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Triumph of the torch



Sgt. Arnold Morgado, with the Twin Falls Police Department, carries the torch with James Neeson, 30, of Ireland, Tuesday afternoon in the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games Final Leg Torch Run that wound through the Magic Valley, escorted by police officers and Special Olympic athletes from around the world.

Special Olympics flame carried through T.F., Magic Valley

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

They ran onto the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, and cheers rang out for the Special Olympics ath-

They made a stop in Twin Falls on Tuesday as part of the Final Leg Torch Run before the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games. Music from the Twin Falls High School band rang torch.

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out as the athletes, escorted by police officers from around the world, approached the Fine Arts Auditorium at CSI with a lit

The event includes 10 Special Olympics athletes from around the world who were accompanied by 118 police officers from each state and other nations. They've been visiting cities throughout Idaho on the torch run.

"Our journey isn't over yet," said Sgt. Arnold Morgado of the Twin Falls Police Department, who has been on the torch run with the athletes.

continue today with stops in Sun Valley, Glenns Ferry, Mountain Home and Boise. They have visited about 30 cities since Thursday. "Their dedication and

The athletes and officers

courage has been an inspiration to all of us," Morgado

An athlete from Ireland, 30-year-old James Neeson, addressed the audience at

See **TORCH**. Main 2

Lawmaker says lobbyist rule too weak

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

BOISE — A legislator introduced a bill Tuesday to cut by more than half how much money lobbyists can spend lawmakers without reporting it, arguing a law adopted last year is too weak.

Rep. Lynn Luker, R-Boise, said a law adopted last year — which he voted for — that sets the minimum disclosure at \$75 per event doesn't go far enough in holding lobbyists and legislators accountable. He wants the amount to be

"There's a fine line between convenience and favors," he said. "The perception by the public is not good at this

Last year's legislation. which was brought by the

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In '08 Legislature, lawmakers didn't take lobbyist cash.

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lobbyists, increased the minimum amount from \$50 in response to inflation during the past 25 years.

Luker said the set amount would clarify a perception the public has of relationships between legislators and lobbyists, particularly if they go to lunch simply because there's no other time to get together.

When I get questions from constituents about Sunshine laws the question on the top of the list is lobbying and expenditures," he said. "It's important for us to have honesty and transparency."

However, Luker introduced the bill without consulting the Secretary of State's office, which oversees lobbying disclosure, or any of the working lobbyists, a handful of whom had crowded the room Tuesday because they weren't sure what Luker had in mind.

Skip Smyser, the head of the lobbyists' association, said the lobbyists would comply with any changes to the law. But he pointed out how last year's law took effect in July last year, and lobbyists only recently filed their annual report. The first monthly report during a legislature isn't due until next week.

"It seems odd. At least give the law a year to work and then see if there's anything wrong," Smyser said.

Rep. Eric Anderson, R-Sandpoint, said during Tuesday's meeting he wasn't sure \$35 — an amount Luker conceded was a "gut feeling" would really change much.

Anderson said the meeting he's not opposed to the legislation — he would be comfortable with full disclosure — but wants the amount to have reason.

"If we're gonna do something, then I wish we would have justification for it other than just a gut feeling," he

Luker said after the meeting that he didn't consult the Secretary of State's office because his proposal doesn't change the mechanics of the

Worried about Woody's

Warehouse District businesses voice concerns about fights at bar

By Joshua Palmer **Times-News writer**

A recent shooting at a bar in Twin Falls' Historic Warehouse District prompted neighboring businesses to seek city action over what they say is a growing prob-

At least one business in the warehouse district wrote a letter to the City Council about establishments operated by David Woodhead other owners in the area say they will write to council members if the city doesn't take action.

The Twin Falls City Council spent the last few minutes of a regular meeting Monday night discussing whether or not the city should address the issue.

"When you see a pattern of activities like this in a certain area, it becomes an issue that needs to be addressed," said Councilman Don Hall.

He added that he spoke

with Twin Falls Police Chief Jim Munn about the letters from area businesses.

Sgt. Terry Thueson told the Times-News that Munn "will review the letter and assign the appropriate divisional captain to address the issues."

The "pattern of activities" that have occurred during the last eight years at Woodhead's establishments — such as Woody's Sportsbar and Grill and Sidewinders Saloon — include three reported shootings, aggravated battery that left a man brain damaged, and hundreds of calls to police for assistance.

In 2007 alone, police responded to 68 calls for service at Woodhead's establishments, according to the Police Falls Twin Department.

Some business owners say Historic Warehouse the

See WOODY'S, Main 2

Former masseuse sentenced after prostitution sting

Other suspect to fight charge in massage parlor prostitution case

By Andrea Jackson **Times-News writer**

Two women accused of prostituting themselves at a popular massage parlor shielded their faces Tuesday as they left a Twin Falls courtroom.

Myeong Sook Mickley, 46, was charged in November with one count of prostitution and Sun Do Chong, 57, with two counts.

On Tuesday, Chong pleaded guilty to one count of prostitution and Mickley

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asked for a trial.

The women allegedly offered to perform sexual acts with undercover Twin County sheriff's deputies for money at the former Osaka Massage and Spa on Addison Avenue.

The women aren't living in Twin Falls, and both listened through a Korean-speaking translator during their pretrial hearings Monday in 5th District Court.

Judge Roger Harris ordered Chong to pay the cost of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office investigation into her

See STING, Main 2



Sun Do Chong, left, and Myeong Sook Mickley appear in a **Twin Falls court** Tuesday. The two women were arrested for allegedly engaging in prostitution while they worked at Osaka Massage and Spa in Twin Falls.

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Obama admits he 'screwed up' on Daschle nomination

By Jennifer Loven **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama on Tuesday abandoned his nomination fight for Tom Daschle and a second high-profile appointee who failed to pay all their taxes, fearing ugly confirmation battles that would undercut his claims to ethical high ground and cripple his presidency in just its second week. "I screwed up," Obama said.



Killefer

"It's important for this administration to send a message that there aren't two sets of rules — you know, one

for prominent people and one for ordinary folks who have to pay their taxes," Obama said in one of a series of interviews with TV anchors.

"I'm frustrated with myself, with our team. ... I'm here on television saying I screwed up," Obama said on NBC's "Nightly News with Brian Williams." He repeated virtually the same words in several other interviews. Hours earlier, the White House had announced that Daschle had asked to be removed from consideration as health and human services secretary and that Nancy Killefer had made the same request concerning what was to be her groundbreaking appointment as a chief performance officer to make the entire government run bet-

Daschle said in a brief letter to Obama that he refused to "be a distraction" from the new president's drive for health care reform. Obama said neither he nor Daschle excused the former Senate Democratic leader's tax errors but that he accepted his friend's decision "with sadness and regret."

Unsightly personal tax problems had been piling up for the new administration. Last week, the Senate confirmed Timothy Geithner as treasury secretary, but only after days of controversy over

the fact that the man who would oversee the Internal Revenue Service had only belatedly paid \$34,000 in income taxes.

Bill Richardson bowed out, too, though his difficulties didn't involve personal taxes. The New Mexico governor, who was Obama's choice for commerce secretary, withdrew amid a grand jury investigation into a state contract awarded to political donors.



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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association (IOTFA) jammin' for the crowd and meeting, members will jam and entertain the public from 6 to 8 p.m. with monthly meeting to follow, Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, open to the public and prospective members, 420-3345.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720. Burley Soroptimist Intl., noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

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

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

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

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

EDUCATION/LECTURE

"Idaho and the West," overview of fences in Idaho and the West presented by Director Emeritus of the Idaho State Historical Society Arthur Hart, noon, Twin Falls Public Library Program Room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, (208)733-2964, ext 109 or jhills@lib.tfid.org.

EXHIBITS

Russ Hepworth Restrospective, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost. 732-6655.

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

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

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Castleford City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.

Glenns Ferry School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 820 Old Highway 30, 366-7436. Hagerman City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

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

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

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to

11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642. SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

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

Griefshare Support Group, a 13-week program (sd: Jan. 28), 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley, child care provided, 654-2500 or 878-7613.

Centering Prayer, finish discussion of "The Human Condition" by Fr. Thomas Keating, 7:30 p.m., Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 734-9499 or 733-8881.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Quilts of Valor, a group that make quilts for wounded soldiers, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stitchin' Time, Twin Falls, newcomers welcome, 423-5758 or 735-4094.

TODAY'S REGISTRATION

Registration reminder for Feb. 8 LeadershipPlenty, a four-Sunday training seminar and Feb. 10 LeadershipPlenty, a four-Tuesday training seminar, both with free dinner and babysitting for people from different backgrounds and occupations who want to participate more effectively in community problemsolving, 4 to 7 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m., Silver & Gold Senior Center, 210 E. Wilson, Eden, no cost, 825-4225, 539-4285, 825-5458 or 829-

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

Police: Child died Tuesday after 'vehicle related collision'

By Andrea Jackson **Times-News writer**

Twin Falls police say a 10year-old boy died Tuesday after he was severely injured in a vehicle-related collision Monday night at the intersection of Bitteroot Drive and Sawtooth Boulevard.

Exactly what happened to

the child isn't being released, nor is his name, said Twin Falls Police Sgt. Dennis Pullin Tuesday night.

More details should be released today, Pullin said Until then, authorities aren't saying if a crime occurred.

"It's still under investigation," said Pullin.

The child was a fifth-grader at Sawtooth Elementary School, and Twin Falls School District

Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said grief counselors are available for students.

"It's just heart-wrenching," said Dobbs. "There's no words to describe how tragic this is."

CORRECTIONS

Candy shop address incorrect

A Sunday article about valentine adventures listed the wrong address for Frederickson's Candy. The correct address is 309

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No end to scarf story

The story about knitted scarves for the Special Olympics World Winter Games on page Main 4 in the Tuesday edition of the Times-News did not end. Here is the complete clos-

ing quote of the story. "I would say these scarves

represent compassion."

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about "Idaho and the American West," at noon at CSI Art Professor Mike the Twin Falls Public Youngman, 732-6754 or myoungman@csi.edu. Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. • Consider registering for • For a literary road trip, authors Aimee Bender and the College of Southern Anthony Doerr speak at 7:30 Idaho Art Department's cultural field trip to San p.m. at the Egyptian

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

Francisco March 12-17. The itinerary includes the Broadway show "Wicked," art exhibits, a visit to Haight-Ashbury and shop-

ping. The cost for the public is \$495, which includes everything but food. For more information, contact

Theatre, 700 W. Main St. in Boise. Bender's short story debut, "The Girl in the Flammable Skirt," was a New York Times Notable

Book, followed by her novel, "An Invisible Sign of My Own." Idaho's writer in residence, Doerr's books were named American Library Association and Washington Post books of the year. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for students.

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.

Torch run winds through north Magic Valley

By Mary Hanson **Times-News correspondent**

• Director emeritus of the

Society, Arthur Hart, speaks

Idaho State Historical

South-central Idaho offered a big welcome and words of encouragement on Tuesday as the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games Flame of Hope traveled along its final leg toward Saturday's Opening Ceremony in Nampa.
The Final Leg Law

Enforcement Torch Run that wound its way across the Magic Valley is a fundraising tradition supported by law enforcement around the world.

Runs and pep rallies in Jerome, Shoshone, Gooding and Wendell featured talks from athletes and local government officials.

"I think it's wonderful that we are able to participate in the world games in Idaho," Wendell Chief of Police Kirtus Gaston said. "And to have them pick Wendell to visit



Special Olympian Nathan West, of Queensland, Australia, speaks to the Wendell High School student body on Tuesday. MARY HANSON/ For the Times-News

carrying the flame is an honor. These athletes are heroes to me.'

At Wendell High School's rally, Special Olympics champion Nathan West, of Queensland, Australia, talked to the audience while students and the school's pep band added noise and excitement to the event.

Police officer Kajanda Love, a five-year Special Olympics volunteer from Du Page County, Illinois, is on her first Final Leg Torch Run as a volunteer.

"I volunteer because Special Olympics, in addition to the sports, is about helping citizens with skills, self-confidence, language and social exposures and much more," she said. "I'm an avid volunteer and Special Olympics is how I contribute to my community."

More information on the games can be found at www.2009worldgames.org.

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CSI. Neeson's sports include skiing, football, gymnastics "I like carrying the torch,"

he said in an interview after the rally. Daniel Tam, a police officer from Hong Kong, told the

audience that he has enjoyed traveling through the state. "We have been receiving great hospitality from the

people of Idaho," he said.

At the event, Mayor Lance Clow read a proclamation in honor of the Special Olympics. "Thank you for your partic-

ipation," he said. Aaron Aarseth, a 25-year-

old athlete from Oregon, described the running as really kind of tough for any-

Aarseth, who enjoys downhill skiing, said he didn't mind the cold weather.

Morgado said he's been enjoying running with the participants. "The energy that the Special Olympians have is just unbelievable," he said.

As the ceremony ended,

the group ran from CSI to Perrine Bridge, singing along the way. In the parking lot of Best Buy, they gathered around the torch and cheered.

The games begin with Saturday's Opening Ceremony at the Idaho Center in Nampa and run through Feb. 13. Various events will be hosted in Sun Valley from Sunday to Feb. 12.

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Woody

Continued from Main 1 District on Fifth Avenue

South in Twin Falls is earning a bad reputation. Ryan Horsley, manager of

Red's Trading Post, which moved next door to Woody's in 2008, sent a letter to the city of Twin Falls on Monday.

"We have invested quite a bit of money into our building and have further renovation plans," Horsley wrote in the letter. "The city has also invested a significant amount of taxpayers' funds in this area from the landscaped areas, the decorative street lamps, the parking areas and so much more ... I find it sad that such a great

Sting

Continued from Main 1

area with so much potential has become an area to steer clear of." Horsley also cited prob-

lems with litter, human waste and vacant vehicles that are left by patrons of Woodhead's Woodhead said he could

not comment on the matter because he had not seen the letter that was sent to city councilmen. The owner of Pandora's

and the Gem State Paper building — both neighboring businesses of Woody's would not comment on the

However, concerns about the growing number of inci-

stemming from dents Woodhead's establishments are nothing new, Horsley said.

In a memo obtained by the Times-News in February 2008, Capt. Matt Hicks cited concerns about Woodhead's request for a special use permit to serve alcohol.

"There is not mention of the numbers of calls for service that the TFPD responded at Woody's Sidewinders in 2007," Hicks wrote in the memo to the commission.

Staff writers Nate Poppino and Andrea Jackson contributed to this story.

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work can be done in Maryland where she now lives, Harris said, "so you can also think about the choices you made ... In addition to paying back the communi-In exchange for Chong's

case. He also sentenced her to

pay a \$750 fine, and 30 hours

The community service

of community service work.

guilty plea to one count of soliciting prostitution, which is a misdemeanor crime, prosecutors dropped the other charge against her.

Harris fined Chong \$250 more than prosecutors requested, and authorities didn't ask for her to be immediately jailed.

"I can't find any compelling reasons to overturn that negotiation," said Harris about the plea agreement. Mickley, who's living in

Pennsylvania, wants to fight prostitution charge against her. A trial date was set for March 5.

By early December the massage parlor was closed

charge any johns in the mat-Mickley and Chong allegedly told police an Asian

woman in New York instruct-

down, and police didn't

ed them to come to Twin Falls. Another Asian woman came once a month to pick up "house money" and \$2,000 rent, Chong allegedly told police in court records. Prostitution wasn't charged

at all in 2007 in Twin Falls County, and this was the only case last year, authorities have said.

Oon't ask me **Steve Crump**

Saving face isn't possible for a shaver

♦ he electric razor is 80 years old, yet to this day only 30 percent of American men — 28.2 million - shave with

But seven-tenths of guys – 65.8 million — still use safety razors. That's 189-

year-old technology. Which means that each and every one of them have struck a devil's bargain: The first time the razor blade moves perpendicular to the blade's cutting axis, they bleed like stuck pigs.

Have forever, but it's gotten worse. One-fifth of adult men now take aspirin to protect themselves from heart disease.

So we're a nation of stubble-faced guys with ittybitty pieces of Kleenex stuck to our mugs.

Conventional wisdom is that the fresher the blade, the less the danger that you'll lose face — but every shaver knows better. Ninety percent of safety razors and razor cartridges sold in the United States come from Asia; let's just say it's not Swiss technology.

So, shaving with a safety razor is a crapshoot. When you lose — and I do two or three times a week, generally — you can expect strange looks from passersby all morning.

I've been on aspirin therapy for years, and whenever I see my doctor I ask him if there's any way I can donate less blood in the mornings.

"I'd recommend opening your eyes while you're shaving," he replied.

Funny man. He wears a full beard.

Actually, he explained that there's a thick network of blood vessels underlying the upper lip and chin and that, as a guy ages, the skin in those areas get thinner.

"So, Crump, if you shave, you'll bleed," he said. "By the way, you've got some spots on your shirt."

What my doctor couldn't explain is why the shaving cut is the Lt. Columbo of lacerations — you know, just when you think it's stopped, there's always "one more thing."

Some months back, I nicked myself shaving one morning and thought I'd stanched the damage. About noon, I was sitting in a conference room at my workplace interviewing a congressman.

"Have a disagreement with a pitbull this morning?" he asked.

Turns out I was still bleeding from my chin, my lip, my neck and my cheek. Hard to keep on talking about bank bailouts when that's happening.

According to the Personal Care Products Council, a trade group, razor technology today is cutting edge. I'm not so sure.

My dad, my uncles and my older brothers all shaved with Gillette Blue Blades -10 cents for 10 blades. None went unscathed, exactly, but none actually bled on the tablecloth at Thanksgiving

Except for my brother Chuck and my brother Pete, of course: Chuck was a boxer and Pete was a bullrider.

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T.F. deputies show off pot seizure

Authorities seized 9 pounds of marijuana in Saturday traffic stop

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office deputies on Tuesday showcased nine pounds of mariuana they seized Saturday during a traffic stop.

Authorities said they discovered the drugs in a Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by Keith A. Gentry, 59, of Hazelton.

Gentry was pulled over along Ú.S. Highway 93, after he allegedly crossed a center line and almost struck an oncoming vehicle, according to court records.

Charged with trafficking marijuana, driving with an open container, excessive DUI and possession of drug paraphernalia, Gentry is lodged at the Twin Falls County Jail on \$32,500 bond.

Gentry may have trafficked large amounts of marijuana through the community before, according to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Sgt. Tom Fowers said Tuesday Gentry told police this has been Gentry's "vocation" since the 1960s. "He was bringing amounts pretty similar to this into the Idaho region at least once, maybe twice a month for the last 40 years."

Gentry's vehicle was called in by an unidentified tipster as a possible DUI, and the narcotics have a street value estimated at \$14,000, authorities said.

Fowers said he is hopeful a drug chain has been broken with Gentry's arrest, and hopes others

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News Sgt. Tom Fowers with the Twin Falls **County Sheriff's Office handles a** brick of marijuana as deputy Neil **Schulz looks on Tuesday afternoon** during a press conference at the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

won't step up to take his place.

The deputy who found the drugs, Neil Schulz, said this was his largest seizure. It was also big compared to recent seizures made by other area agencies.

The Idaho State Police office based out of Jerome, for example, seized a total of

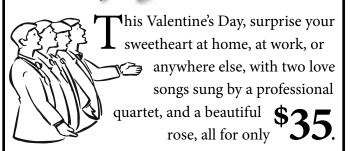


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WATCH: a video of the marijuana seized by

27 pounds of marijuana last ISP Lt. Rob Storm. year, including a large 15-pound seizure, and Andrea Jackson may be two others for 7 pounds and reached at 208-735-3380 or





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Valentine's Day is Saturday, February 14.





Official: Idaho Guard unit training for mission

BOISE (AP) — Idaho's top Army National Guard official says its heavy combat brigade faces a good chance of being dispatched to Afghanistan or Iraq next year.

Maj. Gen. Larry Lafrenz, Idaho's adjutant general, said Tuesday the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team has been given additional personnel and funding to train as if it will be deployed overseas next

Lt. Col. Tim Marsano says the unit has been penciled including 2,000 from Idaho.

in for possible deployment, but there has been no official notification from the Department Defense.

The brigade consists of about 4.000 soldiers from 27 communities in Idaho as well as parts of Montana and Oregon. The unit uses heavy machinery, tanks and fighting vehicles, transpiration trucks and medical equipment.

In 2004, the 116th deployed approximately 4,300 soldiers to Iraq,





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Blaine Co. makes consolidation bid Sheriff presents proposal to Ketchum City Council

By Ariel Hansen **Times-News writer**

Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling addressed the City Council Ketchum Monday night in a closeddoor meeting to discuss possible consolidation of the Ketchum Police Department and his office.

No details were made public this week, but the sheriff is expected to make the same presentation at the council's next public meeting on Feb. 17.

"We saw the presentation and we agreed it was worth going to the next step with the sheriff, and that's putting him on the agenda for the department, advertising for public," said Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall on Tuesday. He said a few tweaks will be made to the presentation as a result of questions the council asked Femling on Monday.

"I think they're really quite close to being final. There are just a couple numbers that need to be massaged as the result of the executive session that came from last night."

Ketchum has been without a police chief since Cory Lyman resigned last fall. Since then, the council has been exploring four options: Hiring from within the a new chief, merging with the sheriff's office and merging with the Sun Valley Police Department. That last option is probably off the table, Hall said, because it wouldn't save the department any money.

Saving money is a main goal of the council, since budgets are tight already. However, it also hopes to find a solution that doesn't

involve laying off any police officers, which would help to keep morale high, Hall said.

"We've always had our own police department, but in this particular scenario the culture pretty much stays the same. If it's true all the police officers will stay there, they iust answer to the sheriff instead of a police chief," Hall

Femling couldn't be reached on Tuesday, but said

won't comment on the specifics of his presentation

until Ketchum does. If the council and the public like Femling's proposal, it could be enacted in 30 to 60 days, Hall said, but that time-

through his office that he line could be extended if there are issues with the proposal or the council decides to choose another option.

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Usage dropped at Magic Valley Regional Airport in '08

Times-News writer

Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport saw a drop in people flying out of the facility in 2008, reflecting an overall downturn in the economy.

"Flying is down," said airport manager Bill Carberry when discussing the statistics on Tuesday at the airport's advisory board meeting.

In 2008, enplanements people boarding planes at the airport — dropped 12 percent compared to 2007.

There were 27,594 enplanements in 2008, and 31,141 in 2007.

Carberry noted that SkyWest dropped one of its five daily flights last spring. Also, aviation's overall downward trend is tied to the poor economy, he said.

"I think everybody's sort of weathering this economic downturn," Carberry said, noting that the trend is similar to what other airports are going through.

Carberry didn't say when airport usage might increase, but said that the airport will see more users when the economy surges.

"As we see the general economy improve, we'll see an improvement," Carberry said.

At Boise Airport, passenger enplanements also dropped in 2008. That airport experienced a 5 percent drop compared to 2007, Patti Miller, a spokeswoman for the Boise Airport said in an e-mail.

Fuel usage at the Twin Falls airport went down in 2008 compared to 2007. In 2008, 951,383 gallons were used, while 1.1 million gallons were used in 2007. That's still higher than in 2004, when fuel usage was 934,446 gallons.

Those figures include fuel for jet flights and smaller, private airplane flights.

Carberry said he hopes to see more general aviation and young people becoming interested in the airport.

In other business, Carberry said he appreciated the recent addition of two full-time airport security officers. Former Twin Falls County Undersheriff Ed Gudgell and Lt. Steve Nutting are now working at the airport.

In the past, police depended on officers to work twohour shifts at the airport, often earning overtime.

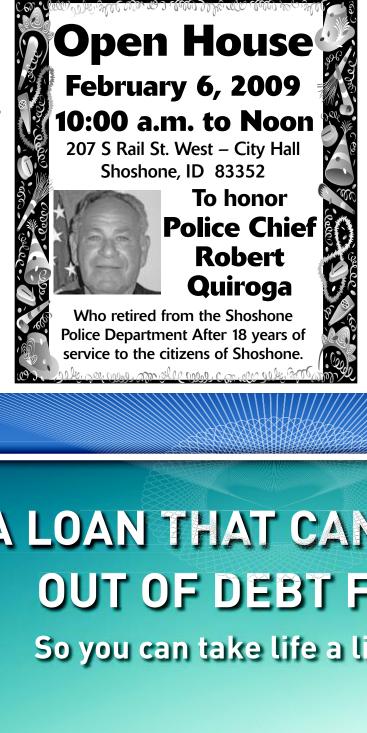
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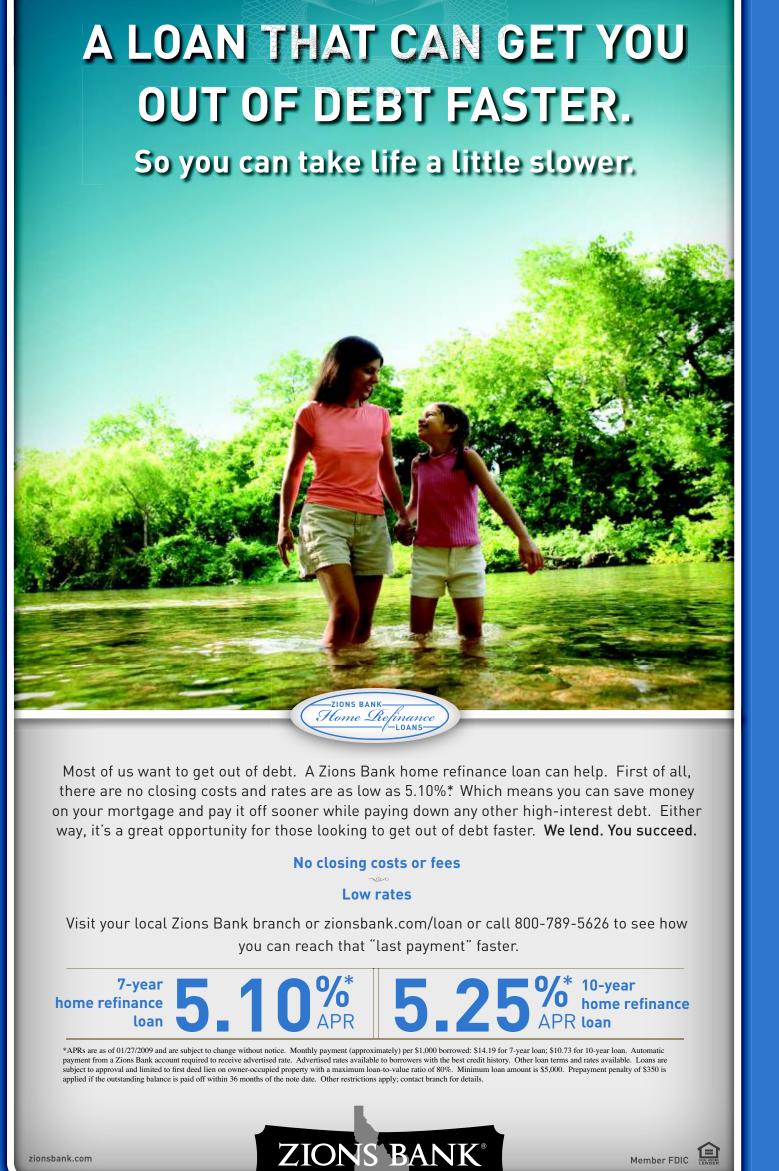


fiscal 2008, which ended Sept. 30, the airport's security costs were about \$110,000. Roughly \$92,000 was reimbursed by the federal government and the city paid the

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remainder.









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Idaho seeks federal grant to better track students

By Jessie L. Bonner **Associated Press writer**

BOISE — The state Department of Education no longer plans to seek money from lawmakers this year for a new system to collect and monitor individual student test scores, attendance and other data from the time they enroll in kindergarten.

A \$2.5 million request for state dollars to further the program was among items public schools chief Tom Luna stripped from his budget for the next fiscal year, which begins in July, after the economic slump forced nearly all state agencies to cut spending.

The department has applied for a \$6 million federal grant to help pay for the system, which will assign students a unique ID number to track their achievement and attendance through graduation or until they drop out.

Idaho is among few states without a longitudinal data system to provide more accurate graduation rates and dropout statistics. State lawmakers gave the education department \$2.5 million last year to develop a framework for the system, which is now being tested in Idaho public schools.

"Hopefully, we can have that up and running in the next couple of years," department spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said. She estimated the project would take about five years to complete and cost a total of \$11 million.

Margaret Spellings, U.S. Education Secretary under President George W. Bush, proposed new rules last year

Yellowstone's recent quake swarm among most intense

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — A geophysicist says an earthquake swarm that occurred under Yellowstone Lake a month ago was the second most intense swarm on record in Yellowstone.

More than 800 earthquakes occurred between Dec. 26 and Jan. 8. Many of those quakes were too small to be felt. Even so, University of Utah geophysicist Robert Smith says it was the most intense swarm recorded in Yellowstone since a swarm that rattled the West Yellowstone area in 1985.

Smith and his team have identified 70 to 80 welldefined earthquake swarms in Yellowstone since 1984.

The strongest quake in the recent swarm was a 3.9. No damage was caused and not many people were in the park to feel the larger quakes.

"It's really died down," Smith said of the recent event. "That's one of the surprising things to me. The swarms usually last much longer."

Smith theorizes the quakes were caused by hydrothermal fluids expanding along a fault zone. A similar event is thought to have caused the 1985 swarm.

Smith said the recent swarm is helping scientists understand how tectonic and volcanic forces can work together during an earthquake, and how earthquakes can interact with one another over long distances.

Scientists wonder, however, how the swarm might affect the park's thermal features.

The earthquakes could even change the routine rise and fall of the Yellowstone Caldera. The caldera, a 37- by 25-mile volcanic feature at the center of the park, rests upon a magma plume that extends roughly 400 miles

beneath the Earth's surface. The 1985 swarm coincided with the start of several years of caldera subsidence. The caldera had been gradually rising for decades before

1985

requiring states to assign stu-dents a unique ID number and to track the individual from ninth grade through graduation.

The plan would provide every district with a more scientific graduation rate and mirrors an agreement all 50 states made with the National Governors Association in 2005, pledging to adopt an accurate and consistent graduation measurement.

Until Idaho has its longitudinal data system in place, the state will continue to base its graduation rates on a formula that focuses on dropout statistics. This is one of the most commonly used formulas for estimating graduation rates, but does not account for transfers. It may be skewed because some schools automatically count students as transfers if they don't announce their intentions to drop out.

Just six states have met all 10 goals in a national project to collect and monitor data on student achievement.

The National Center for Educational Accountability's Data Quality Campaign is financed by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and works to systematically collect information ranging

from test scores to dropout

Idaho is one of two states Quality Campaign.

"It's something we recognize that we are in need of," McGrath said. "We are work-

that have met the fewest of the 10 goals deemed critical to a longitudinal data system, according to a September report released by the Data

ing to put it in place."

Would a dose of herbal tea slow the march of beetles killing millions of acres of pine trees across the West? Sort of. But instead of brewing up a

cup, U.S. Forest Service scientists found that sprinkling tiny containing flakes pheromone verbenone over lodgepole pine forests cut the number of trees attacked by bark beetles by about twothirds.

Verbenone is found in rosemary and walnut husks and is approved for use in herbal

Study: Tea time may be right time for pines pheromone the beetles give off to tell one another that their tree is getting crowded, and it would be better to pick

another one. Forest Service entomologist Nancy Gillette, lead author on the study, said scientists have known for a decade that when it would be desirable to save bark beetles smell verbenone they tend to disperse.

The problem has been to find a cheap and effective way of distributing it, and Gillette says sprinkling flakes from helicopters is the best way

It costs about \$110 an acre,

It also resembles a compared to \$1,000 an acre or more for thinning. Insecticides are also expensive, and kill lots of beneficial insects.

Gillette said she could foresee the technique being used around campgrounds, visitor centers and ski resorts, where trees.

Andy Stahl, director of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics, said it would be fruitless to use across large areas, because the beetles infest only mature trees weakened by factors such as drought.

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NATION & WORL

Senate approves tax break for new car buyers

By David Espo Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Tuesday to give a tax break to new car buyers, setting aside bipartisan concerns over the size of an economic stimulus bill with a price tag edging above \$900 billion.

The 71-26 vote came as President Barack Obama said he lies awake nights worrying about the economy and signaled he'll try to knock out "buy American" provisions in the legislation to avoid a possible trade war.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski led the successful effort to allow many car buyers to claim an income tax deduction for sales taxes paid on new autos and

interest payments on car loans.

She said the plan would aid the beleaguered automobile industry as well as create jobs at a time the economy is losing them at a rapid rate. "I believe we can help by getting the consumer into the showroom," she

The provision was attached to the economic stimulus bill at the heart of Obama's economic recovery plan and is subject to change or even elimination as the measure makes its way toward final passage.

Democratic leaders have pledged to have the bill ready for his signature by mid-month, and in a round of network television interviews, the president underscored the urgency. He told

CNN that even three months ago, most economists would not have predicted the economy was "in as bad of a situation as we are in right now."

The stimulus bill remains a work in progress, following

last week's party-line vote in the House and an Oval Office meeting on Monday in which Obama and Democratic leaders discussed ways to reach across party lines.

Even so, Democratic leaders conceded they may soon be obliged to cut billions of dollars from the measure.

"It goes without saying if it's going to pass in the Senate, it has to be bipartisan," said Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, the second-ranking Democratic leader, adding that rank-and-file lawmakers in both parties want the bill's cost reduced.

Mikulski's office put the cost of the tax break she sponsored at \$11 billion over 10 years. It would apply to the first \$49,500 in the price of a new car purchased between last Nov. 12 and Dec. 31, 2009. Individuals with incomes of up to \$125,000 and couples earnings as much as \$250,000 could qualify, including those who do not itemize their deductions. A couple would save an estimated \$1,553 on a new \$25,000 car, aides said.

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAN

Iran claims first launch of its own satellite

TEHRAN — Iran sent its first domestically made satellite into orbit, the president announced Tuesday, a key step for an ambitious space program that worries the U.S. and other world powers because the same rocket technology used to launch satellites can also deliver warheads.

For nearly a decade, Iran has sought to develop a national space program, creating unease among international leaders already concerned about its nuclear and ballistic missile programs.

The telecommunications satellite — called Omid, or hope, in Farsi — was launched late Monday after President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad gave the order to proceed, according to a report on state radio. State television showed footage of what it said was the nighttime liftoff of the rocket carrying the satellite at an unidentified location in Iran.

MINNESOTA 5,000 rejected Senate ballots get another look

ST. PAUL — The judges in Minnesota's Senate election trial threw Republican Norm Coleman a lifeline on Tuesday, opening the door to adding nearly 5,000 rejected absentee ballots to a race that Democrat Al Franken leads by just 225 votes.

It wasn't a total victory for Coleman, who had wanted the judges to look at about 11,000 such ballots. He also has to prove the absentees were unfairly rejected, and it's likely that Franken would gain votes from the pile too.

But his attorneys had said the absentees were the centerpiece of his court challenge, and they cheered the ruling.

"This is a victory for thousands of Minnesotans whose rejected absentee ballots will now be properly reviewed in this election," Coleman attorney Ben Ginsberg said in a prepared statement.

NEW YORK **Blagojevich: Conviction** was a 'misunderstanding'

NEW YORK — Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich tells David Letterman he keeps thinking he'll wake up and people will realize "this is just one big misunderstanding."

The ousted governor showed up Tuesday for a taping of CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman." laughed with the audience when Letterman mentioned watching him on several television talk shows. Letterman joked that the more Blagojevich talked and repeated his claims of innocence, the more the host said to himself, "Oh, this guy is guilty."

AUSTRALIA

Officials nab traveler with pigeons in pants

SYDNEY — An Australian traveler was caught with two live pigeons stuffed in his pants following a trip to the Middle East, customs officials said Tuesday.

The 23-year-old man was searched after authorities discovered two eggs in a vitamin container in his luggage, said Richard Janeczko, national investigations manager for the Customs Service

They found the pigeons wrapped in padded envelopes and held to each of the man's legs with a pair of tights, according to a statement released by the agency. Officials also seized seeds in his money belt and an unde-

clared eggplant.

Scientists scramble for clues as bat-killing syndrome spreads in NE

By Michael Hill Associated Press writer

ROSENDALE, N.Y. — A mysterious and deadly bat disorder discovered just two winters ago in a few New York caves has now spread to at least six northeastern states, and scientists are scrambling to find solutions before it spreads across the country.

White-nose syndrome poses no health threat to people, but some scientists say that if bat populations diminish too much, the insects and crop pests they eat could flourish. Researchers recently identified the fungus that creates the syndrome's distinctive white smudges on the noses and wings of hibernating bats, but they don't yet know how to stop the disorder from killing off caves full of the ecologically important animals.

"The cause for concern is that this is going to race across the country faster than we can come up with a solution," said Alan Hicks, a wildlife biologist with New York state's Department of Environmental Conservation.

"Now that is entirely possible."

Bats with white-nose burn through their fat stores before spring, driving some to rouse early from hibernation in a futile search for food. Many die as they hunt fruitlessly for insects.

White-nose syndrome spread fast last winter to dozens of caves in New York and southern New England, within a roughly 150-mile radius of the caves west of Albany, N.Y., where it was first found. Early observations show it has reached farther still this winter, even before cave inspections and bat counts begin in earnest this month.

Bats with white-nose syndrome were found recently in northern New Jersey's Morris County and in an old iron mine in Shindle, Pa., more than 200 miles away from the outbreak's epicenter. In addition, the Pennsylvania Game Commission on Tuesday said that hundreds of little brown bats, a species devastated by white-nose syndrome, were found dead from the disorder outside two mines in the northeastern part of the state.

The syndrome may have spread as far as 450 miles from the epicenter, to the John Guilday Caves Nature

Preserve in West Virginia. The National Speleological Society has temporarily shut down the preserve as a possible white-nose sighting is investigated.

'Godmother' arrested

Iraqi woman suspected of setting up more than 80 suicide bombings

By Oassim Abdul-Zahra and Brian Murphy Associated Press writers

BAGHDAD — A woman accused of helping recruit dozens of female suicide bombers looked into the camera and described the process: trolling society for likely candidates and then patiently converting the women from troubled souls into deadly attackers.

The accounts, in a video released Tuesday by Iraq police, offer a rare glimpse into the networks used to find and train the women bombers who have become one of the insurgents' most effective weapons as they struggle under increasing crackdowns.

In a separate prison interview with The Associated Press, with interrogators nearby, the woman said she was part of a plot in which young women were raped and then sent to her for matronly advice. She said she would try to persuade the victims to become suicide bombers as their only escape from the shame and to reclaim their honor.

The AP was allowed access on condition the information would not be released until the formal announcement of the arrest.

The U.S. and Iraqi militaries have made past claims without providing much evidence about efforts by insurgents to recruit vulnerable women as well as children as attackers. Those included statements by the Iraqis that two women who blew themselves up last year in Baghdad had Down's Syndrome, accounts that were not supported by subsequent investigations.

It also was not possible independently to verify the claim that insurgents sent out people to rape women who could then be recruited as bombers in the volatile Divala province northeast of Baghdad.

But the suspect, 50-year-old Samira Ahmed Jassim — who said her code name was "The Mother of Believers" has given unusual firsthand descriptions of the possible workings behind last year's spike in attacks by women bombers.

The Iraqi military spokesman, Maj. Gen. Oassim al-Moussawi, said the suspect had recruited more than 80 women willing to carry out attacks and admitted



masterminding 28 bombings in differ-

Female suicide bombers attempted or successfully carried out 32 attacks last year, compared with eight in 2007, according to U.S. military figures. Most recently, a woman detonated an explosive under her robes that killed at least 36 people during a Shiite religious gathering last month.

The attacks reflected a shift in insurgent tactics: trying to exploit cultural standards that restrict male security forces from searching women and use the traditional flowing robes of women to hide bomb-rigged belts or vests.

In response, Iraqi security forces have tried to recruit more women. In last week's provincial elections, women teachers and civic workers helped

search voters. military the Al-Moussawi, spokesman, alleged Jassim was in con-

in Diyala, the last foothold of major Sunni insurgent strength near Baghdad. The group is one of the factions with suspected ties to al-Qaida in Iraq.

Al-Moussawi said Jassim "confessed to recruiting 28 female suicide bombers who carried out terrorist operations in different areas." He gave no other details on the locations or dates of the attacks.

In the video played for reporters, Jassim described how she was approached by insurgents to urge women to carry out suicide attacks. She said her first assignment was Um Hoda, a nickname meaning mother of Hoda.

"I talked to her a number of times," said Jassim, who has four daughters and two sons. "I went back to them and gave them the details on her. And they told me, bring her to us. ... And I took her to the police station, and that's where she blew herself up."

U.S. supply routes in Afghanistan squeezed 2 ways

By Jason Straziuso **Associated Press writer**

KABUL — U.S. troops in Afghanistan saw their supply lines squeezed from the north and east Tuesday after militants blew up a bridge in Pakistan and Kyrgyzstan's government said it would end American use of a key air base following Russia's announcement of new aid.

Securing efficient and safe routes Afghanistan has become a top priority for U.S. officials as the Pentagon prepares to send in up to 30,000 more American soldiers this year. Some 75 percent of U.S. supplies travel through Pakistan, militants have stepped up attacks on truck convoys destined for U.S.

Attackers on Tuesday blew Khyber Pass partially twisted up a bridge in northwestern and collapsed on one end, Pakistan in a fresh salvo in an with chunks of concrete



A truck lies on its side on a bridge that was blown up by alleged Islamic militants Tuesday in the Pakistani tribal area of Khyber near Peshawar. The attack cut a major supply line for Western troops in Afghanistan, a government official and a NATO spokesman said.

to cripple Washington's war effort in Afghanistan. The red metal bridge in the

escalating campaign seeking scattered about. A trailer truck caught on the span about 15 miles northwest of Peshawar — fell on its side and spilled dozens of bags.

While U.S. officials have long said they are seeking

The top U.S. military spokesman in Afghanistan shrugged off any supply worries after Tuesday's events, saying that traffic was

already flowing again in Pakistan after the attack. "They made a bypass," said Col. Greg Julian. also dismissed He

fresh supply routes, they

have never hinted publicly at

any concern about running

out of food or fuel. American

forces stockpile enough sup-

plies to last 60-90 days in the

event that their supply chain

is severed, U.S. officials say.

Kyrgyzstan's threat to close access to the Manas air base as nothing but "political positioning." Gen. David Petraeus, who oversees the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, met with officials in Kyrgyzstan last month and "came away with the sense that everything was fine," Julian said.

The Associated Press

James E. (Jim) Lansberry

James E. (Jim) Lansberry, 78, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, after a lengthy illness. He was born

Aug. 27, 1930, to V.E. (Vic) and Ora Lansberry in Twin Falls.

Shortly after he was the family moved



At the outbreak of the Korean War, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the cruiser U.S.S. Juneau II in the Korean Theater of operations. As a result of the many offshore bombardment missions conducted on enemy ground forces in support of allied ground troops in the area, the Juneau was often referred to as "The Galloping Ghost of the Korean Coast." Jim served aboard the Juneau for three years of his fouryear enlistment.

Following his discharge from the Navy in 1954, he attended Idaho State University in Pocatello for one year, and then returned to San Francisco. An accomplished linotype operator, he worked in the production department of two daily newspapers, The San Francisco Chronicle and the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

Jim married Doris Foulk Pettit of Pocatello on Feb. 18, 1956. Together, they raised their family of three sons and one daughter. They were very proud of the fact that all four of their children served with honors in the U.S. military. Following their marriage in 1956, they resided in San Francisco until November 1957, when they returned to Idaho where he became copublisher, with his father, of The Caribou County Sun, a weekly newspaper in Soda Springs.

They remained in Soda Springs until 1971, when he took a position with Western Paper Co. in Salt Lake City, Utah. He worked in the customer service department in that office before being trans-

ferred to Twin Falls in 1973 as the Idaho territorial representative for the company. In 1982, he was appointed manager of the company's branch office in Boise. He retired in 1992 after 21 years with Western Paper Co. Jim and Doris returned to Twin Falls at that time and have resided here since.

In past years, Jim enjoyed golfing and pheasant hunting. He also enjoyed participating in community theater musical production, and played the role of Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls" in one such production. Always a fan for the San Francisco '49ers, he enjoyed watching both NFL and college football games on TV, especially with family and friends.

Jim will be remembered by all who knew him for his thoughtfulness, his wonderful sense of humor and his ability to brighten the lives of those around him. A devoted husband, father and friend, he will be greatly missed. God speed, dear Jim, and may you rest in eternal peace.

Jim is survived by his wife, Doris; three sons, Gregory (Mary Richard Alice) Lansberry of Boise, David James Lansberry of Boise and Stephen Curtis Lansberry of Soda Springs; sister, Joyce (Steve) Harrop of Papillion, Neb.; sister-in-law, Marian Ranstrom of Denver, Colo.: brother-in-law, Harold (Jody) Banta of Prescott, Ariz.: three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Alyson Lansberry Billings (1959-2005); and a grandson, Stephen Curtis Lansberry Jr.

The family wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to Idaho Home Health and Hospice and the staff of The Caring Place for their kind and compassionate

At Jim's request, there will be no funeral. Following cremation, a graveside service and inurnment will be held in the Mountain View Cemetery in Pocatello at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that a donation in Jim's name be made to the charity of your choice.

Allen E. Osborne

Allen E. Osborne, 72, of Twin Falls, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, while vacationing in Arizona.

Allen was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Gooding, to Clyde and Barbara Osborne. He was raised in Gooding.



On Aug. 14, 1956, he married Bonita Patterson and spent 52 wonderful years together, exploring the West, traveling in their motor home and enjoying life to the fullest. Allen and Bonita began their lives together in Brownlee Dam, where Allen worked for Idaho Power. Later, the couple ventured to Gooding, where they owned and managed the Dairy N for several years. Since then, the couple has resided in Twin Falls, where they owned and operated Al's Tire Service, Al's American Car Care Service and Morrison Tire in Twin

Allen was the ultimate outdoorsman and especially took pleasure in hunting with his sons, grandsons and friends. Some of his most memorable moments were those at the cabin for family gatherings, snowmobile rides and boat trips. He was always the number one fan of his children and grandchildren, never missing a sporting

dedicated businessman who never knew a stranger. He was a loving and giving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. His affectionate, cheerful and sometimes devious disposition will be missed by all who knew him.

Allen is survived by his wife, Bonita Osborne; his sons, Jeff Osborne of Twin Falls, Steve Osborne of Boise and Mike (Karen) Osborne of Twin Falls; a brother, Gary (Lucy) Osborne of Gooding; and a sister, Linda (Gene) Stoddard of Boise. Allen is also survived by six grandchildren, Tara Osborne, Joel Osborne, Stephanie Osborne, Dana McKee, Lauren Osborne and Braden Osborne. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Barbara Osborne; a brother, Dwayne Osborne; and a granddaughter,

McKinsey Osborne. Allen made each morning a beautiful morning and each day a beautiful day. May the rivers run blue and the fish plentiful; may the mountains be high to climb and the birds

vast in the paradise above. It's been a good ride cowboy, good ride.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at the Amazing Grace Church in Twin Falls, with Pastor Andy Morris officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a favorite charity. Services and arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Allen is remembered as a Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Shirley Ann (Custer) Hill

died peacefully at home on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009.

Born Dec. 30, 1936, to parents, Margaret "Maggie" (Klundt) and Daniel Hubert Custer in Twin Falls, she was the youngest of three daugh-



ters. She married Loy George Hill in 1953. As a young woman, Shirley worked at Crowley's Drugstore and helped on her husband's family farm. In recent years, she spent her time enjoying the company of her cousin, Betty Lee (Rathbun) McEwen, her husband Don and their wonderful family.

She is dearly remembered by many nieces and nephews, Mona (Hall) Politte and her husband Vince, Bobby Hall, Danny Hellyer, Billy Murray

Shirley Ann (Custer) Hill Hall, Lisa (Savage) Florence and her husband Hank, Melanie Savage, Coleman Savage, and Simone (Savage) Mikels and her husband

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Lynn Lane and her husband Jerry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Loy George; daughter, Cynthia Ann (Hill) Gunter; grandson, Christopher Gunter; and two sisters, Maybelle Hall and Emma

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with Father Camilo Garcia officiating. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary, with a rosary beginning at 7 p.m., with Deacon Brian May officiating. Burial will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Park.

Maurice E. Barnett

Maurice E. Barnett, beloved husband, dad, grandpa, greatgrandpa and friend, went to be with his beloved Lord and

Savior, Friday, Jan. 30, 2009. He passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family. He began

his life May 8,

1913, in Pontotoc County, Miss., the eighth of 12 children, born to Joseph and Cathie (Reeves) Barnett. Surviving multiple lifetime hardships, including the Great Depression, his hard work ethic, honesty and kind heart was an inspiration to all. He was primarily a millwright by trade. He served his country during World War II in the Navy. He proudly belonged to the Banner, Miss., Masonic Lodge for 65 years. He loved gospel music, singing and playing his guitar. Above all, he cherished his family.

Maurice married Lona (Kelly) Barnett in 1929. At her death, they were married 50 years. He married Darlene (DeWitt) Brown in December 1979.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughter, Faye Barnett; two stepsons, Ken (Sandy) Brown and Bill (Denise) Brown; two stepdaughters, Deanna (Scott) Jacobson and Evanna (Kerry) Flynn; sister, Cathleen Henderson; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren and 11 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lona; four sons, Jack, Freddie, Edward and Robert; daughter, Nell; two grandsons; six brothers and four sisters.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the First Baptist Church in Buhl, with a potluck to follow. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Bruce, Miss. Farmer Chapel in Buhl is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Darwin Jardine

BLACKFOOT — Darwin Jardine, 72, of Blackfoot, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at the Blackfoot LDS Stake Center, 1650 Highland Drive in Blackfoot; visitation from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. in Blackfoot and one hour before the funeral Friday at the church.

Mark E. Lindsay

BURLEY — Mark E. Lindsay, 48, of Burley, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, in Utah.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th Wards Chapel, 515 E. 16th St. in Burley: visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Ronald T. Johnston

KIMBERLY — Ronald T. Johnston, 62, of Kimberly, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Donald R. Hutchings

Donald R. Hutchings, 91, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Jean Matthews

BURLEY — Jean Walbridge Jordan Matthews, 91, of Burley, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, at the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in

The funeral will be held at 2

the church (Rasmussen

Funeral Home of Burley).

Roland B. Johnson

BURLEY — Roland Brose Johnson, 79, of Burley, died home.

announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Samuel Savage

announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

San Jose, Calif., and formerly of the Magic Valley area, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009.

announced by Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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Center.

announced by Mortuary in Twin Falls.

BUHL — Savannah Lyne Maxine Beverly, infant daughter of Jon and Megan Read Beverly of Buhl, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

William Dean 'Bill' Cochran

William Dean Cochran, 56, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Dana Cochran of Twin Falls: his son, Ken of Jerome; daughand ters, Brandy of Twin Falls

and RaeNeice of Sunnvvale. Calif. He is also survived by his mother, Ilah Turner of Jerome; stepmother, Pansy McDonald of Hagerman; brothers, Chuck (Pat), Ray (Ginger), Bob, David, Roy, Les and Larry; sister, Bonnie (Tim); and many nieces, nephews and very special friends too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles; two brothers, Ken and Sam; and two sisters, Mary and Annie.

Bill will leave a void in our lives and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

SERVICES

Rosalinda Rios of Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin

Salvador Becerra of Wendell, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Wendell Cemetery; visitation from 11 a.m. to1:30 p.m. today at Demaray's Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Velva Joy Rodabaugh of Jerome, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Rhodabelle A. Hawkins of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 315 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Grandview Drive N.

Chapel in Twin Falls).

Abbie Lea Becker of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Wendell and Shoshone, gathering for family and friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the church, 7118 S. Ledgerock in Ammon (on South 45th E. Crowley Road, 21/2 miles south of Sunnyside Road).

Venessa Ryall Fisher of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Faye Aldene Nussbaum of Twin Falls, memorial celebration of life service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631

Millard Fuller, co-founder of Habitat for Humanity, dies

By Dorie Turner Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — A millionaire by the time he was 30, Millard Fuller gave up his fortune and invested his life in Habitat for Humanity — a Christian charity that has built more than 300,000 houses and turned poor people into homeowners by using "sweat equity" and no-

interest loans. Fuller, who co-founded Habitat with his wife Linda, died early Tuesday morning near his south Georgia home after suffering from chest pains, headache and difficulty swallowing, his wife said. He was 74.

The couple was planning to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August with a 100-house worldwide "blitz build." Those plans will likely go forward without him.

"Millard would not want people to mourn his death," Linda Fuller said. "He would be more interested in having people put on a tool belt and build a house for people in need."

From its beginning in 1976, headquartered in a tiny gray frame house that doubled as Fuller's law office, Habitat grew to a worldwide network that has provided shelter to more than 1.5 million peo-

Habitat home buyers are required to work on their own houses, investing what the Fullers called "sweat equity."

Preaching the "theology of the hammer," Fuller built an army of volunteers that included former U.S. presidents, other world leaders and Hollywood celebrities.

One of Habitat's highestprofile volunteers, former President Jimmy Carter, called Fuller "one of the most extraordinary people I have ever known.

"He used his remarkable gifts as an entrepreneur for

the benefit of millions of needy people around the world by providing them with decent housing," Carter said in a statement. He called Fuller "an inspiration to me, other members of our family and an untold number of volunteers who worked side-by-

side under his leadership." The son of a widower farmer in the cotton-mill town of Lanett, Ala., Fuller earned his first profit at age 6, selling a pig. While studying law at the University of Alabama, he formed a directmarketing company with his friend Morris Dees — who later founded the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala. — selling cookbooks and candy to high school chapters of the Future Homemakers of America. That business made them millionaires.

When Fuller's capitalist drive threatened to kill his marriage, the couple, who wed in college, sold everything to devote themselves to the Christian values they grew

"I gave away about \$1 million," Fuller said in a 2004 interview with The Associated Press. "I wasn't a multimillionaire; I was a poor millionaire."

The couple's search for a mission led them to Koinonia, an interracial farming collective outside the south Georgia town of Americus. There, with Koinonia founder Clarence Jordan, the Fullers developed the concept of building nointerest housing for the poor.

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GOODING — Samuel "Sam" Savage, 65, of Gooding. died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at his home.

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EDITORIAL

Senate leaders won't trash **Constitution for** local-option tax

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year ago, Idaho cities began clamoring for expanded authority to adopt localoption taxes — if voters approve them to pay the soaring cost of infrastructure. So Idaho House Majority Our view: The Idaho

Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star with the support of the rest of the House GOP leadership and much of the House Republican Caucus — agreed to support the concept. Then they attached a big catch:

Local-option taxes must be part of the state Constitution, they insisted.

That effectively would tie the hands of future Legislatures should lawmakers wish to rescind the tax or change the requirements for its implemen-

The chairman of the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee thinks that's the worst idea he's ever heard, and he's not going to let it hap-

"The notion that today's lawmakers are better equipped to make responsible decisions than future legislators is unwarranted," Sen. Brent Hill, a Republican from Rexburg, told the Idaho Statesman.

He's right. There's been no more fervent supporter of expanded local option taxation authority than this newspaper, but cluttering up the state Constitution for political reasons and hamstringing future Legislatures is unacceptable.

Of course, Moyle and company's cynical gambit bought themselves political cover. Sure we support local option taxation, they can now argue, as long as it's part of the state Constitution indefinitely.

And they know that Hill and other GOP committee chairmen swon't support putting the provision

That means, effectively, no chance of expanded local-option taxation this session.

This is one of those issues on which Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter could have done taxpayers a service

by announcing this support for reasonable localoption taxation in his State of the State speech last month. Instead, he removed the language at Moyle's

request, ostensibly so legislative leaders would have more flexibility to negotiate the issue.

Many Idaho cities are in desperate shape as they scramble for ways to pay for basic infrastructure in a sour economy. Absent local option taxation authority, there are few options left short of a bake

Unless Republicans want to put that into the state Constitution too.

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The withdrawal of for-mer Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle from consideration as secretary of Health and Human Services follows a long tradition of "blood in the water" politics in a city infested with bipartisan sharks. But it isn't the sharks' fault. Politicians keep tossing them food.



CAL THOMAS

The sense of entitlement among the powerful and privileged in both parties makes some people think they can live in an exclusive political neighborhood whose access is denied to others.

It was the late hotel magnate Leona Helmsley who uttered the immortal words, 'We don't pay taxes; only the little people pay taxes."

Helmsley apparently has been reincarnated in the persons of now Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Daschle.

Geithner "forgot" to pay "only" \$43,000 in back taxes and penalties. He paid the IRS shortly before his confirmation hearings when the "oversight" was brought to his attention.

Daschle stiffed the IRS for \$128,000 (plus \$12,000 interest and penalties), paying up just six days before his first Senate confirmation hearing. According to *The Washington* Post, Daschle waited nearly a month after his nomination before telling Barack Obama of his tax tardiness.

Daschle's rationale again exposes what is wrong with Washington. Recall President Obama's vow to "change the culture of Washington." With Geithner and Daschle (and prior to them, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, who withdrew his nomination for commerce secretary under pressure of a federal investigation into how his political donors landed a lucrative transportation contract), we are still waiting for "change we can believe in."

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When Daschle was Senate majority leader, one of his perks was a car and driver paid for by taxpayers. When he lost his re-election bid in 2004, Daschle was given a car and driver by the head of a private equity firm headed by entrepreneur and longtime Democratic Party donor, Leo J. Hindery Jr., according to The Washington Post, which cites a confidential draft report prepared by Senate Finance Committee staff.

Naturally, one who had been squired around when he was a senator and public servant shouldn't be expected to drive himself and search for his own parking spot, or worse, take public transportation. Once someone has enjoyed the power and perks of the Senate, it's difficult to come down to where the "little people" live. Perhaps some counseling would have helped.

Daschle supposedly didn't know that a luxury car service is considered income if provided by someone else. How could he not know since for

many years he participated in writing — or at least voting on — tax laws that the rest of us must abide by, or face fines and possibly prison. Daschle also made "questionable" charitable contributions totaling \$15,000, according to the finance committee report, which additionally lists unreported consulting fees. Not reporting income raises red flags with the IRS.

It's not that Daschle couldn't afford the taxes. Since leaving office, according to documents filed with the Office of Government Ethics (now there's a contradiction), Daschle earned \$2.1 million from the law firm of Alston and Bird and, since he left the Senate in 2005, \$1 million a year from Hindery's private equity firm, InterMedia Advisors. He also made money speaking to and serving on the boards of health care organizations he would regulate as HHS secretary.

Does anyone else see a potential conflict of interest? Daschle can claim he's no different from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, whose husband heads the Clinton Foundation, which has received millions from foreign governments that surely would like to have her (and

his) ear when it comes to foreign policy. The new standard appears like the old standard that President Obama decried during the campaign.

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When you consider other high-level nominees who have withdrawn over much smaller lapses, such as failing to pay Social Security taxes on nannies and hiring illegal aliens for work on private property, Daschle's problems are more than a "speed bump," as one of his defenders called it. They constitute a large and growing sinkhole for this administration.

Most presidents encounter difficulties with possibly one cabinet nominee or other high-level official, but Obama has had three in less than a month.

Daschle could have been confirmed, given the Senate's Democratic majority, but it appears someone showed him the door rather than add to Obama's difficulties in cleaning up Washington. So far that effort seems to be as problematic as George W. Bush's attempt to set a "new tone" in this shark-infested city. Leona Helmsley would understand.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why fix the unbroken **Jazz in the Canyon event?**

Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce hasn't learned the axiom "don't fix what ain't broke." Its brilliant coup d' etat of Jazz in the Canyon 2008 halved the attendance and offended many longtime supporters of this previously successful event. And how unkind its handling of things was to Chris Scholes!

Chris did an entirely admirable job for years organizing, promoting, growing and honchoing the event! Don't we have enough mish-mash same-old-sameold music events in Twin Falls? You can knee-slap and spit tobacco 'til the cows come home all weekend at Western Days or the county fair. You can be chaotic in the downtown streets over and over again all summer with whatever that noise-making series is called. If that's not enough, there are summer festivals in the City Park and Twin Falls' so-called Oktoberfest, all oozing with generic "jammin'."

The point of Jazz in the Canyon is jazz. The venue and format were selected to enhance the jazz experience of jazz lovers for the sake of

jazz. Just what burr in the saddle does the chamber, or some grand poobah there, have against this wonderful event and the folks who organized and supported it for so many years anyway?

Thank you, Chris, for being the great guy you are and perfecting Jazz in the Canyon. And thanks to Kurt at Pandora's for having jazz twice a week there without a cover charge and with great

food and spirits. But jeers to the chamber. If its wants "generic in the canyon" instead of Jazz in the Canyon, then surrender the date and name back to another organization so we can carry on the honored tradition we so love! What's next, chamber? You going to fix our beloved Ted Hadley's gig at the band shell? **BOB SOJKA**

Twin Falls

Save our money and wait for a permanent stoplight

Regarding North College Road and Washing Street North:

Placing a temporary traffic light and spending \$45,000 is a waste of taxpayers' money.

I think that we could save that money and spend it for

the permanent light. We have done without one this long, a few more months is not going to hurt to wait for the permanent light. Amen.

JOYCE RUCKS Twin Falls

Executives should be stepping up to the plate

How come a bank makes you list everything you own to get a loan but cannot account for billions of dollars given to stimulate the economy? No way to trace it with all our computer technology? What a crock of bull that is. They should be told the same thing they would tell us. Produce the evidence or return the money.

It seems whenever the money goes to multi-millionaires, it must not be questioned, audited or accounted for. The chief executive officer of Ford company makes \$10,000 an hour, not counting his perks and jet plane. He complains that the trouble with the economy is the blue collar worker who finally makes enough money to afford medical and dental insurance, a decent house, enough money for a vacation

and enough money to be sure his children have an education is expecting too

Anybody who makes CEO money and allows his company to be 10 years behind the times should be walking down the street with his pink slip. Grandpappy Ford paid his workers twice the going wage so that they could buy his cars and live a decent life. Now all we hear is cut, cut,

Is it too much to expect our 1 percent who own more than 90 percent of our national wealth to step up to the plate? We are not asking them to put themselves in harm's way the way our military personnel are doing or leave their families behind to do with only one parent. We do not even ask for them to give up their opulent lifestyle or sell one of their many mansions. All we ask is for them to be patriotic enough to step up to the plate and help their troubled country in a time of crisis.

President Obama will need all the support we can give him to be able to level the playing field. He can do it if we all help.

MATT SMITH **Twin Falls**

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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By Garry Trudeau



Gotta love those bailout bunglers

uestion: What happens if you lose vast amounts of other people's money? Answer: You get a big gift from the federal government

— but the president says some very harsh things about you before forking over the cash.

Am I being unfair? I hope so. But right now that's what seems to be happening.

Just to be clear, I'm not talking about the Obama administration's plan to support jobs and output with a large, temporary rise in federal spending, which is very much the right thing to do. I'm talking, instead, about the administration's plans for a banking system rescue plans that are shaping up as a classic exercise in "lemon socialism": Taxpayers bear the cost if things go wrong, but stockholders and executives get the benefits if things go right.

When I read recent remarks on financial policy by top Obama administration officials, I feel as if I've entered a time warp — as if it's still 2005, Alan Greenspan is still the Maestro, and bankers are still heroes of capitalism.

"We have a financial system that is run by private shareholders, managed by private institutions, and we'd like to do our best to preserve that system," says Timothy Geithner, the Treasury secretary — as he prepares to put taxpayers on the hook for that system's



PAUL KRUGMAN

immense losses. Meanwhile, a Washington Post report based on administration sources says that Geithner and Lawrence Summers, President Barack Obama's top economic adviser, "think governments make poor bank managers" — as opposed, presumably, to the private-sector geniuses who managed to lose more than a trillion dollars

in the space of a few years. And this prejudice in favor of private control, even when the government is putting up all the money, seems to be warping the administration's response to the financial crisis.

Now, something must be done to shore up the financial system. The chaos after Lehman Brothers failed showed that letting major financial institutions collapse can be very bad for the economy's health. And a number of major institutions are dangerously close to the edge.

So banks need more capital. In normal times, banks raise capital by selling stock to private investors, who receive a share in the bank's ownership in return. You might think, then, that if

banks currently can't or won't raise enough capital from private investors, the government should do what a private investor would: provide capital in return for partial ownership.

But bank stocks are worth so little these days that the ownership wouldn't be partial: Pumping in enough taxpayer money to make the banks sound would, in effect, turn them into publicly owned enterprises.

My response to this prospect is: So? If taxpayers are footing the bill for rescuing the banks, why shouldn't they get ownership, at least until private buyers can be found? But the Obama administration appears to be tying itself in knots to avoid this outcome.

If news reports are right, the bank rescue plan will contain two main elements: government purchases of some troubled bank assets and guarantees against losses on other assets. The guarantees would represent a big gift to bank stockholders; the purchases might not, if the price was fair — but prices would, The Financial Times reports, probably be based on "valuation models" rather than market prices, suggesting that the government would be making a big gift here, too.

And in return for what is likely to be a huge subsidy to stockholders, taxpayers will get, well, nothing.

Will there at least be limits on executive compensation,

to prevent more of the ripoffs that have enraged the public? Obama denounced Wall Street bonuses in his latest weekly address — but according to The Washington *Post,* "the administration is likely to refrain from imposing tougher restrictions on executive compensation at most firms receiving government aid" because "harsh limits could discourage some firms from asking for aid." This suggests that Obama's tough talk is just for

Meanwhile, Wall Street's culture of excess seems to have been barely dented by the crisis. "Say I'm a banker and I created \$30 million. I should get a part of that," one banker told *The New* York Times. And if you're a banker and you destroyed \$30 billion? Uncle Sam to the rescue!

There's more at stake here than fairness, although that matters too. Saving the economy is going to be very expensive: That \$800 billion stimulus plan is probably just a down payment, and rescuing the financial system, even if it's done right, is going to cost hundreds of billions more. We can't afford to squander money giving huge windfalls to banks and their executives, merely to preserve the illusion of private ownership.

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The burgeoning U.S. infrastructure crisis

wonder what it will take to get this country serious about repairing and rebuilding its crumbling and increasingly obsolete infrastructure.

The catastrophe in New Orleans didn't do it. Yes, that was an infrastructure tragedy. As the historian Douglas Brinkley wrote in his remarkable book, "The Great Deluge":

'What people didn't yet fully comprehend was that the overall disaster, the sinking of New Orleans, was a man-made debacle, resulting from poorly designed levees and floodwalls.'

The spectacular rush-hour collapse of the Interstate 35W bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, which killed 13 people, was not enough to get us serious.

Not even the terrible economic downturn that has gripped the country, a downturn that could be eased by a truly big-time surge of infrastructure investment, has been enough to get the leaders of the country to do the right thing.

What kind of country will we have once the bankers are fat and happy again? The U.S. will still be a nation with a pathetic mid-20thcentury infrastructure struggling to make it in a dynamic 21st-century world. It's a blueprint for sustained national decline.

The reason to seize this particular moment to move with a laserlike focus on the infrastructure is because of the desperate need to stop the advancing rot, and because rebuilding the

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nal source of employment. The American Society of Civil Engineers described the state of American infrastructure as dreadful. More than a quarter of the nation's bridges were rated structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. Public transportation systems and the nation's dams and levees are generally in sorry shape, many of them more than a half-century old.

infrastructure is a phenome-

Listen to what the report had to say about the water we drink:

"America's drinking water systems face an annual shortfall of at least \$11 billion to replace aging facilities that are near the end of their useful life and to comply with existing and future federal water regulations. This does not account for growth in the demand for drinking water over the next 20 years. Leaking pipes lose an estimated 7 billion gallons of clean drinking water a day."

The society gave the nation's infrastructure an overall grade of D and said it would require an investment of \$2.2 trillion over five years to get it back into decent shape.

When you juxtapose this tremendous national need with the wholesale destruction of employment that has occurred over the past several months, you have to wonder why President Barack Obama and congressional leaders are not moving with extraordinary quickness to put together an infrastructure investment program that is both vast and visionary.

Instead, we have infrastructure spending in the Democrats' proposed stimulus package that, while admirable, is far too meager to have much of an impact on the nation's overall infrastructure requirements or the demand for the creation

Among those who have expressed their concerns publicly is Gov. Ed Rendell of Pennsylvania, a Democrat and persistent advocate of infrastructure investment. Just prior to Obama's inauguration, Rendell said of the stimulus package being considered by the House: "Anybody who thinks — if the president-elect thinks, or the team thinks — that this is the answer to America's infrastructure needs is in a different uni-

The big danger is that some variation of the currently proposed stimulus package will pass, another enormous bailout for the bankers will be authorized, and then the trillion-dollarplus budget deficits will make their appearance, looming like unholy monsters over everything else, and Washington will suddenly lose its nerve.

verse.'

The mantra will be that we can't afford to spend any more money on the infrastructure, or on a big health

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care initiative, or any of the nation's other crying needs. Suddenly fiscal discipline will be the order of the day and the people who are suffering now will suffer more, and the nation's long-term prospects will be further damaged as its long-term needs continue to be neg-

lected. We no longer seem to learn much from history. Time and again an economic boom has followed a period of sustained infrastructure investment. Think of the building of the Erie Canal, which connected the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

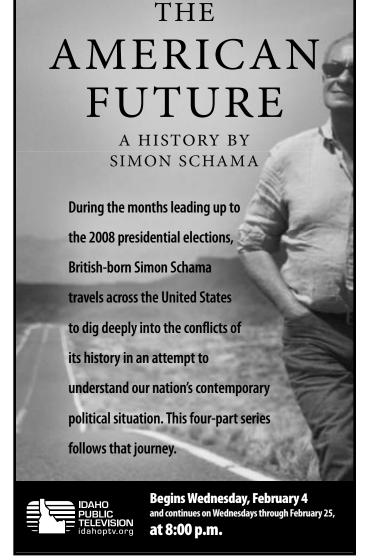
Think of the rural electrification program, the interstate highway system, the

creation of the Internet. We're suffering now from both a failure of will and of imagination. I remember the financier Felix Rohatyn telling me, "A modern economy needs a modern platform, and that's the infra-

structure." History tells us the same thing.

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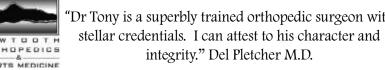
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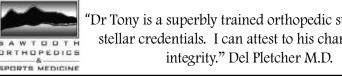
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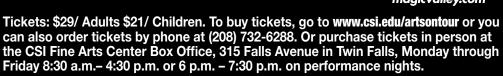
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In '08 Legislature, lawmakers didn't take lobbyist cash

By John Miller **Associated Press writer**

BOISE — Almost none of the Idaho Legislature's 105 lawmakers took money from registered lobbyists during the 87-day 2008 session, according to an Associated Press review of secretary of state campaign finance records.

Lobbyists did give money at end-of-session events to House and Senate political action committees from both parties, and numerous companies or groups with issues before the Legislature made contributions, the review found.

A campaign event last Friday by Lt. Gov. Brad Little, where he received thousands of dollars from lobbyists, has added fresh ammunition for minority Democratic backers of a bill to ban individual lobbyist contributions to elected officials while lawmakers are meeting, But the AP's review shows the practice isn't widespread.

Advocates say it remains a sound proposal, because it could ward off unseemly future contributions that would raise suspicions of lobbyists buying influence. But skeptics counter there's little evidence of shortcomings in the existing system, where House and Senate leaders say

they already admonish law- able to wait on contributions makers not to take in-session campaign cash.

"We tell them, 'Don't take money during the session," said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star. "We tell our caucus that it doesn't look good.'

Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Post Falls, said that was one of the first things Senate President Pro Tempore Bob Geddes, R-Soda Springs, told his freshman GOP Senate class in 2006.

"It was an ethics issue from the start," Hammond said. "It's standard MO: Just don't do it."

In the one instance where the AP found a lawmaker booked an in-session contribution in 2008 — Rep. George Sayler, D-Coeur d'Alene, got \$300 on Jan. 23 — the lobbyist, Stephen West, said he received a check from Hecla Mining Co. earmarked for Sayler before the session, but neglected to pass on the money until the session was under way. The contribution was booked under West's company's name, Centra Consulting Inc.

Such miscues are the exception, West said, adding Idaho's lobbyists are fiercely protective of their good names and the important role they play in educating and swaying citizen lawmakers on complex

"People realize it's prefer-

until the Legislature is no longer in session," West said. "It's better and cleaner."

Until a reporter mentioned it. Savler was unaware he was probably the lone lawmaker to book a contribution attributed to a lobbyist in the 2008 ses-

"I support the bill," he said, a little sheepishly. "We should just put an end to it."

Seven days before his lobbyist-sponsored event, Little said it was "best practice" for elect-

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contributions.

Little, who as lieutenant governor oversees the Senate and casts the tie-breaking vote in deadlocked decisions, has since acknowledged the event was an oversight. He said he backs sentiments behind the Democrats' bill, which would also bar the Idaho governor

and lieutenant governor from accepting lobbyist contributions while the Legislature Though GOP Senate leaders 5th Annual RACE **FEBRUARY 10, 2009** Contact Safe Kids to register a team (208) 737-2432

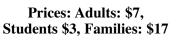
ed officials to shun in-session have said the measure is states have passed some unlikely to survive a committee hearing, Sens. Kate Kelly and Elliot Werk, both D-Boise, and other minority party members argue that at least 28

restrictions on campaign donations made while lawmakers meet, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.



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Bill could change legal dropout age to 18

(AP) Republican lawmaker wants Idaho to follow the lead of more than a dozen other states and require high school students to be at least 18 before they can legally drop

Rich Jarvis, an insurance agent from southwest Idaho, proposed legislation Tuesday before the House Education Committee to bump up the legal dropout age from 16.

Lawmakers agreed to consider the bill, but Rep. Pete Nielsen, R-Mountain Home, said he was bothered by the fact that the measure uses the law, not incentives, to keep high school students from stopping short of graduation.

"I'm very willing to listen to a conversation, but I'm very apprehensive," Nielsen said.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated in 2000 that 15 percent of Idaho adults, age 25 and older, did not graduate from high school or pass the general educational development test, Jarvis said.

"We have a moral obligation to increase the graduation rate and decrease the

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dropout rate," he said.

The state Department of Education estimates the proposal could cost roughly \$11 million, based on the estimated 1,890 students who dropped out of grades nine through 12 last year and how much it would have cost to keep them.

Jarvis said his plan, over time, will save money.

In 2006, the nonprofit Alliance for Excellent Education estimated Idaho could reap \$21 million in yearly savings if the male graduation rate increased by

5 percent, Jarvis said. The advocacy group based the estimate on what the state could save on crime-related costs and what the students who did not graduate could have earned and contributed to the economy over their lifetimes with more educa-



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T.F. Hertz dealership to downsize



The Hertz of Magic Valley dealership is pictured Monday night. Tracy Frank, general manager of the dealership, said Tuesday that it closed Friday and some inventory would be liquidated while remaining vehicles would be moved to a new location.

wners plan to move dealership to new location

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

One of the largest used car dealerships in south-central Idaho will downsize its operation and move to a new location.

Tracy Frank, general manager of Hertz of Magic Valley, said the auto dealership Road, officially closed Friday.

He said part of the dealership's inventory will be liquidated, while the remaining vehicles will be moved to a new location.

He could not say where the new location will be because the owners of the Hertz franchise in Twin Falls are still in negotiations.

"There is a lot of change happening (at Hertz)," Frank

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said. We are downsizing our asked if the dealership is vehicles with anything from operations to a smaller location because the economy doesn't support our current

south-central Idaho confirmed that sales have declined in previous months.

"Times are tough for auto dealers — 900 new car deallocated at 636 Pole Line erships have closed nationwide, and they are expecting another 1,200 to close this site advises only that year," said Con Paulos, who owns several new and used car dealerships in the area. 'The used car dealerships are being hit just as bad."

Reached at his home in Hawaii on Monday, Robert Latham Sr., who founded the Latham dealerships and opened Hertz of Magic Valley,

closing.

Hertz sells its used rental cars through franchise dealers around the nation, Other auto dealerships in including dealers in Idaho Falls and Boise as well as Twin Falls.

> The Hertz corporate Web site lists all three Idaho dealers and shows vehicles available in Boise and Idaho Falls. For Twin Falls, however, the "Currently this licensee location has no online inventory available on this Web site."

The dealer's own Web site was inactive Monday.

Hertz of Magic Valley opened in 2000 under the franchise name RLS Inc.

10,000 to 20,000 miles on the odometer.

According to the Idaho Automobile Dealers Association, Hertz was consistently one of the top sellers of used vehicles in south-central Idaho — ranking among the top 20 dealerships throughout 2008.

Auto sales have tumbled in recent months as the nationwide recession has deepened.

Another of the Latham family's dealerships, Latham Motors, ceased operations in October. It sold used cars and trucks at 510 Second Ave. S. in Twin Falls.

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The dealership specializes in rentals and short-term declined comment when leases, and sells lease-return *jpalmer@magicvalley.com* Layoffs spike as recession continues

New layoffs send unemployment up

By Jeannine Aversa Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Layoffs are spiking as the recession rips through the country, with retailers, banks, factories and others cutting costs ever deeper this week. It's inflicting a painful toll on workers, and there's little relief in sight.

The latest round of pink slips and cost-cutting measures came Tuesday on the heels of tens of thousands of layoffs ordered by a slew of companies last week alone.

PNC Financial Services Group said it plans to cut 5,800 jobs. Airplane maker Hawker Beechcraft Corp. said 2,300 employees will lose their jobs before the end of the year and warned more layoffs may be coming. Liz

Unemployment rates jump

In December, the unemployment rate rose sharply nationwide. Michigan and Rhode Island saw double digit percentages.



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Claiborne Inc., will eliminate 725 jobs, or 8 percent of its work force, one day after Macy's Inc. said it was axing 7,000 jobs, or 4 percent of its work force. Pharmaceuticals Inc., will get rid of 520 jobs.

Military contractor and aerospace company Rockwell Collins Inc. is cutting 600 jobs and freezing salaries at last year's level for all executives and managers.

See **LAYOFFS**, Business 2

Immigration groups want changes

Business coalition proposes ID card tied to employers

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

BOISE — The director of a coalition of businesses pushing for immigration reform told the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee on Tuesday that one solution to immigration problems is for foreign workers to hold identification cards tied to their specific employers.

Brent Olmstead, the state coordinator for the Idaho Business Coalition for Immigration Reform, told senators that such a card similar to a program set up after World War II — would identify workers in a simple yet reliable manner, and if they left the business the cards would be invalid.

"Some system along these lines ... would satisfy everyone that needs the labor," said Olmstead, who also serves as the executive director of the Idaho Milk Producers.

The new coalition includes a wide array of businesses, including agribusiness, food processors and technology. Olmstead criticized the federal H2A program for being "blind to the impact in the economy" for covering only crop sectors and not livestock – a growing portion of Idaho's ag economy.

There's been a shortage of jobs in the agriculture business, and wages have gone done. Still, he said, it's undocumented workers who are drawn to the positions.

"Even in this economy, it's not domestic workers who are applying for these jobs," Olmstead.

In explaining the group's opposition to the federal E-Verify program, Olmstead warned that making it

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New home construction continues decline

Lower priced homes spend fewer months on market

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

New home construction in south-central Idaho started the year at its lowest points since 1997.

Builders say January is typically one of the slowest months out of the year, but they add that demand for new homes is still low as the economy and limited lending make it difficult for people to buy.

The city of Twin Falls Building Department reported that four permits for new home construction were issued in January — a nearly 80 percent decline compared to the previous year when 19 permits were issued.

New home permits are an indicator of new homes construction in coming months.

BY THE NUMBERS

Building permits issued by city

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Source: City of Twin Falls **Building Department**

The highest number of permits issued during January in the city of Twin Falls was in 2006 when 54 permits were issued.

The average cost of each new home is about \$127,000 — about \$6,000 less than the previous years.

Homes with a price tag between \$100,000 and \$150,000 were the strongest sellers in January, spending an average of 7.6 months on the market. More expensive homes of \$500,000 or more were on the market for about 50 months.

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Report shows Idaho's turn of economic fortunes

Study says state is the third most stressed in nation

The Associated Press

BOISE — A new report that studies how the sputtering economy is affecting states shows Idaho is one of the most stressed in the nation.

The report by the Kaiser Family Foundation considers unemployment rates, home foreclosures, and food stamp usage among other factors. Few of its statistics are new. But the report puts the data into a statewide context and measures how states are doing now compared to a year ago.

The report says Idaho is the third most stressed state in the nation, trailing Nevada and Florida. It finds twice as many Idaho workers are unemployed now compared to last year and food stamp use has grown by 26 percent. It also says one in every 479 homes is in some phase of foreclosure.

Kaiser The Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on public policy issues facing the U.S.

The report concludes Idaho has experienced a brisk and sudden downturn compared to other states.

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Costco	.64	16	46.12	+.82	-12.2	SkyWest	.16f	7	15.55	+.27	-16.4
Diebold	1.00	22	25.40	+.77	-9.6	Teradyn		18	4.80	02	+13.7
DukeEngy	.92	15	15.05	+.04	+.3	Tuppwre	.88	9	20.82	+.75	-8.3
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Fastenal	.70f	19	35.48	+1.15	+1.8	Valhi	.40		14.50	65	+35.5
Heinz	1.66	13	38.07	+1.24	+1.3	WalMart	.95	14	47.81	+1.24	-14.7
HewlettP	.32	11	36.10	+1.44	5	WashFed	.20m	22	12.28	06	-17.9
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Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	83.65	83.05	83.53	38
Apr	Live cattle	86.55	85.75	86.13	70
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.75	93.20	93.43	58
Mar	Feeder cattle	95.00	94.40	94.60	73
Apr	Feeder cattle	96.60	96.00	96.45	55
Feb	Lean hogs	57.85	56.00	57.60	35
Apr	Lean hogs	62.40	60.40	62.15	+ .48
Feb	Pork belly	81.70	79.50	81.50	10
Mar	Pork belly	82.15	80.10	82.00	10
Mar	Wheat	559.50	551.00	552.50	- 11.25
May	Wheat	571.00	564.00	565.50	- 11.25
Mar	KC Wheat	591.00	581.00	581.00	- 12.00
May	KC Wheat	602.25	595.50	592.25	-12.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	651.50	640.00	643.00	- 3.50
May	MPS Wheat	639.75	631.00	632.00	- 7.25
Mar	Corn	366.00	356.00	361.75	- 8.75
May	Corn	377.00	367.50	372.75	- 9.00
Mar	Soybeans	948.50	935.00	946.00	-13.50
May	Soybeans	953.00	940.00	950.25	- 15.50
Jan	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	9.30	04
Feb	BFP Milk	9.90	9.84	9.85	15
Mar	BFP Milk	10.63	10.55	10.50	25
Apr	BFP Milk	XX.XX	11.15	11.05	24
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX	12.03	11.90	36
Mar	Sugar	13.07	12.64	12.66	09
May	Sugar	13.30	12.91	12.95	11
Mar	B-Pound	1.4481	1.4149	1.4451	+ .0186
Jun	B-Pound	1.4468	1.4158	1.4442	+ .0174
Mar	J-Yen	1.1300	1.1124	1.1196	+ .0019
Jun	J-Yen	1.1328	1.1165	1.1234	+ .0022
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3050	1.2794	1.3031	+ .0210
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3043	1.2799	1.3012	+ .0194
Mar	Canada dollar	.8137	.7982	.8121	+ .0091
Jun	Canada dollar	.8139	.7992	.8134	+ .0098
Mar	U.S. dollar	86.67	85.17	85.28	- 1.21
Feb	Comex gold	913.3	889.8	899.0	- 7.7
Apr	Comex gold	914.3	890.3	903.8	- 3.4
Mar	Comex silver	12.47	12.14	12.44	+ .02
May	Comex silver	12.49	12.17	12.45	+ .01
Mar	Treasury bond	128.30	126.15	126.20	-2 .05
Jun	Treasury bond	127.16	125.05	125.10	-2 .06
Mar	Coffee	120.20	117.80	119.25	50
May	Coffee	122.20	120.00	121.45	50
Mar	Cocoa	1988	1953	1968	- 4
May	Cocoa	1970	1934	1953	0
Mar	Cotton	49.95	48.75	49.38	33
May	Cotton	50.89	49.70	50.32	48
Mar	Crude oil	41.17	39.65	41.02	+ .94
Feb	Unleaded gas	1.1742	1.1205	1.1660	+ .0168
Feb	Heating oil	1.3600	1.3135	1.3260	0164
Mar	Natural gas	4.728	4.360	4.523	034
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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 contact Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no

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

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

GRAINS

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

Sort write wheat, ask; parrey, 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.

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau
Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday,
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.65 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.70 (down 14); 14 percent spring 6.64 (down 4); barley 5.85 (down 40); BURLEY — White wheat 4.42 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.74 (up 18); 14 percent spring 6.52 (up 28);

barley 6.00 (up 50);

OGDEN — White wheat 4.47 (down 12); 11.5 percent winter 5.01 (down 9); 14 percent spring 6.86 (down 3); barley 6.81 (down 20);

PORTLAND — White wheat 5.70 (up 10); 11 percent winter 5.91-5.98 (down 12 to 16); 14 percent spring 7.92 (down 5); barley n/3;

NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.70 (up 12); bushel 4.65 (up 10);

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Barrels: \$1,1300. + .0150: Blocks: \$1,1500. nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100

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

Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A). Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-12.50; 100 count 10.00-10.50. 12.30; 100 count 10.00-10.30.

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

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.

Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count

count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A). Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 9.00-

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

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Blackfoot Livestock Auction
on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 36.00-44.00;
canner and cutters 31.00-39.00; heavy feeder steers
75.00-89.00; light feeder steers 82.00-109.00;
stocker steers 95.00-110.00; heavy holstein feeder
steers 1/2 light holstein feeder steers 1/2 heavy steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-83.00; light feeder heifers 77.00-97.00; stocker heifers 86.00-102.00; slaughter bulls 45.00-59.00; Remarks: Cows 2-3 better,

METALS/MONEY

Key exchang		ency exchange rates
		Monday in New York:
Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	89.26	89.60
Euro	\$1.3007	\$1.2827
Pound	\$1.4421	\$1.4269
Swiss franc	1.1446	1.1630
Canadian dol	lar 1.2347	1.2449

Gold
By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$902.00 off \$16.25.
London afternoon fixing: \$904.50 off \$13.75.
NY Handy & Harman: \$904.50 off \$13.75.
NY Engelhard: \$906.69 off \$13.77.
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NY Merc. gold Jan. Tue. \$892.00 off \$14.70. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$897.00 off \$9.00.

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$12.215 off \$0.310. \$12.215 off \$0.310.

H&H fabricated \$14.658 off \$0.372.

The morning bullion price for silver in London
\$12.370 off \$0.060.

Engelhard \$12.400 off \$0.150.

Engelhard fabricated \$14.880 off \$0.180.

NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$12.295 off
\$0.115.

Nonferrous metals
NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Aluminum -\$0.6500 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Chrysler: Jan. industry sales could drop 35%

ROMULUS, Mich. Chrysler LLC sales chief Steven Landry said Tuesday that U.S. industry sales could drop as much as 35 percent in January to the lowest rate in 25 years.

After meeting with Chrysler dealers at a suburban Detroit hotel, Landry told reporters that the annualized sales rate for the month could drop below 10 million for the first time in a quarter century, led by a large drop in fleet sales. Auto-makers release their January sales results later Tuesday.

Vice Chairman Jim Press said the Chrysler's 30 percent sales drop last year is a sign of vitality because it eliminated 200,000 unprofitable fleet sales that had to be subsidized by profitable models.

Wells Fargo plans Vegas casino junkets

WASHINGTON — Wells Fargo & Co., which received \$25 billion in taxpayer bailout money, is planning a series of corporate junkets to Las Vegas casinos this month.

Wells Fargo, once among the nation's top writers of subprime mortgages, has booked 12 nights at the Wvnn Las Vegas and its sister hotel, the Encore Las Vegas beginning Friday, said Wynn spokeswoman Michelle Loosbrock. The hotels will host the annual conference for company's top mortgage officers.

The conference is a Wells Fargo tradition. Previous vears have included allexpense-paid helicopter rides, wine tasting, horseback riding in Puerto Rico and a private Jimmy Buffett concert in the Bahamas for more than 1,000 employees and guests.

Spectrum Brands files for bankruptcy protection

NEW YORK — Spectrum Brands Inc., the maker of Rayovac batteries and Remington shavers, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Tuesday under a heavy debt load.

The Atlanta-based company filed for court protection after it missed a \$25.8 million interest payment on Monday. The company is the latest in a long list of bankruptcies filed amid the global recession.

Spectrum reported \$4.44 billion in debt and \$10.07 billion in assets in its filing. The debt figure includes pension obligations, a company spokesman said. Spectrum said in its news release that it has \$2.6 billion in outstanding loans.

Cutbacks in spending hit UPS' bottom line

ATLANTA — The battered U.S. economy took a bite out of UPS' bottom line as consumers spent less and sent fewer packages in the last three months of 2008. The company Tuesday posted fourth-quarter sales and volume declines and said it will freeze management salaries and suspend 401(k) matches for employees to help UPS weather a difficult 2009.

UPS has said previously it would make network modifications, lower capital expenditures and reduce staffing levels. No update was provided on any job cuts that may be in the offing, though Chief Executive Scott Davis said all aspects of the business would be analyzed.

— The Associated Press

Changes

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mandatory could lead to budgetary problems, such as in Arizona. It's an online system operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and free to employers to verify employment eligibility after hiring employees. But a mandatory system, he said, takes employers away from their businesses because they don't have human resources departments, and can be difficult when they are in rural areas without good Internet connections.

Senators expressed agreement that immigration could impact the dairy industry and economy, and they cited news reports that Idaho has been among the states feeling the biggest crunch in the recession.

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Layoffs

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All told, economists, on average, estimate that at least 524,000 more jobs vanished in January alone, and some think the figure will total around 700,000. The unemployment rate — now at 7.2 percent — is expected to jump to 7.5 percent, a 17year peak, in January when the government releases new figures Friday.

In this job-killing recession, all workers — blue collar, white collar, those with advanced degrees and those with high-school diplomas — are feeling the pain.

in a staggering 364 of the nation's 369 metropolitan areas in November compared with a year earlier. And a new report from the Labor Department due out Wednesday is likely to show equally grim results.

The average time it took an unemployed person to find a job — full time, part time or otherwise -December was 19.7 weeks, up sharply from 18.9 weeks in November, according to Labor Department figures.

Meanwhile, the number of "long-term" unemployed — those out of work for 27

Jobless rates were higher weeks or more — jumped to 2.6 million in December, up from 2.2 million November. To help revive the econo-

my and jump-start job creation, President Barack **Obama** is pushing Congress to enact a stimulus package of increased government spending, including on big public works projects as well as tax cuts. The House passed an \$819 billion package; the Senate is working on an \$885 billion plan.

Obama says his plan will save or create more than 3 million jobs over the next "few" years.

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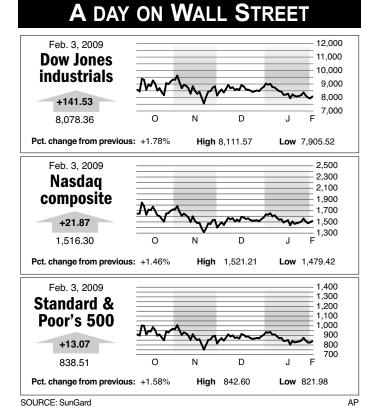
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NEW YORK (AP) — Some heartening news on home sales and earnings has let Wall Street set aside a little of its angst. Major stock indexes jumped more than 1 percent Tuesday, and the Dow Jones industrials rose more than 140 points as some of the day's data turned out to be more upbeat than expected. Still, analysts cautioned that the economy will keep showing fresh bruises in the coming months and that stock trading will remain volatile.

The National Association of Realtors said buyers stepped in to snap up properties at steep discounts in December, especially in the South and Midwest. Its seasonally adjusted index of pending sales for preowned homes rose 6.3 percent to 87.7 in the final month of the year from an upwardly revised November reading of 82.5. Wall Street welcomed the news; investors are looking for any signs that the housing industry slide is slowing.

Census

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opportunity to contribute to the community.," said David Mulvihill, Boise ELCO manager.

We also want to hire local people to work right in their own neighborhoods, especially in Idaho State, where the number of applicants has been low.

The Boise ELCO manages 2010 Census operations in Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties. "The U.S. Constitution

mandates that, every ten years, we count every man, woman and child living in the United States on April 1, 2010, Census Day. To do that, we need to mobilize the largest non-military workforce in U.S. history." The Boise ELCO will need

to hire approximately 1,200 workers in Idaho to carry out census operations between now and 2010. Priority is given to U.S. citizens and employees must be at least 18 years old. They need to take a brief basic skills test as well as clear an FBI background check. Residents of

Idaho State, as well as bilingual applicants, are strongly encouraged to apply.

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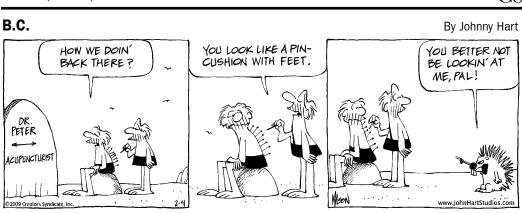
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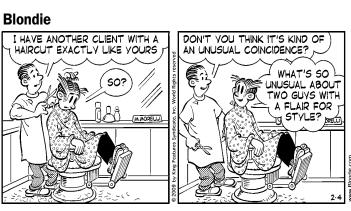




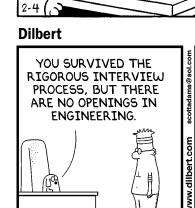
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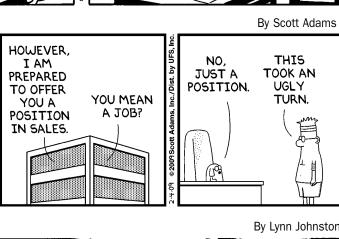
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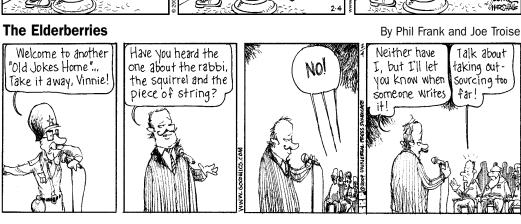
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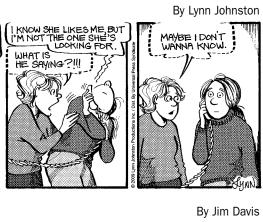




















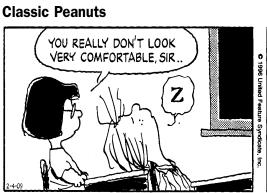






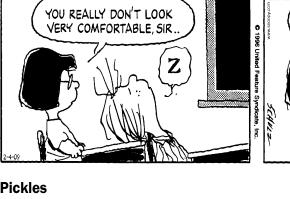








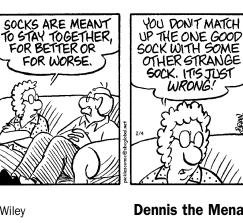








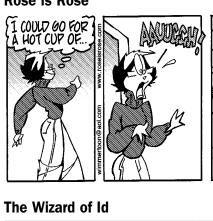


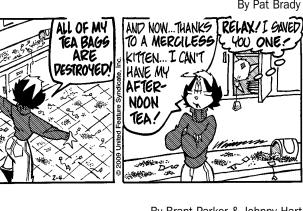


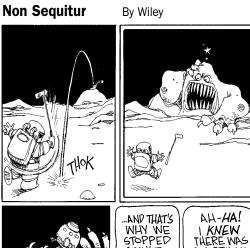
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Tonight: Increasing clouds. Lows 25 to 30 **Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs 40 to 45.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs 45 to 50.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs near 40. Tonight: Increasing clouds. Lows 15 to 20. Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs 40 to 45.

IDAHO'S FORECAST SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Partly cloudy today. Increasing clouds tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday with a chance of snow. Scattered snow showers and cooler Friday. Today Highs 34 to 38 Tonight's Lows 8 to 17 **BOISE** Mostly sunny and mild today. 41/29 Becoming mostly cloudy tonight. Scattered rain and snow showers possible Thursday and Friday Lewiston 50/34 Today Highs/Lows 45 to 50 / 27 to 32 **NORTHERN UTAH** Partly cloudy today and Thursday. A chance of valley rain and mountains snow Friday. 38/14 **Mountain Home** 48/27 **Twin Falls**

reather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, oostly 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 Today **Tonight Thursday Friday** City Saturday Sunday Hi Lo Prop 42 22 0.00" 25 1 0.00" 33 17 0.00" Lewiston 55 36 0.00" Malad Increasing clouds Mostly sunny Mixed rain and Partly to mostly Partly cloudy and Partly to mostly 30 5 0.00" 30 1 0.00" 30 1 0.00" 36 12 0.00" 37 4 0.00" Pocatello Rexburg Salmon Stanley cooler cloudy 42 / 28 42 / 27 36 / 24 **37 / 26** High 46 Low 26

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terday's Low	21	Month to Date	0.00"	Yesterday's Minimum 64%	Yesterday 30.34 in.	Thursday	Sunrise: 7:47 AM	Sunset: 5:57 PM
mal High/Low	ı 37 / 18	Normal Month to Date	0.10"	Today's Maximum 62%		Friday	Sunrise: 7:46 AM	Sunset: 5:59 PM
ord High	52 in 1995	Year to Date	3.89"	Today's M inimum 46%		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:45 AM	Sunset: 6:00 PM
ord Low	-13 in 1996	Normal Year to Date	4.45"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to S	ept. 30	Sunday	Sunrise: 7:44 AM	Sunset: 6:01 PM
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Challis	38	17	su	44	26	mc	47	20	mx
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Elko, NV	50	25	su	45	25	mx	41	23	mx
Eugene, OR	55	35	fg	53	39	sh	45	33	sh
Gooding	48	27	su	44	29	mc	44	28	mx
Grace	34	10	pc	39	21	рс	37	18	sh
Hagerman	49	25	su	45	27		45	26	mx
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McCall	38	14	рс	37	18	mc	33	12	sn
Missoula, MT	43	26	su	44	29	рс	43	25	mx
Pocatello	37	15	рс	42	26	рс	40	23	sh
Portland, OR	51	37	рс	53	39	sh	45	35	sh
Rupert	39	20	рс	42	28	рс	40	25	sh
Rexburg	32	8	рс	36	21	рс	33	19	sn
Richland, WA	40	29	рс	44	28	sh	47	30	sh
Rogerson	46	27	su	42	29	mc	42	28	mx

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National Guard troops find 92-year-old ice storm survivor

By Daniel Shea Associated Press writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — As Sgt. Michael Franks pulled up to a shack resting among the ice-coated limbs of a forest in northeast Arkansas, he said he couldn't believe that anyone was living on the property located miles from any major road — let alone a 92year-old woman waiting for something to eat.

But there was Jewel Kitrel, sitting on a tattered couch, warming herself by a woodburning stove.

Kitrel has lost almost all of her vision, and Franks said he and four other Arkansas National Guardsmen had to explain that they were sent to check on her and bring her food and water after the debris from last week's ice storm made it impossible for her regular nurse to deliver her food.

"She just broke down and mia, huddled in their cold,

started crying," said Franks. "She was so happy that we had come out there, and that we cared enough to come out and see her to make sure she was alright.'

It was a happy discovery for Guard troops who have finally started to make their way into the most remote parts of Arkansas and Kentucky a week after a powerful storm swept through.

The storm, blamed or suspected in at least 57 deaths nationwide, has left a trail of grief from the Ozarks to the Appalachians.

At its height, the storm knocked out power to 1.3 million customers from the Southern Plains to the East Coast. As of Tuesday night, about 370,000 homes and businesses remained without electricity in Kentucky and Arkansas, the hardest-hit

Some died from hypother-

dark homes. Others died in traffic accidents or from carbon monoxide poisoning caused mainly by improperly ventilated propane and kerosene heaters. The doorto-door checks being completed in the days after the storm are an effort to keep the death toll from rising as people wait for the power to

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Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe also asked President Barack Obama on Tuesday to upgrade the federal response in the state by declaring a major disaster, which would open the door for immediate financial assistance. Beebe's counterpart in Kentucky, Gov. Steve Beshear, made the same request for his state on Monday.

The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management was processing requests Monday from local governments for food, water and generators, as crews made



Sunday, as the ice begins to melt. Gov. Steve Beshear called the winter storm the biggest natural disaster ever to hit the state.

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their way into the more rural Morris of Piggott, Ark. areas and found people who were still unable to leave their homes.

"They were out there checking houses to make sure that no one fell through the cracks or was forgotten about," said Mayor Gerald

In some cases, it has been too late. Relatives who went Thursday to check on Thomas Lacy in White Plains, Ky., found the 84-year-old had died in his mobile home, bundled in a housecoat that couldn't keep him warm after

the power went out. He died of hypothermia.

Relatives said Lacy was stubborn when it came to leaving the tiny community where he lived for the past 84 years, even when the severe winter storm bore down with lethal low temperatures.

Octuplets mom is not getting showered with dazzling gifts

By Shaya Tayefe Mohajer and John Rogers **Associated Press writers**

LOS ANGELES — Where is the lifetime supply of diapers, formula and baby wipes? The free van? The brand-new house?

Women who give birth to six, seven or eight babies are often showered with dazzling gifts from big corporations, businesses strangers. But that is not happening with the Southern California mother who delivered octuplets last week.

The news that she is a single mother with six other children — and that all 14 were conceived by having embryos implanted — seems to have turned off many people, and companies are not exactly rushing to get publicity by piling on the freebies.

Nadya Suleman, 33, has been lambasted by talk-show hosts, fertility experts, even her own mother, who has her hands full taking care of Suleman's other children, ages 2 to 7.

A veteran Hollywood publicist said Suleman's handlers have their work cut out for them in trying to win public

sympathy for her. "I think it's a calamity," said publicist David Brokaw, who handled crises for

celebrities. "I don't see, the not elaborate. way this is shaped, how you can say much about it in woman Tricia Higgins said terms of something favorable.'

Makers of diapers, formula and other products would probably want to steer clear of her, Brokaw said. He suggested she lie low for now and concentrate on crafting an image as a responsible parent.

Gerber spokesman David Mortazavi said that if the baby-food maker was planning to do something for the family, it probably would have done it already, and that the octuplets' birth was not on Gerber's radar. He would

Procter & Gamble spokesthat the maker of Pampers does not actively seek out parents to sponsor, but that the octuplets' mother can ask for what is typically provided in multiple births: a jumbo pack of diapers for each child, baby wipes, and coupons for discounts. That is unlikely to last Suleman a week.

Conservative radio talk show host Bill Handel in Los Angeles, who has branded the births "freakish," said on the air Tuesday that people are ready to boycott any corporations that help the octuplets or their mother.





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Registration starts for the Sun Valley Food & Wine Festival

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Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

The new chef at the Twin Falls senior center, Bill Benedict, prepared this peanut butter pie with a Belgian chocolate crust, served to visitors on Monday.

Don't pitythe in the Seniors

New chef in town crafts their whole veggies, prize-winning cookies

Bv Blair Koch Times-News correspondent

Head chef at the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center for just a couple of weeks. Bill Benedict is already creating a

legacy. "He's great. We recently had lasagna and it was just wonderful. We've had lasagna before, but it was, well, adequate. This had all the right spices and tasted like Italian lasagna," said center regular and bookkeeper Viola Scott. "It was a treat."

Dine at the senior center

Anybody is welcome for lunch, served at noon Mondays through Fridays at the Twin Falls senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Cost is a suggested \$4.50 for those 60 and older or \$5.50 for

From 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 14, the center will host a special Valentine's Day meal of prime rib, roasted garlic smashed potatoes, salads and dessert. Anyone is welcome. Tickets are \$10 per person, available at the center in advance or at the door:

Idaho to be closer to family, saddle as the center's new even picked up accolades at chef. Benedict whipped up a the Twin Falls Rotary Club's winning batch of Rocky Road Benedict, who moved from Death by Chocolate fundrais- cookies, earning a Judge's

North Carolina to southern er last week. Just days in the



Chef Bill Benedict most recently worked at restaurants in North Carolina before coming to the Twin Falls senior center in January.

Choice award.

"I was really floored with the win. I didn't expect it,' Benedict said. "But I saw the

best Twin Falls had to offer and its amazing talent pool."

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Another adventure in locally grown foods

Filer farmer starts CSA

By Melissa Davlin **Times-News writer**

Local food fans now have another way to get the farmfresh produce they crave.

Isaac Hooley is offering shares of his garden's goods through a venture in community-supported agriculture. Hooley's operation, The Seasonal Basket, is accepting new members through March

"I think it's exciting to be able to bring that opportunity to Twin Falls," the Filer farmer

Community-supported agriculture, or CSA, uses a shareholder model. Members pay a fixed rate upfront, then

receive an equal share of the garden's produce throughout the growing season. CSA organizers allow members to pick up their produce during a set time. Some require their members to work on the farm for their food, although Hooley is skipping that requirement

Pamm Juker, chief of staff at Idaho State Department of Agriculture in Boise, said she doesn't know for sure whether there are other CSAs operating in Idaho, but said the concept is another great way to connect consumers and produc-

"You know, as far as we are concerned, anything that promotes agriculture in the state is wonderful," Juker said.

According to food site localharvest.org, the U.S. has more than 2,200 CSAs, up from 50 in 1990. The concept appeals to

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Seasonal Basket, a venture in community-supportsingles or couples. Hooley recommends freezing or canning leftover produce to prevent waste.

Photos courtesy of ISAAC HOOLEY Gary Hooley works on Stoneybrook Farm, three miles south of Filer, in this undated courtesy photo. Hooley's son, Isaac, is starting The ed agriculture, on the family farm. Members will receive fresh produce from Isaac Hooley's farm for about 22 weeks during the growing season. Whole shares can feed a family of four or be split between individuals. Half shares are available for

foodies' favorites **Times-News** With its fourth annual Death by Chocolate tasting

The

event last week, Rotary Club of Twin Falls raised close to \$22,000 for charity, organizer Jill Skeem said.

Rotary leaders estimate that between 900 and 1,000 people came to sample the chocolate treats prepared by local chefs, businesses and students - all competing for the favor of the judges and the crowds.

People's Choice winners (listed as first place through third place):

- Cake: College of Southern Idaho culinary students; The White House; Rock Creek restaurant.
- Cookie: Pandora's restaurant; The Cookie Basket; Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center.
- Brownie: Pandora's; CSI students; Zulu Bagels.
- Candy: Daisy's; Arno Confection Perfection; Costco Wholesale.
- Unique Dessert: Sage Mountain Grill; Hooked on Chocolates; Cold Stone Creamery.

Judges' Choice winners (first place through third place):

- Cake: CSI students; The White House; Synder Blue Rock Winery.
- Cookie: Twin Falls senior center; Canyon Crest; Bridgeview Estates.
- Brownie: Pandora's; Zulu Bagels; CSI students. Candy: Daisy's; Sandee's Candee's; Costco.
- Unique Dessert: Cold Stone Creamery; Hooked on Chocolates; Magic Valley High School.



Photo courtesy of KEVIN BRADSHAW College of Southern Idaho culinary student Vickie Stone serves one of her team's Death by Chocolate entries. CSI students snagged several awards at the tasting event.

Learn classic sauces, modern variations

Times-News

A Boise chef who's a champion of Idaho ingredients will teach a pair of cooking classes in downtown Twin Falls this month.

Chef Randy King, executive chef at the Doubletree Riverside, will lead "The Mother Sauces Part I" from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 12,

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Inside the center kitchen, Benedict says his cooking isn't flamboyant or over the top, just rudimentary and bal-

"I'm a nuts-and-bolts kind of chef. It's about order and consistent techniques," he said. "The foods need to be seasoned well, cooked and portioned right. I don't want to change a lot of stuff but just be smarter about what we use.'

His predecessor served a lot of processed and prepared foods. While Benedict will use up the remaining inventory, he said, he will make small changes to accommodate geriatric diets.

"For one, we're going to be knocking down the sodium and processed foods we served," he said.

Benedict inherited a small kitchen staff of three, and for starters he's teaching them the basics, like proper preparation of whole vegetables. Not only will the food taste better and be more healthy, it will save the center money in the long run, he said.

"The staff is great, which is the exception to the rule in this line of work. They come to work every day with a smile and work really hard," he said.

His culinary skills were honed at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, N.C., where he was classically trained; in 1996 he earned an associate's degree in culinary arts from the cooking school.

Site Director Center Merideth Humphrevs said she has been impressed with not just the taste, presentation, quality and care of the food being served, but with the business side of Benedict's kitchen.

"When he came in to interview he spoke of profit and

the nation's growing interest

farm is more fresh and flavor-

ful than store-bought, Hooley

said, and the money goes

straight to the farmer, which

supports the local economy.

CSAs also provide a sense of

community to go along with

Stoneybrook Farm, three

miles south of Filer, has been

in Hooley's family for more

than 90 years. Five acres of

the 600-acre alfalfa farm will

be dedicated to the CSA,

which will support 50 share-

Hooley's farm isn't certified

organic — "That takes three

years of paperwork," he said

chemical-free growing prac-

but he uses all-natural,

"I'm very committed to

natural practices," he said,

adding that he will invite The

Seasonal Basket members to

tour the garden. "I'm willing

to be very transparent about

in the area — online listings

remain for a now-defunct

local operation, Twin Falls-

based Harvest from Harmony

— but Hooley plans to make

The Seasonal Basket last by

listening to customers' needs.

Already, he has heeded some

of his early registrants'

appeals for certain types of

produce, and is willing to take

Because the rate is fixed

regardless of the results,

Hooley acknowledged there

is risk when buying into a

CSA. He plans to diversify his

Hooley's CSA isn't the first

my practices.'

more requests.

holders, Hooley said.

Produce straight from the

Local

in local foods.

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that food, he said.



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Bill Benedict's Double Chocolate Rocky Road cookies won the cookie category's first place from judges at last week's Death by Chocolate food competition.

loss, and that is really important. He knows how to order properly and to plan meals. He came in with an excess current inventory that he is using up. We're going to save four or five thousand dollars at the moment by using that up," Humphreys said. "I can't wait to see what he does when all that food is gone."

Humphreys said the center is trying to become more viable in the community, and now that Benedict is leading the kitchen she hopes more people will stop by for lunch and special events.

"We're not just for seniors but trying to change our image a bit so we are appealing to a lot of people, and Benedict is part of that change," Humphreys said.

Benedict's latest positions include two years as Aramark's executive chef for the Door County Memorial

The Seasonal

Membership cost (all plans

Classic Basket: \$500; weekly

share made up of whatever is

in season; enough for about

Buyer's Choice: \$600; share-

holder receives larger shares

of vegetables of their choice;

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at Stoneybrook Farm, 3575 N.

Information or sign-up: Isaac

Hooley, 731-4493 or thesea-

sonalbasket.wordpress.com.

greens, potatoes, cucumbers,

green onions, cucumbers,

squashes, beets and a

menagerie of peppers and herbs. Some offerings, like

kohlrabi, might be new to

some shareholders, but vari-

ety is part of the fun of a CSA,

Hooley said. He plans to offer

his own recipes — and invite

some new ones from mem-

bers — to introduce those

Hooley doesn't see himself

as competition to area farm-

ers markets, which provide

customers with produce directly from the growers in a

unfamiliar veggies.

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are for about 22 weeks

Basket

unless noted):

four people.

Half share: \$300



Monday's lunch: a wet burrito with beef and red chilies, with Spanish rice, refried beans and vegetables. Each meal has a protein, starch, vegetables

Hospital in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and the past four years as executive chef at The Gate Chop House in City Greensboro, N.C.

"I hadn't seen my mother, at who lives in Twin Falls, for five

years. It was time to step back and reacquaint myself with family," he said.

Blair Koch may be reached 208-316-2607 blairkoch@gmail.com.

Part 1 lineup:

and

mustard

Sauce

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and "The Mother Sauces Part II" from

variations of one of the six classics — called "mother sauces" because most others can be derived from them. Students in the two-part series will learn how to make each of the basic sauces and one or two variations of each — all with



sauce: red wine demi; brown sauce;

steak with bearnaise. Part II lineup:

7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 19 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$45 each, or \$80 for both classes. Many sauces are

a modern twist and a flavor-



mayonnaise, tomato sauce and veloute; BLT; tomato Provencal with grilled mackerel and whole-wheat penne; poached trout with lemon veloute; aioli; hunters sauce; marinara; and ragout.

Roasted cauliflower for simple and exotic tastes

By Jane Black The Washington Post

Q. Any good recipes for roasted cauliflower?

A. Here is Russ Parson's recipe from "How to Pick a Peach" (Houghton Mifflin, 2007) for basic roasted cauliflower: Break the cauliflower into florets and toss them with olive oil, salt and pepper to taste. Dump them into a baking pan and roast at 400 degrees until they are lightly browned and tender. (That should take about 20 minutes.)

I think simple is best; too

many strong flavors can overwhelm that toasty caramel flavor cauliflower develops.

But for something a little more exotic, add two teaspoons of curry powder or a tablespoon of minced garlic and a sprinkling of Parmesan cheese. Or follow the advice of Chocolate & Zucchini blogger Clotilde Dusoulier, who recommends tossing the cauliflower with two teaspoons of the Moroccan spice blend ras el hanout, then tossing it in olive oil infused with saffron.



Register early for wine festival

Times-News

The 3rd Annual Sun Valley Food & Wine Festival, set for June 12-14 in Sun Valley and Ketchum, is offering early-registration savings through March 1.

But it's still a pricey adventure.

Those who register before March 1 receive a weekend badge for \$199; regular price is \$229. The badge allows entry into all festival events except vintner dinners.

The Sun Valley Food & Wine Festival will feature chef cooking demonstrations, as well as wine seminars, vintner dinners and a Grand Tasting with a diverse sampling of restaurant and caterer favorites, including champagne, vodka and wine from Idaho. A portion of Grand Tasting proceeds will go to

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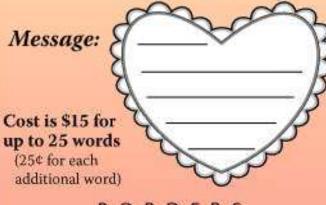
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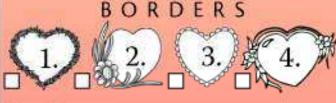
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6 Essentials for Finding a New Job

Here are half a dozen essential tips for landing the right job in good economic times or

Try a Sales Technique

Be prepared during a telephone screening or a first interview to make the *60-second sell," a four- to five-sentence summary of your biography and career accomplishments, according to career counselor and author Robin Ryan.

When they say, 'Tell me about yourself; why should I hire you?' you have a memorized statement about why you'd be good on the job," says Ryan, author of 60 Seconds & You're

Work Your Personal Network

Networking doesn't have to be confined to business contacts, especially when you're trying to break into a big company that may use automated software to screen applicants.

Ask everyone you know if they have a connection to a specific employer; the goal is to get your resume forwarded to a hiring manager via the company's internal network, rather than having it come from the outside and get lost in the shuffle of other applicants.

Microsoft gets 100,000 resumes a month — how do you think they're going to find you otherwise through that cyber hole?" Ryan says.

Expand Your Horizon

Julie Jansen, a career coach and author of I Don't Know What I Want, But I Know It's Not This, recommends attending professional association meetings in a related field, as well as those in your own specialty.

For example, although your experience may be in marketing, add gatherings for finance executives or other fields in which you could apply your skills and experience to your regular schedule of ad and marketing group meetings.

Another networking strategy is to give it the old college try, by tapping alumni, even those

'Most universities have online directors of alumni, so I'd go that route if possible," says Jansen. "If not, contacting the alumni office would be Plan B."

Although you may not have the time or financial resources to pursue an advanced degree, taking additional coursework in your field to boost specific skills can get you noticed by a recruiter. Also, don't forget to cite key experience gained from volunteering for community, school, or nonprofit groups.

Look at your transferrable skills, including project management, budgeting, supervising others, and organizational planning," Ryan says-

Know Your Worth

Even during a downturn, it's a mistake to settle for less just to get the job. Before accepting an offer, consult a salary survey or online salary calculator to make sure the package is competitive within your field.

'lt's an outdated idea that you should take anything to get your foot in the door," Ryan says. 'It could take you 10 years to get a decent salary."

Whether it's posting your resume in the common area of your apartment building, or sharing your job hunt with your doctor, dentist, dermatologist, or gynecologist, you should incorporate your search for work into every aspect of your daily life.

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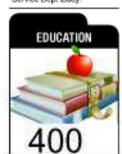
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Classifieds 733-0931 ext. 2 Grandmother sees too much of bodybuilding teen's work

DEAR ABBY: My 19-year-old grandson, "Fletcher," an average boy with good looks, is becoming as exhibitionist. He flaunts his body on almost every occasion. When people are around, he goes into his room and emerges minutes later without his shirt, naked to the waist, with his pants dropping down almost showing places we do not wish to see. He struts around, going from room to room, all the while his pants slipping even lower. Fletcher then usually changes into shorts, which also slide down and reveal more than the public should be viewing.

Fletcher does this whether it's hot or cold, in the house or outside. His behavior is not normal. He seems to be doing this stripping thing more and more, regardless of where he is. At our house over the holidays, he found an excuse to remove his shirt to show his abs. He's constantly exercising and working out and is always ready to pull open his shirt to show the results.

I don't know where exhibitionism at this age leads, but I'm sure the road is not a healthy trail to travel. Does all of this seem normal to you, Abby, and could you comment on it?

IF FEBRUARY 4 IS YOUR

BIRTHDAY: Your rosy dreams for

the future can only be realized if

you are willing to work hard. An

opportunity that knocks on your

door during the next several

months might entail extra respon-

sibilities or working under stress-

ful conditions. Things may

improve, but there may be a price

to pay. You will find that

November are the best months in

which to start a new job, make a

decision about a romantic com-

mitment or to put your most pre-

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Your eyes could be bigger than

your credit card limit. You may feel

pressured to impress someone or

look better than usual. A lavish

lunch, new clothes or a fresh hair-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Maintain a cool head. If you slam

the door shut behind you, it might

be locked when you return.

Perform routine tasks without

complaint and don't be a party to

someone's possessive maneuvers.

Don't put conditions on your gen-

erosity. When you donate to char-

ity, you can't expect to get change

back. You can't negotiate with the

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 4, the

35th day of 2009. There are 330

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

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cious plans into motion.

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DEAR Abby Jeanne **Phillips**

DEAR CONCERNED: So, here we have a good-looking young man who works out like crazy and has found that building his body brings him attention and admiration. Who can blame him for wanting to show it off?

That said, there is a time and place for everything, Tell Fletcher and his parents — that when he is in your home, you would prefer that he pull his low-riding pants up and keep his shirt on because his exposure embarrasses and concerns you. (What he does in his own house is his business.)

And while you would prefer that your grandson polish other aspects of his persona, perhaps it's time to consider that this may be the most distinct achievement he's capable of. It isn't the end of the world. It has led to more than one career in show business and even politics.

DEAR ABBY: My brother, "Curt," is a 38-year-old rookie cop. We are all proud of his decision to go to the police academy and want him to be successful. The problem is, at every family function, Curt thinks it's funny to demonstrate the tactics he uses to make noncompliant suspects submit.

Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho

These actions are unwelcome, and they really hurt. Curt has used this type of force on me, my sister and my children, ages 6 and 8. When I ask him not to do it anymore, he laughs. He thinks it's all a big joke and seems to enjoy having this power over other family members.

It is not a joke anymore. If Curt does this again, I'm afraid I will defend myself, and then all hell will break loose. What should I do?

- NOT AMUSED IN NORTH-ERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR NOT AMUSED: If your brother is doing this with his siblings and their children, can you imagine what he must be doing to someone he places under arrest? Your brother is getting a kick out of inflicting pain, even if it involves young children. In other words, he's sadistic and not very bright.

Inform your brother that if it happens again you and the family will pay a visit to the chief of police in your community and file a report. It is officers like your brother who give law enforcement a bad name.



person asking for alms.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Partners can appear demanding and exacting. You may need to simply follow orders to keep the peace. It is a basic human trait to resent being told what to do; stifle the urge to rebel and complain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Appreciate your ability to economize and cut costs. Sometimes we walk down a road not realizing how much that experience really has shaped us to get closer to our destination.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Never try to fix something that isn't broken. This isn't the right time to overreact to what you perceive to be a problem. If you are too straitlaced and demanding, someone will try to break off a relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The pressure is on and therefore you may be tempted to go to extremes. Some people think that all emotional expression on the job or in public is completely taboo, while others "let it all hang out."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Remember Aesop's fable of the tortoise and the hare. Take the time to do any job thoroughly and carefully. Some people may not be as cooperative as they could be or as you would like them to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is in your best interest to gather information about financial matters, but wait until the atmosphere has calmed down before pursuing new enterprises. Sweeping changes could alter the career area.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): "Twist me, turn me," could be the song you sing today. If you are all wrapped up like an emotional pretzel, it will be difficult to fit your desires into the normal slots. Pass up a romantic opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't rub salt in a wound. It might be tempting to make a sarcastic rejoinder, but it is important to be attentive to sensitive nerves and touchy situations. Leave credit cards in your wallet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone close could have a hidden change of feelings toward you, or plans could be upset by minor crises. You may experience a growing yen for the exotic and an unfulfilled desire for a break in routines.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 4, 1789, electors chose

George Washington to be the first president of the United States. However, the results of the balloting were not counted in the U.S. Senate until two months later.)

days left in the year.

On this date: In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid. In 1938, the Thornton Wilder

play "Our Town" opened on Broadway. In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister

existence.

Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon — now Sri Lanka became an independent dominwithin the British Commonwealth.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1976, more than 23,000 people died when a severe earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 struck Guatemala, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1998, more than 2,300 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 5.9 hit northeast Afghanistan, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Ten years ago: In a case that produced a firestorm of outrage. Amadou Diallo, an unarmed West African immigrant, was shot and killed in front of his Bronx home

by four plainclothes New York City police officers. Senators at President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial voted to permit the showing of portions of Monica Lewinsky's videotaped deposition. Gravely ill with lymphatic cancer, Jordan's King Hussein left the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and was flown home.

Five years ago: Massachusetts high court declared that gays were entitled to nothing less than marriage and that Vermont-style civil unions would not suffice. A Senate rattled by a ricin attack began returning to regular business with no illnesses reported.

One year ago: President George W. Bush proposed a record \$3.1 trillion budget that included huge federal deficits. Thomas S. Monson was introduced as the 16th president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, succeeded the late Gordon B. Hinckley. Harry Richard Landis, one of two known surviving U.S. veterans of World War I, died near Tampa, Fla. at age 108.



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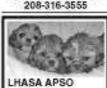
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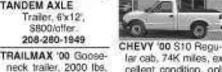
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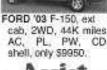
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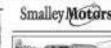
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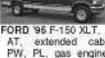
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about today's hand? North's bid of

two no-trump showed a game-forc-

ing raise in hearts, and South's

three-spade call showed the sin-

gleton spade. Now nothing was go-

When the dummy came down,

the prospects for slam did not

look as rosy as North-South had

hoped. Superficially, it seemed to

depend on the trump finesse, but

bridge tips is: "If they don't cover,

they don't have it." By this he

means that in many situations we

are so programmed to cover an

honor with an honor that when

declarer leads an honor from

dummy, if the next hand plays

low, it can be safely assumed that

he doesn't hold the missing honor.

good advantage here. At trick two

he played dummy's heart jack.

When East played the 10, declarer

decided that this particular de-

fender might well have mistaken-

ly covered the jack if he could, so

he rose with the heart ace. He

cashed his other top club and

played four rounds of spades, ruff-

ing the last. He then exited with a

trump, and West had to win and

lead away from his diamond king

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4 ▼ A Q 8 7 6 3 ♦ Q 8 7 2 ♣ K 3

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON Monday, February 23, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln. Jerome, Idaho, for the Planning and Zoning Administrator; Cs request for amendments to the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance as follows: CHAPTER 2 DEFINITION FAMILY One Two or more adult persons adults over 18 years of age, or one or more emancipated minors. that have children (one or more) and live with such as a single household unit, while occupying a single dwelling unit their own or lopted children. This term does not imply or include such types of occupancy as lodging or boarding houses, clubs, sororities, frater nities, motels, hotels or otherwise living toother and cooperating in the care and CIPATED MINOR Emancipated minor means an individual between fourteen (14) and eighteen (18) years of age who has been legally married or whose circumstances indicate that the parent-child relationship has been renounced. All documentary evidence, whether delivered by e-mail, fax, mail, hand delivery or otherwise shall be submitted seven days prior to the scheduled Hearings. The only exception is that a person present at the scheduled hearings shall be allowed to present a onesided document no larger than 81/2" x 11" that is sufficiently legible, handwritten or typed in type size not less than 12 point or pica in any standard font provided the type may not be smaller than 12-point standard Times New Roman when they present their testimony at the scheduled Hearing of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission. In order to be considered as evidence, the original and nine (9) copies of the document shall be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission, with the original being admitted into evidence and becoming part of the permanent record. The documents shall be surrendered to the Planning and Zoning Administrator and shall become a part of the permanent record of the testimony given in the matter under consideration. A copy of the request can be seen in its entirety at the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office or Jerome City Library, and Jerome County Website (www.jeromecounty.org). Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representatives for the applicant shall have 5 minutes to testify. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office at 300 North Lincoln, Room

S/Art Brown P&Z Administrator

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Jim Paskett, Chairman

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CLASS 4A GIRLS DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENT

Tigers' defense smothers Spartan girls

By Bradley Guire Times-News writer

A full-court defense and never-ending traps suffocated the Minico girls Tuesday and allowed the Jerome Tigers to advance in the Class 4A Great Basin Conference West district tournament with a 63-26 home win.

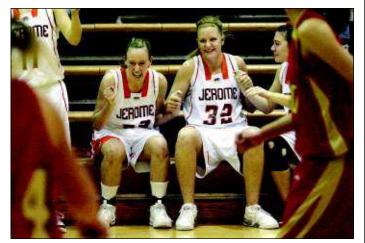
opening quarter, but Minico stalled during the second quarter and never recov-

"We crumbled under the pressure of the type of defense they play," Minico post Breonna Phillips said, "and the mental errors could have been prevent-

The Tigers (17-4) held the Spartans to just one attempted shot in the second period, and Minico's only point of the quarter came on a free throw with 1:56 remaining in the half. The Jerome players fed off The teams played a tight the energy of multiple forced turnovers — they stole eight times during the first half — to continue putting up the points.

"When we get (the press)

See **TIGERS**, Sports 4



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

With seconds left on the clock, the Jerome bench reacts to a victory over Minico Tuesday night at Jerome High School.

Kerbs shoots Burley past Wood River

By Ryan Howe Times-News writer

It wasn't pretty, but at this point of the postseason, the Burley girls basketball team isn't concerned about style points.

The Bobcats' 48-32 win over Wood River Tuesday night was all about one thing: advancing in the District IV Great Basin Conference West tournament.

"They don't need to be pretty from here on out," said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs.

Burley senior point guard Kassi Kerbs poured in 30 points, including six 3-pointers. She hit a pair of treys at the second- and third-quarter buzzers that served as daggers to deflate any Wood River momentum.

"I give all the credit to my teammates," Kassi Kerbs said. "They know how to set screens and tonight we had really good ball movement."

See BURLEY, Sports 4

STEPPING.



Photos by JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho baseball player Trent Johnson cheers a teammate on during a practice held at Skip Walker Field Friday afternoon in Twin

CSI baseball looks to contend for region crown

By David Bashore Times-News writer

anner Craswell didn't even need to be on last season's College of Southern Idaho baseball team to know how it felt to endure the 2008 campaign.

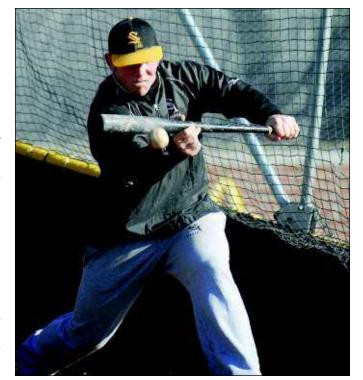
"Finishing fourth in the division leaves a really (expletive) taste in your mouth," the Canadian freshman said.

But that's last season, and all the talk around the CSI camp this preseason has been about getting back into the reckoning for a Region 18 championship.

The 2009 squad is more talented on the whole than the one that struggled to fourth place in the league and the region tournament a Another advantage for the

local weather has held up, allowing for a month's more outdoor preparation compared to last year — CSI had played 17 games in 2008 before holding a single outdoor practice.

"We kind of went into a gunfight with a knife at times last season," CSI head coach Boomer Walker said of not having much time to actually get baseball work club this season is that the done due to the inclement



CSI's Remington Pullin, a Twin Falls graduate, bunts the ball during a practice session at Skip Walker Field Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

INSIDE

CSI's full roster and schedule.

See Sports 4

weather. "When you're going into your league without a practice, it's difficult."

The theme for CSI this season, above all others, is one of competition. Little is set in stone, simply because

there is so much athleticism and multi-positional talent.

Offense

This year's edition of CSI baseball will feature a similar style to last year's club, just with some more power.

"We should hit a few more balls out this year," Walker said. "But you can't really

See CSI, Sports 4

Strong second quarter lifts Jerome boys over Kimberly

By David Bashore **Times-News writer**

Gus Callen retreated to the bench at Jerome head coach Joe Messick's beckoning. He didn't feel much like he was in a basketball game. Didn't look like he was in one either, mentally speaking.

But something clicked while he spent that time on the bench, and the Jerome junior atoned for his firstquarter malaise in a big way.

Callen picked up six of his team-high nine rebounds in the second quarter and augmented that by making the correct decision just about every time he touched the basketball, as Jerome recovered from a slow start to sail past host Kimberly 57-44 on

Tuesday evening. Logan Parker hit three of his four 3-pointers, and scored 10 of his game-high 17 points, as part of a 21-2 second-quarter run for Jerome (16-2), which scored the final 18 points of the second period. Kimberly (11-5) didn't hit a single shot from the floor in that quarter, the only points coming from a pair of Cody Wadsworth free throws.

"I thought our defensive intensity ratcheted up a couple of notches in the second quarter," said Jerome head coach Joe Messick. "Kimberly came out and flat hit us in the mouth, and we were on our heels for most of the first quarter."

Kimberly pulled down 17 rebounds in the first quarter, but managed just 15 more from there.

A couple of big shots by Parker and Kameron Pearce, who finished with 13 points for Jerome, helped loosen things up for the Tigers.

Callen put himself in the right place at the right time, particularly during that second period. He parlayed the sudden boost in intensity and confidence into a solid all-around night: Eight points, nine rebounds, four assists, three steals and three blocked shots.

"I try to hustle everywhere on the floor, and in the first

See **DEFENSE**, Sports 2

Challis girls favored at 1A Div. I tourney

Action begins today at Shoshone HS

By Ryan Howe

Times-News writer

After winning the consolation title at last year's Class 2A state tournament, Challis dropped to Class 1A. Returning all but one starter, the Vikings have posted an 18-1 overall record this season, their only loss coming against Valley, a top team in Class 2A.

Although the games are yet to be played, the foregone conclusion heading into the Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference tournament is that Challis will secure the title and top state tourney seed, leaving the rest of the pack to claw for the remaining one-and-a-half state berths.

"They're the team to beat

Complete Class 1A Division I schedule.

See Sports 2

as far as the conference, and possibly state-wide," Raft River coach Jeremy Qualls said of Challis. "I think this will be one of the most competitive tournaments we've had in a long time. There's a possibility for one through eight to have an opportunity to advance."

Postseason district play essentially began Saturday with Oakley's playin victory over Lighthouse Christian. But the tournament really gets into full swing with four first-round games today at Shoshone High School.

Hagerman and Raft River

See DIV 1, Sports 4



CSI Softball On Deck: Today's doubleheader: No. 27 CSI (4-2-2) vs. Colorado Northwestern Community College (0-0). St. George. Uta Last time they met: The Golden

Eagles swept a four-game home series to end the 2008 regular season last April. CSI scored at least 10 runs in every game.

Nick's notes: It may sound cliché, but we want to get one percent better every day. The Colorado Northwestern four-day set gives us an opportunity to get better. We

struggled covering a couple of defensive situations (at the Yuma tournament last week). It'll give us a chance to work on those before playing Salt Lake this weekend. CSI head coach Nick Baumert

On deck: The Golden Eagles will remain in St. George for a pair of doubleheaders against No. 20 Salt Lake Community College

starting Friday.

CSI season leaders Batting — Average (minimum 20 at bats): Ashley Chappel .478. Hits: Chappel 11. 2B: Chappel 1, Dani Grant 1, Brittany Gonzales.



Northwestern Community College (0-0), St. George, Utah, 1 p.m.

Merrill 1, Megan Zimmerman 1. HR: Zimmerman 1. RBI: Zimmerman 9. Runs: Merrill 8. BB: Merrill 4. SB: Zimmerman 6. Pitching — Record: Kyla Bryant (2-

3B: Chappel 1, Grant 1, Cassi

0). SV: none. ERA (minimum 10 innings): Bryant 0.63. Innings pitched: Generra Nielson 21.0. CG: Nielson 3. Shutouts: Bryant 1, Nielson 1. SO: Nielson 13.



2008-09 High School **Girls Basketball District IV Tournaments**

Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six

Tuesday, Feb. 3 Game 1: Skyline 49, Idaho Falls 45 Game 2: Highland 49, Twin Falls 33 Thursday, Feb. 5

Game 3: Twin Falls (4-17)at Idaho Falls (7-14), 7 p.m. Game 4: Skyline (9-12)at Madison (12-8), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 Game 5: Loser 4 vs. Loser 3, 7 p.m. Game 6: Winner 4 at Highland (21-0),

Tuesday, Feb. 10 Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 Game 8: Championship, Winner 6 vs.

Winner 7, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13 Game 9: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

* Champion and runner-up will receive berths to state tournament, Feb. 19-21 at the Idaho Center in Nampa

Class 4A Great Basin Conference West Division (Higher seeds host)

Tuesday, Feb. 3 Game 1: Burley 48, Wood River 32 Game 2: Jerome 63, Minico 26 Thursday, Feb. 5 Game 3: Wood River (4-15) at Minico (9-

12), 7 p.m **Game 4:** Jerome (17-4) at Burley (17-4), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9

Game 6: Championship, Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 Game 7: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

* Champion and runner up advance to the District IV-V playoff on Thursday, Feb. 12. The winner of the District IV-V runner-up crossover will advance to state play-in at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14, against the District VI runner-up at Highland High School in Pocatello. State tournament is Feb. 19-21 at the College of Idaho in

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Monday, Feb. 2

Game 1: Kimberly 51, Buhl 42 Game 2: Filer 54, Gooding 31 Tuesday, Feb. 3 Game 3: Buhl 56, Gooding 38

Game 4: Wendell 43. Filer 34 Wednesday, Feb. 4 Game 5: Buhl (4-16) vs. Filer (12-10), 5:30

p.m., at CSI Game 6: Kimberly (16-3) vs. Wendell (16-5), 7 p.m., at CSI

Monday, Feb. 9 Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.,

high seed hosts Wednesday, Feb. 11

Game 8: Championship, Winner 6 vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m., at CSI Friday, Feb. 13

Game 9: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m., high seed hosts * Champion receives state tournament

berth. Second-place team will face District III runner-up in state play-in game at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14, at Glenns Ferry. State tournament will be held Feb. 19-21 at Skyview High School in Nampa

Class 2A Canyon Conference Tuesday, Feb. 3

Game 1: Declo 76, Glenns Ferry 22 Thursday, Feb. 5 Game 2: Declo (12-9) at Valley (17-3),

Monday, Feb. 9 Game 3: Glenns Ferry (0-12) at Loser 2, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12 Game 4: Championship, Winner 3 at Winner 2, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13 Game 5: Second championship, Loser 4 at Winner 4, if necessary, 7 p.m. Champion receives berth to state tourna

ment, Feb. 19-21 at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise. Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference

Saturday, Jan. 31 Play-in game Oakley 61, Lighthouse Christian 30 Tournament

At Shoshone High School Wednesday, Feb. 4

Game 1: Challis (19-1) vs. Hansen (4-11), 3 p.m. Game 2: Sho-Ban (10-8) vs. Shoshone (8-12), 4:30 p.m.

Game 3: Raft River (13-5) vs. Oakley (4-13), 6 p.m. Game 4: Hagerman (12-8) vs. Castleford

(7-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 3 p.m. Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 4:30 p.m. Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2. 6 p.m. Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7:30 p.m.

Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 4:30 p.m. Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 6 p.m. Game 11: Championship, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Monday, Feb. 9 Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 Game 13: Second place, Loser 11 vs.

Winner 12, 7:30 p.m. * Champion and second place gets state tournament berth. Third place advances to play-in game at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14, at Glenns Ferry, against the thirdplace team from District III. State tournament is Feb. 19-21 at Columbia High

School in Nampa.

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference At Dietrich High School Thursday, Feb. 5

Game 1: Bliss (2-10) vs. Camas County (8-Game 2: Magic Valley Christian (1-11) vs.

Carey (9-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6

Game 3: Richfield (200) vs. Winner 1, 6 p.m. Game 4: Dietrich (15-5) vs. Winner 2, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 4, 6 p.m.

Game 6: Loser 2 vs. Loser 3, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 6 p.m.

Game 8: Championship, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 Game 9: Second place, Loser 8 vs. Winner

7, 7 p.m. *Champion, second-place and third-place teams all receive berths to state tournament, Feb. 19-21 at Nampa High School.

Wendell loses Andrus, beats Filer to advance

Buhl gets past Gooding in elimination contest

By John Derr Times-News writer

That's the word Wendell coach Delon Huse used to describe his team's performance Tuesday night.

After seeing their teammate taken from the gym on a stretcher, the Trojans courageously rallied to defeat Filer 43-34 in the first round of the South Central Idaho Conference girls basketball tournament.

"In all the years that I have coached, it was the guttiest performance I have ever seen," said Hulse. "We didn't shoot very well, but we got the job done."

The Trojans were dealt a tough blow early as starting senior guard Laurie Andrus collided with a Filer player just minutes into the game. She stayed on the floor for several minutes with the crowd in a hushed silence.

An ambulance arrived and transported her to the hospital for tests. Further information on her condition was not immediately available.

Randy Andrus, a Trojan assistant coach and Laurie's father, encouraged the team to play hard before he left with his daughter.

Wendell responded with a 7-0 run late in the quarter behind Jaci Lancaster's 3-pointer for the 9-8 advantage. They wouldn't trail again.

It would stay close in a foul-filled second quarter. Kristen Brandsma tallied six points and the Trojans maintained a slim one-point edge at the break.

Brandsma finished with a gamehigh 14 points and collected a double-double with 11 blocks.

"It just made us want to win it that much more," said Brandsma.

Jori Fleming, a cousin of Andrus, also stepped up her game, collecting 10 points. "It was a gut-check. Filling her

shoes is hard, but we all knew we had to step up," said Fleming.

Heather Sturgeon came off the

earned praise from her coach for her defensive effort.

Wendell came out of the locker room recharged, again scoring seven straight. Filer's Lacie Heimkes drained her second trey of the night, but the Trojans led 31-26 heading into the final eight minutes. Heimkes led the Wildcats with 12 points, the only Filer player in double figures.

Filer got within three points early in the fourth on a bucket by Darby Littler, but Wendell wouldn't let it get any closer with Fleming and Brandsma each scoring four points down the stretch.

Filer coach Gary Mellinger said his team had its chances.

"The effort was there, but we didn't capitalize on the offensive end," he

BUHL 50, GOODING 34

In Tuesday's elimination game, Buhl stayed alive while ending Gooding's season. The Indians came away with a 50-34 victory.

Bailee Montgomery led the

bench to chip in four points and Indians with 14 points.

"The kids just relaxed and had fun," said Buhl coach Karen Peterson.

SCIC tourney action continues today at the College of Southern Idaho with Buhl facing Filer in a 5:30 p.m. elimination game and topseeded Kimberly taking on Wendell at 7. Tonight's game is the third in as many days for the Wildcats.

Wendell 43, Filer 31

Filer 8 14 48 — 31.
Wendell 9 14 8 12 — 43.
Lacie Heimkes 12, Ari Wight 4, Taylor Twitchell 2, Rocio Guttierez, 3, Sara Goodwin 2, Charmaine Weatherly 4, Natalie Hughes 2, Darby Littler 5. Totals 11 9-17 34. WENDELL (43)

Jori Fleming 10. Krystyl Miller 7. Jack Lancaster 5. Kristen Brandsma 14. Erin O'Brien 2, Amber Bowers 1, Heather Sturgeon 4. Totals: 18 5-7 43. 3-point goals: Filer 3 (Heimkes 2, Weatherly), Wendell 2 (Lancaster, Miller). Total fouls: Filer 14, Wendell 16. Fouled out: none.

Gooding 11 5 10 12 — 38
Buhl 15 10 12 — 38
17 10 12 17 — 56
GOODING (38)
Angela Vitek 11, Danielle Baker 2, Mackenzie Stevens 7, Tazz
Perkins 3, Fallon Turner 13, Carrie Baker 2, Totals: 15 2-6 38.
BUHL (56)
Teah Drayton 2, Autumn Yturbe 7, Mercedes Pearson, Lacy Hall 2,
Courtney Azevedo 4, Aleigh Hunsaker 3, Toni Wuensch 6, Bailee
Montgomery 14, Kristina Nye 2, Ellie Spencer 6. Totals 18 15-21
56. 3-point goals: Gooding 6 (Vitek 3, Perkins, Gonzales), Buhl 5 (Pearson, Azevedo, Hunsaker, Montgomery 2). Fouled out:

Twin Falls girls drop tourney opener in Pocatello

Times-News

Twin Falls went cold on the road, falling 49-33 to Highland in the first round of the Region Four-Five-Six girls basketball tournament in Pocatello. The Bruins shot just 9-of-29 from the floor.

"It is hard to win a game when you shoot only 26 percent. Hopefully we can win one and stay in the tournament," said Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones.

One more loss and the Bruins' season will end.

Jazlyn Nielsen produced nine points, followed by Sara Federico with seven, in the anemic offensive performance.

Twin Falls (4-17) travels to Idaho Falls on Thursday in a loser-out game.

Highland 49, Twin Falls 33
Twin Falls 29 10 12 – 33
Highland 111 12 15 – 49
TWIN FALLS (33)
Josie Jordan 2, Mallory Jund 4, Sara Federico 7, Katelyn Fjeld 4, Jazyn Nielsen 9, Chelsea Retmier 3, Erica Coates 4, Totals: 96-9 33.
HIGHLAND (49)
Van Edery 10, Holman 4, Filiagan 16, Harding 2, Norton 1, Hardison 8, Velnap 6, Rominger 2. Totals: 20-49 9-17 49.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 3 (Federico 2, Nielson). Total fouls: Twin Falls 15, Highland 15. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

CANYON CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT **DECLO 76, GLENNS FERRY 22**

Glenns Ferry hit rough waters, as Declo eased their way to a 76-22 victory in Declo.

"Glenns Ferry is a really young team, but they will be better in the coming years. We took care of business tonight so we could go on to play Valley," said Declo coach Val Christensen.

Declo had five players with double-digit scoring. In the forefront was Emily Moore with 13 points, and 17 rebounds. Sarah Silcock, Catherine Blakeslee, Sierra Zollinger each netted 12 and Sydney Christensen added 10 for the Hornets.

Declo (12-9) continues the tournament in Valley on Thursday.

Declo 76, Glenns Ferry 22

Glenns Ferry 412 42 – 22

Declo 15 20 25 16 – 76

GLENNS FERRY (22)

Jenny Popoca 5, Christina Vazquez 6, Stevi Baker 2, Mollee Shrum 5, Laramee Fox 4. Totals: 10 0-3 22. DECLO (76)
Brinlee Breshears 4, Sierra Zollinger 12, Alli Webb 4, Sydney Christensen 10, Carson 9, Sarah Silcock 12, Catherine Blakeslee 12, Emily Moore 13. 3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 2 (Popoca, Shrum), Declo 2 (Christensen 2). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 20, Declo 10. Fouled out: Glenns Ferry, Popoca. Technical fouls: None.

Boys basketball DIETRICH 70, HANSEN 59

The Dietrich boys won a game nonconference against Hansen Tuesday, defeating the Huskies 70-59 at home.

Jaren Stoddard led the Blue Devils with a 20-point, 10-rebound double-double, while Andrew Rocha added 10 points and nine rebounds. Hansen's Mario

points, and he also had six steals on defense.

"Hansen is a wellcoached team," Dietrich coach Wavne Dill said. "We were race-horsing for a while. We jumped out, they caught up, but it kept moving to our advantage."

Both teams resume play next Tuesday with Hansen at Oakley and Dietrich (11-6, 9-4 Northside) hosting Magic Valley Christian.

Hansen 14 11 17 17 – 59
Dietrich 15 20 24 11 – 70
HANSEN (59)
Laton Stanger 6, Mario Arevalo 27, Blake Harris 1,
Z. Funk 3, Kelly Coats 11, Derrek Bates 7, Carlos
Vargas 4. Totals 17 413-24 59.

Vargas 4. Totals 17 4 13-24 99.

DIETRICH (70)

Dylan Perron 6, Jaren Stoddard 20, Scott Perron 19, Kolton Hubert 5, G.W. Bailey 2, Andrew Rocha 10, Luke Hubert 8. Totals 18 5 19-26 70. 3-point goals: Hansen 4 (Arevalo 3, Funk); Dietrich 5 (D. Perron 2, Rocha 2, S. Perron). Total fouls: Hansen 19; Dietrich 18. Fouled out: none. Technical

RICHFIELD 66, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 34

The Richfield Tigers earned a 66-34 home win over the Community School on Tuesday.

No other details were available.

Richfield (14-2) hosts Glenns Ferry on Feb. 11.

SHO-BAN 66, RAFT RIVER 52 Magic Smith's quickness helped Sho-Ban roll over Raft River 66-52 in Fort Hall. Smith scored 47 points for Sho-Ban. Most of Smiths' points came from offensive putbacks, as the Trojans had difficulty tracking his quick-

ness and jumping ability. "Sho-Ban made a run at the end of the third quarter, which was the difference. Our lack of rebounding is what hurt us most," said Raft River coach Jeff

Greenwood. Bridger Barrett netted 19 points, including three 3pointers, and Cade Powers managed 11 for the Trojans. As a team, Raft River was only 19-64 from the floor.

Raft River (8-9, 1-5) will host Sho-Ban on Tuesday

Sho-Ban 66, Raft River 52 RAFT RIVER (52) Cade Powers 11., Rio Manning 2, Taylor Thacker 7, H.D. Tuckett 5, Bridger Barrett 19, Jordan Lee 2, Jordan Scott 6. Totals: 19,7-10,52.

Jordan Scott 6. Totals: 19 7-10 52.

SHO BAN (66)

Gavin Eldridge 8, Micheal Galloway 5, Lonzo Coby
4, Magic Smith 47, Tyler Bosquez 2. Totals: 31-76
49 66. 3-point goals: Raft River 7 (Barrett 3, Powers 2, Thacker, Tuckett,). Total fouls: Raft River 13, Sho-Ban 12. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

TFCA 59, **LIGHTHOUSE CHRÍSTIAN 52**

Twin Falls Christian used a 16-8 edge in the third quarter to pull away from Lighthouse Christian at Jerome Middle School on Tuesday, winning 59-52.

"They shot the ball well and we turned over," Lighthouse Christian coach Ryan Franklin said. Clint Irvin led the

Warriors with 24 points,

while Austin Brown added

Arevalo led all scores with 27 14. Zane Jesser scored 27 for the Lions (1-17) and Evan Aardema chipped in 11. The Lions travel to Oakley

next Tuesday.

TFCA 59, Lighthouse Christian 52
TFCA 15 18 16 20 – 59
LCS 17 13 8 14 – 52
TFCA (59)
Austin Brown 14, Ethan Paz 10, Jesse Bolyard 1, James Garrison 11, Tommy Broadfield 9, Clint Irvin 24, Totals 27-55 9-16 59.
LCS (52)
Aaron Borchardt 10, Ian Fadness 1, Evan Aardema 11, Kevin McCullough 3, Zane Jesser 27. Totals 20-58 12-25 52.
3-point goals: TFCA (Garrison 3, Paz 2, Brown).

3-point goals: TFCA (Garrison 3, Paz 2, Brown). Total fouls: TFCA 17, LHC 13. Fouled out: TFCA

CAREY 60, **MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 52**

Carey upped its Northside Conference record to 10-2 with a 60-52 win over the Magic Valley visiting Christian Conquerors.

"This was a good game with everybody getting to play," said Carey coach Dick Simpson. The Panthers had 10 players registering with Brett

Adamson scoring a team-

high 14 points followed by Wacey Barg with 11 and Heith Adamson's 10. Zach VanEsch had the game-high honors with 36 points, Matt McClimans

had three. Carey (15-3) hosts Bliss and Magic Valley Christian

added 13 and John Hesse

is at Dietrich next Tuesday. Carey 60, Magic Valley Christian

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20 15 14 11 - 60

Magic VALLEY CHRISTIAN (52)

John Hesse 3, Zach Vantsch 36, Matt McClimans

13. Totals 22 5-7 52.

CAREY (60)

Dillon Simpson 2, Brett Adamson 14, Trevor Peck
2, Jarred Cenarrusa 4, Tyler Willis 4, Wacey Barg
11, Jacey Baird 4, Tyler Chavez 7, Heith Adamson
10, Todd Peck 2. Totals 29 2-4 60.
3-point goals: Magic Valley Christian 3 (Zach
VanEsch). Total fouls: Magic Valley Christian 5,
Carey 7. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BLISS 71, CAMAS COUNTY 62

Cole Erkins finished with 39 points including six 3pointers as Bliss downed Camas County 71-62 in Northside Conference

action. "Cole tied the school 3point record," said Bliss coach Gerry Hildreth. "Our guvs came out fired up. We've been fired up since our overtime loss at Murtaugh for two weeks ago. The guys are on a mission to be spoilers for the rest of the year."

Alex Cortez tossed in 15, and Thomas Palmer had 13 for the Bears (5-10, 5-7). Camas County was led by Carlos Robles with a teamhigh 29 points and Mickenzie Boggs and Andrew Simon each scored

Bliss is at Carey next Tuesday. Camas County is at Richfield on Thursday.

Bliss 71, Camas County 62
Camas County 15 8 17 18 – 62
Bliss 22 16 23 10 – 71
CAMAS COUNTY (62)
Derek Walker 2, Cody Stroder 2, Andrew Simon 12,
Austin Walker 2, Carlos Robles 29, Bryan John 1,
Mickenzie Boggs 12, Cory Brand 3. Totals 26 9-16
62

3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Simon); Bliss 8 (Ekins 6, Wiley, Cortez). Total fouls: Camas County 17, Bliss 15. Fouled out: Camas County, Boggs. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 62. CASTLEFORD 52 Tanner Owen knocked down 18 points to lead the Hagerman Pirates to a 62-52 win over the host Wolves.

"Hagerman played well," said Castleford coach Dan Winn. "Hagerman is a very good coached experienced team."

Joining Owen in double figures for the Pirates was Jake Emerson with 15 and Morgan Knight with 12.

Ethan Tverdy led all scorers with 21 points, and Tyler Hansen dropped in 16 for Castleford (8-8, 4-2 Snake River Conference South Division).

Castleford is at Sho-Ban and Hagerman is on the road at Shoshone on Thursday.

Hagerman 62, Castleford 52
Hagerman 20 18 12 12 – 62
Castleford 14 16 13 9 – 52
HAGERMAN (62)
Dylan Brooks 3, Morgan Knight 12, Jake Lagle 4, Zac Reid 4, Jake Emerson 15, Thomas Owlsey 4, Josh Douville 2, Tanner Owen 18. Totals 26 5-8 62.
CASTLEFORD (52)
Dylan Kinyon 2, Nick Howard 5, Oscar Vargas 4, Tyler Hansen 16, Storm Brito 2, Michael Wiseman 2, Ethan Tverdy 21. Totals 22 7-12 52.
3-point goals: Hagerman 5 (Emerson 4, Brooks); Castleford 1(Howard). Total fouls: Hagerman 12, Casetleford 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 59, OAKLEY 47 Shoshone earned a 59-47 road win at Oakley in non-

conference play. Nell Valencia led all scorers with 30 points for the Indians, and Josh Olsen added 12. Mark Pickett had a team-high 16 for Oakley followed by Spencer Peterson with 13.

Oakley (6-8, 3-2 Snake River Conference South Division) hosts Hansen and Shoshone hosts Hagerman on Thursday.

Shoshone 59, Oakley 47 one 13 11 15 20 – 59 y 10 10 13 14 – 47 SHOSHONE (59)

Nell Valencia 30, Juan Villagomez 3, Andrew Sortor 3, Sigi Juarez 8, Ryan Sortor 4, Josh Olsen 12.

OAKLEY (47) Mark Pickett 16, Hunter Wadsworth 3, Payson Bedke 5, Colten Wadsworth 4, Paxton Robinson 4, Spencer Peterson 13, Brady Manning 2, 3-point goals: Shoshone 2 (Valencia 2); Oakley 1 (Bedke). Fouled out: Oakley, Manning, Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

FILER 45, GOODING 31

Filer got pins from Andrew Juarez and Dillon Hatch in beating Gooding 45-31 in a dual Tuesday. The Wildcats benefited from six forfeits to hold a Gooding squad that had Ellery Gill, Brandon McBride, Chance Adamson and Calvin Walgamott win by pinfall.

The Senators won six of the nine matches that were actually contested, but didn't have the numbers to best their hosts.

Filer 45, Gooding 31 103 pounds: Andrew Juarez, Filer, pinned Daniel Flick 00:37; 112: Sheldon Macklin, Filer, won by forfeit; 119: Pedro Nunez, Filer, won by forfeit; 125: Ellery Gill, Gooding, pinned Matt Hass 3:10; 130: Taylor Deaton, Filer, won by forfeit; 135: Levi Pascal, Filer won by forfeit; 140: Derek Christiansen, Gooding, dec. Andrew Rainsdon 8-2; 145: Brandon McBride, Gooding, pinned Tyler Reeder 3:24; 152: Brian Faria, Filer, dec. Justun Steele 6-4; 160: Chance Adamson, Gooding, pinned Ryan Orr 5:15; 171: Dillon Hatch, Filer, pinned Michael Claiborn 00:35: 189: Kyle Sanders Gooding, dec. Nick Fleenor 9-1; 215: Calvin Walgamott, Gooding, pinned Cody LeggSkyler 00:36; 285: Brett Packham, Filer, won by forfeit

Late Monday Girls basketball

RICHFIELD 53, DIETRICH 33

Michelle Kent and Lea Piper helped the Richfield girls team top off senior night Monday with a 53-33 victory over Northside Conference rival Dietrich at

Kent led the team with a 13-point performance along with 10 steals and six rebounds, while Piper put up 11 points and 12 rebounds for a double-double. The seniors are 88-14 so far after four years of varsity

Teenie Kent also added 11 points and eight assists.

For the Blue Devils, Jesse Dille poured in 14 points.

Richfield (20-0, 10-0) will take the top seed in the Northside tournament and will play the winner of Bliss-Camas County on Friday. Dietrich will take the second seed, playing the Carey-Magic Valley Christian winner on Friday.

Richfield 53, Dietrich 33 h 12 5 6 10 – 33 old 14 12 15 12 – 53 Nakia Norman 6, Jesse Dille 14, Jessica Perron 3, Shayla Porter 6, Halie Stoddard 2, Dayna Phillips 2. Totals 12 7-10 33

RICHFIELD (53)
Michelle Kent 13, Teenie Kent 11, Lea Piper 11,
Mirian Rivas 9, Sasha Kent 8, Kaylee Exon 1. Totals
22.3-9 53. 22 3-9 30.
3-point goals: Dietrich 2 (Norman, Perron); Richfield 6 (M. Kent 3, S. Kent 2, Piper). Total fouls: Dietrich 11; Richfield 10. Fouled out: Dietrich, Porter. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling KIMBERLY 30,

GLENNS FERRY 27 The Kimberly wrestling team edged its way to a 30-27 home victory against Glenns Ferry in a dual on Monday. Kimberly's Tucker Mulberry and Tyson Hardy earned pins. The Pilots got pins from Taylor Owen, Rudy Pedroza, Ivan Pedroza

"We did not wrestle very well at all," said Kimberly coach Troy Palmer. "We lacked the intensity that we need at this time of the year." Kimberly hosts Valley on

Thursday and travels to a

tournament in Aberdeen

and Javier Ortiz.

this weekend. Kimberly 30, Glenns Ferry 27 103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: double forfeit; 119 Koltin Kenney, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 125: double forfeit; 130: double forfeit; 135: Tucker

double forfeit; 130: double forfeit; 135: Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly, pinned Kory Adamson 1:38; 140: Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, pinned Jacob Valle 1:05; 145: Kiernen Haskell, Kimberly won by forfeit; 152 pounds: Lane Albright, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 160: Taylor Owen, Glenns Ferry, pinned Christian Wirth 3:37; 171: Devan Turner, Glenns Ferry, dec. Cheynce Bennett 9-6; 189: Rudy Pedroza, Glenns Ferry, pinned Caleb McClimans 3:15; 215: Ivan Pedroza, Glenns Ferry, pinned Mathan Liesen 3:57; 285: Javier Ortiz, Glenns Ferry, pinned Jamle Folk 3:06.

Defense

Continued from Sports 1 quarter I wasn't playing with very much energy. I

didn't really feel like I was in the game," Callen said. "But when I was sitting on the bench I just made up my mind to go extra hard, and I got on a little bit of a roll." Duston Brown finished with 16 for the Bulldogs,

while Wadsworth poured in 11. But the big missing element was senior post Jared Mumm, who struggled against Jerome's duo of Zach Ingraham

and Jake Lammers to score just four points. He did pull down a game-high 13 rebounds. 'We just stopped attacking the basket as things

started slowing down a little. They like to slow it down, and they took us right out of our rhythm," said Brown. "There's not a whole lot you can do when they're starting to hit all their shots, though."

Jerome travels to Minico on Friday with a chance to wrap up a perfect season in the Great

on Saturday. Jerome 57, Kimberly 44

Basin Conference West. Kimberly hosts Wendell

Kimberly 19 2 10 13 - 44

JEROME (67)

Gus Callen 8, Logan Parker 17, Kameron Pearce 13, Nolan McDonald 2, Zach Ingraham 4, Kevin Williams 13. Totals 22 7-11 57.

KIMBERLY (44)

Isaac Makings 1, Lael Schoessler 6, Eric Marvin 6, Duston Brown 16, Cody Wadsworth 11, Jared Mumm 4. Totals 16 11-22 44.

3-point goals: Jerome 6 (Parker 4, Pearce 2): Kimberly 1 (Brown). Rebounds: Jerome 37 (Callen 9); Kimberly 32 (Mumm 13). Tumovers: Jerome 16, Kimberly 17. Total fouls: Jerome 17, Kimberly 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Kimberly, bench.

Surging Utah State back in spotlight | LeBron, Cavs 23-0 at home

State coach Stew Morrill had a blunt message for his players about their first appearance in the Top 25 in five years.

The No. 25 Aggies can slip back into obscurity much more quickly than it took to be ranked again.

"It's great. Feel good about it. Get over it. We've got work to do," Morrill said. "They all understand that when you're in our situation, one loss pretty much knocks you out of the national rankings picture."

The Aggies (21-1 overall, 9-Western Athletic Conference) are off to the best start in school history, topping the 2003-04 team that opened 20-1. That season was also the last time the Aggies were ranked, which ended 33-year absence from the AP poll.

Utah State, tucked in the mountains about 85 miles north of Salt Lake City, doesn't get a lot of attention. And after losing guard Jaycee Carroll, an AP honorable mention All-American, the Aggies weren't expected to be here, let alone in position for the best season in school his-

"I'm more excited about that than even being ranked in the Top-25," forward Gary Wilkinson said. "We've got to keep that moving forward as well. Winning 21 of your first 22 games is pretty sweet."

BYU 71, AIR FORCE 50

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Jimmer Fredette scored 20 points and Jonathan Tavernari added 17 as Brigham Young beat Air Force 71-50 on Tuesday night, sending the Falcons to their ninth straight loss.

Lee Cummard contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds for BYU (17-5, 5-3 Mountain West), while Chris Miles had 10. Tavernari became the 39th member of BYU's 1,000point club with two free throws early in the second

The Cougars squandered a 13-point lead, falling behind 45-43 with 10 minutes, 14

seconds remaining, but went on a 26-3 run to secure their third win in four games.

NO. 3 NORTH CAROLINA 108, **MARYLAND 91**

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Wayne Ellington scored a season-high 34 points and No. 3 North Carolina hit a season-best 16 3-pointers in its sixth straight victory, a 108-91 rout of Maryland on Tuesday night.

NO. 8 MARQUETTE 76, DEPAUL 61

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Jerel McNeal scored 26 points and No. 8 Marquette beat DePaul for its 12th straight victory, matching its longest winning streak in seven years.

OHIO ST. 80, NO. 12 PURDUE 72, OT

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Evan Turner scored six of his 26 points in overtime, leading Ohio State past No. 12 Purdue 80-72 to end the Boilermakers' six-game winning streak.

— The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron Duncan, Tony Parker and Foye scored 19 points, and James scored 33 and Manu Ginobili all sidelined Minnesota snapped a threeeclipsed 12,000 points for his career, and the Cleveland Cavaliers remained flawless on their floor by winning their 23rd straight home game, 101-83 over the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday night.

James became the fastest player in NBA

history to reach the 12,000-point plateau. At 24 years, 35 days, he did it quicker than Los Angeles superstar Kobe Bryant, who was 25 years, 220 days, when he did it.

Daniel Gibson scored 18 and Mo Williams 16 as the Cavaliers broke the club record for consecutive home wins set during the 1988-89 season.

NUGGETS 104, SPURS 96

DENVER — With Tim

Manu Ginobili all sidelined Tuesday, the Denver Nuggets took advantage for a 104-96 win over the San Antonio Spurs after frittering away most of a 17-point

Ginobili has a bruised hip, and coach Gregg Popovich said he decided to give Duncan and Parker the night off in Denver following the Spurs' overtime win at Golden State Monday night.

CELTICS 100, 76ERS 99

PHILADELPHIA — Ray Allen took a perfect pass from Paul Pierce and buried a baseline 3-pointer with 0.5 seconds left to give the Celtics their 12th straight victory.

Andre Iguodala had just hit a fallaway jumper for a 99-97 lead for the Sixers who led the entire fourth quarter until the final bas-

TIMBERWOLVES 116, PACERS 111

INDIANAPOLIS — Randy

Minnesota snapped a three-

game skid with a victory over Indiana. Kevin Love had 15 points and 11 rebounds and Al Jefferson had 12 points and

ROCKETS 107, BULLS 100

15 rebounds for the

Timberwolves.

HOUSTON — Yao Ming scored 28 points, Luis Scola scored 13 points and matched a career high with 18 rebounds, and the Rockets beat Chicago.

Aaron Brooks scored 18 and Tracy McGrady added 16 for the Rockets, who've won six straight.

NETS 99, BUCK 85

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ - Vince Carter had 15 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for his fifth-career triple double, and the Nets spoiled Richard Jefferson's homecoming.

Brook Lopez had 22 points and 12 rebounds to complement Carter.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston Philadelphia New Jersey New York Toronto	41 23 22 21 19	9 24 27 26 31	.820 .489 .449 .447 .380	- 16½ 18½ 18½ 22
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando Atlanta Miami Charlotte Washington	36 27 26 19 10	11 20 21 29 38	.766 .574 .553 .396 .208	9 10 17½ 26½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland Detroit Milwaukee Chicago Indiana		9 21 28 28 30 TERN	.809 .543 .462 .429 .388	12½ 16½ 18 20
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio New Orleans Houston Dallas Memphis	33 28 30 28 12	15 17 19 19 35	.688 .622 .612 .596 .255	3½ 3½ 4½ 4½ 20½

.667 .638

.551 .362 .229

.809 .565 .306 .220 .208 38 26 15 11 10 Golden State LA. Clippers 10 38 .208 20 Monday's Games

Dallas 105, Orlando 95 Memphis 113, Washington 97 Miami 119, LA. Clippers 95 LA. Lakers 126, New York 117 Portland 97, New Orleans 89 Phoenix 129, Sacramento 81 Utah 105, Charlotte 86 San Antonio 110, Golden State 105, OT Tuesday's Games

Boston 100, Philadelphia 99 Cleveland 101, Toronto 83 Minnesota 116, Indiana 111

NORTHWEST

Denver Portland

Minnesota

L.A. Lakers

Oklahoma City

Minnesota 116, Indiana 111 New Jersey 99, Milwaukee 85 Houston 107, Chicago 100 Denver 104, San Antonio 96

I.A. Clippers at Orlando, 5 p.m. LA. Clippers at Orlando, 5 p.m.
LA. Lakers at Tornott, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 5 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Indiana at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
LA. Lakers at Boston, 6 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6 p.m. Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m

> **NBA Boxes** Nets 99, Bucks 85

MILWAUKEE (85) Jefferson 7-16 10-16 27, Villanueva 5-15 0-0 11, Elson 2-4 0-0 4, Ridnour 2-9 4-4 8, Sessions 5-17 9-10 19, Bell 3-8 0-0 9, Gadzuric 3-5 1-4 7, Mbah a Moute 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals

NEW JERSEY (99) Hassell 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 7-10 2-2 19, Hassell 1-5 0-0 2, Anderson 7-10 22 19, Lopez 10-14 2-3 22, Harris 5-13 8-8 19, Carter 3-12 8-10 15, Dooling 6-8 1-1 18, Hayes 1-7 0-0 2, Boone 1-3 0-0 2, Douglas-Roberts 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 21-24 99. Milwaukee 16 21 26 22 - 85 New Jersey 23 22 29 25 — 99 3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 7-19 (Jefferson 3-5, Bell 3-7, Villanueva 1-4, Ridnour 0-3), New Jersey 10-20 (Dooling 5-6, Anderson 3-5, Carter 1-3, Harris 1-4, Hayes 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 50 (Gadzuric 9), New Jersey 49 (Lopez 12). Assists—Milwaukee 19 (Ridnour 7), New Jersey 23 (Carter 12). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 22, New Jersey 27. A—10,102 (19,990).

Celtics 100, 76ers 99
BOSTON (100)
Pierce 10-23 8-8 29, Davis 6-11 0-1 12,
Perkins 1-3 0-0 2, Rondo 9-12 2-2 20, R.Allen
9-18 2-2 23, Powe 2-2 2-3 6, T.Allen 2-2 0-0
4, House 1-3 0-0 2, O'Bryant 1-2 0-0 2. Totals
1 1-76 14-16 100.
PHILADELPHIA (99)

(20,318).

Cavallers 101, Raptors 83 Solomon 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-78 20-26 83. **CLEVELAND (101)**

LEVELAND (101)
James 9-20 13-13 33, Wallace 1-2 1-2 3, Ilgauskas 3-8 0-0 6, Williams 7-16 0-0 16, Szczerbiak 4-10 4-4 15, Gibson 6-11 2-3 18, Varejao 1-3 0-0 2, Hickson 4-5 0-0 8, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 20-22 101.

Toronto

Nuggets 104, Spurs 96

39-88 9-14 96.

DENWER (104)
Anthony 10-17 14-15 35, Balkman 2-2 2-2 6, Nene 7-14 3-4 17, Billups 1-5 2-2 4, Smith 1-10 3-6 6, Carter 5-9 0-0 10, Kleiza 4-12 2-2 10 34-6, Carter 5-9 0-0 10, Kleiza 4-12 2-2 10 34-7 31-37 10-4.

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Denwer 31 25 22 26 — 104

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-25 (Mason 5-10, Bowen 2-3, Bonner 2-4, Thomas 0-1, Udoka 0-3, Hill 0-4), Denwer 5-16 (Kleiza 3-6, Anthony 1-3, Smith 1-4, Carter 0-1, Billups 0-1, Andersen 0-1), Fouled Out—Oberto.

Rebounds—San Antonio 43 (Bonner 8), Denver 60 (Nene 11), Assists—San Antonio 26

ond. A-18,536 (19,155). Timberwolves 116, Pacers 111

PHILADELPHIA (99)
Iguodala 8-17 6-7 22, Young 4-13 2-2 10, Dalembert 7-13 0-0 14, Miller 8-19 5-6 21, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 3-7 5-5 11, Brand 0-2 0-0 0, Evans 1-2 6-8 8, Ivey 1-3 0-0 3, Speights 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 37-83 24-28 99.
Boston 32 18 19 31 - 100
Philadelphia 20 29 21 29 - 99
3-Point Goals—Boston 4-13 (R.Allen 3-8, Pierce 1-3, House 0-1, Rondo 0-1), Philadelphia 1-8 (Ivey 1-2, Green 0-1, Young 0-2, Iguodala 0-3). Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—Boston 46 (Davis 11), Philadelphia 41 (Evans 10). Assists—Boston 25 (Rondo 8), Philadelphia 22 (Miller 7), Total Fouls—Boston 26, Philadelphia 21. A—16,831 (20,318).

TORONTO (83)
Bosh 11-19 7-8 29, 0'Neal 9-15 2-4 20,
Bargnani 3-11 4-5 10, Calderon 1-9 0-0 2,
Parker 1-7 3-4 5, Rapono 1-5 0-0 3, Moon 0-2
1-2 1, Graham 4-8 3-3 11, Ukic 0-1 0-0 0,

22 10.1
Toronto 15 25 26 17 — 83
Cleveland 37 22 15 27 — 101
3-Point Goals—Toronto 1-12 (Kapono 1-3, Moon 0-1, Parker 0-2, Calderon 0-2, Bargnani 0-4), Cleveland 11-24 (Gibson 4-5, Szczerbiak 3-7, James 2-5, Williams 2-6, Ilgauskas 0-1).
Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Toronto 47 (Bargnani 10), Cleveland 49 (Ilgauskas 8). Assists—Toronto 22 (Parker 8), Cleveland 19 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 19, Cleveland 22. A—20,562 (20,562).

SAN ANTONIO (96)
Bowen 2-5 0-0 6, Thomas 4-8 2-2 10, Bonner 4-10 1-2 11, Hill 4-14 1-1 9, Mason 8-21 5-5 26, Hairston 6-8 0-3 12, Oberto 5-6 0-0 10, Udoka 3-11 0-1 6, Vaughn 3-5 0-0 6. Totals

Denver 60 (Nene 11). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Mason 6), Denver 18 (Carter 9). Total Fouls—San Antonio 29, Denver 17. Technicals—Balkman, Kleiza, Denver defensive three sec-

MINNESOTA (116) Gomes 7-18 0-0 16, Smith 4-4 2-2 10,

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE SOFTBALL CSI vs. Colorado Northwestern, at St. George, Utah, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL **BOYS BASKETBALL** 7:30 p.m. Buhl at Wood River

Filer at Jerome Minico at Burley Madison at Twin Falls Declo at Valley HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS BASKETBALL Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament At CSI Gymnasium

5:30 p.m. Buhl vs. Filer loser 7 p.m. Kimberly vs. Wendell

Class 1A Div. I Snake River

Conference Tournament

At Shoshone

Jefferson 6-13 0-0 12, Telfair 4-9 6-6 16, Foye 7-18 3-4 19, Love 5-8 4-4 15, Miller 4-6 4-4 13, Cardinal 2-3 2-2 8, Carney 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 42-86 21-22 116. INDIANA (111) Granger 10-19 4-4 28, Murphy 5-13 4-4 17, Foster 3-5 3-4 9, Ford 3-10 8-12 14, Dunleavy 8-15 1-2 20, Nesterovic 1-2 0-0 2, Baston 2-0 0-4, Daniels 6-12 0-3 12, Graham 1-3 0-0 4, Daniels 6-12 0-3 12, Graham 1-3 0-0 2, Jack 1-2 0-0 3, Totals 40-84 20-29 111. Minnesota 27 29 22 38 - 116 Indiana 32 27 23 29 - 111 3-Point Goals—Minnesota 11-23 (Cardinal 2-2, Telfair 2-5, Foye 2-5, Gomes 2-6, Love 1-1, Miller 1-2, Carney 1-2), Indiana 41-24 (Granger 4-7, Dunleavy 3-6, Murphy 3-6, Jack 1-2, Graham 0-1, Baston 0-1, Ford 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Minnesota 54 (Jefferson 1-5), Indiana 44 (Murphy 12). Assists—Minnesota 20 (Foye 5), Indiana 26 (Ford 7). Total Fouls—Minnesota 22, Indiana 20. A-11,015 (18,165).

Rockets 107, Bulls 100

UNION CONTROL (2010)

Long 11-16 6-8 28, Thomas 5-15 3-6 14, Noah 1-3 0-0 2, Rose 6-13 0-0 12, Gordon 7-19 4-4 20, Gray 1-6 0-2 2, Hinrich 4-9 2-4 10, Nocioni 4-9 1-2 11, Sefolosha 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 39-92 1-728 100.

HOUSTON (107)
Battier 1-4 0-0 3, Scola 5-13 3-3 13, Yao 9-12 10-10 28, Alston 1-7 5-6 7, McGrady 7-14 1-2 16, Landry 1-5 3-4 5, Artest 5-9 0-0 10,

16, Lanury 1-5 3-4 5, Artest 3-9 0-0 10, Brooks 6-12 3-3 18, Hayes 0-1 0-0 0, Wafer 2-7 2-2 7. Totals 37-84 27-30 107.

2-7 2-2 7. Totals 37-84 27-30 107.

Chicago 18 27 21 34 — 100
Houston 20 28 31 28 — 107
3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-15 (Nocioni 2-5,
Gordon 2-6, Thomas 1-1, Gray 0-1, Sefolosha
0-1, Rose 0-1), Houston 6-20 (Brooks 3-6,
McGrady 1-2, Battier 1-2, Wafer 1-4, Alston 0-3, Artest 0-3), Fouled Out—Noah. Rebounds—
Chicago 60 (Thomas 13). Houston 5-4 (Scola

Chicago 60 (Thomas 13), Houston 54 (Scola

3 p.m. Challis vs. Hansen

4:30 p.m. Sho-Ban at Shoshone 6 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Hagerman vs. Castleford

Twin Falls at Madison

6 p.m. Kimberly at Wendell

MEN'S COLLEGE **BASKETBALL**

5 p.m. ESPN — West Virginia at

5:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Wake Forest at

7 p.m. Duke at Clemson 7:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Missouri at Texas

Monday's Late NBA Box SAN ANTONIO (110)

200 5 Duncan 13-20 6-8 32, Spurs 110, Warriors 105

Men's college basketball

Akron 78, E. Michigan 41 Kansas St. 65, Iowa St. 50 Kent St. 81, Toledo 53 N. Iowa 61, Bradley 58 Ohio St. 80, Purdue 72, OT George Mason 78, Hofstra 54 Mississippi St. 66, Kentucky 57 N.C. State 87, N.C. Central 59 North Carolina 108, Maryland 91 Old Dominion 71, Towson 62

Buffalo 56, Cent. Michigan 55 Georgetown 57, Rutgers 47 Houston Baptist 65, N.J. Tech 49 Stony Brook 70, Maine 59

NJCAA Division I Men's Baskethall Top 25

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Team	Rec.	Pts.Pvs.
1. Chipola College	23-1	315 1
2. SE İllinois College		304 2
3. Indian Hills CC-Öttumwa	23-1	292 3
4. North Dakota State COS	23-0	
5. Miami Dade College	20-2	205 9
6. Midland College		204 4 201 7
7. South Plains College		
8. Salt Lake CC		196 6
9. Barton County CC		193 10
10. Southwest Tennessee CC		166 12
11. SW Illinois College		147 14
12. Southeastern CC		142 11
13. Tyler JC		110 8
14. Cowley County CC	19-3	
15. North Idaho College	20-2	
15. College of Eastern Utah	19-2	
17. McLennan CC	21-2	62 16
18. Arizona Western College	19-3	
19. Western Oklahoma State	17-4 22-2	
20. Monroe College		
21. Shelton State CC	20-2 17-3	
22. Jones County JC 23. Jacksonville College	18-4	
24. Collin County CC	18-4	
25. South Georgia Tech	20-4	
Others receiving votes: Coffey		
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Others receiving wotes: Coffeyville CC 9, CSI 6, Northwest Florida State College 6, Wallace State CC-Hanceville 5, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith 4, Polk CC 3, Motlow State CC 2, Three Rivers CC 2, Cochise College 1, Connors State College 1.

FOOTBALL NFL Playoffs

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
Tampa, Fla.
Pittsburgh 27, Arizona 23
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 8
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

HOCKEY

All Times MST EASTERN						
ATLANTIC	W	L	OΤ	PTS	GF	GA
New Jersey N.Y. Rangers Philadelphia Pittsburgh N.Y. Islanders	29 26 24 16	16 18 14 23 29	35955	67 63 61 53 37	159 133 159 159 126	130 136 145 161 170
NORTHEAST	W	L	OΤ	PTS	GF	GA
Boston Montreal Buffalo Toronto Ottawa	37 29 26 19 17	8 16 20 23 25	6 6 5 9 7	80 64 57 47 41	178 158 151 152 116	113 145 143 186 143
SOUTHEAST	W	L	OΤ	PTS	GF	GA
Washington Florida Carolina Tampa Bay Atlanta	17 18	15 18 21 24 29 VES	4 8 5 10 5 TERN	70 56 55 44 41	171 142 128 130 150	149 141 147 160 182
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San Jose 36 7 5 77 167 112
Anaheim 26 22 5 57 152 148
Dallas 24 18 7 55 146 158
Phoenix 24 23 5 53 130 152
Los Angeles 21 21 7 49 126 137
Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Monday's Games Detroit 4. St. Louis 3. SO

Colorado 4, Calgary 3
Anaheim 3, Buffalo 2
Tuesday's Games
St. Louis 4, Columbus 2
Washington 5, New Jersey 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 1
Los Angeles 1, Ottawa 0
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 4, Toronto 3, OT
Nashville 2, Phoenix 1
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, SO
Dallas 3, Calgary 1
Chicago 3, Edmonton 1
Carolina at Vancouver, late
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Boston at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Washington, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
Callas at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Calgary, 7:30 p.m. Carolina at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Florida Marlins minor league INF Pascual Arias 50 games for testing positive under baseball's minor league drug program.

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Vinnie Chulk on a minor league contract.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP
Justin Verlander on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP
Eddie Guardado on a minor league contract.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with

ME Carret Alkies on a contract contract.

INF Garrett Atkins on a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms
with 2B Rickie Weeks on a one-year con-

tract. NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP NEW YORK MEIS—Agreed to terms with LHP Oliver Percy on a three-year contract. Named Mako Oliveras manager, Hector Berrios pitching coach, Bill Masse hitting coach and Donovan Mitchell coach for Binghamton (EL), and Tim Teufel manager, Robert Ellis pitch-ing coach, Guadalupe Jabalera hitting coach, Jerry Morales coach, Matt Hunter trainer and Ken Hetzel strength coach for St. Lucie (FSL).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Bobby SAN TRAINCISCO GIANTS—MAINED BODDY Evans vice president of baseball operations and Jeremy Shelley senior director of base-ball operations/pro scouting. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with C Javier Valentin and SS A minor league contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketsall Association
CLEVELAND CAPALIES—Signed G Trey CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G Irey
Johnson to a 10-day contract.
Women's National Basketball Association
SEATTLE STORM—Waived G Sheryl Swoopes.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed QB Brett Basanez
to a two-year contract.

to a two-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Kevin Greene

safeties coach. Mike Trgovac defensive line safeties coach, Mike Tigovac defensive line coach, Joe Whitt Jr. cornerbacks coach, Dave Redding strength and conditioning coordinator, Shawn Slocum special teams coordinator, Curtis Fuller assistant special teams coach, John Rushing offensive quality control assistant, Scott McCurley defensive quality control assistant and Chad Morton coaching administrator. ing administrator.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Scott
O'Brien special teams coordinator, Bill
O'Brien quarterbacks coach and Josh Boyer

Gordon off waivers from Tennessee. Signed LB Charleston Hughes and S Byron Parker to three-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Doug Williams coordinator of pro scouting, Joe Baker defensive backs coach, Robert Nunr

Baker derensive backs coach, Koopert Nunn
defensive line coach, Kurtis Shultz head
strength and conditioning coach, Chris
Keenan assistant strength and conditioning
coach, and Dwayne Stukes assistant defensive backs coach.

sive backs coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated D

Rotislav Klesla from injured reserve.

Assigned LW Alexandre Picard to Syracuse DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled C Darren Helm from Grand Rapids (AHL). Assigned C Justin Abdelkader to Grand Rapids. NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled F Patric

NASHVILLE PIRLUAUNS—Recalled F Patric Hornqvist from Milwaukee (AHL). Placed D Alexander Sulzer on injured reserve. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled F Luca Caputi from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL). ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Steve Wagner to Paoria (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed G Mike McKenna. Recalled G Karri Ramo from Norfolk (AHL). Assigned G Riku Helenius to

Norfolk. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Michal Neuvirth from Hershey (AHL). **SOCCER**

Major League Soccer
CHIVAS USA—Signed M Sasha Victorine.
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Acquired D Todd
Dunivant from Toronto FC for allocation

money. COLLEGE
ATLANTIC HOCKEY ASSOCIATION—
Announced Robert Morris and Niagara will join the league for the 2009-10 season and will start competition in the 2010-11 season. ARMY—Named Stefanie Golan women's

assistant soccer coach. BUFFALO-Named Todd Kress women's vol-GONZAGA—Named Devon Thomas director of GUNLADA—Name Doctor annual giving LOUISVILLE—Announced women's basketball G Brandie Radde is leaving the team. MERRIMACK—Named Glenn Hofman athletic

director.
NEW MEXICO STATE—Named Jason
Lenzmeier offensive line coach, Dale Lindsey
assistant head coach and linebackers coach,
Tatal Marie Lindsey R. Todd Littlejohn co-secondary coach, Keith Murphy receivers and special teams coach, Timm Rosenbach offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, Mike Rutenberg safeties coach, Gary Uribe football strength defensive line coach.
NORTH CAROLINA—Suspended men's basketball F Will Graves for the rest of the sea

son.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Reinstated G Darion

Anderson and G Jeremy Landers from indefinite suspension.

OHIO—Reassigned football recruiting coordinator/tight ends coach Pete Germano to
defensive line coach. Named Scott
Isphording football recruiting
coordinator/tight ends coach coordinator/tight ends coach. SOUTH CAROLINA—Named Johnson Hunter

tight ends coach and assistant special teams coordinator and Craig Fitzgerald strength coach. TCU—Promoted assistant football coaches Jarrett Anderson and Justin Fuente to co-offensive coordinators.

Boise State and Utah State to play in Bracketbuster games on ESPN

Portland State on Feb. 21 as part of ESPN's Bracketbuster series of games, which match prominent teams from mid-major conferences. The Broncos (15-6, 5-3 Western Athletic Conference) are one of three WAC teams that will take part in Brackbuster weekend. No. 25 Utah State (21-1, 9-0 WAC) will play

St. Mary's (18-3), which recently fell out of the

Top 25 after an 84-66 loss to Portland. The Aggies are on a 16-game winning streak. Nevada is the third WAC participant and will host Virginia Commonwealth on Feb. 20. The other matchups are Illinois State at Niagara on Feb. 20, then Northern Iowa at Siena, George Mason at Creighton, Miami of Ohio at Evansville, Hofstra at Fairfield, Green

NFL

Bay at Long Beach State, Liberty at Old

Dominion, Buffalo at Vermont and

Northeastern at Wright State, all on Feb. 21.

'Sixburgh'celebrates **Super Bowl win with parade**

PITTSBURGH — More than 300,000 blackand-gold bedecked Pittsburgh Steelers fan about the population of the city itself packed the streets of "Sixburgh" on Tuesday for a parade celebrating the storied franchise's

unprecedented sixth Super Bowl title. From infants to senior citizens, fans braved

The Boise State Broncos will travel to freezing temperatures and crowds so deep some even seeing for parade was impossible.

Not that it mattered. Many just wanted to be part of the festive atmosphere and have the chance to revel in the team's 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Sunday's Super Bowl. Rousing chants of "Here we go Steelers!" pulsed through the crowd as they waited for the team to make its way along the route.

"We're going to tell the school we had fever - Steeler fever," 12-year-old Rachel Russell said, excusing her absence from school before leading a Steelers chant. Renaming the city Sixburgh for the day,

Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl made his way through the parade alongside quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, both filming the crowd that painted a gray sky yellow with twirling Terrible Towels. Fans filled parking garages, skyscraper win-

the best view of the team they love and possibly find shelter from the sporadic flurries and temperatures that hovered in the mid-20s. Even police got into the spirit, waving Terrible Towels from atop horses as they led

dows, balconies and even climbed trees to get

the parade. Coach Mike Tomlin followed behind in the back of a red convertible, while players holding video cameras cheered and waved from the back of pickup trucks. Tomlin couldn't stop smiling as he was

greeted on stage at the end of the parade route

Raft River vs. Oakley-Lighthouse Christian winner

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING 5 p.m. Burley, Jerome, Highland at Pocatello

TV SCHEDULE

Syracuse

18). Assists—Chicago 24 (Rose 7), Houston 19 (McGrady, Artest 6). Total Fouls—Chicago 21, Houston 20. Technicals—Nocioni, Chicago defensive three second. A—16,653 (18,043).

Bonner 0-1 0-0 0, Mason 3-8 0-0 7, Parker 818 7-12 23, Ginobili 10-23 11-12 32, Bowen 23 0-1 4, Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 3-8 1-1 7, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-89 25-34 110.
GOLDEN STATE (105)
Azubuike 3-7 0-0 7, Jackson 13-25 5-7 33, Biedrins 5-7 1-2 11, Ellis 8-20 0-0 17.
Crawford 2-10 0-0 4, Maggette 6-13 3-6 15, Watson 4-6 2-2 11, Turiaf 3-6 1-1 7. Totals 44-94 12-18 105.
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Men's College Scores
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with thunderous applause. "What do you say to this?" Tomlin asked the massive crowd. "Steeler Nation, you leave us all speechless, man, we just appreciate the love. How about the Steelers? How about the greatest fans in the world? How about number

MAGIC VALLEY **Gooding Freestyle Wrestling nears**

six? Thank you, we love you guys.'

GOODING — Gooding's USA Freestyle Wrestling program begins practice at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Gooding High School wrestling room behind the sigh school. The season begins Feb. 28 and runs through the May 1-2 state tournament. The cost is \$45 (\$35 for membership, \$10 for T-shirt) and participants must be ages 5 to 17, or turning 5 this Information: Lyle Rogers at 308-6804.

Idaho Youth Soccer holds course

TWIN FALLS — The Idaho Youth Soccer Association will hold an E-License course

from Feb. 20-22 at Twin Falls High School. The cost is \$65 for members and \$95 for nonmembers. Information: Chris Clark at 316-7005 or twinfallsrapids@yahoo.com.

CSI welcomes Special Olympians

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Athletics Department is admitting all Special Olympians and their host families free admission to this Friday's men's basketball game between CSI and College of Eastern Utah. In addition, they will be invited to gather on the court during half time to be introduced to the crowd.

Information: Joel Bate at 732-6836.

Jerome Club Volleyball holds sign-ups

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

evening, beginning two weeks before the first tournament. Additional coaches are needed. Contact: Coach Hannah Bitzenburg at 404-

Practices will be held once a week in the

- staff and wire reports

Team owner: Dodgers still want Ramirez

Dodgers are still trying to bring back Manny Ramirez. Only the enigmatic slugger doesn't like their latest deal.

He rejected their third offer – for one year — that would have made him baseball's second-highest paid player behind Alex Rodriguez.

That leaves unsigned three months after deciding to test his value in

recesthe sion-plagued free agent market, with the Dodgers the only team to have confirmed making any offers.



"We have interest in signing Manny," general manager Ned Colletti told The Associated Press in an email Tuesday. "We don't have a deadline but these situations can change in an instant and either side can change them in an instant."

The Dodgers open spring training for the first time in Arizona on Feb. 14.

Frank Team owner McCourt said the team still wants Ramirez back, but "at some point, we have to move on," he was quoted by MLB.com, which attended McCourt's hospital visit to cancer patients along with the Los Angeles Times on Tuesday.

The latest deal — a oneyear, \$25 million offer — was rejected Monday. It would have given Ramirez the second-highest average salary

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LOS ANGELES — The behind New York Yankees ing to the sources, and it still third baseman Rodriguez's \$275 million, 10-year con-

tract. Ramirez, who turns 37 in May, is believed to be seeking a four- or five-year deal starting at \$25 million per season.

AGAINST BONDS

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to testify at Barry Bonds' trial,

Estalella, who was on the

San Francisco Giants with

Bonds in 2000 and 2001, is

expected to testify to first-

hand knowledge that Bonds

used steroids, the Web site

said, citing an unidentified

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REPORT: CLEMENS' DNA LINKED

TO BLOOD IN SYRINGES

have linked Roger Clemens'

DNA to blood in syringes that

his former personal trainer

says he used to inject the

pitcher with performance-

enhancing drugs, according

Citing two unidentified

the investigation, The

Washington Post reported

Tuesday that the DNA results

are preliminary and subject

to verification tests. The

newspaper said Clemens vol-

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2009 CSI baseball roster

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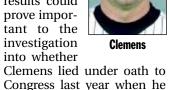
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NAMING RIGHTS DEAL STILL ON NEW YORK — The New York Mets and financially troubled Citigroup said Tuesday that their \$400 million naming rights deal for the team's new stadium is still on, despite a published report that Citi may be looking to back out.

The Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday that Citigroup was exploring the possibility of backing out of the 20-year marketing partnership, which includes naming the new ballpark Citi Field. The report quoted unnamed people familiar with the matter as saying Citigroup had made no final decision.

TORRE DEFENDS BOOK AT HIS FIRST SIGNING SESSION

NEW YORK — Former Yankees manager Joe Torre is defending his new book, saying he doesn't think he violated any clubhouse conduct code by making private team

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matters public.

Fans stood in the snow on Fifth Avenue and the line snaked around the corner halfway to Madison Avenue on Tuesday for Torre's first signing session for "The Yankee Years," co-written by Sports Illustrated's Tom Verducci.

In the book, the authors reveal Alex Rodriguez was

called "Aby Fraud" some in the Yankees clubhouse Torre and was critical David of Wells, Randy Johnson, Kevin Brown



Torre

and Gary Sheffield. "I don't think I violated anything. At least, that was my intention," said Torre, who now manages the Los Angeles Dodgers.

COSTAS TO JOIN MLB NETWORK

SECAUCUS, N.I. — Bob Costas has left HBO and joined the MLB new

The agreement announced Tuesday does not affect Costas' relationship with NBC, where

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Taylorsville, Utah

Twin Falls

Caldwell

Twin Falls

Roberts

Pocatello

Pocatello

Rexburg

Rapid City, S.D.

Taylorsville, Utah

Portland, Ore.

Burnaby, B.C.

Pocatello

Idaho Falls

Benicia, Calif.

Strathmore, Alberta

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Vancouver, Wash.

N. Vancouver, B.C.

Edmonton, Alberta

South Jordan, Utah

West Jordan, Utah

Time (1 or 2 games)

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

he has worked since 1980. Although NBC doesn't televise major league games, it does report on them on its news program and those of its affiliates.

— The Associated Press

Wayment goes up for a shot against Wood River's Grace Lagodich during their basketball game Tuesday night at Burley High School.

Burley's Teresa

RYAN HOWE/

Burley

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By the time Kassi Kerbs was taken out of the game with 2:30 remaining, she had put more points on the scoreboard than the entire Wood River team (26) had at that point.

"We had more pressure tonight than they did because they had nothing to lose," Kassi Kerbs said.

Although the Bobcats played solid defense all night, it was the Wolverines who dictated the pace of the game from the opening tip. The Wolverines patiently ran one minute off the clock on their first possession, drew a foul and converted the free throws.

Most of the game was played at that slower pace. and Burley post players Teresa Wayment and Sky Palomarez got into foul trouble. However, Wood River's patience ended up hurting it in the end, as the Wolverines only attempted five field goals in the first half and trailed 19-10.

"We never got the game

to the pace we wanted it to be. They executed perfectly what they wanted to do,' Kerbs said. "The thing now is just move on. We can't worry about what happened tonight."

Burley (17-4) will host Jerome on Thursday in the tournament's second round. The Bobcats and Tigers split regular-season meetings, with each team winning at home.

"(Jerome) is fresh on our minds right now because we just had to prepare for them last week," Kassi Kerbs said. "We'll have to play all 32 minutes with great execution and defense.'

Wood River (4-15) will travel to Minico for an elimination game Thursday.

Monica Garceau 5, Taylor Hayes 1, Grace Lagodich 2, Alex Lindbloom 4, Kaitana Martinez 7, Cheyenne Swanson 11, Tristin Bowers 2. Totals 11 8-14 32.

BURLEY (48)

Carli Parish 4, Kassi Kerbs 30, Paige Andersen 2, Teresa Wayment 6, Shawna Pace 4, Sky Palomarez 2. Totals 18 6-8 48.

3-point goals: Wood River 2 (Swanson 2); Burley 6 (Kerbs 6), Total fouls: Wood River 11; Burley 13. Fouled out: none.

Tigers

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going, we get excited, we get turnovers and we get to scoring," Jerome guard Aubree Callen said.

The junior finished with 13 points and three steals. while Carrie Thibault had nine points and three steals.

Things didn't improve much for Minico during the latter half, and the Tigers again held the Spartans to single-digit quarters.

'We worked on handling the full-court and hung in there for a quarter," Minico coach Joe D. Shepard said. "I told them that they have to get up and get it behind them."

The tournament resumes on Thursday as Minico (9elimination game, while Jerome travels to Burley for a spot in the championship game.

12) hosts Wood River in an

"Whenever Burley and Jerome meet, it'll be a battle," Clark said.

Kelli Kindig 1, Breonna Phillips 4, Kendra Bailey 7, Ifffani Browning 2, Traci Peterson 1, Brecka Fetzer 2, Tianna Stimpson 2, Laci Garner 2, Ashley Parker 1, Caylee Pfiefer 4. Totals 7 11-22 26. JEROME (63)

Aubree Callen 13, Haylee Burnham 6, Hailey Long 4, Carrie Thibault 9, Sydney Suiter 3, Stephanie Bingham 3, Tinley Garey 7, Jordann Holliffield 6, Baylie Smith 6, Allison Bruckner 6. Totals 28 4-7 63

33. 3-point goals: Minico 1 (Bailey); Jerome 3 (Callen Suiter, Garey). Total fouls: Minico 11; Jerome 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Bradley Guire may be reached at 208-735-3229 or bguire@magicvalley.com.

Date among the prominent power hitters in

May 23-30

rely on that all the time. We'll still look to scratch across a few runs.' Lionel Morrill, Alex Hancock, Tony Hunt and Justin Jensen figure to be

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guys who can pound the baseball. "We aren't going to have just nine guys who can swing it, we'll have 12 or 13 that can hit the baseball," said sophomore Trent Johnson. "That's really going to make a difference when injuries and

things like that kick in later on."

the lineup, but top to bottom there are

Defense

Only a couple of positions appear even remotely set as CSI heads into Thursday's season-opener against Phoenix College — returning sophomore Vic Spencer at catcher and the freshman Craswell at shortstop.

Walker said that Craswell gives the team a legitimate college-caliber shortstop, something that the club lacked last season. And Craswell thrives on that kind of attention.

"I like to be the guy that a coach leans on," said Craswell. "I came here and knew what I wanted (the starting job), and I worked hard during the fall to get what I wanted. But I still have to prove it every day."

"I'm a defense-first, old-school shortstop," he added. "If I can play good defense and chip in at the plate with a hit here or there, I'm happy."

Jensen looks to be penciled in at first base, while Johnson should see time as well. Second base is an open competition between Andy Fox and last year's starter Garrett Wolff. Wolff and Hunt could do battle at third, with Cameron Cushing or Twin Falls alum Remington Pullin spelling Spencer behind the

In the outfield, Morrill, Dale Anderson, Nate Carlson, Hancock and speedster Ryan Lay are competing for three spots, in what will likely be a

quality rotation. "I've got five guys out there that I'm

2009 CSI baseball schedule

Home games in bold * - denotes Region 18 game

Opponent

Date	Opponent
Feb. 5	Phoenix College
Feb. 6	Phoenix College
Feb. 7	South Mountain CC
Feb. 8	Glendale CC
Feb. 13	San Jacinto College
Feb. 13	Fullerton JC
Feb. 14	St. Petersburg CC
Feb. 15	Chipola CC
Feb. 21	Prairie Baseball Academy
Feb. 22	Prairie Baseball Academy
*Feb. 27	Southern Nevada
*Feb. 28	Southern Nevada
*March 6	Salt Lake CC
*March 7	Salt Lake CC
*March 13	Western Nevada
*March 14	Western Nevada
March 16	Treasure Valley CC
March 17	Dawson CC
*March 20	Colorado Northwestern
*March 21	Colorado Northwestern
March 24	Treasure Valley CC
*March 27	Eastern Utah
*March 28	Eastern Utah
*April 3	Southern Nevada
*April 4	Southern Nevada
*April 10	Salt Lake CC
*April 11	Salt Lake CC
*April 17	Western Nevada
*April 18	Western Nevada
*April 24	Colorado Northwestern
*April 25	Colorado Northwestern
*May 1	Eastern Utah
*May 2	Eastern Utah
May 6-9	Region 18 Tournament
May 14-16	Region 1/9/18 Playoff

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really comfortable with," Walker said. "We only have 15 position players but we're really at least two-deep at every position (because of the team's athleticism)."

NJCAA JUCO World Series

Pitching

Johnson returns from a redshirt season last year, and joins Tyler Barrett, Sam Armstrong and Tyler Curtis as

Grand Junction, Colo. sophomores expected to lead the line. Freshmen Casey Lish, Colby Robison and Logan Clewes also figure to have an impact. 'You can have one or two really good

Noon (2)

Twin Falls

Regular-season winner

Region 18 Champion

pitchers in this league and it isn't going to make much of a difference," Walker said. "You need to have four and two real good guys out of your bullpen to be successful. I think we've got some guys who will step up."

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each advanced through last year's district tournament en route to the state tourney. Raft River caught fire late in the season until losing in the Class 1A state championship game. Hagerman wound up losing the state consolation game.

Shoshone, the South division's No. 3 seed, will have somewhat of an advantage having the tournament on its home floor. For the rest of the teams, the key will be allowing their defense to

carry them through, especially in the early rounds.

The tournament's championship game is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Both the winner and loser of that game will earn automatic state tournament berths. Meanwhile, the third-place team will travel to Glenns Ferry for a Valentine's Day meeting with District III's third-place team to decide the final state berth.

The Class 1A Division I state tournament is Feb. 19-21 at Colombia High School in Nampa.

BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING

February 11, 2009 Unity Shop 9:30 am

TOPICS:

Water Update • Finances Rebuild of Minidoka Dam • Legal Issues **Adjudication Motor Pump**

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