks into the Legislature conflicts with his statement about the importance of elected officials not taking money while lawmakers are in Boise.

"It may appear a little disingenuous, but I never even thought about it," he said.

That's the root of the problem. Legislators have grown so accustomed to the present system under which lobbyists can mix influence with money that they rarely give it a second thought, said Kate Kelly of Boise, who leads the Senate's Democrats.

That must change — not to



root out corruption, but to boost faith in the process, she said. We couldn't agree more.

CHEERS: To the Twin Falls County commissioners, who seem to be making a serious effort to cut costs at the Courthouse as the economy worsens.

The commissioners boosted the county budget by 9 percent for the current fiscal year, to \$37.5 million — including significant pay raises for themselves or other county elected officials. But since Dec. 29, they've been working on a topto-bottom review of county spending.

The county got a boost this year from a rare full funding of a federal program that compensates counties for untaxable federal lands. And the sudden drop in fuel prices will ease things as well — the county put budget escalators into all departments for this year back when prices seemed stuck much higher.

But nobody knows where the bottom of this recession is. The Courthouse may need every dime it can save.

JEERS: There are as many as 4,000 University of Idaho alumni living in the eight counties of south-central Idaho, and hundreds of students from the Wood River and Magic valleys go to school in Moscow. Southcentral Idaho is also the site of three major U of I agriculture research facilities, and a fourth—the dairy center—is on the

So why isn't the university

including the Magic Valley on its statewide tour to introduce two finalists for the institution's president?

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Falls on Wednesday. Montana
State University Provost David
Dooley will be in Boise on Feb.
9 and in Idaho Falls on the 10th.
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are planned.

Why can't they spare a couple of hours to stop in Twin Falls?

We'd also like to meet the university's in-house candidate, law school dean Don Burnett, and the two other finalists, Stanislaus State President Ham Shirvani and former Colorado State University President Larry Penley.

The U of I, which is struggling financially, has a lot a stake in south-central Idaho at the moment. We'd like to hear from its next boss.

America may be running out of dogs

n choosing his Cabinet, President Obama turned to the North, the Midwest and the West. Because Obama stiffed the South, he really ought to look below the Mason-Dixon line for the First Dog. This would be a solid move politically, but it's also a matter of supply and demand.

The Obamas are reportedly leaning toward a labradoodle or a Portuguese water dog. They say they want the First Pet to be a dog from a shelter, a decision that's both fashionable and morally sound. But as with other shifts in our collective tastes in pets, the growing popularity of shelter animals has had an unanticipated side effect — there is a mismatch between the number of people who want to rescue a dog and the number of dogs needing to be rescued.

In 1970, 24 million dogs and cats were put to death in animal shelters in the United States. By 2007, the number had fallen to 4 million. This reduction was the result of the most successful crusade in the history of the animal protection movement, the spay-and-neuter campaign.

But the rush to pluck the reproductive organs from every household pet in America has been so suc-



HAL HERZOG

cessful that we may be running out of dogs.

In fact, some leaders in the animal welfare movement worry that the slack will be taken up by puppy mills in countries such as Mexico and China. Meanwhile, others believe that the United States has plenty of dogs to go around. The only problem is that they're in the wrong places.

There is distinct geographic disparity in the distribution of adoptable pets because spay-and-neuter campaigns have been much less successful in Southern states than in other parts of the country. For instance, the per capita rate of unwanted pet euthanasia is 40 times higher in my home state of North Carolina than in Connecticut. It seems a lot of people in the South don't like restrictions on the sex lives of their pets any more than they like zoning laws or gun control.

There is, however, an



upside to my region's historic resistance to animal birth control. It is that, on the whole, our shelter dogs make better pets than the shelter dogs in other parts of the country. Michael Mountain, co-founder of Best Friends Animal Society, the nation's largest sanctuary for abandoned pets, says that animal shelters in the urban North are "overrun with pit bulls." And because a higher proportion of dogs in Northern shelters have

been neglected or abused, many of them suffer the canine equivalent of post-traumatic stress syndrome.
That means that they are not good candidates for adoption into the geographs.

tion into the average home.

The bottom line is that most of the people who want to adopt a dog are up north, while most of the dogs in need of good homes are down south. That's why the animal rescue group in my rural North Carolina county ships 200 dogs a year up to

shelters in Connecticut, where they find loving homes with dog-craving suburbanites.

And that's small potatoes. Since 2004, the Rescue Waggin' program operated by PetSmart, the national chain of pet product superstores, has transported 20,000 abandoned dogs from states such as Tennessee and Kentucky to places where they are snapped up by grateful owners.

The geographic differ-

ences in attitudes toward spay-and-neuter laws have created another paradox as well: The more successful a region's efforts are at controlling pet overpopulation, the more aggressive — and less adoptable — the dogs in their local animal shelter tend to be.

Jennifer Brehler, director of operations of the Asheville (N.C.) Humane Society, which ships dogs to Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has told me that visiting workers from animal shelters in Northern states have said that they are amazed at how sweet her dogs are compared with shelter dogs in the North.

Just to be clear, it's okay with me if our new president picks Yankees and Midwesterners to run the country. But he really should get Malia and Sasha's rescue dog from a Southern state. We have more pooches to choose from, and our dogs are nicer.

Hal Herzog, a professor of psychology at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C., has studied societal attitudes and behavior toward animals for more than 20 years. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Windriders staff thanks their customers

This letter goes out to all our (Windriders) customers for the last five years.

All of us want to say thank you so much for your love, friendship and support. We are going to miss each and every one of you. I do hope that as time moves on, I will see you from time to time, even if it's at the store.

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good times.

Thank you again for coming into our lives. We will miss you.

DARLENE POWELL Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Darlene Powell submitted this letter on behalf of other Windriders employees, Lyssa Stewart, Meri Maxfield, Judy Young, Savanna Shores, Carma Earl and Don Morris.)

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A big thank you to everyone who helped the all-volunteer Sheena Foundation make life better for the cats and kittens of the Magic Valley in 2008.

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Thanks also to Christy Shanks, who chose Sheena for her Filer senior project. Her fundraisers resulted in \$500!

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Local highway districts get road rage over audit

By John Miller Associated Press writer

BOISE — Officials at Idaho's local road maintenance districts Friday voiced discontent with an audit that concluded it was impossible to tell if they were using their share of taxpayer money wisely to keep 2,329 bridges and more than 31,000 miles of asphalt and gravel roads in good shape.

Stuart Davis, Idaho Association of Highway Districts director, told the House Transportation Committee his 290 members were "very angry" after the auditors' Jan. 19 presentation.

"That was in my view inaccurate," Davis told transportation committee members, at the suggestion that local highway districts were operating free of rigorous controls or oversight.

James Brock, the lead auditor on the \$450,000 study commissioned by the 2008 Legislature to scrutinize the Idaho Transportation Department, said two weeks ago that the state's 33 county road departments, 64 highway districts and the various departments of 193 cities or towns "lacked basic oversight."

"The condition of those roads, and what happens to those roads, is basically unknown," Brock said at the time, as he outlined a recommendation for the Idaho Legislature to revise laws to allow the Idaho Transportation Department's oversight board to develop new policies to guide funding for local roads in line with state strategy.

Just how well the state Transportation Department and local highway agencies manage their money has become an important 2009 Legislature theme, as Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter tries to convince lawmakers to back his plan to boost the gas tax, registration fees and other highway-related fees to eventually raise an additional \$174 million a year to maintain roads and bridges.

Local highway districts receive 38 percent of fuel tax and registration fees pumped annually into Idaho's Highway Distribution Account, with the Transportation Department and the Idaho State Police getting the other 62 percent. In 2008, local highway districts received \$125 million of the total \$330 million.

Rakesh Mohan, director of the state Office of Performance Evaluations that coordinated the audit, said that the auditors never concluded local highways districts were doing a poor, or even a good job, with the money they receive.

Mohan said what they instead found was that Idaho lawmakers and Transportation Department officials had no good mechanism for oversight, to make sure both the state and local districts had common goals for maintaining Idaho highway infrastructure as effi-

ciently as possible.

That's why they suggested new laws, similar to measures passed in neighboring Washington state in 2005, that give authority to the state transportation commission to investigate plans and efforts of local agencies performing road work.

"When we look at 38 percent of the funds, that's a lot of money that's going to go to the local entities," he said. "If the state and local districts are interconnected and interdependent, doesn't it make

sense to have a strategic vision about our highway infrastructure?"

For his part, Otter, whose highway measures would generate \$47 million in the first year, should they pass, said he's steering clear of the dustup emerging from audit findings.

"This branch of government doesn't presume to tell other branches of government what to do. He gives them full license to respond to this how they see fit," said Jon Hanian, Otter's spokesman, when asked whether Otter believes local highway districts are good stewards of taxpayer funds.

Lance Holmstrom, administrator of the Boise-based Local Highway Technical Assistance Council, which works with Davis's group, defended local road operations, saying districts are being held accountable for a complex maze of byways ranging from dirt paths to long asphalt ribbons, making centralized management difficult.

Locally elected boards must justify their spending on projects in so-called "road and street finance reports," all of which are subject to annual audits to ensure the money isn't being misused, he said.

"Every single type of expenditure activity must also be itemized and accounted for," Holmstrom told lawmakers Friday.

Holmstrom's group is just completing a \$75,000 study of the 290 districts' needs, and has arrived at some preliminary conclusions. An additional \$5.1 billion in funding above existing levels is necessary over the next 20 years to maintain local highways, with \$4.5 billion more needed to reconstruct local roads that are now in very poor condition, he said.

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AROUND THE WEST

Tour bus crashes near Hoover Dam; 6 dead

ARIZONA

PHOENIX — The Arizona Department of Public Safety says a tour bus overturned on a highway near the Hoover Dam, killing at least six passengers and injuring at least

A DPS news release says the crash occurred about 4 p.m. Friday in northwestern Arizona.

DPS spokesman Lt. James Warriner says officers on the scene have confirmed six fatalities. He says officials do not know what caused the bus to overturn.

The crash closed down U.S. 93 in both directions. The highway is the main route between Phoenix and Las

The crash site is about 190 miles northwest of Phoenix.

IDAHO

School for deaf, blind to use reserve funds

BOISE — Because of state cuts to its budget, the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind will ask the State Board of Education for permission to use funds it holds in

Spokesman Jeff Woods says the school hopes to use less than a quarter of the \$400,000 of its education reserve fund.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter recommended the school receive nearly \$800,000 less in state funds for fiscal year

The school will eliminate programs including its summer camp and professional development programs.

The school has been under pressure to scrutinize its residential program that costs more than \$80,000 annually to educate and board each one of its almost 80 live in students.

Superintendent Mary Dunne says the school is still comparing the effectiveness of residential programs versus those offered to blind and deaf students in their home districts.

Judge to decide if

Delling is fit for trial

BOISE — A District Court
judge will decide whether 23year-old John Delling is competent to stand trial in the
shooting death of a Boise college student whom police say
Delling met while playing

video games online.

Delling was 21 when prosecutors in Ada and Latah counties charged him with killing two Idaho men and investigators linked him to another shooting in Tucson, Ariz., during a 6,500-mile road trip across the western United States.

Fourth District Judge Deborah Bail told a Friday hearing she was leaning toward allowing Delling to go to trial after two mental health experts testified his delusions had receded and his mental health was greatly improved.

Bail said she would issue a written ruling but did not specify when.

"There's no evidence to suggest he's not competent," Ada County Deputy Prosecutor Roger Bourne told the court.

Delling is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Boise State University student Bradley Morse, who was shot and killed April 2, 2007. Delling was arrested in Sparks, Nev., a day after the murder.

He is also charged in the fatal shooting of University of Idaho student David Boss, a former high school classmate, in Latah County on March 31, 2007.

Investigators have also linked Delling to a March 20, 2007, shooting in Tucson that wounded another former high school classmate, but he has not been charged in that case.

Idaho Historical Society seeks stimulus money

BOISE — State budget woes have stalled an expansion plan by the Idaho State Historical Museum, but officials hope to get federal stimulus money to revive the \$15 million project.

15 million project.
The project was put on

hold earlier this month when the state Historical Society returned \$5 million in stateappropriated funds because of Idaho's economic situa-

Historical Society
Executive Director Janet
Gallimore said the expansion
is on the state's list of possible projects to receive stimulus money.

"Certainly it would be a huge benefit to be a part of the benefits Idahoans are going to get from this," Gallimore said.

Society officials say the expansion is one of the few state building projects that is "shovelready."

The 38,000-square-foot addition to the Boise museum has been in the works since the late 1980s.

Gallimore said the society will continue efforts to collect a third of the cost through fundraising.

WYOMING

Lawmakers mull wolf rules amid uncertainty

CHEYENNE — State Attorney General Bruce Salzburg said Friday that it's unknown how the new Obama administration will handle gray wolves in Wyoming, complicating any attempt by the state Legislature to address the issue.

A House committee heard from Salzburg, state wildlife managers and the public as lawmakers began considering five different bills regarding the management of wolves in the state. The hearing was shown by videoconference to five sites around the state.

The lengthy fight over Wyoming's wolf-management rules has reached an uncertain juncture. That was reflected in comments from special-interest groups Friday who urged lawmakers to take actions as varied as positioning for a lawsuit against the federal government to accommodating the feds' specific concerns about Wyoming's plan.

— The Associated Press

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Economy shrinks at 3.8 percent pace at end of '08

Consumers, businesses cut spending as recession deepens

By Jeannine Aversa **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — The economy shrank at a 3.8 percent pace at the end of 2008, the worst showing in a quarter-century, as the deepening recession forced consumers and businesses to throttle back spending.

Although the initial result was better than economists

the months ahead and some believe the economy is contracting in the current quarter at a pace of around 5 percent. The current January-March period, they said, will probably turn out to be the worst quarter for the recession.

American consumers and businesses cut back everywhere in the final three ing. The fourth quarter is months of 2008. Shoppers expected, the figure is likely chopped spending on cars,

to be revised even lower in furniture, appliances, clothes and other items. Businesses dropped the ax on equipment and software, home building and commercial construction. And overseas sales of U.S.-made goods and services tanked as foreign buyers grappled with their own economic woes.

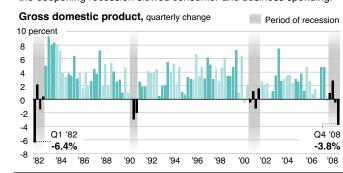
"The downturn is intensify-

See **ECONOMY**, Business 2

GDP weakest since 1982

SOURCES: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce Dept.

The economy shrank at a rate of 3.8 percent at the end of 2008 as the deepening recession slowed consumer and business spending.



BY THE NUMBERS:

22.4 percent

Rate at which spending on durables plunged

23.6 percent

Pace at which homebuilders slashed spending

27.8 percent

Pace at which spending by businesses on equipment and software dropped

Small businesses can run into tax prep pitfalls

ncome tax filing season can be a trying time for small business owners, and in a recession, even more so.



SMALL TALK Joyce M. Rosenberg

One of the biggest pitfalls owners are likely to encounter is a perennial one: poor record-keeping that not only makes it hard for them to complete their returns, but also to know where they stand financially. Another common problem is keeping up with changes in the tax laws, especially for state and local governments that are now looking for ways to

increase revenue. Ask tax professionals what their clients struggle with, and haphazard books and ledgers is often the first answer. Many business owners don't know how much money they have on hand, how much they owe and what their customers or clients owe them.

"You really need to control your books and understand what you're making," said Jeffrey Chazen, a certified public accountant with Eisner LLC in New York.

Some business owner use their checkbooks and credit card bills as their records. But it's a problem when "they can't locate all their check registers or all of their bank statements," said Gregg Wind, a CPA with Wind Bremer Hockenberg LLP

in Los Angeles. Others are even more disorganized, with boxes or piles of invoices, receipts and canceled checks that need to be sorted — CPAs ruefully refer to these owners as "shoebox clients." These owners are in danger of missing out on important deductions and can end up overpaying the government. Or, if the government questions a

See **SMALL**, Business 2

Changing Chamber and arts the tune Chamber and arts council to expand Jazz in the Canyon

By Joshua Palmer **Times-News writer**

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and Magic Valley Arts Council are changing up the annual Jazz in the Canyon event this year even giving it a new name.

The musical festival, which has been called Jazz in the Canyon for nearly a decade, will now be called the Snake River Canyon Jam.

Event organizers say they plan to add a greater variety of music, more venues around Twin Falls and more days to celebrate the event as a community.

Stacey Madsen, executive director of the Magic Valley Arts Council, said the changes were based on feedback given by participants of previous events.

"What we heard the past couple of vears was that the music was too specific and it was a lot of the same type of music," Madsen said. "So this year we plan to add new genres such as swing, bluegrass, gypsie jazz and even some rock n' roll.'

But she said the changes go beyond just expanding the music variety the new ideas are geared toward

attracting and retaining visitors at the event.

Shawn Barigar, president and CEO of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said the current plan is to expand the two-day event into a fourday event, which would begin in the City of Twin Falls and conclude at the Centennial Waterfront Park in the Snake River Canyon.

He said the chamber and the council are seeking sponsorships from local businesses to help support the event.

The question is whether business will have the ability to help finance the music festival during the economic

"We certainly understand and appreciate the current economic situation that businesses are in," Barigar "But we feel that this is a communi-

ty event that brings people together to support our businesses and our local economy." First Federal Bank has already agreed to be the corporate sponsor

the largest donor to the event with a \$10,000 donation. But Barigar said there is still a need

for business sponsor-

ships ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,500. All funds generated by the event will be divided among the chamber and council to provide scholarships, charitable programs and community events.

Businesses interested in sponsoring the Snake River Canyon Jam should call the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce or the Magic Valley Arts Council.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

N. Idaho mining company faces suit

COEUR D'ALENE — A lawsuit has been filed by 39 companies and individuals against the operator of the historic Sunshine Mine in northern Idaho. The lawsuit filed earlier

this month in 1st District Court claims Sterling Mining Co. defaulted on a \$1.5 million loan made in June. Private Capital Group, Inc., a Utah company, has

been appointed the representative for all the plain-The lawsuit is asking that the Sunshine Mine's lease

be given to the plaintiffs. Sterling Mining Co. also faces other claims from contractors, attorneys and suppliers of mining equipment.

In a news release, Sterling Chief Executive Officer John Ryan says the tough economic climate will make it difficult for the company to raise money to pay the loan.

Supervalu cuts 25 Boise corporate iobs

BOISE — Grocery chain Supervalu says it is cutting 90 positions at corporate offices, including 25 positions in Boise.

A news release from the company says another 60 jobs will go unfilled, and that the decision was made because of the challenging economic environment.

The company says it will offer displaced corporate employees severance pay and help finding new job placements.

INL, WTG sign arsenic removal technology licensing agreement

IDAHO FALLS — The U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory and Water Technology Group Inc. based in Harvard, Mass. signed a licensing agreement Thursday that provides exclusive rights to commercialize a sorbent that will help remove arsenic from contaminated water supplies.

Jack Boyles, chief financial officer with WTG, said, the company has seen growing awareness of arsenic in drinking water and frustration with the lack of effective testing methods for arsenic in drinking water.

The specifics of the agreement between WTG and the laboratory were not released.

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COMMODITIES

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NEW YORK — The Institute for Supply Management releases its manufacturing index.

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department releases personal income and spending for December.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases construction spending for December.

Monday in business

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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

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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.

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial

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0GDEN — White wheat 4.63 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.11 (down 9); 14 percent spring 6.97 (down 6); barley 7.31 (steady)
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Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.1150, nc: Blocks: \$1.1500, nc

CHEESE

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CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB

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LIVESTOCK

Livestock Regort on Friday.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Producers Livestock Market in Vale, Oregon on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 37.00-46.50; canner and cutters 26.00-36.00; heavy feeder steers 82.00-91.00; light feeder steers 88.00-112.00; stocker steers 104.00-118.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 51.00-60.00; light holstein feeder steers 55.00-60.00; light holstein feeder steers 45.00-55.00; heavy feeder heifers 74.00-83.75; light feeder heifers 77.00-93.75; stocker heifers 94.00-106.50; slaughter bulls 52.00-68.50; stock cows 360-635/hd (broken mouth); Remarks: Higher on the light grass calves. Butcher cows \$4-7 higher on the better high yielding cows.

METALS/MONEY

Recession keeps lid on employment costs in 2008

Wages increase at slowest pace since 1982

By Martin Crutsinger Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON Employment costs edged up in the final three months of the year at the smallest pace in nearly a decade while the gain for the entire year was the weakest showing in more than a quarter century.

The Labor Department reported Friday that its employment cost index was up 0.5 percent for the three months ending in December, weaker than the 0.7 percent rise that economists had expected.

For the whole year, the Great Depression and 2.6

employment costs, including million job cuts last year, the wages and benefits, showed an increase of 2.6 percent, an all-time low for this data series, which goes back to 1982. The previous low had been a 2.8 percent gain in 1996. Employment costs had risen by 3.3 percent in both 2007 and 2006.

The slowdown in wages and benefits paid to workers is a reflection of the country's economic hard times. The economy has been in a recession since December 2007, a downturn marked by plunging home prices, the most severe financial crisis since

worst showing in six decades.

Since the financial crisis struck with force in September, the downturn has intensified. In a separate report Friday, the Commerce Department said that the overall economy was shrinking at an annual rate of 3.8 percent in the October-December quarter, the worst performanc ein a quarter century.

The 0.5 percent rise in compensation costs for civilian workers in the October-December period was the weakest showing since employment costs edged up by 0.4 percent in the first quarter of 1999.

Wages and salaries, the biggest component of compensation, rose by 0.5 percent for the fourth quarter, compared to a 0.7 percent gain in the third quarter, while benefit costs were up by 0.4 percent, compared to a 0.6 percent rise in the first quarter.

The economy has been jolted this week with a wave of new layoff announcements as the economic downturn has forced companies to make even sharper reductions in payrolls.

With layoffs intensifying, employees have even less bargaining power to get higher salaries or increased bene-

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	82.30	81.40	82.00	+ .90
Apr	Live cattle	85.30	84.50	85.10	+ .77
Jan	Feeder cattle	91.55	90.55	91.00	+ .38
Mar	Feeder cattle	92.40	91.65	92.33	+ .68
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.40	93.40	94.33	+ .78
Feb	Lean hogs	58.75	57.35	58.55	+ 1.6
Apr	Lean hogs	63.15	61.55	62.98	+ 1.7
Feb	Pork belly	83.30	81.00	82.95	+ 2.55
Mar	Pork belly	82.33	79.90	82.33	+ 3.0
Mar	Wheat	586.00	567.00	568.00	- 10.00
May	Wheat	594.50	581.00	580.75	- 10.25
Mar	KC Wheat	615.00	600.00	601.00	- 7.00
May	KC Wheat	625.50	611.00	612.25	- 6.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	666.25	651.25	652.00	- 5.75
May	MPS Wheat	660.25	646.00	646.00	- 6.25
Mar	Corn	385.25	378.50	379.00	- 2.75
Mav	Corn	395.50	390.00	390.25	- 2.75
Mar	Soybeans	989.00	966.00	980.00	+ 9.50
May	Soybeans	995.50	975.50	986.75	+ 9.00
Jan	BFP Milk	XX.XX	9.50	9.45	10
Feb	BFP Milk	10.48	10.35	10.33	15
Mar	BFP Milk	11.30	11.10	11.05	19
Apr	BFP Milk	11.68	11.62	11.56	09
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	12.44	06
Mar	Sugar	12.94	12.54	12.67	+ .08
May	Sugar	13.22	12.93	13.00	+ .03
Mar	B-Pound	1.4493	1.4174	1.4366	+ .0157
lun	B-Pound	1.4445	1.4187	1.4442	+ .0138
Иar	J-Yen	1.1225	1.1107	1.1134	0008
Jun	J-Yen	1.1242	1.1152	1.1165	0001
Mar	Euro-currency	1.2934	1.2770	1.2812	0141
Jun	Euro-currency	1.2905	1.2774	1.2780	0159
Mar	Canada dollar	.8187	.8025	.8157	0022
Jun	Canada dollar	.8149	.8063	.8148	0034
Mar	U.S. dollar	86.63	85.92	86.44	+ .69
Feb	Comex gold	930.3	902.0	926.8	+ 21.7
Apr	Comex gold	931.3	903.1	927.0	+ 20.5
Mar	Comex silver	12.65	12.21	12.55	+ .41
May	Comex silver	12.63	12.42	12.60	+ .43
Mar	Treasury bond	127.31	126.15	126.22	15
Jun	Treasury bond	126.21	125.09	125.13	15
Mar	Coffee	121.85	117.90	118.90	- 2.60
May	Coffee	124.00	120.10	121.10	- 2.60
Mar	Cocoa	2011	1977	1995	- 3
May	Cocoa	1990	1960	1979	- 2
Mar	Cotton	50.30	49.37	49.41	66
May	Cotton	51.10	50.37	50.44	57
Mar	Crude oil	43.44	41.02	41.76	+ .32
Feb	Unleaded gas	1.2861	1.2276	1.2542	+ .0233
Feb	Heating oil	1.4863	1.4283	1.4397	+ .0114
Mar	Natural gas	4.661	4.366	4.404	172

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BEANS

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

pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 28.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, Ltd. \$38; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, Ltd. \$38-\$43. Quotes current Jan. 28.

Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote;

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn
and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to
change without notice. change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 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.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Finlay.

POCATELLO — White wheat 4.65 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.74 (down 11); 14 percent spring 6.79 (down 7); barley 6.25 (steady)

BURLEY — White wheat 4.35 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.86 (down 7); 14 percent spring 6.61 (down

January 30, 2009 **Dow Jones**

industrials

-148.15

8,000.86

January 30, 2009

Nasdaq

composite

Pct. change from previous: -1.82%

Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$918.50 up \$26.25. London afternoon fixing: \$919.50 up \$27.25. NY Handy & Harman: \$919.50 up \$27.25. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$993.06 up \$29.43. NY Engelhard: \$921.71 up \$27.29. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$990.84 up \$29.34. NY Merc. gold Jan. Fri. \$927.30 up \$22.20. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$927.00 up \$22.00.

SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday
\$12.590 up \$0.500.
H&H fabricated \$15.108 up \$0.600.
The morning bullion price for silver in London
\$13.510 up \$0.770 \$12.510 up \$0.770. Engelhard \$12.410 up \$0.430. Engelhard fabricated \$14.892 up \$0.516. NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$12.560 up

10,000

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Low 7.961.92

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Exxon Mobil shatters record for annual profit

HOUSTON — Exxon Mobil Corp. on Friday reported a profit of \$45.2 billion for 2008, breaking its own record for a U.S. company, even as its fourth-quarter earnings fell 33 percent from a year

The previous record for annual profit was \$40.6 billion, which the world's largest publicly traded oil company set in 2007.

The extraordinary full-year profit wasn't a surprise given crude's triple-digit price for much of 2008, peaking near an unheard of \$150 a barrel in July. Since then, however, prices have fallen roughly 70 percent amid a deepening global economic crisis.

In the fourth quarter alone crude tumbled 60 percent. prompting spending and job cuts in an industry that was reporting robust, often record, profits as recently as last summer.

Caterpillar to cut 2,110 more production jobs

PITTSBURGH — Heavy equipment maker Caterpillar Inc. announced 2,110 new iob cuts on Friday as it scales back production to match lower demand in a slowing global economy.

The world's largest maker of mining and construction machinery said the layoffs at three Illinois plants — in Aurora, Decatur and East Peoria — and other cost-cutting measures were needed to maintain competitiveness. Like other large manufacturers, Caterpillar has seen its key markets undercut by weakening sales of large equipment as companies reduce spending.

The layoffs add to job cuts announced Monday that totaled 20,000. That day, the Peoria, Ill., company reported a 32 percent drop in fourth-quarter profit as slumping commodity prices, tight credit markets and a decline in construction hurt orders for its backhoes, tractors and other machines.

Procter & Gamble says 20 profits rise 53 percent, cuts outlook

CINCINNATI — Consumer products maker Procter & Gamble Co. reported Friday that its second-quarter profit jumped 53 percent behind the sale of its Folgers coffee business, but warned that sales are slowing in the tough

The company lowered its earning projections for the full year, and said it expects total sales to fall in the current quarter and possibly for the year.

'We're going to have to see how deep the recession is ... and what (the market condition) looks like when we do come out, and then we'll be realistic," Chairman and CEO A.G. Lafley told investors on a conference call. "I think we're

in a very volatile and obviously uncertain period."

Oil wavers on economic data from Commerce

NEW YORK — Caught between dismal U.S. economic numbers and news of possible further OPEC cuts, oil prices hovered Friday near their previous close below \$42 a barrel.

Light, sweet crude for March delivery rose 44 cents to \$41.88 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices spiked briefly in the

morning after the Commerce Department reported that while the economy contracted more than it has in a quarter century, it didn't shrink as much as expected.

Chevron, the nation's second largest oil company, said it earned \$23.93 billion in 2008 and \$4.9 billion for the fourth quarter. Its revenues slid 26 percent with oil prices in sharp decline.

· Wire reports

Economy

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worse than it looks," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com.

The new figure, released Friday by the Commerce Department, showed the economy sinking at a much faster clip in the October-December period than the 0.5 percent decline logged in prior quarter.

The report tallies gross

domestic product, the value of all goods and services produced within the United States. It is considered the broadest barometer of the country's economic health.

A build-up in business inventories — which in calculating GDP adds to economic activity — masked the fourth-quarter's true weakness. When inventories are stripped out, the economy

would have contracted at a 5.1 percent pace in the fourth quarter, closer to the 5.4 percent drop that economists expected. Businesses couldn't cut production fast enough in response to waning customer demand and got stuck with excess inventories, economists explained.

Still, the fourth quarter was by far the weakest threemonth period in 2008, and

the 3.8 percent figure is likely to be revised even lower as the government makes new estimates based on more complete data. The economy will stay very weak for much of this year, analysts predict.

Battered consumers slashed spending at a 3.5 percent pace at the end of 2008, following a bigger 3.8 percent annualized cutback in the third quarter.

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deduction, you could lose it if you don't have documentation.

The answer is to use a computer application to keep your books, one that interfaces with tax preparation software. But many owners don't use such programs because they don't have the time to input the information. Well, they can either spend the time throughout the year keeping their books, or spend even more time trying to figure things out before April 15.

The solution for many owners in this plight really should be getting help, whether it's a bookkeeper to take care of ledgers and a

tax professional to handle returns, or both. It may be too late for 2008, but it's still early in the new year, and a good time to get organized.

Badly kept records are a particular problem for owners with home offices or who use cell phones and/or vehicles for both personal and business reasons. They need to keep good personal as well as business records.

The IRS allows owners with home businesses to deduct a portion of expenses including mortgage interest, repairs, utilities and insurance, and unless taxpayers have invoices and receipts, they can't compute the deduction accurately. Similarly, you can deduct a portion of what you pay out

on cars, cell phones and other items with dual purposes, but you need to keep track of when a car, for example, is driven on personal errands or to meetings with clients. At this point, after the year has ended, it's hard to reconstruct that information. Another problem for

many owners is keeping up with all the changes in the tax laws — and not just at the federal level. Many states have laws that differ from the Internal Revenue Code, and owners need to be aware of them.

Leon Dutkiewicz, a CPA with Margolis & Co. in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., noted that some states treat depreciation of assets differently

from the federal government. That means two separate calculations for each item that's being depreciated. Another complication is for companies that do business in different states for example, a small retail chain. Chances are they have different tax laws, which again means separate calculations.

on federal tax law changes and state tax law changes were you do business and every locality, it becomes extremely difficult," Dutkiewicz said. "It's forever

Joyce M. Rosenberg writes for the Associated Press.

SOURCE: SunGard "Trying to keep current

in flux at all levels.

about small business issues

1,500 -31.42 1,300 1,476.42 Pct. change from previous: -2.08% 1,523.45 Low 1,472.51 High 1,100 January 30, 2009 Standard & 1,000 Poor's 500 900 800 -19.26 700 0 D 825.88 Pct. change from previous: -2.28% High 851.66 Low 821.67

A DAY ON WALL STREET

High 8,195.76

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 148.55, or 1.82 percent, to 8,000.46. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 19.26, or 2.28 percent, to 825.88, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 31.42, or 2.08 percent, to 1,476.42.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 9.71, or 2.14 percent, to 443.53.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by 3 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.51 billion shares. Volatility has been high this week, with the market zigzagging on a mix of earnings and economic news as investors try to determine what the rest of 2009 will bring.

On Thursday, the Dow sank 226 points, while other indicators tumbled more than 3 percent, on news that unemployment claims reached a record high and that new home sales hit a record low. This erased all of the gains from the previous day, when stocks soared on hopes that the government will take bad debt off banks' books.

NATION & WORLD

Gov't launches criminal probe in peanut recall

By Sharon Theimer and Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar **Associated Press writers**

WASHINGTON — Federal health officials opened a criminal investigation Friday into the Georgia peanut-processing plant at the center of the national salmonella outbreak. President Barack Obama pledged stricter oversight of food safety to prevent breakdowns in inspections.

The investigation into Peanut Corp. of America follows reports of shoddy sanitation practices and inspections

that found the company sold to ensure the public safety," it contaminated peanut products to food makers.

At least 529 people have been sickened as a result of the outbreak, and at least eight may have died because of it. More than 430 products have been recalled.

In a statement late Friday. Peanut Corp. expressed its "deepest and most sincere empathy for those sickened" and said it was reviewing the facts to determine exactly what happened.

"Our top priority has been and will continue to be —

said.

Until recently, federal food safety inspectors had not been to the Georgia plant since 2001. The Associated Press found that FDA interest in the facility was renewed, at least temporarily, after a shipment of peanuts from the plant was seized at the Canadian border.

The shipment, taken April 11, originated at the Peanut Corp. plant and was turned back at the border. The FDA seized the product after it was found to contain metal frag-

first hint of problems with the peanut products being processed at the Georgia plant. At the FDA's request, Georgia state inspectors visited the plant on June 10 searching for the source of metal fragments. State inspectors visited again in late October, records show. Neither inspection looked for

salmonella. A few weeks later, federal health officials saw the first signs of a salmonella outbreak. But it took more investigation to identify peanut the Justice Depart-

public wasn't alerted until early this month.

The FDA reported this week that federal inspectors who visited the plant since the salmonella outbreak found roaches, mold, signs of a leaking roof and numerous other sanitation problems.

Federal officials now say the plant had a salmonella problem dating back at least to June 2007.

Stephen Sundlof, head of the FDA's food safety center, said

The seizure was the FDA's products as the cause, and the ment will investigate possible criminal violations by the Peanut Corp. plant.

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The company shipped products that initially tested positive for salmonella after retesting and getting a negative result. The FDA's investigations branch will



AROUND THE NATION

VIRGINIA

Mitt Romney criticizes Obama's stand on abortion

HOT SPRINGS — Republican Mitt Romney, a potential candidate for the White House in 2012, accused President Barack Obama on Friday of answering to the "most extreme wing of the abortion lobby."

Even if the administration "will say nothing on behalf of the child waiting to be born, we must take the side of life," the former Massachusetts governor told House Republicans at a weekend retreat, according to his prepared remarks.

The GOP lawmakers gathered two days after voting unanimously against a White House-backed economic stimulus bill, and Romney praised them for their opposition.

He said the \$819 billion measure that passed the Democraticcontrolled House was a plan to "spend and borrow with reckless abandon."

PENNSYLVANIA

Gluttony and strippers reign at Philly Wing Bowl

PHILADELPHIA — In a gutbusting display of championship eating, a man nicknamed Super Squibb has won Philadelphia's Wing Bowl by downing 203 chicken wings in about 20 minutes.

For his efforts, 23-year-old John Squibb of Berlin, N.J., gets a car, a \$7,500 diamond ring and a crown of miniature chickens. And maybe a case of indigestion.

Thousands attend the early morning gorge-fest held every year on the Friday before the Super Bowl. The contest is sponsored by sports-talk station WIP-AM. It also features scantily clad "Wingettes" and a cast of sickened contestants.

NEW YORK

Virtual heroics: Gamers can try NYC river landing

An online video game inspired by the heroics of Flight 1549's crew offers players the chance to try landing a plane in the Hudson

The instructions for "Hero on the Hudson" tell you to use the left and right arrow keys on your keyboard to keep the plane level with the water as it plunges from an altitude of 1,500 feet. It begins with the warning, "The fate of passengers is in your hands!"

If you get it wrong, the jet crashes and sinks into the river with an ominous gurgling sound.

Scientology robocall uses Bart Simpson's voice

Nancy Cartwright, who provides Bart Simpson's voice on "The Simpsons," has been heard this week in a phone message using the voice of the cartoon fourth-grader to promote Scientology.

Cartwright, long a member of the church, recorded her 60-second robocall to boost attendance at a Scientology event scheduled for today.

Although she identifies herself, much of the spiel is delivered in Bart's voice, wrapping up with, "See you there, man!"

— The Associated Press



Former Maryland Lt. Gov. Michael Steele, center, is congratulated by supporters after he was elected the first black Republican National Committee chairman at the party's winter meeting, Friday in Washington. Steele was the most moderate candidate in the field and was considered an outsider because he's not an RNC member.

GOP elects first black national party chief

By Liz Sidoti **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON The Republican Party chose the first black national chairman in its history Friday, just shy of three months after the nation elected a Democrat as the first African-American president. The choice marked no less than "the dawn of a new party," declared the new GOP chairman, former Maryland Lt. Gov. Michael Steele.

Republicans chose Steele over four other candidates, including former President George W. Bush's hand-picked GOP chief, who bowed out declaring, "Obviously the winds of change are blowing."

Steele takes the helm of a beleaguered Republican Party that is trying to recover after crushing defeats in November's national elections that gave Democrats control of Congress and put Barack Obama in the White House.

GOP delegates erupted in cheers and applause when his victory was announced, but it took six ballots to get there. He'll serve a two-year

Steele, an attorney, is a conservative, but he was considered the most moderate of the five candidates running.

He was also considered an outsider because he's not a member of Republican National Committee. But the 168-member



Republican National Committee Chairman Mike Duncan addresses a forum at the **National Press Club in Washington in** November 2008. Duncan bowed out of Friday's race for RNC chairman, declaring, 'Obviously the winds of change are blowing.'

RNC clearly signaled it wanted a change after eight years of Bush largely dictating its every move as the party's standard-bearer.

Steele became the first black candidate elected to statewide office in Maryland in 2002, and he made an unsuccessful Senate run in 2006. The former chairman of the Maryland Republican Party currently serves as chairman of Dawson. Steele clinched the elec-GOPAC, an organization that tion with 91 votes; a majority of 85

political candidates, and in that role he has been a frequent presence on the talk show circuit.

He vowed to expand the reach of the party by competing for every group, everywhere.

"We're going to say to friend and foe alike: 'We want you to be a part of us, we want you to with be with us.' And for those who wish to obstruct, get ready to get knocked over," Steele said.

"There is not one inch of ground that we're going to cede to anybody," he added.

"This is the dawn of a new party moving in a new direction with strength and conviction."

His job is to spark a revival for the GOP as it takes on an empowered Democratic Party under the country's first black president in the next midterm elections and beyond.

He replaces Mike Duncan, who abandoned his re-election bid in the face of dwindling support midway through Friday's voting.

Two others who trailed farther back in the voting eventually followed suit, former Ohio Secretary of State Ken Blackwell and Michigan GOP chairman Saul Anuzis.

In the sixth and final round of voting, Steele went head-to-head with his only remaining opponent, South Carolina GOP chief Katon recruits and trains Republican committee members was needed.

FDA advisers recommend Darvon ban

Popular painkiller's risks outweigh its benefits, experts say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government medical advisers Friday recommended a ban on Darvon, a prescription medicine that's been used to treat pain for more than 50 years but left a trail of problems such as addiction and suicide.

A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel voted 14-12 to recommend withdrawing Darvon after a daylong hearing examining its risks and benefits. The FDA is not required to follow the recommendations of its advisers, but often does so.

Darvon was first approved in 1957, when there were few alternatives for treating pain except aspirin and powerful narcotics. Now mainly marketed as Darvocet, which includes a dose of acetaminophen, the drug remains one of the top 25 most commonly prescribed medications. More than 20 million prescriptions were written in 2007.

The consumer group Public Citizen had petitioned the FDA to withdraw Darvon because the drug offers relatively weak pain relief and poses an overdose risk, with the potential to be used in suicides.

"With a drug that has almost no evidence of benefit, any risk is unacceptable," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, a drug safety expert with Public Citizen who first sought a ban in the 1970s. "Hopefully the FDA will follow the vote of its advisers.'

Two companies that market the drug — Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals and Qualitest/Vintage Pharmaceuticals — say the medication is safe and effective when used as directed. In documents filed with the FDA, the companies said doctors need a range of options to treat pain, and noted that many other painkillers have become drugs of abuse some with far worse consequences.

Dr. Jerry Avorn, a professor of medicine at Harvard and a critic of the pharmaceutical industry commended the FDA for taking a hard look at Darvon.

"I have been astonished at how widely used this drug is," Avorn said. "It's no longer the most abusable and most dangerous drug in its class, but the fact that there are worse drugs doesn't make Darvon a good drug."

Daschle owed more than \$128,000 in back taxes

By Ceci Connolly, Paul Kane and Joe Stephens **The Washington Post**

WASHINGTON — Tom Daschle, nominated to be secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, did not pay more than \$128,000 in taxes over three years, a revelation that poses a potential obstacle to his Senate confirma-

The back taxes, along with \$12,000 in interest and penalties, involved unreported consulting fees, questionable charitable contributions, and a car and driver provided by a private equity firm run by entrepreneur and longtime Democratic Party donor Leo Hindery Jr., according to a confidential draft report prepared by Senate Finance Committee staff.

A spokeswoman for Daschle confirmed Friday night that he

recently paid back taxes in excess of \$100,000. She said that Daschle, a former Senate majority leader, and his accountant discovered the error regarding the luxury car service and reported it to the

committee after his vetting was completed.

Daschle

Daschle paid the back taxes six days before his first Senate confirmation hearing with the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. The Finance Committee, however, has jurisdiction over his nomination.

Daschle, one of President Obama's earliest and most steadfast campaign supporters, is the second Cabinet nominee to acknowledge tax errors. On Jan. 13, Timothy Geithner, who was chosen to run the Treasury Department, disclosed that he had not paid some taxes and subsequently paid \$43,000 in taxes and penalties. He was sworn in on Jan.

Because of an apparent clerical error by the equity firm, Daschle did not report more than \$83,000 in consulting fees in 2007 and has not provided sufficient documentation relating to \$15,000 in charitable contributions over three years, according to the panel's report. He and his wife, Linda,

gave \$276,000 in charitable contributions during the three-year period being studied by the panel, according to a Daschle aide.

His spokeswoman, Jenny Backus, said the presidential transition team "concluded that some of his charitable donations were not properly documented and may have been deducted in error," and the couple paid \$5,693 in back

Daschle has been called to appear before the full committee Monday in a closed-door session.

He is considering amending his tax returns a second time because he did not pay Medicare taxes on the additional taxable income he incurred related to his use of the car. Finance panel staff members found that lapse.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny and comfortably cool. Highs upper 30s.

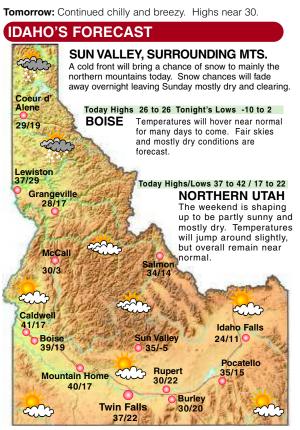
Tonight: Fair and mostly dry. Lows low 20s.

Tomorrow: Scattered high clouds. Highs middle 30s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly sunny and dry. Highs near 30.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a stiff breeze developing. Lows



Yesterday's State Extremes: 52 at Lewiston Low: -5 at Stanley eather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, ostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny th-thunderstorm, w-wind



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST Yesterday's Weather **Tonight** Monday **Tuesday** Today Sunday Wednesday 9 0.00" Idaho Falls 22 10 0.00" Jerome Fair and mostly dry Partly sunny, Scattered high Sunny periods A mix of sun and Partly sunny 23 8 0.00" comfortably cool clouds High 37 35 / 20 37 / 23 33 / 26 Low 22 40 / 27 **ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS Barometric** Sunrise and Precipitation **Temperature** Humidity **Pressure** Sunset Yesterday's High 0.00" rday's Maximum 84% 6 pm barometer Yesterday's Low Normal High/Low Yesterday's Minimum Today's Maximum **71%** 74**%** Yesterday 30.43 in. Month to Date Sunday Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 5:52 PM Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 5:53 PM 36 / 19 1.26" Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 5:55 PM

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Year to Date 54 in 1992 3.89 Today's Minimum 63% -12 in 1979 A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 Normal Year to Date 4.32" **U. V. INDEX Moon Phases** Moonrise and Moonset Low Moderate High Moonrise: 10:01 AM Moonset: 11:52 PM

Moonrise: 10:26 AM

Feb 16 Feb 25 Feb 2 Feb 9 Moonrise: 10:56 AM Full Moon Last Qtr. **New Moor** NATIONAL FORECAST REGIONAL FORECAST Tomorrow

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45	28	рс	46	34	fg	52	41	fg	Charleston, SC	52	34	su	60	42	рс
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32	10	рс	25	8	рс	30	10	рс	Chicago	35	25	рс	34	22	mo
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Blackwater's Iraq deal not to be renewed

By Matthew Lee **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — The State Department said Friday it will not renew Blackwater Worldwide's contract to protect American diplomats in Iraq when it expires in May.

"The department notified Blackwater in writing on Jan. 29 that it did not plan to renew the company's existing task orders for protective security detail in Iraq," said Joanne Moore, a State Department spokeswoman.

She said the contract will lapse because of the Iraqi government's decision to deny Blackwater a license to operate. The Iraqis informed the State Department last week of the denial, which was made amid lingering outrage over a September 2007 shooting in Baghdad's Nisoor Square that

left 17 Iraqi civilians dead. "All foreign and domestic security companies in Iraq require operating licenses. The U.S. government expects its contractors to comply with Iraqi laws and regulations," Moore said.

A senior department official said that renewing Blackwater's contract was "basically a moot point because they were not going to be allowed to operate in Iraq anyway." The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the decision has yet to be

Life after ice storm dire, getting worse in spots

By Bruce Schreiner **Associated Press writer**

MARION, Ky. — In some parts of rural Kentucky, they're getting water the old-fashioned way — with pails from a creek. There's not room for one more sleeping bag on the shelter floor. The creative are flushing their toilets with melted

At least 42 people have died, including 11 in Kentucky, and conditions are worsening in many places days after an ice storm left about a million customers still in the dark from the Plains to the East Coast. And with no hope that the lights will come back on soon, small communities are frantically struggling to help their residents.

On Friday, one county put

it bluntly: It can't. "We're asking people to pack a suitcase and head south and find a motel if



A yard jockey stands coated with ice in front of a home Friday in Henderson County, Ky.

because we can't service everybody in our shelter," said Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown, who oversees about 9,000 people, many of whom are sleeping in the town's elementary school.

Local officials were growing angry with what they said was a lack of help from

they have the means, the state and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In Grayson County, about 80 miles southwest of Louisville. **Emergency** Management Director Randell Smith said the 25 National Guardsmen who have responded have no

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chain saws to clear fallen

"We've got people out in some areas we haven't even visited yet," Smith said. "We don't even know that they're alive.'

Smith said FEMA has been a no-show so far.

"I'm not saying we can't handle it; we'll handle it," Smith said. "But it would have made life a lot easier" if FEMA had reached the

county sooner, he said. **FEMA** spokeswoman Mary Hudak said some FEMA personnel already are in Kentucky working in the state's emergency operations center and that more will be arriving in coming days. Hudak said FEMA also has shipped to 50 to 100 generators to the state to supply electricity to facilities like hospitals, nursing homes, and water treatment plants.

Hudak said travel is still dangerous in some areas and communications are limited.

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We have plenty of folks ready to go, but there are some limitations with roads closed and icy conditions,' she said.

From Missouri to Ohio, thousands were bunked down in shelters, waiting for the power to return. Others are trying to tough out the power outage at home, using any means they can to get basics like drinking water, heat and

Lori Clarke was stuck at home in the western Kentucky town of Marion with trees blocking the road out. She trudged more than half a mile through snow and ice carrying 5-gallon buckets to bring drinking water for her horses and dogs and to flush her toilet.







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Goodell says union profit claims are 'fiction'

By Barry Wilner Associated Press writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Despite fears of a worsening economy and potential labor problems, commissioner Roger Goodell tried to be upbeat Friday, saying the game was showing signs of being safer and that the league wasn't done tinkering with over-

In his state of the NFL address at the Super Bowl, Goodell said he was hopeful

Arizona vs. Pittsburgh 4 p.m., Sunday, NBC

there would be a new agreement with the union before

Still, there was no getting around the fact the NFL was

the 2010 season.

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hardly immune from the world's ongoing financial chaos.

"We're not part of the economic crisis in the sense that we have any specific steps that we can take for the broader economy," he said. "As it relates to the NFL, we announced, very have

aggressively, that we are going to look at all of our season ticket prices. ... I believe about three-quarters of the league will hold their ticket prices flat.

'They're going to have to work harder and be more creative and offer extended terms, in some cases, to our fans to allow them to try to get through this difficult

"Unfortunately ... many of our clubs are having the difficult process of letting go tainty out there, and we have to cut our costs so that we can continue to keep this business a successful business and grow this business at some point."

The union claims there has been plenty of growth and the owners had no reason to opt out of the collective bargaining agreement that was supposed to run through 2012, but now will end after 2010. On Thursday, a unioncommissioned study showed

Late trey misses

as Eagles fall by 2

Cheyne Martin's last-second 3-point bid kicked off

the rim, leaving the College of Southern Idaho men's bas-

ketball team with a 69-67

loss to No. 13 North

Idaho College in Couer

The 16-5 Golden

Eagles fell to 3-3 in

Scenic West Athletic

while the Cardinals moved to 19-2 overall and 4-

to six points. CSI won the

rebounding battle 44-38, but

Melvin Jones hit 6 of 9

hit only 8 of 16 free throws.

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d'Alene on Friday.

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CSI men drop

close one at NIC

employees. There is uncerthe average value of franchises has grown from \$288 million to \$1.04 billion during the past decade, and that teams averaged a \$24.7 million profit in the last year even as the economy took a turn for the worse.

Goodell disputed those numbers and defended the owners' decision to opt out of the CBA, which assures players about 60 percent of the applicable revenues. If a new

shots from 3-point range and scored a game-high 23 points

for NIC, while Shawn Henderson scored 20 and

The two teams meet again at 6 p.m. (MST) today in what is a must-win for a CSI team

slipping in the conference

"It's going to be a big gut-

check (today)," said Gosar.

"Our backs are against

out and get the W."

the wall and we're

going to have to come

North Idaho jumped to a quick 12-3 lead

Friday, but CSI

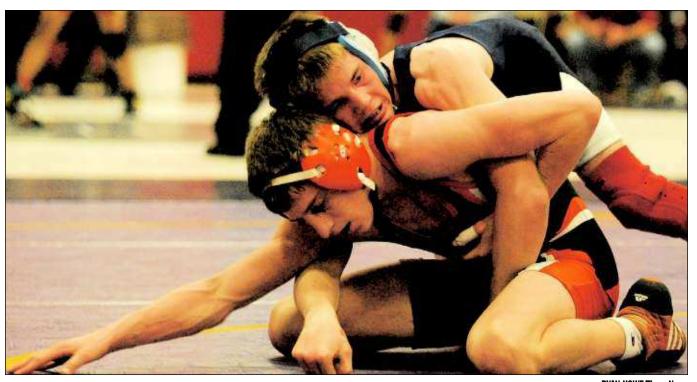
responded six consecu-

tive points to narrow the gap.

That pattern repeated

Renado Parked 16.

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Joe Hamilton (top) of Twin Falls wrestles with Cory Cummins of Jerome during their 119-pound championship quarterfinal match at the Red Halverson Invitational Friday at Minico High School.

Rams lead at Red

Host Minico trails at Halverson **Invitational**

By Ryan Howe **Times-News writer**

One of the intriguing aspects of the Red Halverson Memorial Invitational is it takes place toward the end of wrestling's regular season. which gives the athletes a chance to gauge their overall progress.

After Day 1 on Friday, it was evident who had put in the extra time over the past few months - their hard work is beginning to pay off. Minico, the host of the tournament, is the highest area team at fifth place, with Jerome and Twin Falls following at eighth and ninth place, respectively.

Twelve area wrestlers reached the championship semifinals as some old rivalries were renewed, and young hopefuls emerged.

Joe Hamilton of Twin Falls and Cory Cummins of Jerome met for the second time this season at 119 pounds. Hamilton made it two in a row against Cummins with a 12-4 major decision over his crosscanyon rival.

In the 145 championship quarterfinals, Kimberly's Nolan Ward faced a wrestler

Highland is pulling away who he had already beaten in the team standings with twice this season, Minico's 111.5 points, with Pocatello David Borden. But the third a distant second at 82.5. time was the charm for Borden as the freshman controlled the match from start to finish and earned a 9-1 major decision over Ward.

> It was the second victory of the day for Borden against a wrestler who had previously beaten him this season, as he defeated Nolan Crawford of Rocky Mountain in the earlier rounds.

> "David and all these kids have been working their tails off in practice," said Minico assistant coach Steve Barnes. "They'll come in the mornings and stay after practice for extra work. They have such a great work ethic that you can see the difference as its building through the season."

Riley Argyle of Jerome and Blake Finney also renewed a rivalry, but their history goes back to their eighth grade match, when Finney pinned Argyle in the first round.

"He kicked the trash out of me," Argyle said of that first match, some three years ago. "He's always reminding me of that."

Argyle finally exacted revenge Friday with a hardfought 6-5 decision in the championship quarterfinals at 160 pounds. Argyle, who says he is better on his feet while Finney thrives on riding legs, capitalized from the neutral position.

"All I was trying to do was beat him on his feet and take him down," Argyle said. "(At the end) I just had to get my hips up higher than his hips

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"We got a good look and throughout the game, with (Martin) gave it a good run the Cardinals opening up 6to 9-point leads and the and it just missed," said CSI Golden Eagles battling back. head coach Steve Gosar. Jay Watkins scored 16 for Down 45-36 in the second CSI, which also got 13 apiece from Aziz Ndiaye and Byago Diouf. Martin netted 10, but preseason All-American Daequon Montreal was held

half, CSI rallied with an 11-2 run highlighted by two 3pointers from Diouf and one by Martin. That knotted the score at 47-47. The teams battled back and forth until Jones' sixth trey of the game

"To win on the road you

Samms scored 20 points to

lead CSI, while Lucet added

15 and Pringle-Buchanan 11.

Wimett netted 15, Cheever 12

CSI jumped out to a 2-0

lead on a layup by Lucet, but

quickly fell behind 14-5

against an amped up NIC

squad. The Golden Eagles still trailed by nine at 20-11,

but 3-pointers by Lucet and Pringle-Buchanan helped

CSI draw within 28-26 at

building a 44-35 lead. CSI

responded with a 13-0 run,

capped by a Pringle-

Buchanan 3-pointer that

gave CSI a 48-44 lead. But

NIC forged back in front to

sure down the stretch after

taking that four-point lead,"

"I think we lost our compo-

set up the exciting finish.

The Cardinals came out strong after intermission,

halftime.

have to rebound and make

your free throws and we did-

n't do it," said Rogers.

and Valdez 10 for NIC.

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N. Idaho snaps CSI women's win streak

Golden Eagles lose one-point contest

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball had its 13-game winning streak snapped Friday, falling 59-58 to North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene.

The loss was the Golden Eagles' first setback in Scenic West Athletic Conference play and dropped No. 13 CSI to 16-4 overall and 5-1 in SWAC play.

CSI rallied from a 57-52 deficit in the final minutes, taking a 58-57 lead on a Shauneice Samms layup with 39.7 seconds remaining. But NIC's Lindsay Wimett answered with a layup on the other end and CŠI point guard Martina Holloway was called for a

carry with 7.7 left. Shaneya Valdez missed two free throws to give CSI one final chance with 1.8 seconds on the clock, but Holloway's shot at the horn was blocked by Bianca

Cheever. "Give North Idaho credit, they came in with twice the energy we saw (in Twin Falls)," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told 1270 AM KTFI. CSI beat the Cardinals

by 25 in a Jan. 17 home game. The Golden Eagles gave up 26 offensive rebounds in Friday's loss and made only 6 of 16 free throws.

said Rogers. The two teams meet again today with tip-off set for 4 p.m. (MST). The game can be heard live on 1270 AM KTFI on streamed live online at http://athletics.csi.edu.

North Idaho Collego 59, CSI 58
North Idaho (18-3, 5-1 SWAC)
Natalie Nichols 2, Shaneya Valdez 10, Bianca
Cheever 12, Marielle McKean 2, Lauren Boyd-Miller
2, Katie Sanders 2, Lindsay Wimett 15, Kia Gibson 8,
Brigitte Boucher 6.
CSI (16-5, 5-1 SWAC)
Kalika Tullock 2, Martina Holloway 6, Cassie Wood 1,
Noelle Milicic 3, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 11,
Shauneice Samms 20, Soana Lucet 15. Totals 23-53
6-16 58.

6-16 58. Halftime: NIC 28, CSI 26. 3-point goals: NIC 3-16; CSI 6-12.

Jerome nears No. 1 seed with slugfest win over Burley

By David Bashore **Times-News writer**

Jerome guard Logan Parker trotted to the sideline and sat down, slamming in frustration against the bench upon which he rested. The senior sharpshooter had seen little go his way in the first half, missing a series of 3-point bids and scoring only two points.

Parker made an adjustment in the second half, and it proved to be part of the difference.

Jerome went on an 11-2 run to start the third quarter after hitting halftime tied and the Tigers never trailed again in a physical 46-38 win over visiting Burley on Friday night, moving Jerome within a win or a Minico loss of clinching the No. 1 seed Great Basin for the Conference West tourna-

Parker hit two 3-pointers scored 12 of his 14



success by attacking Burley's

zone defense and getting

others involved to create

Ingraham (24) attempts to drive through two Burley High School defenders during the first half Friday night in Jerome.

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"Burley threw up a 2-3 (zone) on us in the first half

cessful with it. We were just impatient, and I was getting frustrated," said Parker. "(Jerome coach Joe Messick) told me to just let the game come to me in the second half, and we all started attacking and playing a lot

and they were pretty suc-

Kameron Pearce also sank two shots from beyond the arc and finished with 12 points for Jerome (15-2, 5-0 GBW). On the other end, Burley senior Kyle Hepworth finished with 11 points for the Bobcats (6-10, 1-3), less than half of his season scoring average, and pulled in 11 rebounds.

The stout defense of Ierome seniors Zach Ingraham and Jake Lammers, each of whom gives up at least three inches to Hepworth, was key. A sound rotation policy for the duo allowed a fresh body to

See **JEROME**, Sports 4

CSI's Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker tonight

By Mike Christensen **Times-News writer**

The College of Southern Idaho rodeo team's 32nd annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker is tonight at CSI's Eldon Evans Expo Center, and CSI rodeo coach Steve Birnie believes this year's event will worth the price of admission.

"The fights should be as good or better than last year," said Birnie, who has assem-

CSI Boxing Smoker

When: 7:30 p.m., today Where: Eldon Evans Expo Center

What: The 32nd annual event features boxing matches between rodeo cowboys and cowgirls from the College of Southern Idaho

and other college teams in the region. Tickets: \$30 for ringside, \$15 for reserved floor seats or the mez-

zanine, \$13 for reserved bleacher seats and \$10 for general

bled a preliminary fight card of at least 14 bouts, including several cowgirl matchups.

Rodeo team members and University,

other students from CSI will join rodeo cowboys and cowgirls from Utah Valley Idaho State University, Weber State, Boise State and other universities from Utah and Oregon.

After today's weigh-in, fighters will be assigned to compete in weight divisions ranging from 125 to 220 pounds. Birnie and former Golden Gloves boxer Brian Tubbs have trained the CSI boxers leading up to today's event.

"Bryan and I are real excited," said Birnie. "We've been working on this for several months, and we're excited to get things going tonight."

The event serves as the main fundraiser for the CSI rodeo program, and Birnie said the money raised will go toward travel, practice stock and scholarships.

"When we practice we can't just roll a ball out," said Birnie. 'We use animals, and we have to take care of them and feed them."

Pre-fight entertainment, including a music video and fights from last year's Smoker

will begin at 7:30 p.m., with matches following at 8.

Tickets are \$30 for ringside, \$15 for reserved floor seats or the mezzanine, \$13 for reserved bleacher seats, and \$10 for general admission. Tickets are available in advance at the Expo Center, Beacon Burger and Brew, Vickers Western Wear, and EZ Money Pawn and Auto in Burley. They may also be purchased at the door tonight, beginning at 6 p.m.

Bruin boys beat Century on road trip

Times-News

Jon Pulsifer and the Bruins boys got back on track Friday, defeating Century 58-52 in Pocatello. Pulsifer resumed his double-double performance, scoring 22 and grabbing 15 boards.

The Diamondbacks head a healthy lead over Twin Falls through the first half, but the Bruin coaching staff challenged its players during the break, and the boys responded with a 16-4 third-quarter effort.

"We played great in the second half," Twin Falls assistant coach Shaun Walker said. "It may have been the best half of the year."

Twin Falls carried that momentum into the final period for the victory. Marcus Jardine added a baker's dozen in points.

The Bruins (11-5, 3-3 Region Four-Five-Six) have a chance to take that region record above .500 Wednesday as they host the Madison **Bobcats** at Baun Gymnasium.

Twin Falls 58, Century 52

Twin Falls 11 14 16 17 – 58

Century 17 20 4 11 – 52

TWIN FALLS (58)

Braden Box 2, Jordan Hamblin 3, Jake Hanchey 9, Jon
Pulsifer 22, Marcus Jardine 13, Russell Crane 5,
Brennan Lancaster 4, Totals 22 11-22 58.

CENTURY (52)

Shelley 7, Ruffridge 7, Alley 11, Wall 5, Klauser 9,
Borchardt 3, Campbell 6, 0' Brien 2, Dellmer 2. Totals
18 11-19 52.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 3 (Crane, Hamblin, Jardine);

Japoint goals: Twin Falls 3 (Crane, Hamblin, Jardine); Century 5 (Alley 2, Shelley, Ruffridge, Borchardt). Total fouls: Twin Falls 18; Century 21. Fouled out: Century, Shelley. Technical fouls: none.

CAMAS COUNTY 57, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 31

A pair of 20-point quarters allowed the Camas County boys to claim a Northside Conference victory Friday as they defeated Magic Valley Christian 57-31 at home.

Carlos Robels and Derek Walker led the Mushers with 18 and 14 points, respectively. Zach VanEsch poured in 19 for the Conquerors.

On Tuesday, Camas County (3-14, 3-8) will travel to Bliss and Magic Valley Christian will play at Carey.

Camas County 57, Magic Valley Christian 31.

Magic Valley Christian 11.9 5 6 – 31.

Camas County 621 21.9 – 57.

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (31).

Dylan VanEsch 2, Zach VanEsch 19, Matt McClimans 10. Totals 11.8-12.31.

CAMAS COUNTY (57).

Derek Walker 14. Cody Stroder 7. Andrew Simon 13.

Derek Walker 14, Cody Stroder 7, Andrew Simon 13, Carlos Robles 18, Mickenzie Boggs 4, Cory Brand 1. Totals 23 7-10 57. 3-point goals: MVC 1 (Z. VanEsch); Camas County 4 (Simon 3, Stroder). Total fouls: MVC 9; Camas County 15. Fouled out: Camas County, Jake Wise. Technical fouls: none.

KIMBERLY 60, BUHL 49

The Kimberly boys earned a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference victory on the road Friday, beating Buhl 60-

Duston Brown led the Bulldogs with 16 points, while J.D. Leckenby paced Buhl with 13. The Indians led after one quarter, but struggled to take care of the ball during the middle quarters, according to head coach Ryan Bowman.

Kimberly will host Jerome Tuesday, while the Indians (2-13, 1-4) will travel to Hailey Wednesday to face Wood River.

Kimberly 60, Buhl 49

Kimberly 12 14 17 17 – 60

Buhl 15 79 18 – 49

KIMBERLY (60)

A.J. Schroeder 9, Isaac Makings 5, Lael Schoessler 4, Nick Dame 5, Eric Marvin 7, Duston Brown 16, Cody Wadsworth 7, Jared Mumm 7, Totals 25 7-12 60.

Buble 149

Nathan Roams 4, J.D. Leckenby 13, Garret Schilz 7, Isaac McCreery 4, Gabe Jacobson 4, Nick Hamilton 7, Cader Owen 10. Totals 21 5-11 49.

3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Schroeder, Makings, Wadsworth); Buhl 2 (Schilz), Owen). Total fouls: Kimberly 12; Buhl 18. Fouled out: Buhl, Eric Sengvanhpheng. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 54, MURTAUGH 44

A strong night on the boards and clutch foul shooting down the stretch lifted Carey to a 54-44 Northside Conference win over Murtaugh.

"It wasn't pretty for either team," said Carey coach Dick Simpson. "Neither team shot the ball very well."

The Panthers outboarded the Red Devils 41-27. They hit 17 of 29 free throws for the game, but went 11-for-14 in the final period.

Brett Adamson's 17 points paced the Panthers, while Trevor Peck added 15. Zach Cummins scored 11 to lead Murtaugh and Manuel Pacheco netted 10.

Carey (14-3, 8-3 Northside) hosts Magic Valley Christian on Tuesday.

Carey 54, Murtaugh 44

Murtaugh 7 10 12 15 – 44

Carey 6 12 18 18 – 54

MURTAUGH (44)

Daniel Hepworth 1, Trey Perkins 9, Zach Cummins
11, Humberto Pacheco 3, Austin Stanger 8, Skiler
Oliverson 2, Manuel Pacheco 10. Totals 17 9-21 44.

CARP (54)

Dillon Simpson 2, Brett Adamson 17, Trevor Peck 15,

hand Carerus 3, Wason Pager 8, Laper Paired 2

Dillon Simpson 2, Brett Adamson 17, Trevor Peck 15, Jarred Cenarrusa 2, Waccey Barg 8, Jacey Baird 2, Tyler Chavez 6, Heith Adamson 2, Totals 18 17-29 54. 3-point goals: Murtaugh 1 (Cummins): Carey 1 (Peck). Total fou

OAKLEY 57. RICHFIELD 55

Oakley picked up a big nonconference home win. knocking off Richfield 57-55 on Friday. Hunter Wadsworth scored 18 for Oakley (6-7, 3-2 Snake River South), which built a 13-point lead through three quarters and then held off a furious Richfield rally.

"Our kids came out to play and I thought our defense outstanding," said was Oakley coach Levi Power, whose team bounced back from Thursday's loss to rival Raft River.

Michael Lezamiz scored 18 and Tel Clark 14 for Richfield 10-0 Northside Conference), which lost for just the second time all sea-

On Tuesday, Oakley hosts Shoshone, while Richfield hosts the Community School.

Oakley 57, Richfield 55 10 10 12 23 – 55 11 19 15 12 – 57 RICHFIELD (55) Tel Clark 14, Michael Lezamiz 18, Tucker Smith 2,

OAKLEY (57)

Mark Pickett 6, Brett Arnell 3, Weston Cooper 7,
Hunter Wadsworth 18, Payson Bedke 4, Colten
Wadsworth 2, Paxton Robinson 6, Spencer Petersen

9, Brady Manning 2. 3-point goals: Richfield 8 (Clark 4, Lezamiz 3, Norman); Oakley 3 (H. Wadsworth 3). Total fouls: Richfield 18, Oakley 16.

Glenns Ferry improved to 12-4 overall and 2-1 in the Canyon Conference as the host Pilots breezed by Valley 71-47.

GLENNS FERRY 71, VALLEY 47

"We played hard defensively and shot the ball very well in the second half," said Glenns Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnston. "Valley comes to play hard and they have good shooters."

Ross Arellano and Gabe Arevalo each tossed in 17 points to lead the Pilots followed by Johnny Popoca with 12 and Mike Crane had 10. Montana Barlow had a teamhigh 12 points and Matt Garr posted 11 for the Vikings.

Glenns Ferry travels to Wendell on Thursday.

Glenns Ferry 71, Valley 47
Valley 10 7 10 20 – 47
Glenns Ferry 14 18 19 20 – 71
VALLEY (47)
Crystian Orozco 5, Matt Garr 11, Brogen Reed 3, Daniel Burns 7, Juan Zambrano 7, Montana Barlow 12, George Mora 2, Totals 16 12-18 47.
GLENNS FERRY (71)
Mike Crane 10, Rory Hance 2, Ross Arellano 17, Gabe Arevalo17, Johnny Popoca 12, Philip Dwsley 5, Justin Solosabal 4, Zach Owsley 4. Totals 30 6-10 71.
3-point goals: Valley 3 (Orozco, Garr, Burns); Glenns Ferry 5 (Popoca 3, Arellano, Philip Owsley). Total fouls: Valley 10, Glenns Ferry 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Glenns Ferry, Crane.

DIETRICH 65, **COMMUNITY SCHOOL 41**

Jaren Stoddard had a game-high 22 points to lead Dietrich to a 65-41 Northside Conference win over the Community School.

"It was a pretty fast-paced game," said Dietrich coach Wayne Dill. "Community School is much improved and they have come a long way. They could be the spoiler's come tournament time.

the second half. We controlled the boards and handled the pressure pretty well."

G.W. Bailey pulled down 10 boards for the Blue Devils (10-6, 8-4) and Andrew Rocha was in double figures with 13 points. Caspar Brun had a team-high 18 points for the Cutthroats.

Dietrich hosts Hansen on Tuesday.

Dietrich 65, Community School 41.

Community School 14 10 7 10 – 41

17 13 14 21 – 65

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (41)

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (41)
Tanner Flanigan 1, Paul Davis 4, Eli Albarran 6, Lucas
Vorsteveld 6, Caspar Brun 18, Chet Stephens 2, Alex
Conn 4, Totals 19 2-6 41.

DIETRICH (65)
Dvian Perron 4, Jaren Stoddard 22, Walter Hansen 2,
Whit Bingham 4, Scott Perron 7, Kolton Hubert 5,
G.W. Bailey 3, Andrew Rocha 13, Spencer Hansen 5.
Totals 24 13-23 65.
3-point goals: Community School 1 (Brun): Dietrich 4
(Rocha 3, Bingham). Total fouls: Community School
17, Dietrich 12, Fouled out: cs alberon davis.
Technical fouls: none.

FILER 62, WENDELL 52

Filer rained down twelve 3pointers, soaking host Wendell 62-52. The killer "B's", Bryce Beard and Terrell Bailey, did in the Trojans with their outside shooting. Beard nailed six 3-pointers and finished with 22 points, as Bailey had four 3-balls and totaled 23 points for the Wildcats.

Outside of the score, Wendell coach Ryon Jarvis was impressed with his teams "solid defensive game. We had them shutout inside, but could not stop them from the outside. They are the number one team in the district because they are shooting the ball so well."

Wendell did out rebound Filer 51-27. Nolan Stouder had 19 of these rebounds, along with 13 points for the Trojans. Nathan Ormond also notched 13 points, and John Campbell tossed in 11 for the Trojans.

Wendell (7-10, 3-3) will host Glenns Ferry on Wednesday.

Filer 62, Wendell 52
Filer 14 14 14 20 – 62
Wendell 14 10 11 17 – 52
FILER (62)
Bryce Beard 22, Scott Sabrosky 2, Nathan Hughes 1,
Justin Orban 6, Andrew Wright 4, Terrell Bailey 23,
Nathan Karel 4, Totals: 19 12 18 62.
WENDELL (62)
Nolan Stouder 13, Jordan Lancaster 2, Nathan
Ormond 13, John Campbell 11, Keith Mowery 5, Gary
Koopman 8, Totals: 18 13-23 52.
3-point goals: Filer 12 (Beard 6, Orban 2, Bailey 4),
Wendell 3 (Koopman 2, Mowery 1), Total fouls: Filer
16, Wendell 16. Fouled out: Filer, Hughes. Technical
fouls: None.

MINICO 57, WOOD RIVER 46

Minico outscored Wood River 16-4 in the fourth quarter, leading to a 57-46 win in Hailey. "It was a slugfest the whole

way through, and we are just glad to get out of there with a win," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. Coltin Iohnson led the

offensive march for the Spartans with 14 points. Shad Hubsmith and Kevin Jurgensmeier each contributed 10 points in the win.

Clive Hope and Bryan "Our guys played well in Tidwell each scored 11 points, and Michale Brunker notched 10 for the Wolverines.

Minico (7-8, 2-1) travels to Pocatello tonight.

Minico 57, Wood River 46 Minico 19 11 10 16 – 57 Wood River 10 15 17 4 – 46 Minico (57) Kalen Knopp 5, Mark Leon 7, Coltin Johnson 14,

Shad Hubsmith 10, Pete Coats 2, Casey Christianser 3, Tyson Crane 6, Kevin Jurgensmeier 10. Totals: 16 23-35 57.

23-35 57.

WOOD RIVER (46)

Kevin Abbott 3, Jordan Doan 6, Clive Hope 11,
Michale Brunker 10, Greg Wakefield 5, Bryan Tidwell
11. Totals: 16 10-11 46.
3-point goals: Minico 2 (Knopp, Hubsmith), Wood
River 4 (Abbott, Hope, Brunker 2). Total fouls: Minico
13, Wood River 29. Fouled out: Wood River, Hope,
Brunker, Sean Bunce. Technical fouls: None.

RAFT RIVER 67, NORTH GEM 50

The Raft River defense held North Gem to 27 percent (20-74) shooting, ensuring a 67-50 victory in Malta. The Raft River offense provided four players with double digit scoring, led by Taylor Thacker with 18. Cade Powers and Jordan Scott each tallied 11 points, and Bridger Barrett added 10 for the Trojans.

Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood noted how his squad was "patient on offense, and the team played a good overall game." Raft River (8-8, 1-4) travels

to Sho-Ban on Tuesday.

Raft River 67, North Gem 50

North Gem 15 8 10 17 - 50

16 14 18 19 - 67

NORTH GEM (50)

Davids 27, Hall 3, Wattle 10, Stark 2, White 2, Banks 6. Totals: 20 8-11 50.

RAFT RIVER (67)

Cade Powers 11, Rio Manning 6, Taylor Thacker 18, H.D. Tuckett 2, Bridger Barrett 10, Jordan Lee 3, Jordan Scott 11, Braden Ottley 6. Totals: 25 15-22 67.

37. 3-point goals: North Gem 2 (Davids, Hall), Raft River 2 (Thacker). Total fouls: North Gem 19, Raft River 17. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

Girls basketball CAMAS COUNTY 43, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIÁN 11

On senior night, Mollie McLam turned in a doubledouble with 16 points and 10 rebounds as Camas County rolled over Magic Valley Christian 43-11 in Northside Conference action.

"The girls shot well from the line which was one of our objectives," said Camas County coach Matt McLam. "We worked on mixing up our defense getting ready for districts. We know we have to upset someone to get to state."

Katelyn Peterson added 14 points for the Mushers (7-7, 4-6) and Sunnie Vouch had nine points and five steals. Kristine Reitsman led Magic Valley Christian with nine.

The Northside Conference Tournament begins Thursday in Dietrich and No. 4 Camas County will play No. 5 Bliss at 6 p.m.

Camas County 43. Magic Valley Christian 11
Magic Valley Christian 11
Camas County 16 10 98 – 43
MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (11)
Kristine Reitsman (2 Cassie Dishoff 2 Totals 4 2-4

CAMAS COUNTY (43)
Mollie McLam 16, Tessa Rumsey 2, Katelyn Peterson 14, Sunnie Vouch 9, Erica Phantharasen 2. Totals 16 8-11 43. 3-point goals: Magic Valley Christian 1(Reitsman); Camas County 3 (McLam 2, Vouch). Total fouls: Magic Valley Christian 8, Camas County 4. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DECLO 56, BUHL 44

Bailee Montgomery scored a game-high 15 points and Mercedes Pearson tossed in 13 for Buhl but the Indians were beaten by the host Hornets 56-44.

"Buhl played tough tonight and they are a much improved team," said Declo coach Val Christensen. "We won the game in the fourth quarter. It was a good game for us because we played with a lot of heart and better defense."

Sydney Christensen led Declo (11-9, 2-2 Canyon Conference) with 14 followed by Sarah Silcock with 13 and Catherine Blakeslee added

In the Canyon Conference Tournament, No. 2 Declo will host No. 3 Glenns Ferry on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Declo 56, Buhl 44 12 12 9 11 - 44 10 16 11 19 - 56

BUHL (44)
Autumn Yturbe 2, Mercedes Pearson 13, Courtney
Azevedo 7, Toni Wuensch 3, Bailee Montgomery 15,
Ellie Spencer 4, Totals 15 10-15 44.
DECLO (56)
Brinlee Breshears 2, Jessica Fuentes 5, Sierra
Zollinger 6, Alli Webb 4, Sydney Christensen 14,
Sarah Silcock 13, Catherine Blakeslee 10, Emily
Moore 2, Totals 21 12-22 56.
Applit Fagals: Ruhl 4 (Mostgomery 3, Wuensch):

3-point goals: Buhl 4 (Montgomery 3, Wuensch); Declo 2 (Christensen 2). Total fouls: Buhl 18, Declo 15. Fouled out: Buhl, Spencer. Technical fouls: none

CHALLIS 59, SHOSHONE 18

Challis improved to 7-0 in the Snake River Conference. with a dominating 59-18 victory over Shoshone, in Challis. Shoshone coach Tim Chapman summarized the game saying "it was one of those nights where everything went right for them, and nothing went right for us."

The Indians' stymied offense was led by Jennica Kerner, with five points.

Challis was paced by Lauren Garlie and her 14 points. "Shoshone is a good team, they just were not hitting their shots tonight," said Challis coach McGowan.

In district tournament play, Shoshone (8-12, 2-5) hosts Sho-Ban on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Challis 59, Shoshone 18
Shoshone 4365–18
Challis 1781618–59
SHOSHONE (18)
Kylee Stein 1, Kelcie Hutchins 2, Taylor Astle 2, Lacey Kniep 3, Jennica Kerner 5, Michelle Aoi 1, Jenny Perron 4. Totals: 73-10 18.
CHALIS (59)
Ashley McGowan 9, Jenna Hamilton 11, Nicole Helm 2, Shelby Tritthart 2, Lacen Moss 6, Lauren Garlie 14, Kristen Garlie 10, Amber Kemmerer 4, Crystal Martin 1. Totals: 23 10-17 59.
3-point goals: Shoshone 1 (Kniep), Challis (McGowan, Moss 2), Total fouls: Shoshone 11, Challis 12. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

MINICO 47. IDAHO FALLS 37

Minico breezed past Idaho Falls in a 47-37 victory at East Minico Middle School on Friday.

"We came out right off the bat and shot the ball well. inside and outside. There were different girls scoring, so they (Idaho Falls) could not concentrate on our big three," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard.

Minico did experience a troublesome third quarter in which it could only muster two points.

But the Spartans came out strong in the fourth quarter, hitting some clutch 3-pointers, sealing the game. Brecka Fetzer led the team with 11 points. Kendra Bailey and Laci Garner each provided eight points for the Spartans. Garner also pulled down seven rebounds.

Minico (8-11, 3-3) travels to Jerome on Tuesday, beginning district tournament play.

Minico 47, Idaho Falls 37 Falls 9 6 10 12 – 37 14 14 2 17 – 47 IDAHO FALLS (37) Bodily 9, Harrison 16, Farrer 8, Hansen 2, Wilkinson 2. Totals: 13 5-8 37.

2. Totals: 13 5-8 37.

MINICO (47)

Kelly Kendig 5, Breonna Phillips 2, Kendra Bailey 8, Tiffani Browning 2, Brecka Fetzer 11, Tianna Stimpson 5, Laci Garner 8, Jenna Bingham 4, Caylee Pfeifer 2. Totals: 19 4-6 47.
3-point goals: Idaho Falls 6 (Bodily 2, Harrison 4), Minico 5 (Kendig, Bailey 2, Fetzer, Stimpson). Total fouls: Idaho Falls 9, Minico 9.Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

CSI softball wins 2 in Arizona after dropping opener

NJCAA Division I softball poll

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Two out of three ain't bad, but the Golden Eagles would've liked to have the opener back.

The College of Southern Idaho softball team opened the 2009 season Friday with a 2-1 start at the Great Western Shootout at Arizona Western College in Yuma, Ariz. The Golden Eagles fell to Arizona Western 7-3 before earning a pair of shutouts against Pima College (7-0) and Mesa College (4-0).

"We were pleased," head coach Nick Baumert said. "We'd like to go back and replay that Arizona Western game. Even though we had 10 hits, we were almost a step behind. Then we settled down and played pretty well the rest of the day.' The Golden Eagles stranded eight against Arizona

baserunners were thrown out at the plate. "I don't know if it was luck going against us, but they win over Pima, with the killed some rallies of ours," Baumert said. straight hits to knock in the

1. Santa Fe College
2. Chattanooga State Tech. CC
3. Wallace State CC-Hanceville
4. Midland College
5. Yavapai College
6. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
7. Wabash Valley College
8. Blinn College
9. Crowder College
10. Western Nebraska CC
11. Spartamburg Methodist College
12. Tallahassee CC
13. College of Southern Nevada
14. Butter Community College - Kansas Western, and a couple of Shortstop Ashley Chappel hit 2-for-3 with an RBI. A five-run rally durng the top of the sixth led CSI to it's 15. Darton College 16. McLennan CC 17. Gulf Coast CC 18. Indian River State College s. Indian River State College
1. Salt Lake CC
1. Georgia Perimeter College
1. Wallace CC-Dothan
1. Pima CC
1. Otero Junior College
1. San Jacinto College-South
1. Chinola College 26. Chipola College **27. CSI** 28. Jefferson College 29. Seward County CC 30. Iowa Western CC runs. Chappel went 2-for-4

with two runs scored. Generra Nielson started

the third game for CSI, striking out six batters. BYU Golden Eagles getting six transfer Erin Olander went 2-for-3, and Jaelle Judkins

scored two runs.

Friday also saw the release of the NJCAA Division I softball preseason Top 30. The Golden Eagles were ranked No. 27, while Region 18 foes College of Southern Nevada and Salt Lake Community College came in at Nos. 13 and 20, respectively. Santa Fe College is No. 1, while Wallace State Community College-Hanceville, the 2008 national champion, is third.

The Golden Eagles are back in action today, starting at noon against Phoenix College. They follow up with

Eastern Arizona and then revisit with Pima. Arizona Western College 7, CSI 3

Afizona Western Conege 7, CST & Arizona Western 320 200 0 - 7 10: CSI 300 000 0 - 3 10: 3 Samantha Gaston and Cami Correa. McKensy Hillstead, Brie Dimond (7) and Megan Zimmerman. W: Gaston. L: Hillstead (0-1). Extra-base hits - 2B: AWC, Brittany Astle, Gaston; CSI, Dani Grant, Ashley Chappel.

CSI 7, Pima College 0
CSI 011 005 0 - 7 11 3
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Kyla Bryant and Megan Zimmerman. Evanoff and
Lisa. W: Bryant (1-0). L: Evanoff.
Extra-base hits - 3B: CSI, Ashley Chappel.

CSI 4, Mesa College 0 000 000 0 - 0 5 4 002 020 x - 4 6 1

Kayla Lawrence and Laura Bradley. Generra Nielson and Chelsea Nix. W: Nielson (1-0). L: Lawrence. Extra-base hits — none.

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New Jersey at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
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LA. Lakers at Memphis, 6 p.m.
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Atlanta at Milwakee, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix 7, pm. Chicago at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Utah at Portland, 8 p.m. Sunday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 10 a.m. Minnesota at Boston, 10 a.m. Cleveland at Detroit, 12:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

NBA Boxes Bucks 96, Raptors 85

Bucks 96, Raptors 95

MILWAUKEE (96)

Jefferson 5-11 4-5 17, Villanueva 10-20 4-4 26, Elson 1-1 0-0 2, Sessions 3-9 2-2 8, Ridnour 4-10 6-6 15, Bogut 6-9 1-1 13, Bell 5-11 0-0 11, Mbah a Moute 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 35-75 19-20 96.

TORONTO (85)

Moon 2-3 0-0 4, Bosh 6-15 6-7 18, Bargnani 6-16 2-2 16, Parker 3-7 5-5 12, Calderon 3-11 1-2 7, Kapono 3-7 0-0 6, O'Neal 7-10 2-2 16, Graham 2-4 0-0 4, Solomon 0-1 0-0 0, Ukic 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 3-7.7 16-18 85

Graham 2-4 0-0 4, Solomon 0-1 0-0 0, Ukic 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-77 16-18 85. Willwaukee 24 25 21 26 — 96 Toronto 30 17 12 26 — 85 3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 7-20 (Jefferson 3-5, Villanueva 2-7, Ridnour 1-3, Bell 1-4, Mbah a Moute 0-1), Toronto 3-12 (Bargnani 2-5, Parker 1-1, Kapono 0-1, Ukic 0-1, Moon 0-1, Calderon 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 47 (Villanueva 1-3), Toronto 40 (Bosh 9). Assists—Milwaukee 20 (Sessions 6), Toronto 23. Technicals—Villanueva, Bosh, O'Neal 2. Ejected—O'Neal. A—18,791 (19,800).

Celtics 86. Pistons 78

BOSTON (86) Pierce 6-10 6-8 20, Garnett 10-17 2-2 22, Perkins 4-6 1-2 9, R.Allen 4-14 5-5 14, Rondo 4-8 0-0 8, Davis 1-2 1-2, Powe 0-2 1-2 1, House 1-4 0-0 3, T.Allen 1-5 4-4 6. Totals 31-68 20-25

86. DETROIT (78)
Prince 1-7 2-2 4, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Wallace 5-16 1-2 12, Iverson 7-14 5-6 19, Stuckey 7-11 5-6 19, McDyess 1-8 1-2 3, Hamilton 6-13 2-2 14, Maxiell 2-3 1-3 5, Totals 30-74 17-23 78.

Maxiell 2-3 1-3 5. Totals 30-14 17-23 78. **Boston 23 20 19 24 86 Detroit 16 25 15 22 78**3-Point Goals—Boston 4-10 (Pierce 2-2, House 1-23) 3, R.Allen 1-5), Detroit 1-8 (Wallace 1-6, Stuckey 0-1, Hamilton 0-1). Fouled Out—Wallace. Rebounds—Boston 49 (Garnett 9), Detroit 43 (McDvess 14), Assists—Boston 25 (Rondo 12). (McDyess 14), Assists—busin 25 (Kolido 12), Detroit 16 (Hamilton 5). Total Fouls—Boston 18, Detroit 18, Technical—Maxiell, Flagrant Fouls— Perkins, Hamilton. Ejected—Perkins. A—22,076 (22,076).

Cavallers 112, Clippers 95

LA CLIPPERS (95)Thornton 6-15 2-2 14, Skinner 4-10 1-1 9, Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Gordon 9-19 4-5 27, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Camby 1-4 2-2 4, Novak 7-15 0-0 19, R.Davis 3-7 4-4 11, B.Davis 4-13 1-1 9, Samb 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-87 14-15 95.

0 0 0 0 . Totals 38-7 4-15 95. (CLYVIAND (112) James 9-17 5-6 25, Wallace 0-2 0-0 0, Ilgauskas 10-16 0-0 20, Pavlovic 6-8 0-0 15, M.Williams 8-16 2-2 23, Varejao 0-5 4-4 4, Szczerbiak 6-10 1-1 15, Gibson 2-7 2-2 8, Hickson 0-1 0-0 0, JWilliams 1-3 0-0 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 14-15 112.

26 28 19 22 - 95 26 28 29 29 - 112 Cleveland 2 28 29 29 112
3 Point Goals—LA. Clippers 11.28 (Gordon 5-8, Novak 5-10, R.Davis 1-5, Thornton 0-1, B.Davis 0-2, Jones 0-2), Cleveland 14-26 (M.Williams 5-6, Pavlovic 3-5, James 2-4, Szczerbiak 2-5, Gibson 2-5, Ilgauskas 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—LA. Clippers 46 (B.Davis, Gordon 7), Cleveland 51 (Higauskas, Wallace 11). Assists— Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 46 (B.Davis, Gordon 7), Cleveland 51 (Ilgauskas, Wallace 11), Assists— L.A. Clippers 24 (Jones 9), Cleveland 23 (James, M.Williams 6), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 14, Cleveland 15. A—20,562 (20,562).

Pacers 114, Heat 103

MIAMI (103)
Diawara 1-5 0-0 3, Haslem 1-4 0-0 2, Magloire
1-2 0-0 2, Wade 10-17 4-8 24, Chalmers 3-4 2-2
9, Quinn 2-3 2-2 6, Cook 4-12 1-1 11, Anthony
2-4 1-1 5, Beasley 4-10 1-2 11, Blount 7-12 1-2
17, Jones 4-8 3-3 13. Totals 39-81 15-21 103. 17, Jones 48 3-3 13, Totals 39-81 15-21 103. MDIANA (114)
Granger 6-17 5-5 19, Murphy 6-11 2-2 19, Foster 0-3 0-0 0, Dunleavy 10-18 6-7 30, Jack 5-9 2-2 15, Nesterovic 1-1 0-0 2, Baston 4-6 4-6 12, Daniels 0-5 0-0 0, Ford 3-9 6-7 12, Diener 2-5 0-0 5, Graham 0-3 0-0 0, Rush 0-0 0-0 0.

5 0 0 5, Graham 0 3 0 0 0, Rush 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 37-87 25-29 114. Maml 29 37 27 21 - 114 29 37 27 21 - 114 3-Point Goals—Miami 10-29 (Beasley 2-2 Blount 2-3, Jones 2-5, Cook 2-9, Chalmers 1-2, Diawara 1-4, Quinn 0-1, Wade 0-3), Indiana 15-31 (Murphy 5-6, Dunleay 4-8, Jack 3-6, Granger 2-7, Diener 1-3, Daniels 0-1), Fouled Out—Chalmers. Rebounds—Miami 45 (Beasley 11), Indiana 57 (Murphy 12), Assists—Miami 21 (Quinn, Chalmers 5), Indiana 25 (Dunleavy 5). Total Fouls—Miami 23, Indiana 22. Technicals—Haslem 2. Ejected—Haslem. A—14,031 (18,165).

Jazz 110, Thunder 90

OKLAHOMA CITY (90)
Durant 10-19 9-10 29, Green 5-13 1-3 1-1,
Collison 3-4 2-3 8, Weaver 2-6 0-0 5, Westbrook
7-14 6-7 20, Krstic 3-8 0-0 6, Watson 2-3 2-2 7, Wilcox 1-1 0-0 2, Atkins 1-3 0-0 2, Swift 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-71 20-25 90.

0. Totals 34-71 20-25 90. UTAH (110)
Miles 7-10 0-0 15, Millsap 6-10 4-6 16, Okur 816 3-5 20, Brewer 5-10 5-8 15, Williams 9-13 34 24, Fesenko 2-3 0-0 4, Knight 0-3 0-0 0,
Korver 3-10 0-0 8, Harpring 3-8 0-0 6, Collins 110 0-2, Kouros 0-2 0-0 0, Price 0-0 0-0 0. Totals
44-86 15-23 110.
Oklahoma City 26 25 24 15 90

44-86 15-23 110.

Oklahoma City 26 25 24 15 — 90

Utah 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 2-11 (Watson 1-1,

4 Weaver 1-3, Atkins 0-1, Green 0-1, Durant 0-2,

Westbrook 0-3), Utah 7-17 (Williams 3-6, Korver 2-7, Miles 1-1, Okur 1-2, Brewer 0-1), Fouled

Out-None. Rebounds-Oklahoma City 4-6

(Durant 10), Utah 46 (Millsap 9), Assists—

Oklahoma City 14 (Watson, Durant 4), Utah 32

(Williams 12), Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 24,

Utah 23, A—19,911 (19,911).

Lakers 132, Timberwolves 119

LA LAKERS (132)
Walton 47 22 11, Gasol 6-11 9-12 21, Bynum 10-15 7-8 27, Bynum 12-23 5-6 30, Fisher 4-11 0-0 10, 0dom 3-4 3-5 10, Ariza 3-7 0-0 8, Farmar 4-10 0-0 10, Vujacic 1-3 0-0 3, Radmanovic 1-3 0-0 2, Powell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 48-95 26-33 132.

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MINNESOTA (119)
Gomes 5-15 3-3 14, Smith 1-2 2-2 4, Jefferson 13-27 8-11 34, Foye 8-20 9-9 77, Telfair 5-13 0-10, Miller 3-3 5-6 11, Love 5-8 4-4 14, Cardinal 0-3 0-0 0, Camey 1-5 2-2 5, Madsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-96 33-37 119.

LA Lakers 33 31 36 32 - 132
Minnesota 31 29 25 34 - 119
3 29 134 - 119
3 34 19-11 5 34 - 119

Minnesota 31 29 25 34 - 119
3-Point Goals—LA Lakers 10-27 (Ariza 2-2,
Farmar 2-4, Fisher 2-8, Walton 1-1, Odom 1-2,
Vujacic 1-3, Bryant 1-7), Minnesota 4-15 (Foye 25, Carney 1-3, Gomes 1-4, Telfair 0-3), Fouled
Out—Love. Rebounds—LA. Lakers 61 (Bynum 15), Minnesota 52 (Jefferson 13). Assists—L.A. Lakers 23 (Bryant 5), Minnesota 24 (Telfair 7). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 25, Minnesota 26. A— 19,111 (19,356).

Hawks 105, Nets 88

NEW JERSEY (88) Simmons 14 0 0 2, Anderson 5 6 4 4 17, Lopez 6:12 33 15, Carter 6:18 2-2 18, Harris 5:13 10-15 20, Bono 5-7 0 1:10, Hayes 1.8 0 0.2, Najera 1:2 2-6 4, Dooling 0-4 0-0 0, Ager 0-1 0-0 0, Douglas-Roberts 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-75 21-31 88

ATIANTA (105)
M.Williams 5-11 5-6 16, Smith 2-6 0-0 4,
Pachulia 0-0 7-8 7, Johnson 11-17 5-7 29, Bibby
7-15 3-3 20, Murray 9-12 4-5 23, Evans 0-3 0-0
0, Law 1-4 0-0 2, West 0-0 0-0, Jones 1-2 2-2
4, Hunter 0-0 0-0, Totals 3-67 0-26-31 105.
New Jersey 28 25 18 17 - 88
Atlanta 25 30 25 25 - 105
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 7-20 (Carter 4-9,
Anderson 3-3, Simmons 0-1, Hayes 0-2, Dooling
0-2, Harris 0-3), Atlanta 7-22 (Bibby 3-8,
Johnson 2-5, Murray 1-3, M.Williams 1-4, Evans
0-2), Fouled Out--None, Rebounds—New Jersey
47 (Hayes 7), Atlanta 47 (M.Williams 11).
Assists—New Jersey 16 (Harris 6), Atlanta 21.
Smith 6), Total Fouls—New Jersey 25, Atlanta
24. Technical—New Jersey defensive three second. A—17,561 (18,729).

76ers 104, Wizards 94 WASHINGTON (94)
McGuire 6-11 44 16, Jamison 11-21 2-4 25, Songaila 48 2-2 10, Butler 5-13 9-9 20, James 14-0-0 2, Stevenson 0-6 1-2 1, Nyoung 1-5 0-0 2, Crittenton 7-10 1-3 15, Dixon 0-1 1-2 1, McGee 0-1 2-2 2, Pecherov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-90 20 29 8-4

80 22-25 94. **PHILADELPHIA (104)** Iguodala 9-15 1-4 20, T.Young 7-19 2-2 18, Dalembert 0-1 0-0 0, Green 9-15 0-0 20, Miller 3-3 0-0 6. Williams 5-10 2-4 14. Brand 4-5 1-2

9, Ivey 2-4 0-0 6, Speights 2-4 4-4 8, Evans 1-1 1-4 3. Totals 42-77 11-20 104.

1.4 3. Totals 42-77 11:20 104.

Washington 17 22 31 24 — 94

Philadelphia 32 14 28 30 — 104

3-Point Goals—Washington 2-13 (Butler 1-2, Jamison 1-5, Dixon 0-1, James 0-1, Stevenson 0-4), Philadelphia 9-23 (Ivey 2-3, Green 2-5, Williams 2-5, T.Young 2-7, Iguodala 1-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Jamison 15), Philadelphia 44 (T Young 9) Assisten 15), Philadelphia 44 (T.Young 9). Assists—

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CSI at North Idaho, 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CSI at North Idaho, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL CSI at Arizona Western Tournament at Yuma Ariz HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

BASKETBALL 3 p.m. Hagerman at Gooding 7:30 p.m.

Minico at Pocatello HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL Class 1A Div. I Snake River

Conference Tournament play-in At Shoshone 6 p.m.

Oakley vs. Lighthouse Christian

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING 9 a.m. Glenns Ferry at New Plymouth Invitational Burley, Kimberly, Minico, Twin

Falls at Red Halverson Invite,

Rupert Gooding, Wood River at Sugar-Salem Invite

TV SCHEDULE

GOLF 6:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Duhai Desert Classic, third round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates (same-day tape) 11 a.m.

TGC - PGA Tour, FBR Open, third round, at Scottsdale, 1 p.m.

CBS — PGA Tour, FBR Open. third round, at Scottsdale. Ariz.

Washington 27 (Crittenton 7), Philadelphia 28 (Miller 9). Total Fouls—Washington 19, Philadelphia 21. A–15,528 (20,318).

CHARLOTTE (99)
Morrison 2-5 0-0 5, Diaw 6-14 2-2 16, Okafor 4-6 2-2 10, Felton 3-10 2-3 9, Bell 9-14 6-7 27, Howard 4-10 3-4 11, Diop 2-4 1-2 5, Brown 2-7 0-1 4, CMartin 2-5 0-0 6, Singletary 0-0 2-2 2, Ajinca 1-2 2-4 4, Totals 35-77 20-27 99.

Anthony 5:12 9-11 19, K.Martin 3:6 1-2 8, Nene 10:11 2:4 22, Billups 3:9 6:8 12, Jones 3:4 0:0 6, Andersen 2:3 2:2 6, Kleiza 7:11 4:4 21, Smith 4:11 2:4 10, Carter 0:2 0:0 0, Balkman 3:0 0:6, Petro 0:1 0:0 0. Totals 40:73 2:635

110. Charlotte 19 23 29 28 — 99 Denver 24 33 29 24 — 110 3-Point Goals—Charlotte 9-20 (Bell 3-5, C.Martin 2-4, Diaw 2-5, Felton 1-2, Morrison 1-2, Brown 0-2), Denver 4-13 (Meiza 3-7, K.Martin 1-1, Anthony 0-1, Billups 0-2, Smith 0-2), Fouled 0-1, More 3-Pokunde Charlette 44 (Dien 7) Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 41 (Diop 7). Denver 50 (Nene 12). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Felton 9), Denver 28 (Billups, Carter 6). Total Fouls—Charlotte 25, Denver 28. Technicals—B Charlotte Coach Brown, Jones. A—18,463 (19,155).

Spurs 114, Suns 104

Gr.Hill 9-12 2-3 20, Stoudemire 11-23 6-6 28, O'Neal 5-14 3-5 13, Richardson 3-6 1-1 7, Nash 5-12 5-5 16, Amundson 0-1 0-0 0, Barbosa 2-5 3-3 7, Barnes 5-8 0-2 13, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0.

Totals 40-81 20-25 104. San Antonio 32

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 10 a.m.

- Notre Dame at Pittsburgh ESPN2 — Toledo at Buffalo

11 a.m. CBS — Regional coverage, Michigan at Purdue or Washington St. at Arizona

— Oklahoma St. at Texas A&M ESPN2 - MVSU at Jackson

Noon

1:30 p.m. The Mtn. — New Mexico at Utah

2 p.m. ESPN2 — Ohio St. at Indiana VERSUS — UNLV at Air Force 4 p.m.

ESPN2 — San Diego at Gonzaga The Mtn. — Wyoming at BYU 7 p.m.

— Florida at Tennessee The Mtn. — San Diego St. at Colorado St. 9:30 p.m.

California at Southern Cal

NBA BASKETBALL 7 p.m.

WGN Chicago at Phoenix **RODEO** 6 p.m.

VERSUS — PBR, Copenhagen Invitational, at Winston-

TENNIS 1:30 a.m. Sunday ESPN2 — Australian Open, men's championship match,

at Melbourne, Australia WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 1 p.m.

FSN — Arizona St. at

Washington Midnight Nebraska at Colorado

(delayed tape)

Nuggets 110, Bobcats 99

DENVER (110)Anthony 5-12 9-11 19, K.Martin 3-6 1-2 8, Nene

Thursday's Late NBA Box

SAN ANTONIO (114) Finley 2-5 0-0 6, Duncan 6-16 8-12 20, Bonner 1-3 0-0 3, Mason 3-9 4-4 12, Parker 12-21 2-2 26, Bowen 1-3 6-9, Ginobili 6-13 18-18 30, Thomas 3-5 0-0 6, Ge.Hill 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-

San Antonio 32 25 32 25 - 114
Phoenix 31 26 27 20 - 104
31-Point Goals—San Antonio 6-19 (Finley 2-5,
Mason 2-5, Bonner 1-1, Bowen 1-3, Parker 0-1,
Ginobili 0-4), Phoenix 4-7 (Barnes 3-4, Nash 1-1,
Barbosa 0-1, Richardson 0-1), Fouled out—
None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Duncan 15),
Phoenix 41 (Stoudemire, Gr.Hill 10), Assists—
San Antonio 16 (Barker 5), Phoenix 2-3 (Nash San Antonio 16 (Parker 5), Phoenix 22 (Nash 18). Total Fouls—San Antonio 21, Phoenix 24. Technicals—Duncan, Nash, O'Neal, Stoudemire

Phoenix defensive three second. A—18,422 (18,422).

Men's College Scores

Millowest
Butler 59, Valparaiso 51
South
Jacksonville 82, ETSU 72, OT
North Florida 51, S.C-Upstate 50
East
Columbia 53, Yale 42
Cornell 90, Brown 58 Cornell 90, Brown 58 Fairfield 68, Marist 63 Loyola, Md. 75, Rider 61 Penn 66, Harvard 60 Princeton 59, Dartmouth 54

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Arizona vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.(NE Pro Bowl Sunday, Feb. 8 At Honolulu 4 p.m.(NBC)

NFL Injury Report NEW YORK — The updated National Football League injury report for Super Bowl XLIII, as provided by the league:

Sunday, Feb. 1

PITTSBURGH STEELERS vs. ARIZONA CARDINALS — STEELERS: PROBABLE: WR Hines Ward (knee). CARDINALS: PROBABLE: DE Antonio Smith (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB J.J. Arrington (knee), P Ben Graham (left groin), DE Travis LaBoy (biceps).

Super Bowl Champions

2008-N.Y. Giants (NFC) 17, New England (AFC) 2007—Indianapolis (AFC) 29, Chicago (NFC) 17 2006—Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Seattle (NFC) 10 2005—New England (AFC) 24, Philadelphia (NFC) 21

(NFC) 21
2004—New England (AFC) 32, Carolina (NFC) 29
2003—Tampa Bay (NFC) 48, Oakland (AFC) 21
2002—New England (AFC) 20, St. Louis (NFC) 17
2001—Baltimore Ravens (AFC) 34, N.Y. Giants (NFC) 7
2000—St. Louis (NFC) 23, Tennessee (AFC) 16
1999—Denver (AFC) 34, Atlanta (NFC) 19
1998—Denver (AFC) 31, Green Bay (NFC) 24
1997—Green Bay (NFC) 35, New England (AFC) 21

21 1996–Dallas (NFC) 27, Pittsburgh (AFC) 17 1995–San Francisco (NFC) 49, San Diego (AFC) 26 1994—Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13 1993—Dallas (NFC) 52, Buffalo (AFC) 17 1992—Washington (NFC) 37, Buffalo (AFC) 24 1991—N. Giants (NFC) 20, Buffalo (AFC) 19 1990—San Francisco (NFC) 55, Denver (AFC) 10

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Will Be Completed Saturday Morning
Nick Watney
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66.68—1.34 - 8
Matt Muchar
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66.69—1.34 - 8
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65-69-134 72-63-135 68-67-135 James Nitties Kenny Perry Cameron Beckman Ryan Moore Brian Gay 69-67-136 68-68-136 68-68-136 69-67-136 65-72-137 71-66-137 69-68-137 66-71-137 70-67-137 72-65-137 72-65-137 70-68-138 Scott Piercy Lucas Glover Lucas Glover
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Kevin Sutherland 68-71-139 70-69-139 71-68-139 70-70-140 73-67-140 Jonathan Kaye Geoff Ogilvy San Jose 36 6 5 77 165
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Anaheim 24 22 5 53 145
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Los Angeles 20 20 7 47 122
Two points for a win, one point for overtime or shortout loss 69-71-140 72-68-140

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SKI REPORT

Idaho Bogus Basin – Fri 10 07am clear 23

Bogus Basin — Fri 10 07am clear 23 degrees hard packed machine groomed 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 — Fri 4 42am mclear 19 degrees packed powder machine groomed 48 - 60 base 46 of 64 trails, 25 miles 1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Asi/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p; Kelly Canvon — Operating, no details

Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p; Kelly Canyon — Operating, no details Lookout Pass — Fri Sam clear 24 degrees packed 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 — Fri Sam 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 — Fri 5:12am packed powder machine groomed 15 - 55 base 3 of 3 lifts, 95% open Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-9:30p; Pomerelle — Fri 7 13am mclear 19 degrees packed powder machine groomed

Pomerelle — Fri 7 13am mclear 19 degrees packed powder machine groomed 62 - 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;, Schweltzer Mountain — Fri 3 11pm partly cloudy 39 degrees packed powder machine groomed 51 - 72 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres 10 of 10 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 9a-3x45p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p; Sun: 9a-3x45p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p; Sun: 9a-3x45p; Silver Mountain — Fri 9 21am clear 30 degrees variable machine groomed 37 - 72 base 65 of 73 trails, 5 of 7 lifts 89% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;, Sonwhaven — 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;

of 7 trails 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 10a-4p; Soldier Mountain — Fri 8 22am sunny 9 degrees packed powder machine groomed 36 · 48 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun; Sun Valley — Fri 5 08am partly cloudy 10 degrees packed powder machine groomed 35 · 52 base 75 of 75 trails, 18 of 18 lifts 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

4p;, Tamarack – Fri 6:02am partly cloudy 3 degrees packed powder machine groomed 29 - 66 base 42 of 42 trails 6 of 7 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-

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Thursday's Games

San Jose 2, Phoenix 0
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2
Fiday's Games
Columbus 1, Ottawa 0
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Philadelphia 6, Tampa Bay 1
Edmonton 3, Minnesota 1
Calgary 3, Nashville 1
Saturday's Games
Detroit at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
NY, Rangers at Boston, 11 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. Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 5 p.m. Atlanta at Carolina, 6 p.m.

Atlanta at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 8 pm.
Chicago at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Ottawa at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
Boston at Montreal, Noon
Nashville at Edmonton, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Australian Open

Friday At Melbourne Park

Melbourne, Australia
Purse: \$15.44 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men

New Jersey 4, Boston 3, OT Carolina 3, Tampa Bay 2

N.Y. Islanders 5, Atlanta 4 Florida 5, Montreal 1

Ottawa 3, St. Louis 1 Toronto 7, Colorado 4

San Jose 2. Phoenix 0.

CENTRAL

Detroit Chicago

NORTHWEST

PACIFIC

Utah

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National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Signed F Darius Miles for the rest of the season.

Women's National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA LYNX—Acquired G Kelly Miller and F

MINNESOTA LYNX—Acquired G Kelly Miller and F LaToya Pringle from Phoenix for F Nicole Ohlde and F Christi Thomas from Los Angeles for C

backs coach. National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Joe Motzko and F Colin Stuart from Chicago (AHL). Assigned F Joey Crabb to Chicago.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled C Justin

coach. BUFFALO-Named Danny Barrett offensive coor

letic director for finance. RICE—Named Larry Edmondson wide receivers

Torre unapologetic about 'The Yankee Years'

LOS ANGELES — Don't expect an apology, A-Rod. Joe Torre is standing by everything he

says in his new book. In his first interview since excerpts of "The Yankee Years" became public, Torre told Larry King on Friday night that he's shocked by the uproar it's caused. Torre said the book, due out Tuesday, is merely an honest account of his time managing the high-pro-

"It was a great 12 years in New York," Torre told The Associated Press after leaving the CNN studio on Sunset Boulevard in

Hollywood. "Sometimes you win four World Series the first five years, people think it's a piece of cake," Torre added. "I was just letting people know what goes into the decision-making, and I think I did that without violating any

confidences." Torre said some of what's been said about

the book has been taken out of context. "A little information comes out and you've got to deal with five pages or whatever it was in a 500-page book," he said. "I'm sort of used to it. You don't like people to get the wrong idea, and I certainly feel good about the way the book turned out."

The book takes some nasty swings at several of his former players and gives a candid account of Torre's acrimonious split with the team. Some of the most scathing comments involve Alex Rodriguez, who Torre accused of changing the clubhouse culture and of being too concerned about records.

"It changed the personality somewhat, but it doesn't mean you can't win," Torre told

COLLEGE BASKETBALL **Suspended Miami guard** stole \$6K in property

MIAMI — Suspended Miami Hurricanes

guard Eddie Rios helped steal more than \$6,000 in property from other students in at least two separate robberies on the Coral

Gables campus, according to a police report

released Friday. Rios helped steal four laptops, two Xbox game consoles and a credit card among other items, the report said. He was arrested and booked Wednesday on counts of burglarizing an unoccupied dwelling, and two counts of

grand theft. It could not be immediately determined if he had an attorney. A message left Thursday with team spokeswoman Margaret Belch was

not immediately returned. Rios was suspended by the Hurricanes on Jan. 12 for "violating team rules relating to following team protocol and lack of communication with coaches." That suspension was

not related to the charges. It has been a tumultuous season for Rios, who was also suspended briefly in December, then reinstated after two days.

No. 13 Butler edges Valparaiso

INDIANAPOLIS — Gordon Hayward scored 18 points, Willie Veasley had 13 and No. 13 Butler needed a spurt in the final six minutes to hold off Valparaiso 59-51 on Friday night.

Butler (19-1, 10-0 Horizon League) won its 11th in a row and matched the conference record with its 21st consecutive victory against a league foe. The Bulldogs will try to break the record Sunday at Green Bay, which holds the mark. Valparaiso (6-16, 3-8) was led by

Urule Igbavboa with 15 points and Logan Jones with 10 but couldn't avoid losing its seventh straight to Butler. The Crusaders have lost seven of nine over-

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Courtroom battle over UT tickets

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — For years, generations of Thomas Luck's family supported the University of Tennessee and its endeavors. But on Friday, the Nashville lawyer squared off against his alma mater in a Nashville courtroom in a dispute over prime box seats at Neyland Stadium.

that were given to his father in 1961. The two box seats, which Luck says are the best in the stadium, are on the front row of the upper west deck near the 50-yard line. On Friday, a lawyer from the university argued that the case should be dismissed because state government and its schools are

immune from many types of suits. The

In a lawsuit, Luck wants the seating rights

school is trying to move his seats, and require him to donate an additional \$6,000 to the university and pay face value for the tickets. Davidson County Chancellor Ellen Hobbs Lyle will rule later.

"I've often told people I feel like I'm suing family here," Luck told the court.

MAGIC VALLEY **Gooding Freestyle Wrestling nears**

GOODING — Gooding Freestyle Wrestling begins at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Gooding High School wrestling room behind the high school. The cost is \$45 and participants must be ages 5 to 17, or turning 5 this

Contact: Lyle Rogers at 308-6804.

Jerome Club VB holds sign-ups

JEROME — Jerome Club Volleyball is holding sign-ups through Friday, Feb. 6. The club is for girls in grades 5-11 and the cost is \$30. The

Practices will be held once a week in the evening, beginning two weeks before the first

Additional coaches are needed. Contact: Coach Hannah Bitzenburg at 404-

STANLEY — Sawtooth Relay teams are now forming. The June 14 event is open to runners and walkers. Six-person teams will travel 62 miles from Stanley to Ketchum with each athlete completing two legs with an average of 5 miles each. Entry forms are available at http://www.sawtoothrelay.com and at area sporting good stores and health clubs.

Church hosts Super Bowl broadcast

Super Bowl Breakfast will be broadcast live via satellite at 8 a.m., today at Twin Falls

three-time Super Bowl champion Brent Jones, will feature faith testimonies from Bart Starr, Tony Dungy, Anthony Munoz and Derrick Brooks. Tickets are \$5 and include a continental breakfast. In addition, all Magic Valley area high school football coaches will be recognized.

RASEAUL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with
RHP Brian Bruney on a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP
Randy Messenger on a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF
Marlon Byrd on a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE LAYS—Named Perry Minasian
major league scout, Steve Springer and Marc
Tramuta professional scouts, Bob Fontaine
national crosschecker, Rick Ingalls Southern
California scout, and Harry Einbinder assistantbaseball research.

baseball research.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with C Paul

and F Christi Thomas from Los Angeles for C Vanessa Hayden-Johnson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Rory Segrest defensive line coach, Doug Pederson offensive quality coach, Ted Daisher special teams coordinator and James Urban quarterbacks coach. Announced the retirement of defensive line coach Pete Jenkins.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named Kevin Demoff executive vice president of football operations and chief operating officer.

chief operating officer. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Jimmy Raye offensive coordinator and Mike Johnson quarter-

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled C Justin Abdelikader from Grand Rapids (AHL). Assigned RW Aaron Downey to Grand Rapids. PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled C Alexander Nikulin from San Antonio (AHL).

COLLEGE

ALCORN STATE—Promoted defensive coordinator Earnest Collins Jr. to interim head football coach.

dinator, Robert Wimberly linebackers coach, Jarod Dodson comerbacks coach and Brian Mohnsen defensive line coach. CENTRAL MICHIGAN—Agreed to terms with foot-ball coach Butch Jones on a one-year contract ball coach Butch Jones on a one-year contract extension through the 2013 season. DAYTON—Named Sarah Harman assistant softball coach. MICHIGAN—Suspended men's basketball G Zack Novak for one game for his flagrant foul and subsequent ejection in a game against Ohio State on Jan. 28. PENN STATE—Named Rick Kaluza associate athletic director for finance.

Serena/Venus Williams (10), U.S., def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia/Al Sugiyama (9), Japan, 6-3, 6-3.

club will participate in tournaments in the Magic Valley, with grades 5-6 competing March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 18. Grades 7-11 will compete Feb. 28, March 7 and March

tournament.

Sawtooth Relay registration begins

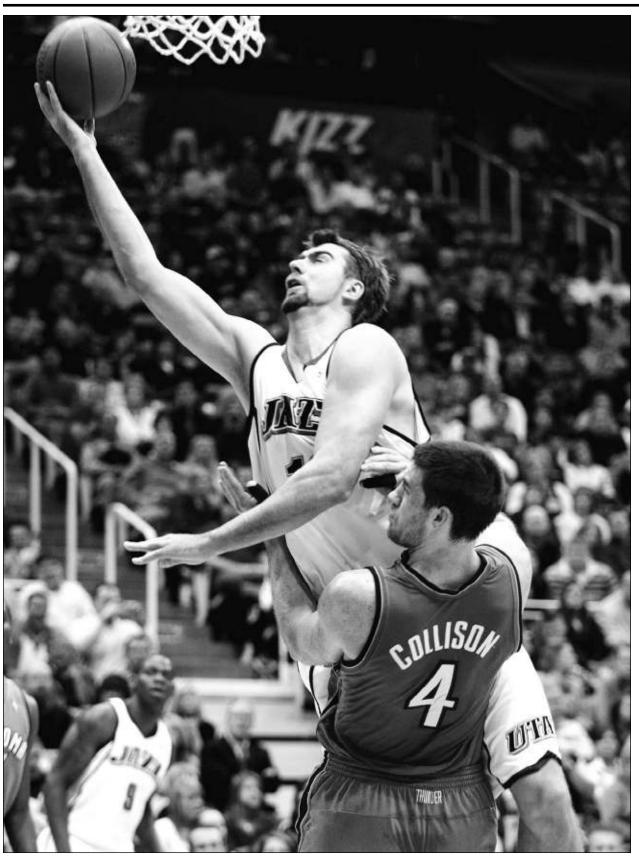
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TWIN FALLS — The 2009 Athletes in Action

Reformed Church. The broadcast from Tampa Bay, hosted by

Information: 733-6128.

Staff and wire reports



Utah Jazz forward Mehmet **Okur (13) is** fouled as he flies over **Oklahoma City Thunder** forward Nick Collison (4) during the first half Friday in Salt Lake City.

Williams, Jazz hammer Oklahoma City, 110-90

SALT LAKE CITY — Deron Williams had 24 points and 12 assists and the Utah Jazz snapped a four-game losing streak with a 110-90 win over the Oklahoma City Thunder Friday night.

Mehmet Okur scored 20 Wolves. points and Paul Millsap added 16 points, nine rebounds and tied a career Jazz, who capitalized on the Thunder's 24 turnovers.

Kevin Durant had 29 points and 10 rebounds and Russell Westbrook had 20 points but the Thunder couldn't rally after falling behind in the second quarter.

The Jazz stretched their lead to 24 after Mehmet Okur's 3-pointer in the middle of the third quarter but the Thunder whittled the lead back to 13 behind Durant's shooting. Williams doused any

comeback hopes with a scintillating stretch in the fourth quarter. First, he beat the shot clock with a 26-footer and then got a steal on the other end. After a free throw, he gathered another deflection and tossed a perfect alley-oop to Ronnie Brewer for a dunk. The Jazz then led 109-88 and Williams and the starters took a seat on the bench.

LAKERS 132, TIMBERWOLVES 119

MINNEAPOLIS — Andrew Bynum bulled his way inside to 27 points and 15 rebounds, a perfect complement to Kobe Bryant, who scored 30 points, and Los Angeles started a six-game road trip with their highest scoring game of the season.

Pau Gasol scored 21 points for the Lakers, who beat Minnesota for the sixth consecutive time.

Al Jefferson had 34 points and 13 rebounds and Randy Foye scored 27 points for the

CAVALIERS 112. CLIPPERS 95

CLEVELAND —Zydrunas high with seven assists for the Ilgauskas scored 20 points with 11 rebounds in his first game in exactly one month because of a broken left ankle and LeBron James added 25 points as Cleveland remained perfect at home.

Mo Williams added 23 points for Cleveland, now 9-0

after a loss. Rookie Eric Gordon scored

BUCKS 96, RAPTORS 85

27 for the Clippers.

TORONTO — Charlie Villanueva had 26 points and 13 rebounds, Richard Jefferson added 17 points and Milwaukee won for the first time since Michael Redd went down with a seasonending knee injury.

Bogut returned to the lineup against the Raptors after missing eight games with back spasms and scored 13 points.

All-Star Chris Bosh scored 18 for the Raptors, and Andrea Bargnani and Jermaine O'Neal each add 16 points.

CELTICS 86, PISTONS 78

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Kevin Garnett scored 22, Paul Pierce had 20 points and Ray Allen added 14 to lead Boston to its second 10-game winning streak of the season.

The last time the Celtics Dunleavy scored a season-

Cavs' coach to lead **East All-Stars**

NEW YORK — Cavaliers coach Mike Brown will lead the Eastern Conference in the NBA All-Star game Feb. 15 in Phoenix.

He'll be joined by the Lakers' Phil Jackson. All-Star coaches are picked from the teams with the best winning percentage in each conference.

Boston's Doc Rivers is ineligible because he coached in last season's game, even though the Celtics (.813) are ahead of Cleveland (.800). Brown is the second Cavs coach to lead an All-Star team, after Lenny Wilkens in

won 10 in a row twice in a season was the 1985-86 season, when they went on to win one of its 17 NBA titles.

76ERS 104. WIZARDS 94

PHILADELPHIA — Willie Green scored a season-high 20 points, Andre Iguodala also had 20 and Philadelphia kicked off a seven-game homestand with a win.

The Sixers built a 15-point lead in the first half, then watched it evaporate against the worst team in the NBA. The Wizards briefly went ahead late in the third quarter, only to lose their fifth straight game.

PACERS 114, HEAT 103

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike

high 30 points, and Indiana won its seventh straight home game.

Dunleavy missed the first 34 games this season with a sore right knee, but the Pacers are 6-3 with him in the starting lineup. Danny Granger, a first-time All-Star, scored 19 after missing points Wednesday's game against Milwaukee with a sore right

Dwyane Wade scored 24 points for the Heat.

HAWKS 105, NETS 88

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored 29 points and Atlanta won the battle of high-scoring backcourts.

Johnson's backcourt-mate Mike Bibby added 20 points and the Hawks won for the first time in four tries against the Nets this season.

New Jersey's Devin Harris and Vince Carter form the top-scoring backcourt in the league with their combined average of 43.1 points, about six points better than the third-place Hawks' combo. But Harris (20 points) and Carter (18) combined to make only 11 of 31 shots against Atlanta.

NUGGETS 110, BOBCATS 99

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 19 points in his first game back from a broken right hand, lifting the Denver Nuggets to a 110-99 win over the Charlotte Bobcats on Friday night.

Nene had 22 points, hitting 10 of 11 shots, and 12 rebounds, his 14th doubledouble of the season. Linas Kleiza chipped in 21 points.

— The Associated Press

Rams

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because he had control." Several other local wrestlers reached the championship quarterfinals. Minico's Seth Clapier was pinned by Garret Belgarde of Sandpoint at 103 pounds.

At 112, Allen Compton of Buhl was pinned by Anthony Esplin Highland while Keenan Allen of Jerome advanced to the semifinals with an 11-4 decision over Kyle Csizmar of Sandpoint.

Burley's Christian Parke was pinned by Highland's Jacob Hall at 125. Twin Falls' Will Keeter advanced to the semis with a 5-0 decision over Sid Winter of Sandpoint at 135 pounds.

Minico's Jake Hruza pinned both of his opponents in the first round as he advanced to today's 140pound semifinals. He will face Jerome's Tyler Powell, who decisioned James Esplin of Highland, 8-3. Also at 140, Todd Andersen of Twin Falls lost his quarterfinal bout with a 9-4 decision to Sammy Metz of Lewiston.

Minico's Landon Barnes lost his 152-pound match to Abner Cook of Pocatello, 17-2. At 160, Colby May of Minico lost his quarterfinal match, a 6-3 decision to Ryan Festag of Eagle.

Miguel Simental of Minico pinned Jake Dudley of Jerome to advance at 171, while Twin Falls' Zak Slotten earned a major

decision over Francisco Delatorre of Middleton, 11-

Jerome's Wade Bennett took an 11-0 major decision over Twin Falls' Justin Elmer to advance to the 189-pound semis.

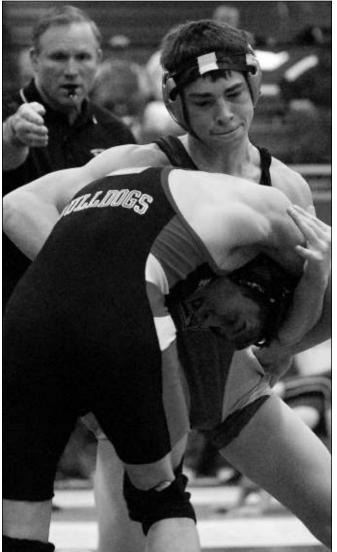
Kyle Norvis of Jerome (11-6 decision over Darris Bopp of Nampa) and Nate Barclay of Minico (9-7 decision over James Wood of Rigby) each advanced to the semifinals at 215.

Today's action begins at 9 a.m. at Minico High School. with championship rounds getting under way in the early afternoon.

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Friday's results
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Team scores

1. Highland, 111.5 points; 2. Pocatello, 82.5; 3.
Lewiston, 80.5; 4. Kuna, 76; 5. Minico, 73; 6.
Bonneville, 68; 7. Borah, 67.5; 8. Jerome, 66; 9.
Twin Falls, 52; 10. Snake River, 50; 11. Centennial, 49; 12. Nampa, 45; 13. Meridian 41.5; 14. Preston, 40.5; 15. tie, Sandpoint, 33; Eagle, 33; 17.
Kimberly, 31; 18. Rocky Mountain, 27; 19.
Middleton, 26; 20. Madison, 23; 21. Timberline, 16; 22. Rigby, 13; 23. tie, Buhl, 11; Burley, 11.
22. Rigby, 13; 23. tie, Buhl, 11; Burley, 11.
Champlonship semifinal matches
103 pounds: Garret Belgarde, Sandpoint, vs. Mac Buhrley, Centennial; 2ac Cobb, Kuna, vs. Brennan Bell, Highland. 112: Anthony Esplin, Highland, vs. Jonathan Turpin, Snake River, Tyler Praska, Pocatello, vs. Keenan Allen, Jerome, 119: Casey George, Lewiston, vs. Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls; Kody Hansen, Nampa, vs. Brenn Scheiss, Highland, 125: Taylor West, Borah, vs. George Crawford, Rocky Mountain; Jacob Hall, Highland, vs. Taylor Bird, Bonneville, 130: Tracey Huffman, Lewiston, vs. Josh Womack, Preston; Kerek Hansen, Nampa, vs. Shane Wester Twin Womack, Preston; Kerek Hansen, Nampa, vs. Shane Washburn, Borah, 135; Will Keeter, Twin Womack, Prestori, Kerek Hansen, Nampa, vs. Shane Washburn, Borah, 135: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, vs. Paton Nolan, Kuna: Kyle Oldenmeyer, Borah, vs. Bryce Howard, Bonneville. 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, vs. Tyler Powell, Jerome; Mark Malmgren, Century, vs. Sammy Metz, Lewiston. 145: Cody Lords, Kuna, vs. David Borden, Minico; Dylan Brigham, Pocatello, vs. Dalton Skelton, Lewiston. 152: Abner Cook, Pocatello, vs. Brandon Delao, Kuna; Ethan Hall, Highland, vs. Ben Lott, Snake River. 160: Justin Allen, Highland, vs. Ryan Festag, Eagle; Riley Argyle, Jerome, vs. Dallas Warren, Pocatello. 172: Miguel Simental, Minico, vs. Corey Dondero, Kuna; Scott Jones, Snake River, vs. Zak Slotten, Twin Falls. 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome, vs. Patrick Evans, Borah; Tanner Hall, Meridian, vs. Adam Boone, Bonneville. 215: Trevor Rupp, Pocatello, vs. Kyle Norvis, Jerome; Nate Barclay, Minico, vs. Nick Martin, Snake River. 285: Gaylen Edmo. Highland, vs. Tommy Hansen, Century; Cory Harvey, Middleton, vs. Jared Richardson, Bonneville.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico's David Borden locks up with Kimberly's Nolan Ward during their 145-pound championship quarterfinal match of the Red Halverson Invitational Friday at Minico High School.

Jerome

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wear Hepworth down, holding him to just two field goals — one of which came from 3-point range after Hepworth resorted to running beyond the arc to try and get the ball.

"They know that if you take Kyle away you take probably 50 percent of our offense away. Other teams have done it and he's still been able to get his shots off, but Jerome's got some great athletes," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "We just need to be consistent for all four quarters. We had a three-point quarter and a (seven-point) quarter, and Jerome's too good of a team to make mistakes to let you

back in." Said Messick: "Jake and Zach knew that their role tonight was to limit Hepworth on the offensive end. They did a great job putting pressure on him and limiting his shots."

Recent junior-varsity call-up Alex Greener scored eight points for the Bobcats, including a pair of 3-pointers in his second varsity game.

Bagley said that Greener

complement Hepworth.

Jerome led 5-3 after the first period, which featured far more airball than made baskets. It was a sign of things to come in a game that wasn't easy on the eye.

But Jerome will take it, considering the position in which it leaves the Tigers. If Burley beats Minico on Wednesday or the Tigers do so later on next week, the road to the state tournament will go through Jerome.

"With their record, Jerome's obviously the team to beat," Bagley said. "But it's a competitive conference all the way around. If they're the No. 1 seed ... they're real tough here."

Jerome travels Kimberly on Tuesday. The Tigers beat the Bulldogs 75-73 earlier this month in Jerome.

Jerome 46, Burley 38

Burley 3 13 7 15 - 38

Jerome 5 11 11 19 - 46

BURLEY (38)

Karch Hinckley 6, David Fillmore 2, A.J. Hunter 5,
Kyle Hepworth 11, Bill Blauer 4, Ryan Larson 2,
Alex Greener 8. Totals 13 8 - 13 38.

JEROME (46)

Cameron Stauffer 2, Gus Callen 5, Logan Parker
14, Kameron Pearce 12, Zach Ingraham 5, Kevin
Williams 8. Totals 16 10-19 46.

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3-point goals: Burley 4 (Ferener 2, Hunter, Hepworth); Jerome 4 (Parker 2, Pearce 2).
Rebounds: Burley 34 (Hepworth 11); Jerome 40 (Williams 13). Turnovers: Burley 15, Jerome 16.
Total fouls: Burley 19, Jerome 19. Fouled out: Burley, Hunter; Jerome, Jake Lammers. Technica fouls: none.

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put NIC up 67-62 with 2:05 to play. Again CSI answered as a triple by Jamelle Barrett and an inside basket by Montreal tied the game.

But Henderson scored the game's final points with 53.8 seconds remaining as missed opportunities down the stretch doomed the Golden Eagles. CSI turned the ball over on a pass to Ndiaye with 35.7 left, but got a steal on the

other end to keep its hopes alive.

Martin, who hit two earlier treys, got a good look with a few seconds remaining but couldn't sink the gamewinner.

"That young man played beautiful tonight and he knocked down some big shots to keep us in the game," said Gosar. "You can't put it all on the last

shot." **SWAC scores:** In other SWAC action North Idaho College 69, CSI 67
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE (19-2, 42 SWAC)
Melvin Jones 23, Shawn Henderson 20, Renado Parker 16, Taylor
Stevens 3, Guy-Marc Michel 7. Totals 26-58 9-16 69.
CSI (16-5, 3-3 SWAC)
Jay Watkins 16, Aziz Ndiaye 13, Byago Diouf 13, Cheyne Martin 10,
Jamelle Barrett 7, Daequon Montreal 6, Charles Odum 2. Totals 26-59 816 67.
Halftime: NIC 35, CSI 31. 3-point goals: NIC 8-16; CSI 7-18.

SLCC 80-55.

Friday, Salt Lake Community College

picked up a 75-62 win over the Snow

College men, while Snow's women beat

was called up to provide more of a scoring threat to

Nadal rises Down Under in 5-hour semi; Roger next

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — After five arduous hours, Rafael Nadal couldn't hold back the tears when he pulled within a point of making the Australian Open final.

Yet he managed to compose himself and held off Fernando Verdasco in five sets. Verdasco double-faulted after saving two match points, and Nadal won 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (1), 6-4 in the longest match in the tournament's history. Nadal flopped on back — exhausted and elated — after a match few expected to go long.

The 5-hour, 14-minute semifinal between the Spanish left-handers started at dusk Friday and ended at 1:07 a.m. Saturday.

The top-ranked Nadal advanced to another final against Roger Federer, who is bidding to equal Pete Sampras' record 14 Grand Slam singles titles.

'Today was, yeah, one of these matches you going to remember long time, no?" Nadal said. "Well, the emotion was big."

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tension," he said.

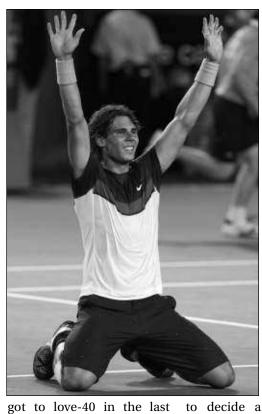
"I start to cry. ... too much

Nadal can expect more ten-

sion Sunday when he meets

Federer for the seventh time

Especially when the score



Rafael Nadal cel-

Verdasco in their

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to decide a Grand Slam. Nadal has a 4-2 edge highlighted by last year's epic 4:48, five-set win at Wimbledon.

That was a breakthrough for Nadal, who had been allconquering on clay since winning his first major at Roland Garros in 2005 but lost two Wimbledon finals to Federer. He later won the Olympic gold medal and ended Federer's record string of 237 weeks at No. 1.

The 22-year-old Spaniard couldn't compare the drama of his win over Verdasco with that of ending Federer's fiveyear reign on grass.

"The final of Wimbledon was the final of Wimbledon," he said, adding that victory was a "little bit more emotional."

Not that he was discounting the struggle against 14thseeded Verdasco, who had never been beyond the fourth round at a major.

The 25-year-old Verdasco beat No. 4 Andy Murray tennis' hottest player entering the tournament — in the fourth round and 2008 runner-up Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the quarterfinals.

"Verdasco was playing unbelievable," Nadal said. "I think I was very good mentally all the time, believing in the victory."

Nadal said Verdasco was

after such a match.

The scorching heat of the past three days dropped from a high of 113 degrees to under 86 before this semifinal at Rod Laver Arena.

With the arena's namesake in the crowd, Nadal was clearly tested by Verdasco ripped 95 winners. But he remained steadfast, averaging just five unforced errors a set.

For his part, Verdasco thought he might have done his friend a disservice: Nadal was pushed to five sets; Federer needed only straight sets to dispatch Andy Roddick in his semifinal but also got an extra day to rest.

"Really a pity for Rafa for sure that he won the match, that he played that long for the final," said Verdasco, who won the deciding match in Spain's Davis Cup triumph at Argentina last November.

"I want him to be 100 percent to play that final and to try to win," he added. "He's a big friend. I wish him the best of luck."

Serena Williams warmed

"very tough" and finds it up for Saturday night's "amazing" to be in the final women's final against Dinara Safina by combining with sister Venus to win the doubles title. They beat Slovakia's Daniela Hantuchova and Japan's Ai Sugiyama 6-3, 6-3 under the roof at Melbourne

It was the eighth Grand Slam doubles title and third in Australia for the Williams sisters, who also won the doubles gold medal at the Beijing Olympics.

Serena is aiming for her 10th singles major and to continue a sequence that includes an Australian title in every odd-numbered year since 2003.

Also on the line is the No. 1 ranking, something Serena has already held. Safina has never won a major, coming closest with last year's French Open final loss to Ana Ivanovic.

The 22-year-old Russian was trying to emulate her brother, Marat Safin. He won the 2005 Australian title — a day after Williams won her second one - and also held the No. 1 ranking.

Dungy: Tomlin symbol of race relations improvement

By Fred Goodall **Associated Press writer**

TAMPA, Fla. — Tony Dungy, the first black coach to win an NFL title, calls it progress that Mike Tomlin is being asked more about his age than his race as he prepares the Pittsburgh Steelers for the Super Bowl.

'We've come a long way," said Dungy, who six years ago was one of just two black coaches in the league. There were seven during the 2007 season and currently six.

Two years ago, Dungy and Chicago's Lovie Smith became the first blacks to coach in a Super Bowl. Both spent much of the week before the game, won by Dungy's Indianapolis Colts, answering questions about their race.

Dungy said Friday he attributes much of the progress to the "Rooney rule" named after Steelers owner Dan Rooney, for whom he once played and coached. It requires every team with a coaching vacancy to interview at least one minority for the job.

He believes that even though there's been progress in minority hiring, the rule should be retained. The 36year-old Tomlin is a graduate of the NFL's minority internship program and got his first pro job in 2001 when Dungy hired him as Tampa Bay's defensive backs coach.

"I think it's great that he's being asked about his age but not much about his race," Dungy says. "It shows how far we've come."

Dungy, 53, announced his retirement as coach of the Colts this month after taking his team to the playoffs for an NFL record 10 straight seasons in Tampa Bay and Indianapolis. He reiterated plans to spend time working with disadvantaged young men and



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell shakes hands with former Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy at a news conference for Super Bowl XLIII Friday in Tampa, Fla.

with prison ministries.

He said he doubts he will coach again, but added: "I always said I would never write a book and now I've written three. So I've learned to never say never."

COIN TOSS: Gen. David Petraeus, the head of U.S. Central Command, will toss the coin in a special ceremony before the start of Sunday's Super Bowl. He will be joined on the field by John Elway, Roger Craig and Lynn Swann, stars of the NFL title games of 10, 20 and 30 years ago.

The NFL also plans to recognize the crew of US Airways Flight 1549 for helping rescue 150 passengers after an emergency landing on New York's Hudson River last month.

FRIENDLY WAGERS: Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer has accepted a Super Bowl wager

from her Pennsylvania counterpart Ed Rendell to have the losing team's state provide a three-day vacation to a resident of the state with the winning team.

Meals and accommodations would be donated by private companies, but travel is not included, according to Brewer's office.

An Arizonan would go to Pittsburgh to stay at a hotel, go to a home game of the Pirates, Steelers or Penguins, and visit attractions such as the Andy Warhol Museum. A Pennsylvanian would stay at a resort, play golf and go to a game of the Cardinals. Diamondbacks, Coyotes or

Meanwhile, there's also a friendly bet between the Pittsburgh Opera and Arizona Opera. The loser's artistic director and board chair must wear the jersey of the winning team.

SACKS FOR CF: Former quarterback Boomer Esiason is set to announce the top 10 winners of "Sacks for CF" scholarships awarded by the **Boomer Esiason Foundation** to students with cystic fibro-

Esiason's foundation raised money for the scholarships through a partnership with Solvay Pharmaceuticals, which donated \$1,000 to "Sacks for CF" for each time a quarterback was sacked during select NFL games broadcast on Westwood One Radio Network this season.

A total of \$180,000 was donated, and scholarships presented to the top 10 winners will be worth \$10,000. Additional students will be awarded smaller amounts.

Esiason will announce the top 10 Sunday during Westwood One's radio broadcast of the Super Bowl.

Mickelson misses cut, Watney leads at FBR

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Phil Mickelson tied for 121st.

Nick Watney was all alone at the top of the crowded leaderboard.

On a day local favorite Mickelson missed the projected cut by seven strokes, Watney shot an 8-under 63 to take the second-round lead at the FBR Open on Friday. Play was called due to darkness with three players, all above the cut line, still on the course.

At 9 under through two rounds, Watney had a onestroke lead over Charley Hoffman, Matt Kuchar and first-round co-leader James Nitties. Kenny Perry and Cameron Beckman were two shots back.

"I was hitting the ball close, and I kept telling my caddie just to get me on the green any way and I felt like I could hole it," Watney said. Watney matched his

career-low round, a firstround 63 in the 2008 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. He tied for 36th that week.

Watney entered Friday five strokes off the lead but roared into contention with two eagles in a three-hole stretch. The first came on the par-5, 595-yard 13th hole and the second on the par-5, 552-yard 15th.

Watney also had four birdies, including three in a row on the front nine.

Mickelson usually fares well in this event, although he has missed the cut here twice in the last three years.

Mickelson is the leading money-winner FBR/Phoenix Open history with \$2,452,814 earned in 20

Mickelson never recovered from a disastrous 5over 76 in the first round. He had five bogeys and three pars in his morning round on Friday.

This is the first time Mickelson has missed the cut in his season debut in a pro career that began in

PGA TOUR SUES GINN RESORTS FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

The PGA Tour sued Ginn Resorts on Friday, citing breach of contract after the estate company dropped sponsorship of the Champions Tour Ginn Championship.

Ginn announced on Wednesday it was ending all golf sponsorships immediincluding ately, Champions Tour event and the LPGA's Ginn Open.

"We regret having to take this legal action, but feel we have no other recourse than to try to recover what had been guaranteed to our members through existing agreements with Ginn Companies," PGA Tour spokesman Ty Votaw said in a statement.

Ginn still had three years remaining on its title sponsorship contract with the Champions Tour and had planned a \$2.5 million purse for 2009.

- The Associated Press



Phil Mickelson hits off the eighth tee during the second round of the **FBR Open golf** tournament Friday in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Fiction

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deal is not reached after the upcoming season, the following year would be played without a cap. The union says if the salary cap disappears, it won't accept one

Phone messages seeking comment from NFLPA actexecutive director Richard Berthelsen were not immediately returned.

In 2011, the league could face its first labor stoppage since 1987.

"There's a lot of fiction in that report," Goodell said. "The \$24 million in profits is completely inaccurate. We understand our numbers. Ownership has spent a lot of time evaluating the current CBA and determined it is better to terminate that agreement and come up with a new one that will be beneficial to the clubs and

"I'm optimistic we will be able to sit down and reach an agreement with our players to allow the league to grow."

He also challenged the NFLPA's claim that player salaries automatically would go down under the current CBA should league profits also plummet.

"That is fiction," Goodell said. "There is a rule in the CBA that the cap can't go down. It's a long-standing rule. The cap continues to grow; it will be up to \$123 million this year."

The union is in the midst of appointing a successor to

Gene Upshaw, the longtime executive director who died in August. Once that happens, negotiations can begin.

"Their leadership will be critical in making sure we continue to grow this great game," Goodell said, "and we do what's right for our players as well as the game, as well as for the ownership."

One area Goodell found to be going in the right direction was player safety. He viewed tapes of the second half of the season that showed dangerous tackling techniques were reduced after a series of fines for ille-

gal hits. "We have to do whatever we can to remove any of the techniques and any of the tactics that can unnecessari-

ly risk injury to those players," he said. "We have very aggressively done that."

On other topics, Goodell: Indicated the competition committee will look at tweaking overtime, perhaps moving up the kickoff to serve as something of an equalizer when a team wins the coin toss. He said 47 percent of teams winning the OT toss won the game on the first possession this season.

 Noted the league has shared research data on treating concussions with the Department of Defense.

• Said he's hopeful of staging a regular-season game in Mexico in 2010 as part of the league's initiative to play games that count outside the United States.



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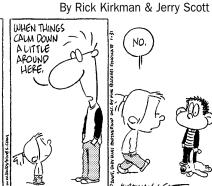




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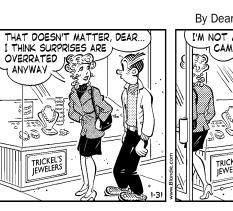


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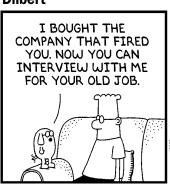


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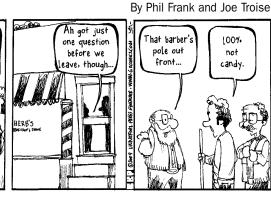
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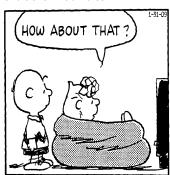
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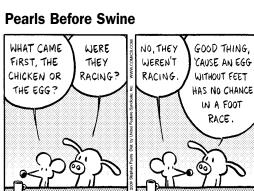


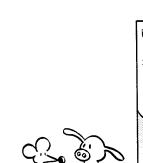
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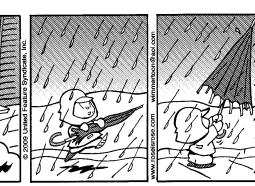








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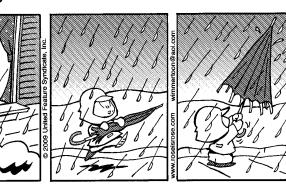


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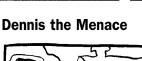






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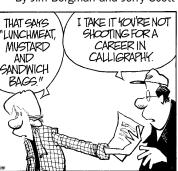
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Soil and water awards



The Soil and Water Conservation District awarded several students from Oakley Elementary School honorable mention ribbons and commemorative coins for the posters they made on the theme 'Water is Life.' Shown are, back row, from left: school principal Rena Bovee, Lauren Woodhouse, Kyle Mitton and Doreen McMurray, who presented the awards; front row: Kyanna McKenzie, Clayton Bedke and Jessica Hansen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Burley Senior Center to host live music

Couples, single adults, family and friends are invited to come and listen to a live band while they dance, visit, play cards and make new friends from 7 to 10 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Burley Senior Citizens Center.

Cost is a \$1 to \$5 donation. Information: Kathy, 878-7973.

Minidoka 4-H **Round Robin** awards announced

4-H students were honored recently at the Minidoka County 4-H banquet in Rupert.

Round Robin Awards for 2008 were Austin Goff, overall showman; Alyssa Walton, reserve overall showman: Rysten Shurtz, third place; Kaylene Bingham, fourth Bishop, place; Miles Candace Smith, Keona Etherington and Jessica Hunt also won Round Robin awards.

Fireman's Ball set for Feb. 7 in Paul

It's time to start planning for the annual West End Fireman's Ball, Feb. 7 at the American Legion Hall on Wayne Street in Paul.

There will be music and dancing beginning at 9 p.m. A breakfast will be served at midnight at the fire hall after the dance.

The event is open to the public, and is the West End firemen's only fundraiser of the year.

Tickets are \$5 and include the breakfast. They can be purchased at the door or from a West End fireman. Information: 431-5209

BJ bridge club announces results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. George and Nancy Gibson, 2. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 3. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, 4. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland

East-West: 1. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 2. Clarence and Sylvia Neiwert, 3. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 4. Jackie Brown and Dot Creason

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

Area residents named to dean's list at ISU **College of Business**

POCATELLO — Derek B. Moss of Burley, Jason P. Christiansen and Brian T. Ellis of Rupert, Todd M. place; Keisha Lloyd, fifth Huffman of Filer, Regina B. McArthur of Jerome, Lydon J. Crane Kimberly, and Taj J. Howard of Twin Falls have all earned a place on the Idaho State University 2008 spring semester dean's list for the College of Business, announced Ken Smith, dean of the college.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 semester credits and receive a grade point average of 3.66 or higher.

CSI M-C offers Microsoft Word class

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center is offering a Microsoft Office Word 2007 course from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 10 to Mar. 3.

This course will cover the features, building new blocks, SmartArt and themes, as well as fonts, formats, importing text and images, graphics and templates.

The cost is Information: 678-1400.

- From staff reports

Dilworth celebrating 90th birthday Feb. 7

Orvis Dilworth Burley will celebrate his 90th birthday from 6 to 8 p.m., Feb. 7, at the Burley Institute building, 1649 Parke



Ave. (across from the old Burley High School).

Friends and family are invited to attend. Dilworth

was born Jan. 29, 1919, in Carey. He is married to Florence Dilworth. The event is hosted by his

children: Kenneth and Willa Rae Dilworth, Vernal, Utah; Cheryl and Robert Jolley, Vernal; Glen and Kathy Dilworth, Burley; Lamar and Teresa Dilworth, Sandy, Utah; Debbie and Brad Rogers, Paul; and Dena and Kyle Bodily, Burley.

He has 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Carey 90th birthday party set for Feb. 10

June Carey, longtime Burley artist, will be honored for her 90th birthday by the Magic Philharmonic Orchestra and the Art Guild, from 6 to 7:15 p.m., Feb. 10, in the foyer at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave.,

The reception will be held prior the philharmonic's performance that evening. Refreshments will be served.



Thumbing a ride is illegal on Idaho's highways

Q: Is it against the law to hitchhike?

A: It is but only when you get caught. Here is a much longer and less funny answer. Idaho Code 49-709(1) reads that no person shall stand on a highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride. That does not mean vou can't ask somebody for a ride on private property though. I could guess most of the answers you'd receive though but this is a friendly state, so I guess you never know.

Other things not allowed on highways are soliciting employment or contributions. That is why you usually see people asking for money in parking lots. Contributions could however be asked for on a highway if the person(s) had written authority from the highway authority. Confused yet? The code for this one is Idaho Code 49-709(2) if you really want to look it up.

Q: I sometimes see a neighbor, who is a cop, driving his family around to places in his police car. I should mention that the car is not marked. Is it illegal for a cop to drive with his family in his or her patrol car?

A: There is a law called the "I didn't see it so it didn't happened law." I'm just kidding. There are no laws that prohibit law enforcement officers from having their family in the car that I know of. This is a policy issue set by each department, so if you have a question about one's policy you could contact it to find out. The officer could, in fact, be doing something they didn't know they weren't supposed to be doing anyway.

I know that some departments used to allow family members to ride with the on-duty officers. It usually was the wife and it was seen as a way to keep law



POLICEMAN DAN Dan **Bristol**

enforcement morale up because wives could spend time with their husbands and know what they really did. I rode with my dad a few times and learned a lot. I also got to prank a friend one time.

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- go in reverse • His belt doesn't go through all the loops

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- Officer Joshua Patrick Broadway, Montgomery Police, Alabama
- Chief of Police Larry Blagg, Trumann Police, Arkansas
- Captain Richard J. (Rick) Cashin, Massachusetts State Police

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police. Email your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

MCDONALD HOUSE HELPING RONALD



Cassia County's Farm Bureau Women's Board held a food/supplies drive for the Ronald McDonald House located in Boise. The fourth-grade class at Raft River Elementary School helped out with the drive. Jewelee Steed, the women's chair for Cassia County's Farm Bureau, said that when she announced to the fourth-grade class what the project was and how important the Ronald McDonald house is to many families with sick children, the class got really excited to help out. In four days, the children brought in many boxes of food. Quilts were made and many supplies for the house were also donated. Steed said, 'I am amazed at what was accomplished in just four days. I know that the Ronald McDonald House has helped out so many families in need, this is one way that we can support such a wonderful cause.' Pictured are students who participated in the drive.

Bad cold caused long-lasting damage to Eustachian tube

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your column everyday and enjoy it very much. Awhile ago, you had a letter from a woman who was concerned about the fact that her husband could hear a bloodflow noise in his right ear but not the left.

Several years ago, I had a bad cold and blew my nose quite hard and often. Following this, I developed a



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

blood-flow noise in my left Concerned it was some-

appointment with my earnose-and-throat specialist. After a thorough examination, he told me that my Eustachian tube had been forced open, likely due to my frequent and hard nose blowing. I was told that it may never close back up but I could try deep-sea diving, which would put pressure on the tube and might close it,

thing serious, I made an

or I could just learn to live with it. (I used to be a deepsea diver, so this suggestion wasn't completely outlandish.)

It has been 15 years since the diagnosis and I still have the problem. I have learned to ignore it but know it is nothing serious. If I have a cold, the sound gets a little louder.

I know this is not always

the problem if someone develops blood flowing noise in one or both of their ears, but given the alternatives, this is a much better diagnosis. I still urge everyone to see their physicians because it is the only way to be sure of what is causing the noise.

I hope this helps the woman and her husband and anyone else who may have the problem.

not an option I had considered. Thank you for writing to inform both my readers and I of this possibility. Keep up the good work. To give you related infor-

mation, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers

DEAR READER: This was

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New war vets bonus proposed

Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans would get a one-time bonus of \$1,500 for their service under a bill introduced July 31 in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Combat Bonus Act, sponsored by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., would provide the tax-free payment within 60 days of the end of deployment to those who served 90 days or longer in a combat zone, or to those or the families of those who did not complete 90 days, but were killed or injured in a combat zone.

Stupak's bill, HR 6760, is a slightly more generous version of one previously proposed by House Democrats to give a \$1,000 bonus to returning combat veterans. But while his bill, like the earlier proposal, may sound like a great idea to the troops who

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Elizabeth" by Barbara Taylor

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VETERANS CORNER **George Schwindeman**

would get the money, it faces steep odds against approval.

Army working to reduce harmful drug interactions

A trend toward patients taking medication at home rather than in a clinical setting has led to a 3.196 percent increase in fatal medication errors since 1983, according to a study in the July 28 Archives of Internal Medicine.

The problem comes not from the prescriptions themselves, but from mixing those medications with street drugs or alcohol, when not under the direct supervision of health care professionals,

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"Real Life" by Dr. Phil

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said lead author David Phillips, professor of sociology at the University of California, San Diego.

The military is aware of this problem and is taking steps to minimize it. For example, Army officials told lawmakers in July that they have reduced the number of accidental overdoses in Warrior Transition Units by half.

Still, this study shows it's important for any injured service member taking medications to be aware of warnings about mixing them with alcohol or other drugs.

"Domestic fatal medication errors, combined with alcohol and/or street drugs, have become an increasingly important health problem,' Phillips said.

George Schwindeman is a veteran who lives in Rupert.

faced with a crisis situation? Dr. Phil explores how to take

control of disastrous situa-

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adaptability (or lack there-

of), physical or mental

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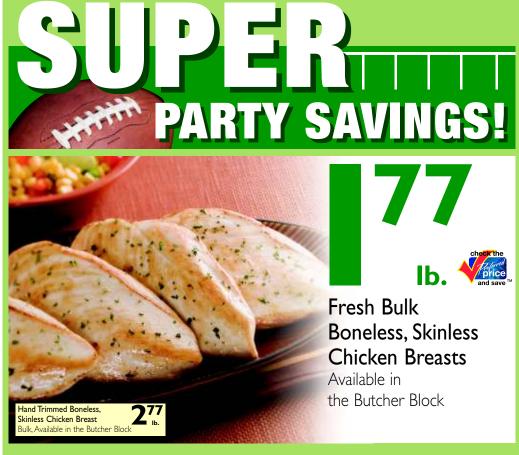
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DEAR DR. GOTT: In 2007, at the age of 90, my husband was diagnosed with an abdominal aortic aneurysm. His vascular surgeon said it was so large that no stent would be available in our town at the local hospital. He made arrangements for the surgery at a nearby teaching hospital, where two surgeons performed the miraculous repair with two customized stents.

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We know miracles happen, and perhaps the disgruntled "professional consumer advocate" will admit he was wrong. Our family has proof.

DEAR READER: I thought this issue had been put behind me, but then I received your letter. I felt it was important to print it because it shows what competent and caring physicians can do.

Age doesn't always have to be a limiting factor in deciding appropriate courses of

medical treatment. as your husband's case clearly shows. I hope you both continue to lead productive, fulfilling lives together for many years to come. Thanks for writing.

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









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Serving a faith-based audience

LDS bookshop a staple in T.F. community

By Andrew Weeks Times-News writer

Dwight Bell's life changed 30 years ago when he opened a small bookshop on the corner of Albion Street North and 2nd Avenue North in Twin Falls.

He didn't know then if his shop, Bell's Family Books, would still be around in the new century, but it is — in the same place, doing the same thing it did back then: selling faith-based books to a growing LDS population.

And Bell is still there, too, on most days Monday-Saturday.

He said people often ask him why he spends so much time at the store. He replies lightheartedly, "I never learned how to play, so I spend my time here."

The people who ask him are returning customers, the people he's gotten to know over the years. "Oh, this is a great place to be," he said of his bookstore. "I've met a lot of good people here.'

Surprisingly, he says he doesn't read much.

"There's just not enough time," said Bell, who likes to keep busy both at the store and when away from it. But on rare occasions he'll pull a book from the shelf to read, such as Andrew C. Skinner's book, "Temple Worship: 20 Truths That Will Bless Your

It's a book that obviously would catch Bell's attention, because since it opened last August he spends at least two days a week serving in the church's Twin Falls Temple.

Temples are important to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but so are good books.

Ever since the first edition of the Book of Mormon was printed in 1830 — claiming to testify to "Jew and Gentile that Jesus is the Christ" – the church, which was established with six members on April 6, 1830 in New York, has sought ways to publish and distribute faithbased supplements to its members.

It began with pamphlets

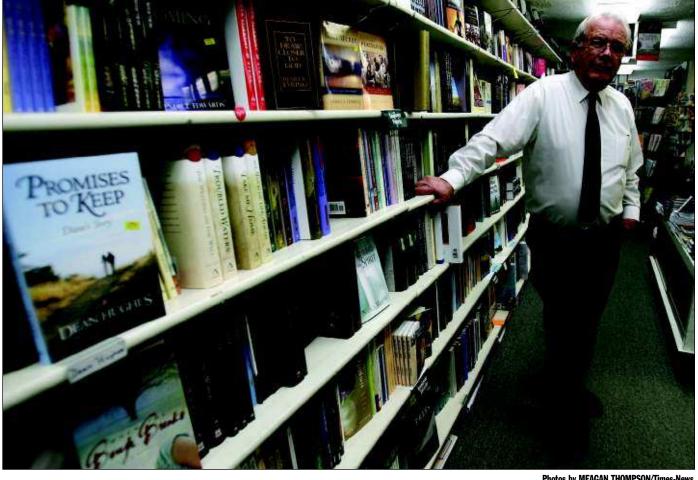
by its apostles and a newspaper called the Evening and *Morning Star*, which rolled off the press on a warm June day in 1832 in

Independence, Mo. As the church grew, demand increased by its members, especially by those who lived outside church headquarters, to read sermons and teachings by their leaders.

Finding their own voice in a growing faith, some members penned their thoughts and testimonies about what they felt was God's church restored to the earth, Eliza R. Snow and William W. Phelps among the notables.

Not long after church headquarters moved from the Midwest to the Salt Lake Valley in 1847, its members established another press, this time named Deseret. A newspaper, book publisher and bookstore eventually opened, much of it led by church apostle George Q. Cannon and other leaders. All of these businesses are still in operation today.

Supplying faith-based literature to a growing membership — today the church boasts more than 13 million members worldwide — is a task made easier by independent publishers and booksellers. The largest LDS publisher is Salt Lake Citybased Deseret Book Company, owned by the church's Deseret Management Corp., which operates 40 stores in the West and publishes faithbased material — books, art, movies, music — including



Dwight Bell leans on a shelf filled with LDS faith-based books for sale at his Twin Falls bookstore, Bell's Family Books. Bell opened the store in 1979 and took over the management of it when his wife could no longer run it due to Alzheimer's disease.

There's more

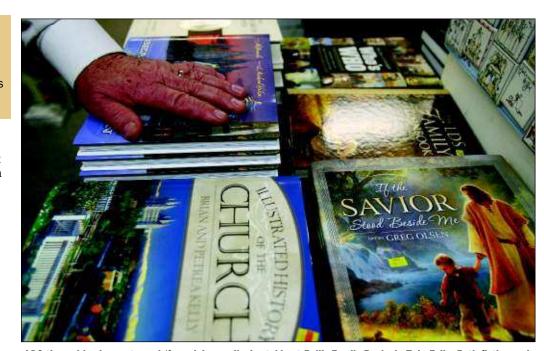
Bell's Family Books isn't the only LDS bookstore in Twin Falls. Find out about Crowley's Quad on Religion 3

works by the church's general authorities.

That doesn't mean Deseret Book titles are official church publications. Official publications contain the church's logo, while all other books and products are the views and opinions of their authors. The church has not limited its members' publishing efforts, but has encouraged it, attested to by the hundreds of LDSthemed books printed every year by Deseret Book and other publishers. On rare occasions, however, there have been some members who have been disciplined or even excommunicated for publishing items contrary to church teachings.

"Our mission is designed to dovetail the mission of the church," Boyd Ware, Deseret Book's vice president of publishing, told the *Times-News* in a phone interview. But that doesn't mean the company doesn't try to hit a larger audience.

In recent years Deseret Book, which operates on its own revenue, bought former independent publishers Bookcraft and Covenant Communications. Titles today are published under one of the company's imprints, depending on the



LDS-themed books are tagged 'for sale' on a display table at Bell's Family Books in Twin Falls. Both fiction and nonfiction titles, among other items aimed to teach and inspire families, are available at the store.

item's genre. Most doctrinally-oriented books are published with the Deseret Book logo, while novels and other items might be published under a different imprint, such as Shadow Mountain, an imprint geared to a national, non-LDS market. Popular science-fiction writer Orson Scott Card and mystery writer Anne Perry, both LDS, have been published under this imprint.

Ware, who was reluctant to toot his company's own horn, spoke highly of other LDS publishers' efforts, and said he believes all of them, like his Deseret Book, are trying to do the same thing:

find their own niche and produce quality, inspirational products.

Bell agrees, and says some of the most popular books in his store are not always Deseret Book titles. Granite and Cedar Fort Inc. have titles that in some areas drown out sales by the larger publishing house. He also said it's not just books that people are buying.

"They have a great selection (of products)," said customer Leah Scott. At least four times a year Scott drives from her home in Gooding to the store to browse and buy books and other prod-

Baptist missionaries say they owe a lot

ucts for her family. She said the five or six employees who work at Bell's are always willing to help.

As for the larger LDS market, Scott said she believes publishers are supplying what their audience demands. Well, mostly anyway. "I wish there was more missionary scrapbook paper," she said. "But I'm told it's going out of style." How can that be, she wonders, when there are more than 52.000 church missionaries? But she's still able to get most of the faith-based products she wants, which

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Friends and missions

By Coreen Hart **Times-News correspondent**

PAUL — Two Mini-Cassia women who became fast friends during junior high and are now serving missions say they owe a lot to the small church they attended in Paul.

The women are Megan Schenk and Laura Ziulkowski; the church is the First Baptist

Megan attended the same church that Laura's father, John Ziulkowski, served as pastor. In fact, he's still serving there today.

'We became known as the Paul Baptist girls," Laura said. "We were always in the same Sunday school classes, camp groups ... from the time I



Megan Schenk of Paul is serving a mission in the Midwest for her church, Paul Baptist Church.

came to Rupert in 1990."

Bible study in one of the The girls, along with a few classrooms at Minico High others, eventually opened a School. "It was nothing for-

E-mail the missionaries

Megan Schenk and Laura Ziulkowski are able to serve because they receive support from church members. If you'd like to correspondent, send e-mails to mschenk@beechpoint.com or lziulkowski@hotmail.com

mal, (but was) to encourage each other and learn from the Bible," Laura "Sometimes we cried togeth-

The girls graduated in 2000 and 2001, respectively. But their early church experiences and friendships helped

to their teenage friendships and church prepare them for their church Ireland." service today, they said.

Laura, 26, is in Monrovia, Liberia, on the coast of Africa for nine months out of the year, while Megan is at Camp Beechpoint in Alegan, Mich.

They recently made a brief visit back home, and while here they discussed their experiences with the Times-News.

Laura, a registered nurse, assists surgeons on board the good ship Mercy and, when she can, teaches people about Jesus.

"There are 22 different nationalities represented on my ship," Laura said. "We are all volunteers from nations around the world. My best friend on the ship is from

Megan, 25, went to New Tribes Bible Institute in 2001, then served three-week missions in Brazil, Papua New Guinea and other foreign countries before becoming a summer missionary at the Michigan camp. For 2009 she's been promoted to full time, dividing the year into summers at camp as a teacher, and winters in Chicago as a follow-up direc-

"I absolutely love it," Megan said. "This is what I want to do for the rest of my

"I owe so much to my early church environment. We got

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CHURCH NEWS

Lutheran Church celebrates Communion

Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate Holy Communion during its 9:30 a.m. worship Sunday.

The church also will support the Souper Bowl of Caring with monetary gifts and commercially prepared food items for Neighbors in Need.

The church council for the 2009 calendar year will be installed. Those serving on the council are Debbie Dehoney, president; Matt Tombre, vice president; Cheryl Wheeler, secretary; and members, Jack Harding, Ilse Hylton, Lynn Watkins, Curtis Jones and Shawn Narim. Bev Clairborn has been reappointed as church treasurer.

Information: www.osltf.

Clifford Moore speaks at Ascension Church

Father Clifford Moore of Sundance, Wyo., will be the guest celebrant for Eucharist this Sunday at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Services are at 8 and 10 a.m. Special music for the 10 a.m. service will be presented by Jill Koffer.

The church also will participate in the Souper Bowl Sunday collection of nonperishable food items to be donated to the Neighbors in Need food pantry.

During the adult Sunday school class, MaryLou Webb and Linda Sojka will discuss walking the Labyrinth.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

It's a 'Souper' Bowl for Presbyterians

First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome, will participate in the Souper Bowl Sunday event to raise money to feed the hungry this Sunday. Suggested donation is \$1.

The Rev. Ronald Matheney will speak on "God's Desire to Heal, Part 2" for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Scripture reading is Leviticus 14:19-20 Mark 1:40-45. Refreshments will be served after worship.

Information: 324-2972.

Fellowship presents prophecy update

The Word Fellowship, 556 Main Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will present a "Prophecy Update" with author and Pastor Lou Phelps at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Child care is provided. Everyone is invited to come hear what the Bible says about current events.

Information: 308-5235 or www.thewordcf.com.

Wendell Methodists host luncheon

The Wendell

Methodist Church will hold its monthly luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the church, 175 E. Main.

The menu features biscuits and gravy with fried apples and ice cream.

Everyone is invited to come visit with family, friends and neighbors. Admission is a freewill offer-

Information: Annabelle Isaac, 543-2088.

Fellowship plans movie night on Friday

The River Christian Fellowship will hold a Christian Movie Night at 7 p.m. Friday at the church, located on the corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls. Admission is

A pizza and salad supper will be served at 6 p.m. for a donation.

The movie will be "Beyond the Gates of Splendor." Information: 733-3133.

Life Church holds healing service

Life Church of the Magic Valley, 425 E. Nez Perce (100 South) in Jerome, will host a healing service at 6 p.m. Sunday. Pre-service prayer is at 5 p.m.

Life Church holds this service the first Sunday of each month and dedicates it to healing the sick.

Church leaders say they United have seen the healing of fibromyalgia, arthritis, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes, cancer and back, knee, neck and muscle pain since the special service began in August 2008.

People of all faiths are welcome to learn and partici-

Information: www.lifechurchmv.com or 324-5876 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Crossroads Methodist Church slates open houses for new building

The Crossroads United Methodist Church has completed its construction and moved into the new facility at 315 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly.

February will be open house month. Volunteers will be available to lead tours of the building from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday during February.

Anyone interested is invited to tour the building and also attend Sunday school, worship and fellowship on Sunday mornings.

Information: 423-4311.

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

MISSIONARIES

Sister Lark Waters has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints

in the Argentina Salta Spanishspeaking Waters is

the daughter of Harold and Merilee Waters of Twin Falls. She attended the College of Southern Idaho for two

mission.

years and Brigham Young University-Idaho, majoring in recreation management. She plans to complete her Bachelor of Arts degree after her mission. She will enter Provo Missionary the Center Training Wednesday.

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

No need for skinning when shearing will do

ou can shear a sheep many times, but you can only skin it once."

Hal's father was famous for saying stuff like that. "No matter how smart you are, you'll never be smart enough to be a good liar." "You'll never get rich carrying a dinner pail and punching a time clock." "Control your money, don't let your money control you."

Hal took most of his father's advice and filed it in his mind under "Useful Stuff To Know — Someday." He was sure Someday he'd need that counsel. Just like he was sure that Someday he'd understand it.

But he understood sheep. As a farmer's son, he was given a lamb to raise every spring. By the time he turned 12, he understood that his spring lamb became the mutton on the family table in the fall — even though his mother used to tell him that the lamb had just "wandered off." He also understood that when you shear sheep, the sheep are better off because they're cooler and cleaner, and you are better off because you have wool to sell or to make into clothes. But when you skin sheep — well, only one side of that deal is better off.

And it's definitely NOT the

So Hal understood sheep shearing. He just didn't understand what that had to do with people, and he was pretty sure his dad wasn't just talking about sheep that's not the way his father's sayings worked. So he avoided skinning sheep, and he waited to find out how to avoid skinning people.

Years later, Hal was running a successful business, with a special talent for negotiation. For some reason, he could usually get just about anything he wanted during a negotiating session. But something told him that he shouldn't cut too deep or negotiate too good of a deal for himself. So he always left a little bit on the table, so nobody felt like they got vou know — skinned.

On one occasion, one of his purchasing agents came into the office grinning from ear-to-ear about a price he had negotiated on some plastic parts. Evidently, the person with whom he was dealing thought the bid was for a smaller part, but in the course of negotiations, he agreed to sell the larger parts for the cost of smaller ones. It was great for Hal's business, but not for Hal.

VALUESPEAK

Joseph

Walker

"I sat in my office for a while, and I felt uncomfortable about what I had been told about the deal," he told me. "I thought about Dad's lesson on sheep shearing and skinning. Suddenly, its meaning became clear. We had a deal, but it wasn't a good deal. We could skin this supplier, but what would we lose in the process? Fairness is a two-way street. If it isn't a good deal for both parties, it isn't a good deal — even if you're the one getting the long end of the stick."

So Hal drove to the supplier's office and asked to see the owner. "Sir," Hal said after introducing himself, "I want to talk to you about the price we're paying for plastic parts."

"Stop right there," the owner said. "We've done a lot of business with your company in the past, so I'll honor our new contract. But we won't be doing business with you again."

"You don't understand," Hal said. "I'm not asking for a lower price. I want to raise it."

The owner was stunned. He picked up his phone and asked his partner to join them in his office. With the other gentleman present, he asked Hal to repeat his intention.

"I'm asking you to raise your price," Hal said. "Our people have agreed upon a price that isn't fair. You charge me what's fair. I'll live with that."

As you might expect, Hal's company still got a great deal on plastic parts. But what's more important, they maintained a significant relationship that has been beneficial to their long-term success simply by being willing to settle for shearing the sheep.

As opposed to skinning it.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

Washing their feet

is more than symbolic

By Dionne Walker Associated Press writer

ATLANTA Bryan Flournoy sits in a downtown church, sipping coffee and taking inventory of his life: He's 33 and homeless. He's a stranger in Atlanta, where a bus dropped him off from California last month. He needs a place to live, and he needs it yesterday.

In a few minutes, he'll be hoofing across the city, looking for work.

For now, his feet soak in hot water as a preacher buffs them with a pumice stone.

Every Monday afternoon for the last year, the Rev. Bob Book and his wife, Holly, have transformed the Church of the Common Ground into a spa for the homeless. They scrub the feet of the city's forgotten, mirroring the act of Jesus washing his disciples' feet.

The service, repeated at clinics and churches elsewhere, isn't simply symbolic — it helps stave off foot infections, which affect the homeless disproportionately and can lead to more serious health problems. Men and women also leave with polished dogs and a shot of self-esteem that volunteers hope can help them turn their lives around.

Book says the ritual is patterned after services practiced by many Christian congregations leading up to Easter. He takes it further with about 35 homeless men and women each week: Five at a time, they get a soak, pumice, nail trim, massage and a fresh pair of socks. Volunteers wearing gloves provide apricot scrub, ointments, air freshener for shoes, nail pol-

ish and even insoles. The church doesn't tackle medical issues; Book tells people with serious foot conditions to come back when there's a doctor volunteering time at the church.

'The worst ongoing thing is the fungus that goes on with people's feet. It eats away and destroys the toenails and just makes it very hard for people to walk," says Book, who once saw a black man whose feet were white from days in soggy shoes.

That was almost certainly trench foot, a common homeless condition that can lead to bacterial infection, says Dr. Jessie Gaeta, who



AP photo

Father Bob Book works on David Lindsay's toe nails at the Common Ground Church in Atlanta, on Jan. 5. Once a week Father Book and other volunteers wash and scrub the feet of Atlanta's homeless.

"Having my feet (done) gives me a little patience ... "to keep walking." — Anthony Barnes, currently homeless

practices internal medicine with Boston Health Care for the Homeless, which has operated a foot clinic for 25 years. Similar clinics run by religious groups and medical practices have popped up in Nashville, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla., among other

cities. The American Podiatric Medical Association estimates more than 75 percent of Americans have foot pain, with infections four times more frequent in homeless

"It's much more than cosmetic. These are really functional problems," said Gaeta, who has seen everything from fungal infections to maggot infestation. Foot problems often exacerbate other health issues in the homeless.

"Even a simple callus or blister in a diabetic patient is likely to become infected and can result in necrosis, and result in the need for amputation," she says.

Burly but gentle, Book massages Pamela Parks' feet on a recent Monday. He doesn't push religion. If visitors take an interest - commenting on a painting of Jesus washing feet, for instance — he may talk about his faith. And he always says a silent prayer over the feet, for their own-

"Usually, the last thing I include is that they find

their way to Christ," he says. Between bites of a peanut butter-and-cookie snack, Parks explains her struggle with job loss, crack addiction and a bad relationship.

"Once he hurt me, I just gave up," she says.

She now sleeps in an abandoned house and makes money where she can, which lately means selling Barack Obama pens and calendars along a highway. It keeps her on her feet.

"Sometimes I walk two or three days because I'm scared to go home," she says before slipping on her boots.

When it's Anthony Barnes' turn, volunteer Hutchison slathers a mentholated ointment on Barnes' tired feet.

"Everybody's got their own technique," he says. "And everybody's got their own challenge.'

He'd know.

Two years ago, Hutchison says, he was "drinking and drugging." He bounced through Kentucky, California and New York before landing in a recovery center across the street from Common Eventually, he straightened up and began volunteering. He worries about men drifting like he was, and hopes sprucing up their feet motivates them to fix up their

lives, too. Barnes had a job at a car parts factory and his own home, but lost both in October. Finding a new job has been tough because he has a felony record.

In this moment, though, as he slides his feet into saddle shoes, he feels rejuvenated.

"Having my feet (done) gives me a little patience." Barnes says, "to keep walk-



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Books and a temple

T.F. bookseller says he has the best of both worlds

Bv Andrew Weeks Times-News writer

He knew it was a good spot when he opened his own business about 13 years ago, but now that a temple has been built close by it's even better.

And what's better than books and a temple? For Richard Crowley, not much. He says he's got the best of both worlds.

His bookstore, Crowley's Quad, is located in the Magic Valley Mall not quite a mile northwest of the temple. He's been there since 1996, but his family has been selling books for a lot longer - since about 1972, in fact, when his dad sold LDS titles on the second floor of their family-owned pharmacy in downtown Twin Falls.

Believing it to be a viable market and wanting to help promote faith-based products to others, Crowley expanded the book business and opened his own shop inside the mall. In keeping with his religious upbringing, it is the only store inside the mall that does not open on Sundays, Crowley said.

He's setting an example not only for members of the LDS faith, but for people of other faiths who often come into his store out of curiosity or to purchase products, often framed art, he says.

"People from other faiths," Crowley

says, "will come in and say, 'Where do you get these paintings? I wish my church had paintings like these."

Paintings of Christ, temples or the church's prophets — created by popular artists Chad Hawkins, Greg Olsen, Del Parsons and Simon Dewey, to name a few — catch people's attention and fill a growing demand.

Scriptures — in the LDS faith there are four: Holy Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price — and books by the church's general authorities are consistent-selling items.

There seems to be no dearth of subject matter, he says. Some want inspiring stories or novels, some want doctrinal works, others might be looking for a baptism, missionary or wedding gift. And it might not always be a book. Movies, music and jewelry are all popular items, Crowley says.

Barnes & Noble and Hastings both have shelves with LDS books — Barnes & Noble moreso than Hastings — but that doesn't stop people from visiting Crowley's, especially since he has more LDS products than either of the national chains.

Having a temple close by helps business, too, he says, noting that people will often stop by the bookstore on their way home from the temple.

He doesn't expect the demand for LDS products to go out of style anytime soon, not with a growing church. Nor is he afraid when he hears people talk about books becoming digitalized. To make his point, he refers to a shelf in his bookstore that holds the scriptures.

'Do you think the church will ever stop making these, in this format?" he asks. "I don't think so."

There will always be a need to have scriptures and other books in hard copy, he says, noting that it's just not as fun reading a book from a computer.

Deseret Book officials have discussed today's technology trends to see what they need to do to stay competitive in the marketplace, Boyd Ware, vice president of publishing, told the Times-

"It's a changing market," he says, but is thrilled when he hears people say how much they enjoy hard copies over electronic books.

"What's a person to do when they want to curl up at night with a good book?" Crowley says. "Are they going to curl up with their computer? Uh-huh, people want this," he says, pointing to a hardbound book.

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Megan Schenk and Laura Ziulkowski say their church, the Paul Baptist Church, has been a great influence to them while growing up. Today, both women are serving missions, Megan in the Midwest and Laura overseas.

Missions

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a solid theology there. And the leaders at Paul Baptist would create jobs for us, like at Vacation Bible School, or when we had our car wash. It was something to look forward to, to understand what it means to serve."

So in essence, she continued, "Laura and I have always done ministry together."

They even commissioned together — being officially sent out as missionaries — on the same day in April 2008.

'We got a sure foundation from that church, people believing in us," Laura added. "I learned that it's OK to leave, because I can always come

She remembers their youth pastor, Joel Stark, who was a great mentor, she said. Her father agrees.

"During the time that Joel was here, many young people went out on short-term missions," John Ziulkowski said. adult missionaries who have reenie@pmt.org.

done or are doing full-time service. All in all, more than a dozen members of our congregation of 180 have served in the mission field. That's kind of nice."

Of the women's friendship, Megan said it was ongoing. "We discovered we shared the same passion for the Word, the same faith. Laura understands who I am," she said.

Laura said she doesn't often see friendships like theirs these days.

Megan's mother, Alice Schenk, says she is pleased that her daughter and friend are serving the Lord at the same time.

"Her dad and I have seen it coming from an early age," she said. "Megan didn't want her friends to go unsaved. I admit we never thought that our Idaho girl would take to the inner city of Chicago, but it suits her."

Coreen Hart may be "We've also had at least four reached at 436-1186 or jimn-

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"helps to keep the Spirit alive in the home," she said.

Bell's bookstore sells everything from scriptures and framed art to jewelry, music and movies. They might not all be LDS movies, but they are all family-oriented, he said. It's not surprising that they sell well, according to Ware. Faith-based and family-oriented products often sell better in tough times, he

"DVD sales often go up in difficult times as people look for a little break from the day-to-day difficulties," Ware said.

A tough economy or not, customers visits the local bookshop for a variety of reasons, Bell said. Some might be looking for a specific book or author's work, or they might want something topical, such as a book about faith or Jesus Christ. Others might want an inspiring novel or the latest faiththemed music release.

Some who are not members of the LDS church also come into the store, sometimes because they are curious about the faith or because they are searching for something else in their lives, he said.

When Bell decided to open his own bookstore in 1979, he was working at US West. He bought the lot that the store sits upon, which is right next door to his home, one day during his lunch break.



Other options: Religious statues and figurines, like the nativity set on the top shelf, are among the other items sold at Bell's Family Books in Twin Falls.

The store is larger today than it was back then, Bell and his wife Myrna having added onto it more than once. Though Myrna was unsure about Bell's plans at the time, she quickly became involved and was a great asset to the business, Bell said. She ran the store until she developed Alzheimer's and couldn't work anymore.

She died in May 2006. Bell is happy to still have the store and for the friendships he's made over the years because of it. Though life is lonely without his Myrna, he knows he'll always have a place to meet and greet people — to make new

friends and talk with old ones — as long as there is a demand for LDS faith-based products that will keep him in business. And with a growing worldwide church — and a growing membership in the Magic Valley — he isn't worried about that.

"One guy told me that we'd never make it. But here we are 30 years later," Bell said of his shop. "We grew slow and didn't try to set the world on fire. Some people do. But," just like his faith, he said, "we're still here."

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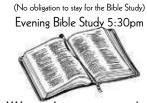
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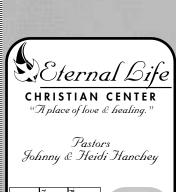
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Cardinal says he is 'mystified' by U.S. probe keep children safe from Michael Hennigan, told The

By Thomas Watkins Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Cardinal Roger M. Mahony said Thursday he was "mystified and puzzled" by a U.S. grand jury investigation into the handling of alleged clergy child molestation cases by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Mahony told KNX radio that he would gladly testify before a grand jury, but that he believed investigators were looking into issues that have been thoroughly dealt with.

"Well, basically we were mystified and puzzled by the whole thing," Mahony said. "We have been through these investigations for years now."

Mahony said 22 priests were named in a federal subpoena of documents from the archdiocese but none was still in the priesthood.

"Two are dead, the other 20 have returned to the lay state and are long gone," Mahony said

On its Web site Wednesday, the Los Angeles Times quoted two anonymous law enforcement sources as saying Mahony is among those being investigated by the grand jury to determine if he failed to

predatory priests. A grand

jury deliberates in secret cooperating with the probe, to determine and he criticized the governif there is enough evidence b r i n g charges. The

Angeles arch-Mahony diocese, the nation's largest, reached a \$660 million settlement with more than 500 alleged victims of clergy abuse in July 2007. The settlement is the largest

on record. At the time, Mahony apologized for what he called a "terrible sin and crime" and said such abuse should never happen again.

Mahony told the radio station he has not been told he is a target of the investigation, and that he knows only that the former priests named in the subpoena are of interest to investigators.

spokesman Thom Mrozek said his office has no comment on the reports, and an attorney for a number of accused priests, Donald Steier, did not return calls.

Mahony's attorney,

David Clohessy, director of Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, said he was stunned but gladdened by the report.

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Alice MacKenzie Rosecrans

BOISE — Alice MacKenzie Rosecrans of Boise and formerly of Rupert, passed away Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009.

Alice was the daughter of Neil and Jessie MacKenzie, originally from Scotland, born May 10, 1914, in Kimberly. Her family moved to Pocatello when she was in grade school, and she graduated from Pocatello High School in 1932. Alice attended the College of Southern Branch Pocatello for one year and then entered nurses training in 1933 at Pocatello General Hospital, graduating in 1936. Alice was the student body president her senior year in training, with her thoughts for the future as noted in her senior statement was "When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece" John Ruskin. Throughout her school years, Alice was very active in sports of all kinds. She was always proud that she made the varsity basketball team all four years of high school. Alice was asked by Minnie S. Rasmason to move to Rupert in October 1936 to work for her in Ms. Rasmason's newly purchased Rupert General Hospital. Alice married Rupert native, Elmer Rosecrans on July 6, 1941.

Alice worked in the nursing profession in Rupert for 40 years, retiring in 1976. Alice had a varied career as a nurse, attending home births with the doctors in the early days, arriving at the homes in a horse-drawn buggy. Alice was the surgery nurse in Rupert, while her children were growing up and throughout her career. No matter what the event, going to the lake or celebrating holidays, she was called by any one of the doctors she worked with and loved, to come in for an emergency surgery. She was selfless and caring and never complained about the long hard hours she worked.

As a mother, we could not have picked a better person. Mom was the coolest person around; she was beautiful, caring and incredibly funny. We always had good times together and we will miss her





more than words can ever say. Her passing has left a huge void in our hearts, but having her with us for 94plus years leaves us with so many wonderful memories

She enjoyed living in her apartment at the Villa's Independent Living residence and made many good friends there. Her good friend, Belle Jacobson, always said Alice was her medicine; no matter what was troubling Belle, Mom would make her laugh and Belle's worries would melt away. We want to thank the staff at the Villa, especially Jill and the young women and men who were the waiters. She was always to kind to those kids and loved being around their energy.

Alice is survived by her children, Dennis and Jim Rosecrans and Margaret Emerizy and her husband Neil; five grandchildren, Dion and his wife Joanne Rosecrans, Nicole Rosecrans, Codi and her husband James Eby, Travis and his wife Jeni Emerizy and Laura and her husband Mark Skinner; and her nephew, Neil Rice and his wife. Alice also had nine great-grandchildren; her great-grandchildren in Boise, Olivia Skinner, Sam Emerizy and Leah Wilder, who loving called her GG, were fortunate to be able to regularly enjoy each other's company. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Elmer; her parents; and sister, Jessie Krater.

A graveside service, officiated by Randy Fagg, will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Rupert Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch, 506 F St., Rupert, ID 83350-1630. Arrangements under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Marlene Evelyn Fredrickson

(Fennell) Fredrickson, age 50, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 28,

Marlene was born Feb. 12, 1958, in Rupert, to James L. and Rosa Stoll Fennell. She was the youngest of

two sisters and one brother. Marlene was raised in Rupert and graduated from Minico High School in 1976. Marlene married Jay

"Kenneth" Fredrickson on March 11, 1978. Ken had two sons, Darrin and Philip, from a previous marriage. Soon after their union a daughter, Mandi Jo, was born and a son, "Happy" Ken Fredrickson, soon followed. In her early years, Marlene worked for Key Bank and Goode Motor and she began working for the city of Rupert in 1977. Marlene was named head city clerk in 1994, and remained with the city until 1999. Marlene was employed at Lynch Oil, where she worked for almost 10 years as a bookkeeper.

Marlene enjoyed collecting bears and snowmen, making crafts, gardening and spending time outdoors. She especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and her several other "children."

Marlene is survived by her

RUPERT — Marlene Evelyn children, Mandi Jo (Jason) Smith of Heyburn, "Happy" Ken Fredrickson of Rupert, and two stepchildren, Darrin (Heidi) Fredrickson of Stafford, Va., and Philip Fredrickson Clayton, Idaho; her grandchildren, Chris, Aryele, Philip Jr., Dawson, and a grandson on the way. She is also survived by her mother, Rosa Fennell; her sisters, Rosalie Rush of Meridian and Rita (Milo) Svoboda of Paul: and a brother, Jim (Glinda) Fennell of Burley, as well as several nieces and nephews. Marlene is also survived by many, many adoptive children and grandchildren that acquired over the years.

> She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Jay "Kenneth"; her father, James L. Fennell; and a grandson, Trel Fredrickson.

> A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Feb. 2, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.

> In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the American Diabetes Association Idaho, 1111 S Orchard St., Boise, ID 83705-1966; (208) 345-9334 or to a Memorial Fund set up for Marlene's family at First Federal Bank.

DEATH NOTICES

Maurice Barnett

BUHL — Maurice Barnett, 95, of Buhl, died Friday, Jan. 30,

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

SERVICES

Lillian V. Patterson of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

William O. (Okie Bill) Wallace, formerly of Twin Falls and Kimberly, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

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

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

School (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel Mountain Home).

Julia Merle Cole Knight of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Church, 806 G St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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

James Allan Wallace of Twin Falls, celebration of life ceremony and video memorial at 1 p.m. today at

at the Glenns Ferry High Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin

> **Lavear Burton Thornock** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 7th Ward Church on Eastland Drive North; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

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

William Arden Wickel of Elba, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Elba LDS Church; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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

Judy A. Hardison of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin

Lloyd L. Kadel of Paul, funeral at 1 p.m. Monday at the Rupert First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and one hour before the funeral Monday at the church.

Former Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt dies at 75

By Phillip Rawls **Associated Press writer**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Guy Hunt, who in 1987 became Alabama's first Republican governor since Reconstruction but six years later became the state's first chief executive removed from office for a criminal convicdied tion, Friday Birmingham. He was 75.

Family spokesman Mark McDaniel said Hunt died at Trinity Medical Center. He was being treated the last couple years for cancer and was frail when he had gall bladder surgery in late November and was never able to recover.

The former Amway salesman, farmer and Primitive Baptist preacher was dismissed as a country bumpkin by some when he entered the governor's race in 1986. But he pulled a spectacular upset when internal feuding split but could never restart his

the Democratic Party, sending 56 percent of voters into Hunt's column.

He became the first Republican elected to lead Alabama since 1872. He is credited with filling enough committees, boards and other offices with Republicans that he helped make Alabama a two-party state instead of dominated being Democrats.

"That was the beginning of the power of the Republican Party in Alabama, and Democrats did it to themselves," said Democrat Lowell Barron, an influential state senator and frequently Hunt's political ally.

Hunt was re-elected in 1990, but halfway through his second term, he was convicted of violating the state ethics law for misusing 1987 inaugural funds and was kicked out of office. He later was pardoned



political career.

Hunt tried to become governor for the first time in 1978. After an unsuccessful run, he again sought the office in 1985 and won a three-man Republican primary that drew few voters in 1986 and was looking at another losing campaign in the general election. Then the Democratic Party started fighting over a Democratic runoff and a committee gave the party's gubernatorial nomination to the second-place finisher, Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley.

Alabama Gov.

during an

interview in

January 2005

at his home in

Ala. Hunt died

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Holly Pond,

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AP file photo

Guv Hunt talks

The handpicking Democrats created a voter backlash that swept Hunt into

"He was absolutely what you would call 'an accidental governor.' He was put into office by the perception the Democratic Party was taking away the vote of the people, said Margaret Armbrester, coeditor of the book "Alabama

Victims of economy, new homeless plead: 'We're not throwaway people'

By Evelyn Nieves **Associated Press writer**

SAN FRANCISCO — In the first major census of people living on the streets since the recession, thousands of volunteers across the country fanned out in the thick of night this week to count the most desperate members of their communities.

On the streets and in shelters, volunteers conducting the count in the wintry dead of night have found an untold number of hard-luck stories from those homeless for the first time, working poor victimized by the foreclosure and unemployment crises.

"I call it the double trouble," said Philip F. Mangano, executive director of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness. "You would have to be naïve to believe that the loss of over 850,000 homes and over two million jobs wouldn't have an impact."

In Camden, N.J., a city that economic boom bypasses and every bust seems to embrace, the number of people living in an encampment near downtown has grown over the last year, according to the regulars.

"They seem to keep coming," said Neil Floyd, a 53year-old former truck driver who is unable to find work and has lived under a tarp for

In Wichita, Kan., Sandra Cox, 47, who receives \$517 a month in disability payments, ended up in a homeless shelter in December. Her son, the breadwinner, had lost his job at a tuxedo warehouse that went out of business and could only find temporary part-time work.

In Portland, Ore., inside a crowded homeless shelter, an 81-year-old grandmother, Ilene Reeve, was spending the night feeling lucky to have a bed. Her only other choice was to sleep in the lobby of a post office. She says she can't find a job, nor can she survive on the \$754 a month she



receives in Social Security. Although it will be months before officials compile their final tally of those sleeping in alleys and tunnels, under bridges and overpasses and in cars and tents, they expect the totals to substantially higher than the last count two years

In this economy, most cities are reporting a huge increase in the need for shelter. They include working poor renters who end up getting evicted when their landlords default.

ago.

But some advocates for homeless people say the biannual, federally mandated counts taking place on a single night or at some point this week will omit the majority of homeless people, including the recession's recent victims.

The count, which the

Department of Housing and Urban Development requires for any community seeking federal funds for homeless programs, includes those on the street as well as people in homeless shelters, transitional housing, and in hospitals, mental wards and jails.

The census, which HUD has required since 2005, does not count those doubled up with friends or relatives, staying in hotels or garages or in any other makeshift, inadequate housing.

The last census, in 2007, found 671,888 people nationwide were homeless. Of those, 123,798 were classified as "chronically homeless, which HUD defines as someone homeless for a year or more, or with four instances of homelessness within three Lopez High School, on Jan. 24. Students raised money to purchase sweatshirts, sleeping bags and blankets to donate to the Coalition for the Homeless in Daytona Beach.

Ashleigh Graham,

16, a student at

Spruce Creek High

School in Daytona

arranges a sleeping

bag in the box she

was to sleep in

less awareness

night at Father

during the home-

Beach, Fla.,

years. The Department of Education, which lists people doubled up as homeless, counted 688,000 homeless children in public schools for the 2006-2007 school year.

Many advocates say the majority of families experiencing homelessness in this economy are not on the streets or in shelters, but doubled up or in some other marginal situation.

"We hope the Obama administration will stop these ridiculous point-in-time head counts," said Paul Boden, executive director of the Western Regional Advocacy Project, a San Francisco-based advocacy group for the homeless that includes five Western cities — San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and Oakland.



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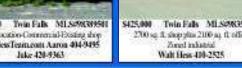


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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. W/D hookups, \$500 + garage, W/D hookups \$425, 1 yr lease. Call 734-8557 or 280-2158 316 #3 Lenore St. \$675 + \$500 deposit.

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#1-4750 sq ft bldg on Blue Lakes Blvd N for lease \$10.50 PF NNN

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208-733-5227 TWIN FALLS BRAND NEW Contractors Shops and Office.

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TWIN FALLS Shop & office, 1,000 sq. shop w/625 sq. ft. office. \$675/month. 2283 Wright Ave. 308-6189 or 734-6189

> 610 Storage/ Warehouse

money? The classifieds can help you sell those items you no longer need for quick cash. 733-0931

Stepmom tries too hard to be 'one of the girls'

DEAR ABBY: My dad recently married someone much younger, so my sister and I have a new stepmom. "Tori" has no children of her own. She's nice, but she's trying too hard.

She constantly tries to make "girl talk" about personal things that girls our age talk about with sisters and friends, but not their parents. She also insists on doing things together during our visitations. She takes us clothes shopping and tries to tell us what we should wear.

Tori never knocks before coming into the room where we stay at Dad's, even when she knows we're getting dressed. She says, "We're all girls." She actually spends more time with us that our dad does, but there is such a thing as too

Tori is now planning an "all girls weekend" for the three of us. Because we'll be sharing one hotel room, there won't be a minute's peace from her. We don't want to hurt her feelings since she's trying so hard — unlike friends of ours who have the opposite problem with their stepmoms.

How can we discuss boundaries without hurting her feelings?

IF JANUARY 31 IS YOUR

BIRTHDAY: If you missed out on

true love and success in 2008, a

heartfelt wish for romantic bliss

and fortune may be granted in the

upcoming six weeks. Your song

should be the one by The Rolling

Stones, "You Can't Always Get

What You Want," since you might

only receive the help and favors

you really need. Take a cue from

the wise old cosmos because

those who are bad for you can't get

their foot in the door and if some-

one you care for grows closer, you

will know this is the right person

for you. You are at your best for

job-related success in February

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get

organized. Go over the bills with a

fine-toothed comb and tighten

those loose screws around the

house. If you put the small things

in apple-pie order, the big things

line forms to the left. You can get

to the front of the line without

pushing or shoving - although it

may take time. Don't be in such a

hurry to make your point that you

are inconsiderate of other people's

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your

honest opinion may be more

valuable than you think.

Openness and sincerity win

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The

will take care of themselves.

and August.

feelings.

 TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT SACRAMENTO, CALIF.



Abby Jeanne **Phillips** DEAR TOO CLOSE: You're right, your stepmother is trying too hard. Chalk it up to the fact that

Dear

ing and is trying to relate to you as What concerns me about your letter is the fact that you are spending more time with your father's wife than you are with him. That's not what visitation is for. My advice is to talk to your mother and father about this, privately. And please do it soon, so an intervention with Tori can be managed before she alienates those she's trying so hard to

she's much younger than your

father, is new to the role she's play-

DEAR ABBY: I am a 44-year-old single woman who considers herself fairly progressive. I have a rewarding career, great family, terrific friends and I date occasionally. One old-fashioned sticking point that is annoying me more and more: I'm sick to death of

befriend.

men I meet who say, "Call me on Saturday" — or whenever they want to be contacted. What I tell them is, "Call ME if you want to see me." Then they don't bother to call.

Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho

Female friends my age and older say it should be up to the man to call the woman. Younger ones say if I'm interested, I should call the guy. I figure if he doesn't call, he's not really interested.

I currently work at home and can appreciate a hectic schedule. When I'm traveling, things can be

wild — so logically, I expect a man to call me if he's interested because the last thing I'd want to do is to interrupt him during his workday. Who is right?

> — STICKLER IN PALATINE, ILL.

DEAR STICKLER: Coming from a generation that was raised to believe that the man should always call the woman, it is not easy to take the initiative and make a call. However, the rules of dating have changed since you were taught those restrictions.

It's time you learned a few new tricks — and the people who can teach you are your younger friends. Let them give you a lesson or two and try some role-playing. I'm sure you'll have the technique down in no time.

■ HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

friends and may influence important people. Don't let minor worries about a financial matter throw you off your stride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Small flaws could be pointed out and undermine your confidence. Use this to your advantage. Take little criticisms to heart and try to do just a little bit better to please those whose opinions matter the

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Those who shine the brightest make the easiest targets. Don't let your competitive spirit make you forget that peacemaking efforts are in your best interest. Expect full cooperation from brilliant companions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Weekend entertainments may fail to fulfill your fantasies. Facts hold your attention better than fancy. A tendency to analyze others and probe their inner workings can throw people off track.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Everybody loves somebody sometime. You might fall head over heels in love or a new acquaintance might make you aware of an infatuation. Wait until the dust settles to be sure this is a real thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others look up to you as a role model and someone special finds you appealing. Try to produce a family friendly atmosphere if you invite someone out tonight. Ensure that your actions are labeled "G" or "PG."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. Put your very best foot forward in public, as people will be looking you over with skeptical eyes. It is better to hang out on your own front porch and concentrate attention on those at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Love might make the world go around, but it seldom pays the bills. The desire to please others or impress someone by entering into a commitment might not pay off in dollars or make sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A sincere apology sweetens the atmosphere. There could be a social collision caused by a difference of opinion where money or values is concerned. Admit to errors and back down from argu-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Prepare for the footlights. Your special talents make you a joyful addition to any group or gathering. Right now you might feel that your popularity is at a low point, but this is just a temporary condition.

Today is Saturday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2009. There are 334

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

On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer L

On this date:

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted of treason for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King

James I, was executed. In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of all the Confederate armies.

In 1917, during World War L Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted

submarine warfare. In 1919, baseball Hall-of-Famer Jackie Robinson was born in

In 1929, revolutionary Leon Trotsky and his family were expelled from the Soviet Union.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began a successful invasion of Kwajalein Atoll and

TODAY IN HISTORY

other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

In 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an

In 1949, the first TV daytime soap opera, "These Are My Children," began broadcasting from the NBC station in Chicago. (It lasted all of four weeks.)

American firing squad in France.

In 1971, astronauts Alan Shepard Jr., Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the

moon. In 2000, an Alaska Airlines jet plummeted into the Pacific Ocean, killing all 88

Ten years ago: The Denver Broncos repeated as NFL champions, defeating the Atlanta Falcons-34-19 in Super Bowl 33.

Researchers from the University

of Alabama at Birmingham presented what they called convincing proof that the AIDS virus originated in chimpanzees and spread

to people in Africa. Five years ago: Six U.S.-bound flights from England, Scotland and France were canceled because of security concerns. Justine Henin-Hardenne won her third Grand Slam title, defeating Kim Clijsters 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the Australian Open. John Elway and Barry Sanders were elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame on their first attempt; they were joined by

Bob Brown and Carl Eller. One year ago: President George W. Bush, speaking at the Nevada Policy Research Institute, said he would not jeopardize security gains in Iraq by withdrawing U.S. forces too quickly. A drifter pleaded guilty to murdering a young woman who'd gone missing while hiking in the north Georgia mountains; Gary Michael Hilton was swiftly sentenced to life in prison in the death of Meredith







PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

DATE OF NOTICE: January 29, 2009 DATE OF MEETING: Commencing February 12, 2009, and continuing each Thursday until the end of the 2009 Legislative Session.

A Commission Conference Call is scheduled at 8:00 AM MST.

PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho. ATTENDING: Commissioners, Director, Staff

PURPOSE OF MEETING, AGENDA: Discuss legislation of interest to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208-334-5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).

PUBLISH: Jan 31, Feb 7 and 12, 2009

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

 Effective Date: December 8, 2008. Parties:

Madenford Development, Inc., an Idaho corporation (Borrower or Grantor). Zions First National Bank, N.A. (Lender or

Kent M. Brown, attorney at law (Bar No. 5304) (Successor Trustee).

Definitions Obligation: Promissory Note dated May 11, 2007 with a principal balance of \$1,475,000, bearing interest at the contract rate of one-percent (1%) per annum over prime, with a floor of eight and one-quarter percent (8.25%), and thereafter at the default rate of three percent (3.00%) per annum above the contract rate of fifteen percent (15%), whichever is higher. The Promissory Note provides for monthly interest payments and mandatory principal payments. The maturity date is June 1, 2009. The Promissory Note is payable to Beneficiary and is payable by

Property: See Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof

2468 East 3700 North,

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Property Address:

County: Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

Deed of Trust: Land Development Loan Trust Deed, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing (Development Loan) (2nd Lien) dated May 11, 2007, and recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on May 15, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-011673, given by Grantor to Trustee to secure payment of Obligation to Beneficiary. The Deed of Trust encumbers the Property.

Public Auction Date/Time: April 14, 2009 at 12:00 Noon

The front entrance to the Sale Location: Theron W. Ward Judicial Building, Shoshone Street N., Twin Falls, Idaho. 4. Notice

Successor Trustee will sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or its equivalent, payable at time of sale, without covenant or warranty of title or possession. The sale will be held at the Sale Location at the Public Auction Date/Time.

The Property Address is identified to comply with Idaho Code 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The Property's legal description is on Exhibit A attached to this notice.

Subsequent to recording the Deed of Trust Grantor subdivided the Property into Sunset Ridge Estates Subdivision, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. The subdivision plat was recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on November 15, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 (hereinafter the "Plat"). The following lots as shown on the Plat have been sold, released from the Deed of Trust, and are not subject of this notice:

Lots 12 and 15 of Block 1 of Sunset Ridge Estates Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007. 028027 on the file in the recorder's office.

Successor Trustee reserves the right to release any lots sold prior to the Public Action/Time. Any interested party may obtain information about property released from the Deed of Trust at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale.

The sale is for the purpose of satisfying the Obligation secured by the Deed of Trust, sums expended under its terms, interest, costs, and trustee's and attorney's fees. Advances made under the Deed of Trust, interest on the advances, charges and expenses of the trustee, and costs of foreclosure, including reasonable attorney; Cs fees and interest of each of them will be owing at the time of sale.

The breach of the Obligation has occurred because Grantor has failed to pay the following: Payment due July 1, 2008 - \$395,097,35

Payment due September 1, 2008 - \$222,000.00 As of October 9, 2008, the unpaid principal amount of the Obligation was \$1,322,218.07, with all accrued late charges and unpaid accrued interest in the amount of \$41,613.00. Also due are accrued title expenses in the amount of \$3,464.00 and legal fees in excess of \$10,000.00.

The Obligation has been accelerated and the unpaid principal and all accruing interest is now due and payable along with all costs and fees

associated with this foreclosure. Notice of Default was recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, County, State of Idaho, on October 27, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-023292

Kent M. Brown Successor Trustee

STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF SALT LAKE

On December 8, 2008, before me, Gumana Besieso, a Utah notary public, personally appeared Kent M. Brown known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public Residing at: 10 E. So. Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84133 My Commission expires: June 4, 2012

EXHIBIT A

That certain real property situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows Township 10 South, Range 16 East of the Boise

Meridian Section 22: The SW1/4 of the SE1/4.

ALSO KNOWN OF RECORD as SUNSET

RIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on file in the recorder's office. LESS Lots 12, 15 and 17 of Lot 1 of SUNSET RIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on file in the recorder's office. Parcel No. RP10S16E228400.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the emergency response plan for chemical accidents developed Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to: LEGAL ADVERTISING The Times-News

PO Box 548 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0548 email to

legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 2920799 T.S. No. 200801512 - 31676 On 04/20/2009 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29. Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW14/SW1/4; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 1032.49 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGIN-NING; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 284.60 feet to the northwest corner of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 210.93 feet along the northerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 1°26'46" West a distance of 284.66 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 204.68 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGIN-NING. The above described parcel contains 1.36 acres more or less and is subject to the rights of a public road which affects the westerly 25.00 feet thereof. AND ALSO including use of an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over a 50 feet wide strip of land for roadway purposes allowing 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline. Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho; THENCE South 89°39'00" East a distance of 1301.69 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 29; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 25.00 feet to the real point of beginning; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 724.94 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 632.84 feet; THENCE North 41°10'44" West a distance of 168.66 feet; THENCE South 75°27'30" West a distance of 162.97 feet; THENCE South 89°46'04' West a distance of 146.11 feet; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 63.18 feet to the terminus of said 50 feet wide easement. AND ALSO including use of art easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and public utilities over a strip of land 25:00 feet in width also, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, in Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE North 0°03'31" West a distance of 1032.42 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 184.08 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 89°48'45' East a distance of 25.01 feet to the southeast comer of the above described parcel; THENCE South 1°25'46" West a distance of 266.03 feet to the southwest comer of the above described 60.00 feet wide easement: THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 30.16 feet. THENCE North 1°26'46" East a distance of 282.36 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGIN-NING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 930 Canyon Rim Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Young C. Jang and Eun Suk Jung, as grantors, to Titlefact Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Security Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 12/01/1998 and recorded on 12/01/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021535, and re-recorded on 12/03/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021687, of Official Records of Twin Falls Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/01/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,241.83, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through -, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$130,198.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 07/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together

with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid

and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts ad-

vanced 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 bid-

der's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the re-

turn of monies paid to the Trustee, and the suc-

cessful bidder shall have no further course. Mel-

met Default Services, Inc. 1820 E. First Street,

Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale In-

formation Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement

and Pay-Of Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS

AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND IN-

FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR

THAT PURPOSE. Date: 12/9/08 Pioneer

Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lans-

berry, 2950439

at 736-4234.

PUBLIC NOTICE

for the Twin Falls County Area, and extremely

hazardous substance notifications, material

office of the Twin Falls County Emergency

The Twin Falls County Local Emergency Plan-

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21,

Community Right-To-Know Act.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

male, tri colored, fat

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FOUND Border Collie

cross puppy, black &

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Call 208-404-3920

female, golden in col-

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Call 208-736-0759.

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West north of Paul.

Call 208-431-1913.

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ANONYMOUS Tuesday, 6:30pm. Thursday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

safety data sheets, chemical inventory forms NARCOTICS and accidental release notifications submitted ANONYMOUS by facilities are available for public review at the Sunday 11am-12:30pm Sunday 7pm Service Coordinator at 162 6th Ave N. from April Monday-Ladies only, 6-1st 2009 through March 31st, 2010 from 9:00 7:30pm until 4:00 regular weekdays. For more informa-Monday 8pm tion please contact the Twin Falls County Tuesday 7pm Emergency Services Coordinator, Jackie Frey

Thursday 7pm Friday 7pm ning Committee is required to publish This notice pursuant to section 3 24 (b), U.S.C. Saturday 8pm 220 East Ellis, Paul section 11044 of the Emergency Planning and Saturday 9pm

208-438-4935

OUTREACH Wed., 6:30-7:30pm First Baptist Church 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

and 1-Jersey, east of Heyburn, 219-9654 LOST Puppy on 1/20, male, Pekingese, brown fur, with black white. Lost near Washington & Shoup St. 208-734-9476

LOST Ring, gold band, with silver leaves and diamonds inside, lost on 1/30 in Costco parking lot. 326-5128 or 410-1582

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Lost and Found

LOST (3) young bulls

1-Hereford, 1-Angus

LOST Standard Schnauzer, kid's dog, last in Gooding on 12/24. REWARD. Call 208-961-0226.

104 Personals

GENTLEMAN like to meet single female, age 60+, for companionship and likes to go camping and spend a quiet evening together Write: Box 946314 c/o Times News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, 83303

MALE Wanting to meet female for friendship companionship. P.O. Box 15, Hagerman, ID 83332

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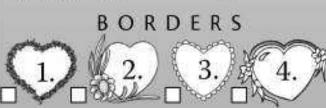
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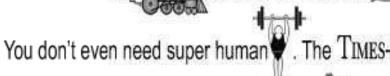
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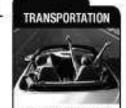
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my, away from the Q-J. After

some considerable thought, Co-

hen judged well by ducking.

Berkowitz won the diamond 10

and accurately persisted in

spades. Declarer ruffed high,

crossed to dummy with an inter-

mediate trump, ruffed a diamond

high, re-entered dummy with the

club five, and ruffed another dia-

mond high. At this point, declarer

cashed the heart ace, on which

David Berkowitz had to decide if

his partner had started with the

doubleton Q-J of hearts (when he

should rise with the king) or if his

partner had a small heart remain-

ing. Since his partner was already

"known" to have the heart queen,

otherwise, declarer would surely

have finessed), he decided that,

with the Q-J doubleton, Cohen

would have followed with the jack

on the first round, making the po-

sition clear to his partner. So

Berkowitz made the second excel-

lent play for his side when he won

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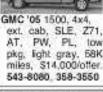
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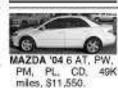


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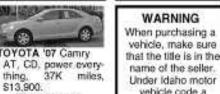
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