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Idaho reaction

All four members of

Idaho's congressional del-

egation voted against the

economic stimulus bill.

Here are their reac-

Rep. Walt Minnick, D

"My bill was a high-

powered rifle. This bill is a shotgun, and it will add nearly \$1 trillion we do

not have to a debt already

out of control. Clearly we

needed to act, which is

why I proposed my own measure. I agree with the

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the jobs we need right

Rep. Mike Simpson, R

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Charges dismissed in SV dorm death

Prosecutors awaiting lab results, may refile

By Ariel Hansen **Times-News writer**

HAILEY — The suspect in a Feb. 6 death at the Sun Valley Resort dorms has been released, and charges against

him dropped, while prosecu-

On Monday, 20-year-old Corey D. Drehmel was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of 49-year-old Jerome James, following an alleged altercation between the two room-

mates in their company dorm room.

In a statement Friday, the Blaine County Prosecuting Attorney's Office said that due to the circumstances and the lack of eyewitnesses, the state's case against Drehmel is

dependent on the results of toxicology and microscopic tissue samples taken from James' body. The state is also awaiting DNA results and analysis of blood taken from Drehmel, and a cause of death for James from the Ada County Coroner. Those

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Kimberly recall fails

Review by county cuts 80 signatures from petitions

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

Kimberly city officials say an effort to recall its mayor and two other City Council members has failed.

Petitions filed against Mayor Dave Overacre and council members McKinlay and George Plew failed to gather the required 305 signatures each, officials announced in a press release Friday evening.

Though each petition was submitted with about 330 signatures, a review by the Twin Falls County Clerk's Office found that a number of people signed them twice, and many others were not registered voters. Other people signed after the petitions were notarized. In the end, each petition held only 250 valid signatures, the release stated.

Wayne Sayer, one of the recall's organizers, said Friday evening he was surprised the signatures were rejected and accused the city attorney of influencing the process.

Sayer said it was his understanding that people who signed and weren't registered voters could register and then sign again, with only one signature counting. He said he also thought the petitions could be notarized at any time in the name-gathering process, and simply confirm

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SPECIAL CELEBRATION



reacts after her perfomance in freestyle figure skating, Thursday, at the 2009 **Special Olympics** World Winter **Games in** Boise. Read more about the games

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Democrats muscle huge stimulus through Congress

By David Espo **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — In a major victory for President Barack Obama, Democrats muscled a huge, \$787 billion stimulus bill through Congress late Friday night in hopes of combating the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Republican opposition was nearly unanimous.

After lobbying energetically for the bill, Obama is expected to sign it within a few days, less than a month after taking office.

Supporters said the legislation would save or create 3.5 million jobs. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., conceded there was no guarantee, but he said that "millions and millions and millions of people will be helped, as they have lost their jobs and can't put food on the table of their families."

Vigorously disagreeing, House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio dumped a copy of the 1,071-page bill to the floor in a gesture of contempt. "The bill that was about jobs, jobs, jobs has turned into a bill that's about spending, spe spending," he said. spending,

The Senate approved the measure 60-38 with three GOP moderates providing crucial support the only members of their Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown of Ohio cast the decisive vote after flying aboard a government plane from Ohio, where he

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number of programs and ideas that are reflected in the package we voted on today, I can not support the astronomical amount of money that is being thrown at this problem with very little thought and no debate. ...The way in which this body has conducted its

business today — and the entire time we've tried to discuss this extremely important legislation — is an embarrassment."

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Billions for businesses, and for Idaho. SeeBusiness 1



On the Web

To read the stimulus legislation or to review a synopsis of the spending plans and tax cuts. visit http://www.propublica.org/

Stimulus may bail out Idaho schools

State may get \$346M in stimulus; Controversial bills pulled

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

BOISE — Capping a wild Friday that rocked the Idaho Legislature, Republican lawmakers pulled back two controversial bills that educators assailed as an attack on them after learning the federal stimulus will provide millions for schools.

Idaho could get \$346 million in federal money for education funding — including

Federal stimulus for education

\$243 MILLION for stabilization

\$54 MILLION

for Individuals with Disabilities **Education Act**

\$191.000 for homeless assistance \$34.6 MILLION for Title I-A

\$3.1 MILLION

for Title II-D technology

\$10.6 MILLION for school improvement

grants

Source: Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction

\$243 million to stabilize budgets — and the money will protect Idaho education budgets from cuts next year, said Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna. Earlier in the day, Luna had relayed the information to House Education Chairman Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, prompting him to postpone hearings on bills that educators claimed went too far in changing state law.

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2010 budget target includes \$110 million less for schools

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

BOISE — Legislators slashed another \$80 million, or 2 percent, from this year's budget Friday, while setting a spending target for next year that includes cutting public schools by \$110 mil-

The additional cuts, which brings 2009 fiscal year holdbacks to more than \$205 million, were hinted at by lawmakers for weeks as the economic downturn continued. Public school funding is unaffected, thanks to economic reserves. About \$20 million of the \$80 million had been secured from transfers two weeks ago.

JFAC trims another 2 percent

"We're doing our best to keep people working, which I think is good for our economy," said Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Coeur d'Alene. "So yes, we are making reductions but for the most part we are keeping people working and that is a good thing.'

The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee also set a revenue target of \$2.55 billion for next year's budget, a figure based on a legislative economic outlook committee's estimate of more than \$100 million less than set by the office of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

"It appears that committee was dead right," JFAC Co-chairman Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said. "And I hope they were exactly right and we don't have to go higher."

Among the moneysaving provisions is an \$80 million cut in personnel costs, including 5 percent for state employees and 5 percent in funding for public schools personnel.

School districts would see a reduction of \$48 million for staff and teachers. Combined with a proposal by Superintendent of Public

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political blog by reporter Jared S. Hopkins.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sweetheart Dinner, dancing, show and rice-stuffed chicken dinner hosted by Declo High School jazz band "Softtouch," 6 p.m., Declo High School gym (enter through the west door), \$8 per couple, 654-

Arts on Tour presents jazz vocalist Sophie Milman, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls, tickets: \$29 for adults and \$21 for children. 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.

Valentine's Day Dance, music by Jim Crawford and the Desert Rats and no-host bar, 8 to 11 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, \$10 per person, 543-5417.

Lincoln Inn's Valentine Bash, with music by C&R Express, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St., Gooding, no cover charge, 208-358-4805.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Minidoka County Senior Center Breakfast Buffet, includes door prizes, entertainment and traditional breakfast fare from pancakes to eggs and sausage, 7 to 11 a.m., at the center, 702 11th St., Rupert, \$5.50 per person, \$3 for children age 10 and under, 436-9107.

"Love Lives on Stage!", nexStage Theatre's Valentine's fundraising concert with vocal artist and musician Tyia Wilson, silent auction with gift packages; and disco-dance, 6:30 p.m. desserts and champagne reception, 8 p.m. performance, 10 p.m. disco-dance party (no-host bar, dance and club music; \$15 cover charge), at the theater, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, tickets: \$75 per person, proceeds benefit nexStage's performing arts programs and productions, 726-4857 or nexStagetheatre.org.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

Magic Valley Amateur Radio Club testing session, for those wishing to get an amateur radio license or upgrade their current license, noon, NAPA Auto Parts store, 1880 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, 208-

Buttons 'n Bows Square Dance Club Valentine Dance, pictures will be taken, 7:30 pm. prerounds and 8 p.m. square dance (all singing calls), American Legion Hall, Jerome, \$4 per person, bring finger foods, 536-5147.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Raices Community Leadership Training for Latinos age 14 and older of Shoshone, Jerome, Heyburn and Burley; free, interactive training on organization techniques; includes meals, materials and child care, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., United Electric Conference room, 1330 21st St., Heyburn, no cost, \$75 in gift certificates available, 208-324-4286 or mgaitan-gonzalez@ccidaho.org.

EXHIBITS

"Cantabile," featuring the work of Chinese artist Andrew Lui, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, no cost, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

"Domestic Life" exhibition, multidisciplinary project on the financial and time investments spent on homes, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"Russ Hepworth Restrospective," 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

New work by Twin Falls sculptor Yvonne Jacques, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 7 to 11 a.m. Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP, provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

Alzheimers Support Group monthly meeting, 2 to 3 p.m., Rosetta Assisted Living, 1177 Eastridge Ct., Twin Falls, open to the public, 734-9422.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Make-n-Take Crafts, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$5 per person, no registration required, 737-9111 or tfcac@brucebunch.myrf.net.

Bingo, for men and women, 1 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, cards: four for \$3, 734-5084.

Special Valentine's Date Night, free desserts and goodies for all painters, 5 to 9 p.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cover, 736-4475 for reservations.

MARKETS AND FESTIVALS

Twin Falls Flea Market, variety of booths from books to antiques, cosmetics, tools, crafts, toys, food, handmade pottery, luggage and custom knives; penny jar for Local Wishing Star Foundation, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, 312-4900.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 2, 4 and 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; and Rock **Entertainment Show: "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On** Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655. "Great Observatories" image unveiling ceremony, includes refreshments and activities and new program "Bad Astronomy," 3 p.m., CSI Herrett Center for Arts and Science, no cost, csi.edu/herrett. Star Party with telescope viewing, view Venus, Saturn, Orion nebula and star clusters (moonless night), 7 p.m. to midnight, Centennial Observatory, CSI Herrett Center for Arts and Science, free admission, 732-6666.

TODAY'S DEADLINE:

Reservation reminder for Feb. 21 Capstone Missions 4th annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction, 5:30 p.m. wine and cheese social, 6 to 7 p.m. dinner featuring fresh cracked crab, followed by live, silent and dessert auctions until 9 p.m., St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Jerome, \$35 advanced tickets, 324-4257; table reservations: dar@capstonemissions.org or 733-3994.

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

Recall **Death**

Continued from Main 2 that the people carrying them are

who they say they are.

"We went by the book," Saver said. "I just can't believe — I knew they'd do something."

The county had certified the petitions once already, before they were filed with the city. But counelections director Larry Haycock said Friday evening that staff gave the signatures a closer examination the second time and discovered the problems. He said notarizing a petition certifies that all its signatures come from qualified electors and should be done just before it's filed. He also didn't seem convinced by Sayer's theory about the doubled signatures and said many signatures came from people who weren't officially registered at the time they signed.

City Administrator Polly Hulsey will notify Sayer and the other organizers "within days" of the results.

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results will not be available for several weeks.

Because state law dictates that cases must proceed against those charged within a time frame shorter than that in which the results are expected, the prosecutor has dismissed the charges against Drehmel. He has been released from the Blaine County Jail.

By dismissing the charges without prejudice, Judge R. Ted Israel has left the door open for the prosecutor to file charges in the future. Meanwhile, the statement said, "Drehmel is the only suspect and the sole focus of the investigation."

Calls to the prosecutor and defense attorney in the case were not returned on Friday.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said dismissing a case because of time limits is not uncommon. "You don't lose anything by doing that," from a prosecutorial perspective, he said. "You can't just hold somebody you suspect. You have to have enough evidence to convince the judge there's probable cause."

This week, two civil cases were filed against Drehmel by the state and "other party," but these cases were sealed by the court and no additional information is available.

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

You have no excuse for not doing something romantic, but what is romantic is a matter of taste. Check the daily calendar for a rundown, but here are my picks.

• Drink champagne under the sky at the Expedition Inspiration Fund for Breast Cancer Research Twilight Snowshoe Celebration at the Elkhorn Springs Restaurant in Ketchum. It starts at 5:30 p.m. with indoor and outdoor activities, like dinner. Tickets are \$125. Visit www.expeditioninspiration.o

• Arts on Tour presents jazz

vocalist Sophie Milman at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center, 315 Falls Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$21 for children.

• Trip the light fantastic — I've always wanted to write a sentence with that — at the Valentine's Day Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St. The event features music by Jim Crawford and The Desert Rats and a no-host bar. Tickets are \$10 per per-

• And one more ... The Herrett Center for Arts and

Science at the College of Southern Idaho, an official partner in the International Year of Astronomy, will unveil a Great Observatories image at 3 p.m. with refreshments, activities and a new program at the Faulkner Planetarium based on the popular books of Phil Plait. Romantic? Heck, yes. Stars are very romantic.

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.

Bill

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was mourning his mother's death.

Hours earlier, the House vote was 246-183, with all Republicans opposed to the package of tax cuts and federal spending that Obama has made the centerpiece of his plan for economic recovery.

The legislation, among the costliest ever considered in Congress, provides billions of dollars to aid victims of the recession through unemployment benefits, food stamps, medical care, job retraining and more. Tens of billions are ticketed for the states to offset cuts they might otherwise have to make in aid to schools and local governments, and there is more than \$48 billion for transportation projects such as road and bridge construction, mass transit and high-speed rail.

Democrats said the bill's tax cuts would help 95 percent of all Americans, much of the relief in the form of a break of \$400 for individuals and \$800 for couples. At the insistence of the White House, people who do not earn enough money to owe income taxes are eligible, an attempt to offset the payroll

taxes they pay.

In a bow to political reality, lawmakers included \$70 billion to shelter upper middle-class and wealthier taxpayers from an income tax increase that would otherwise hit them, a provision that the nonpartisan Budget Congressional Office said would do relatively little to create jobs.

Also included were funds for two of Obama's initiatives, the expansion of computerized information technology in the health care industry and billions to create so-called green jobs the administration says will begin reducing the country's dependence on foreign oil. Asked for his reaction to

House passage of the bill, Obama said "thumbs up" and indeed gave a thumbsup sign as he left the White House with his family for a long weekend in Chicago. There was little or no sus-

pense about the outcome. although the final act extended late into the night. That was to allow time for Brown to fly back. He cast his vote more than five hours after most senators had left the Capitol for a 10-day vacation, one of the longest roll calls in Senate history.

Idaho Reaction Sen. Mike Crapo, R

"... while this bill does provide important relief to help the American people try to survive the recession, such as the extended unemployment benefits and aid to states, the bill does very little to help our country get out of the recession. The Congressional Budget Office has confirmed that, while this stimulus bill may provide a short-term boost to GDP in the next couple of years, the added debt burden and crowding out of private investment will actually become a net drag on both wages and economic growth within five years."

Sen. Jim Risch, R

"Today's vote is a demonstration of what is wrong with the legislative process in Washington. This bill was not carefully crafted or deliberated in a bipartisan fashion. It was thrown together with pet project after pet project piled on. I recognize that our economy is in dire condition and something must be done; that is why I pushed for amendments to address the source of this crisis the credit and housing markets. Some of those amendments passed in the Senate, but were stripped away by the strictly partisan Conference Committee and replaced with more spending."

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Schools

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Luna said \$243 million to stabilize the state's education budget will be divided over two years, while the rest of the money is designed for specialized use. He was unclear what, if any, strings would be attached, but said the money must be used to avoid laying off teachers or cutting pay, and to keep programs intact.

But Luna, who spoke with federal officials, said he's confident the money means public school budgets will not be cut next year, and probably not in 2011.

"That's what these dollars are for," he said. "I heard you could see money as early as next week."

The news added to a backand-forth day in the Legislature. Earlier, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee had issued an additional 2 percent holdback, bringing this year's cuts to more than \$205 million. And the budget target set for next year included a \$110 million cut for public schools.

Nonini introduced his bills Thursday, saying the changes would save \$18 million.

The legislation would allow districts to reduce contract lengths and teacher salaries,

and mandating teacher and school staffers sign only oneyear contracts. Nonini's bills were immedi-

ately criticized by educators and Democrats as an attack on teachers rather than money-saving measures. He had scheduled three days of hearings next week for his bills, which were co-sponsored by legislative leadership.

But late Friday he said the stimulus money makes the bills unnecessary. "We didn't present this bill

vesterday because we're mean-spirited or trying to get after anybody," Nonini said. "We were all under the assumption we needed to get our budgets set."

Still, hearings, if needed, are set for Feb. 23-25.

Nonini said he is aware of criticism from educators and is comfortable with some sunset clauses to make changes temporary.

The legislation was intended to meet 10 proposals by Luna to cut the public schools budget by \$62 million. Luna, who was not a co-sponsor but said the bills were necessary for his proposed cuts, said they won't be needed if the stimulus arrives. He said the

Budget

Instruction Tom Luna to trim

schools by \$62 million, educa-

tion could see a \$110 million

cut. January tax revenue fig-

ures, released Friday, were

\$33.1 million lower that fore-

cast, bringing the cumulative

negative forecast of fiscal year

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stimulus funding will maintain budgets, not create new programs. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter will

oversee the implementation of the money, Luna said. Otter has expressed skepticism in relying on the stimulus to balance the state budget. His spokesman Ion Hanian declined comment.

Despite new information Friday, JFAC Co-chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said he's skeptical of relving on stimulus funding for education.

"I don't believe it can be here next week. I think the federal government moves a little slower than that," he said. "I'm not going to sit around here and keep the Legislature here to April and May and wonder what we're gonna get and if it will come in time. Even if I don't like it, I almost have to act as if money's not coming."

Democrats said the details released Friday show the stimulus should in fact be used in budget-building — a notion they've emphasized since the 2009 session began.

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Big Wood	73%	52%
Little Wood	79%	55%
Big Lost	78%	52%
Little Lost	83%	54%
Henrys Fork/Teton	80%	56%
Upper Snake Basin	91%	63%
Oakley	81%	59%
Salmon Falls	95%	67%
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Go to Magicvalley.com to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

CORRECTIONS

An update of Photographic Memory published last week misidentified the family relaon the farthest left of the front row.

The name of C. L. Larsen was misspelled in a photo caption that ap-peared with the article "Dishing up a settlement" on Feb. 6.

The Times-News regrets the errors.

tion. Uncle Eddie Tanaka is

2009 to \$43.6 million. The Public Education Stabilization Fund has held public schools harmless since Otter issued his midyear holdbacks last year. But only about \$30 million will be left in the fund after the cuts.

"We were hoping to never come to this day but we are here and this fund is working as anticipated should we have a shortfall," said Sen. Shawn Keough, R-Sandpoint.

In related news, Otter on Friday implemented a statewide hiring freeze on all vacant positions; prohibited any raises for state employees; prohibited out-of-state travel without approval from his finance office; and placed strict limits on purchasing.

Jerome sheriff: Body found in river was suicide

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Authorities ruled the death of man found Thursday in the Snake River as a suicide, said Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall on Friday.

A 62-year-old man was located four feet from the north shore of the Snake River, and his cane was recovered from the Perrine Bridge walkway. The Times-News typically does not report on suicides unless they occur in public places.

A search for the man Thursday began because his car was left for days in a parking area on the north side of the bridge.

The suicide follows another a week ago in Twin Falls County, when a man's body was found in the Snake River by the boat dock at Centennial Waterfront Park.

Meanwhile, Twin Falls authorities are still trying to figure what caused the death of a woman found last week in a motel room with a bag over her head.

WANTED in the Magic Valley

Randy Joe Holler, Jr. Age: 20

Description: 5 foot, 6 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes Wanted for:



Probation violation, original charge grand theft, \$75,000 bond The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Holler to call 208-735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387 where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

Volunteers add to the magic of Winter Games

By Karen Bossick **Times-News correspondent**

It's taken a village to put on the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Sun Valley this week.

More than 400 Wood River Valley residents have donned powder blue Olympics coats as they've timed, fed and entertained the athletes.

And dozens more have contributed in sometimes unexpected ways.

Take Weifen Zhou, for instance. The owner of Ketchum's Shangri-La Antiques, she signed up to translate for the Chinese athletes.

But she found herself going to their condo one night, a dumpling rolling tool in hand, when she learned that the Chinese wanted to celebrate the end of the Chinese New Year celebration by making dumplings.

Sandra Flattery and Sharon Hodge worked 12hour days in the information tent. They tracked two pair of missing boots to Twin Falls — and the bus driver drove all the way back to Sun Valley to return them.

They tried in vain to find a calling card for one delegation, finally enlisting Business as Usual's help in allowing the delegation to use their computer to call

"It's our job to help the athletes have the best experience possible," said Flattery.

Volunteers were at Dollar Mountain and the Nordic Center to applaud the athletes as they got off the bus each morning.

And dozens more were there to applaud them as they entered the dining room where 40 servers lined up each night to feed 700 athletes,



coaches and others.

"It's interesting to hear the smattering of languages," said Diane Cordes, of Hailey. "They all seem to know the word, 'Coke.' "

More than four dozen law enforcement officers, paramedics and ski patrol worked

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to ensure the athletes' safety. nothing more serious than when Austrian skier Karin Kolacek veered off course at the Nordic Center and wound up at Dollar Mountain, about a mile away.

Kolacek told medical per-

went" until she saw other Fortunately, there was

skiers and figured she'd be safe there.

Bellevue resident Chris Matey spent weeks painstakingly building and measuring Nordic racecourses to Special Olympics specifica-

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tions. Then he spent five hours each day grooming them, beginning at 1 in the morning.

When it snowed, he went over them again.

And Claudia Aulum, Diana Hewlett Heather and Cunningham thrilled Team USA skier Ienna Montgomery of North Adams, Mass., when they "adopted" her.

The trio bestowed a beautiful gift of wooden skiers for her to take home as a souvenir. Then they closed shop at The Open Room for a few hours to cheer her on.

Sun Valley Councilman Nils Ribi, who joined such celebrities as skier Billy Kidd and ice skater Scott Hamilton, in draping medals around Olympians' necks, said he had the best job of

"You could feel them shake and quiver a little when you put the medal around their neck," he said. "Then came the hug. You can't imagine how that made



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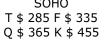


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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

SENTENCINGS Jose F. Melendez, 29, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$2,557.22 restitution; one count failure to notify upon striking fixtures on highway dismissed John W. Allred, 27, Buhl; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 39 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days: 12 months probation; no alcohol.

David N. Niemeyer, 23, Boise; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation: no alcohol.

Tylin C. Young, 25, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence: \$1.000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 60 days jail, 59 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count carry concealed weapon while under the influence dis-

Andre Barlow, 24, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee: 30 days jail, 30 suspend ed: driving privileges suspended 120 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Paul M. Kennison, 38, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; five days jail, five suspended; six months probation.

Mathew J. Sheeler, 22, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee: 90 days jail, 60 suspend ed, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; one count violation of no contact order dismissed Juan A. Saldivar-Gutirrez, 56, Twin Falls: failure to stop/leave the scene of an accident; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; five days jail, five days

suspended; six months probation. Garrett P. Lamure, 23, Kimberly; possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alco-

Gary N. Crosland, 37, Idaho Falls; felony insufficient funds check amended to misdemeanor; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, eight suspended, credit for time served; six months probation; \$714 restitution.

Trevor H. Fullerton, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months pro-

bation. Jeana C. Kottraba, 51, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$144 costs: \$75 public defender fee. Alex R. Johnston, 21, Buhl: injure anoth er by careless handle/discharge of weapon; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; five days jail, five suspended: six months probation. Salvador M. Ruelas, 25; second-degree kidnapping; amended to custodial interference; costs waived; 180 days jail, 137 days suspended, credit for 37 days served; 24 months probation; no

FELONY SENTENCINGS

contact with victim.

Joanna C. Blair, 48, Twin Falls; grand theft: ten years penitentiary: three years determinate; seven years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$110.50 costs; \$1,500 public defender fee; \$5,831.43 restitu-

Casey R. Casper, 27, Twin Falls; grand

theft; 12 years penitentiary; three years determinate; nine years indeterminate; \$100.50 costs; \$250 public defender

Nelson L. Pyle, 64, Clayton, Wash.; driving under the influence; 10 years penitentiary; five years determinate; five years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$110.50 costs; \$300 restitution; driving privileges suspended for five years

Michael L. Morris, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; four years probation; \$3,000 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$387.50 restitution: shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or

frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; obtain mental health evaluation.

Paige E. McKie, 18, Twin Falls; forgery; four years penitentiary; two years deter minate; two years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$110.50 costs; \$3,801.04 restitution; shall not possess or consume any alco holic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 40 hours community service.

Roger D. Ford, 39, Twin Falls; sexual abuse of a child under 16; five years penitentiary: three years determinate: two years indeterminate; suspended; six years probation; \$310.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alco holic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; shall have no computer access; shall not have access to any camera or other device that is capable of taking or storing pornograph ic images; abide by recommendations of psycho sexual evaluation; no unsupervised contact with minor children; register as sex offender. Alex E. Boat, 21, Twin Falls; burglary; five

years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended; \$110.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; obtain mental health and Walker Center evaluations. Sheldon P. Almos Jr., 28, Twin Falls; one count manufacturing a controlled substance; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; one count possession of a con trolled substance with intent to manufacture/deliver; three years penitentiary; three years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; concurrent \$2,500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$1,668.10 restitu tion; \$646 court compliance costs. Shaun P. Christman, 24, Twin Falls; two counts issuing a check without funds; three years penitentiary, per count; one year determinate; two years indeterminate; suspended; two years probation; concurrent; \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended; \$100.50 costs; \$200 public defender fee: shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; apologize to victim; 100 hours community service; shall have no unsupervised access to financial assets of employer obtain mental health evaluation:

\$1,384.06 restitution. Eddie Padilla, 37, Twin Falls; two counts forgery; seven years penitentiary. per count; three years determinate; four vears indeterminate: concurrent:

\$100.50 costs

Chaz Golding, 21, Twin Falls; unlawful possession of a firearm; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Police seize nearly \$40,000 in pot, cash

Times-News

Twin Falls police arrested a part-time Canvonside Realtor, after seizing nearly \$40,000 worth of marijuana and cash from a house and garage, according to court records.

Laurel J. Condon, 39, was

arraigned Friday in 5th court records. District Court in Twin Falls and lodged at the county jail on \$25,000 bond.

Authorities searched her home at 223 Fillmore St. on a warrant Feb. 6, and found \$19,350 in a backpack hidden in the floor of a basement closet, according to

Then they searched a garage at 215 Fillmore St. and found about 3 pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$19,950. The garage had a Canyonside Realty sign in it and other items belonging to Conrad, according

Pictures of Conrad were also found on a laptop at the home posing with pot plants, court records show.

She was arrested on Thursday. On Friday, Conrad got a public defender and her preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 23.

Ketchum OKs giant resort as economic boon

By Ariel Hansen Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — Ketchum doesn't have time for perfection. That was the message from City Council members Thursday night as they unanimously approved Warm Springs Ranch Resort.

"Is this the perfect project for Ketchum? Of course it isn't," said Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall before the vote. "These are extreme times, and they are calling for action."

The councilmen hope that the 78-acre resort, which includes a nine-story hotel, nine-hole golf course and numerous villas, will spur the city's economy. And it doesn't hurt that developers Helios Development LLC and DDRM Greatplace LLC will flow cash into the city's coffers at a time when budgets are highly strained.

The council said that its approval — of the project's annexation, planned unit development and large block plat — is conditional on the details of a development agreement between the city and developers that has yet to be worked out. A public workshop on the

2, followed by a public hearing on March 16. Among the details to be agreed upon

In a Thursday night meetrealities.

The project has been to recent public opposition to

Opponents have argued

But council members said

"This is an economic stimulus package that is real. To bring \$500-\$600 million into this community over the next 10 years, I cannot ignore that."

— Councilman Baird Gourlay.

are the fees to the city and a construction timeline.

ing at Sun Valley Inn, the developers said some elements of the timing are out of their control because of economic However, they hope to start construction within 30 months, and complete the hotel, golf course, creek restoration and worker housing within 10 years.

the council twice — the first time with a significantly smaller footprint and a shorter hotel. The expansion has been the crux of the project.

that the size and height of the project violate requirements that a development be in harmony with its neighborhood. The resort is centered in the Warm Springs residential area.

agreement is set for March the project would promote

Luna; Margie Gonzalez of

the Idaho Commission on

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There also will be repre-

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Idaho Department of Fish

and Game, Idaho State

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School auditorium, 750 E. Director Celia Gould.

Otter makes Wendell 'Capital

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter Public Instruction Tom

for a Day' on Feb. 27

announced Friday that

Wendell will be Idaho's

"Capital for a Day" on

The governor and other

senior state officials will be

available on a first-come,

first-serve basis to meet

with people from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. at the Wendell High

Otter also will join Mayor

Among the state officials

who will be with the gover-

nor are: Superintendent of

Rick Cowen and other area

leaders for a no-host noon

luncheon at the school's

Friday, Feb. 27.

cafeteria.

the local economy, another ing a lawsuit. comprehensive plan requirement, and that economic benefits are overriding.

"This is an economic stimulus package that is real," Councilman Baird Gourlay. "To bring \$500-\$600 million into this community over the next 10 years, I cannot ignore that."

The disconnect between sections of the comprehensive plan, and the council's valuing of one section over another, could be an issue. Bob Rennen, a Warm Springs resident who opposes the project, said he is consider-

The councilmen, several of whom live in the Warm Springs neighborhood, said they appreciated the public's participation in the process over the past few years, including those who have argued against the project.

"I want you to know your voice has been heard," said City Councilman Curtis Kemp, who identified himself as a conservationist. "It has made my decision-making process extremely difficult."

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 208-788-3475.

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N. Idaho wedding chapel ready for big day

By Tom Hasslinger The Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE — Inside the Hitching Post Wedding Chapel on Thursday, the phone rings.

At the 90-year-old institution, which has knotted thousands of couples on the corner of Garden Avenue and Government Way in Coeur d'Alene, the phone always rings.

"However you want to dress is fine," says minister LaVena Allen into the receiver. "Some come casual, and some come in tux and gown. It's up to you."

And rings.

"It's not long and drawn out. It's not a big church wedding." she tells some prospective groom somewhere. "We'll see to it that you two get married."

The chapel has hitched young, old, fertile, sterile,

AROUND THE STATE

Father seeks new judge in hypothermia case

BOISE — A father accused of involuntary manslaughter and felony injury to a child in the hypothermia death of his 11-year-old daughter has requested a new judge to preside over his trial in southcentral Idaho.

A public defender filed a motion on behalf of Robert Aragon seeking to disqualify Fifth District Judge John K. Butler on Feb. 3. Attorney Patrick McMillen did not give a reason in his motion.

Aragon is accused of letting his two young children walk to their mother's house on Christmas Day after his car got stuck in a snowdrift near Highway 75 in Lincoln County. Bear Aragon, who was 12 at the time, survived.

The body of his sister, Sage Aragon, was found the next

Bill would allow lawsuits over man-eating wolves

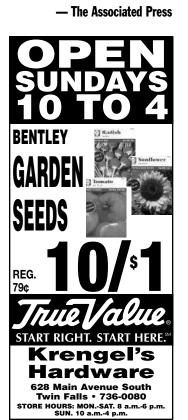
BOISE - An Idaho lawmaker says state law should allow people to sue the federal government if a wolf eats somebody, even though officials in Idaho and other states with sizable populations of the predators say they have no reports of wolves ever attacking humans.

Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, told the House Resources and Conservation Committee on Friday that the federal government knew gray wolves were dangerous when the animal was reintroduced in the mid-1990s to Idaho and should be held responsible for any deaths.

An estimated 825 wolves in Idaho and 1,500 total in northern Rocky Mountain states remain under federal protection.

"It doesn't just kill to eat, it kills for the fun of it," Hart said. "They knew this and they put us in the situation where someone's going to get killed."

His bill would allow survivors of potential victims to sue and would make it a felony for people to protect killer wolves, punishable by up to five years in state prison and a \$50,000 fine.



tioners watery-eved from cocktails, weekenders from Washington, Montana and California; elderly couples racing against the clock and soldiers trying to beat deployment — 15 minutes at a time.

There is the couple who met in high school, ones on the Internet, ones who met 50 years ago, and some who met yesterday.

Today, Valentine's Day, will see them all. The reservation

skinny and pregnant, vaca- list is full. The changing ries. I know not every marrooms, the two bedrooms in the back, will be converted to chapels all their own.

"I enjoy every one of them," Allen says, sitting in the middle of the old lake cottage whose dining room is now the main chapel — about the thousands of couples she's married since 1987. "Sometimes the bride cries and sometimes the groom cries. I think they're all neat. I wish I could hear all their storiage works out. But I like to think they do."

Across the street is the Kootenai County Courthouse, and through the big front windows you can watch the couples crossing Government Way with their marriage license in hand.

In Idaho, couples can marry without witnesses on the same day they pick up their licenses from across the



Coeur d'Alene Press/AP photo

Colleen McGee and Jim Welker share a moment before saying 'I do' Thursday at the Hitching Post in Coeur d'Alene.



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- Republican Sen. Judd Gregg, on his withdrawal as President **Barack Obama's commerce secretary**

Gooding school patrons rise to the occasion

CHEERS: To voters in the Gooding School District, for stepping up to the plate in a big way this week.

Patrons on Tuesday approved both a supplemental levy and plant facilities levy renewal in the beleaguered 1,300-student district, choosing to tax themselves in tough economic times.

The plant facilities levy renewal proposal was to increase the levy from \$125,000 to \$250,000 annually to provide money for projects such as foundation and drainage system repairs at schools.

The two-year, supplemental levv was for \$325,000 annually to provide money for the district to keep programs in place for students such as remediation, art and music, drama and field trips.

The district had asked voters to pass the levies to preserve what already exists for students.

The two levies will raise property taxes \$138 annually for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

If you doubt how unusual that is during these difficult times, consider that on the very same day voters in Pocatello rejected a \$7.5 million supplemental levy. It was only second time in 58 years that a supplemental levy had failed in the 12,000-student dis-

The Gooding district faces big challenges in maintaining quality of education in competition with the North Valley Charter School, and there are still significant divisions in the community over the leadership and direction of the



public schools. But this week, patrons proved there's unmistakable support for good schools in Gooding.

JEERŠ: To Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's proposal to change the way the state allows school districts to calculate transportation costs, which unfairly affects the Twin Falls School District.

Luna has proposed requiring

high-density school districts like Twin Falls — to calculate their transportation expenses by using a cost-per-student, not cost-permile. The move would save the state \$1.7 million, \$150,000 from the Twin Falls district.

The Boise School District would face a whopping \$1.45 million reduction.

That's unfair. Luna needs to find a formula that would spread the burden more equitably.

CHEERS: To Twin Falls law enforcement officials and state Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, who are pushing legislation to throw the book at parents who expose their children to methamphetamine.

Under current law, subjecting a kid to meth use is a misdemeanor. Legislation, yet to be introduced, would make that a felony.

In our opinion, exposing a child to meth is an unforgivable

"Right now it's difficult to prosecute someone smoking and exhaling meth fumes with a child in the room," said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs.

Doctors say subjecting a child to meth poses great health risks. The proposed legislation would send anyone older than 18 who lets a minor "be exposed to, ingest or inhale, or have contract with a controlled substance or an immediate percusor substance ... guilty of a felony" and subject to imprisonment for up to 10 years.

As far as we're concerned, the change couldn't happen too soon.

Not a typical Valentine's Day

andy. Flowers. Dinner out. Over the 30-plus years of our marriage, that had been the progression. And so it was last Valentine's Day when I had finally made dinner reservations at our favorite downtown DeKalb (Ill.) restaurant. By mid-afternoon the reserva-



John Pfeifer

tions were made, I had e-mailed my wife the place and time, and I settled back in to the last few hours of work of another typical Valentine's Day.

As publisher of the *Daily* Chronicle newspaper in DeKalb I was in the midst of the 3 meeting with our editor, Jim Bowey, and Human Resources Director Viki McKay had arranged to discuss staffing changes Jim wanted to make in order to have more reporters available to cover local stories. Six minutes later and only 2 1/2 miles southeast of our office, "typical" came to an abrupt and tragic end.

At 3:06 p.m. last Feb. 14 a former graduate student stepped from behind some curtains at the front of one of the auditoriums at Cole Hall on the campus of Northern Illinois University and opened fire on students attending a geology lecture. What we would not know for several hours was the number affected — five killed and 16 wounded — before the shooter turned the gun on himself.

The next nine hours, as well as the days and weeks that immediately followed, were at the very same time the most exhilarating and numbing of my 30-year newspaper career. I made two trips onto campus in the next several hours: first to retrieve a memory stick from one of our young photographers and then to cover a press conference with NIU President John Peters. After parking illegally — and many blocks away — on my first trip to campus, I walked quickly to Cole Hall, then to the photographer's car, then back to my own. A year later I can still see the flashing red lights of police and rescue vehicles; still hear the sound of news helicopters hovering overhead; still remember the thoughts and questions that were running through my mind. "Why here?"

The newsroom that evening was chaotic yet amazingly focused. We had been first to break the story online and were providing continuous updates. Reporters and photographers were assigned, dispatched and then reassigned. Our Webmaster and IT person created and recreated templates for the posting of more stories, more photos, more graphic elements and real-time student and reporter

blogs. Our classified salespeople and graphic artists pitched in to answer the glut of calls coming in from those both providing and requesting information. For the remainder of the evening we no longer had "departments" — just a large group of united employees some realizing for the first time the importance of what it is that we

In the midst of our news gathering, aggregating and delivering there were also business decisions to make. By 7 p.m. I had decided that we would have a morning edition (the *Daily Chronicle* was an afternoon paper a year ago), that we would print an additional 3,000 copies and that we would go to press at midnight. I also urged judicious use of references to Valentine's Day and, together with our editor, prohibited use of the word "massacre."

In the next few days we forged great relationships with those at the Roanoke Times and with students and administrators from Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg. They had already been through what we were experiencing and — perhaps because it provided them with a degree of therapy — gave to us and provided both counsel and support without measure.

The shootings, and our coverage of them, brought out both the best and worst in our readers. I still have the letters and e-mails from parents who wrote to say "thank you" because they had relied on our Web site for information in that very first hour. I remember the story from one of our reporters who was on campus the next day and was hugged when she identified herself and told about the many students who were hiding in their dorms with no information other than what we were providing. But of course I also heard from those who wanted to exploit the tragedy to air their particular agenda. I was yelled at, threatened and labeled a "coconspirator" because I refused to use the newspaper as a forum to rail against guns or print someone's diatribe that blamed violent video games for the campus shootings. Oh, the contrast: thankfulness from grateful readers contrasted with the anger and hatred of those who just couldn't wait to place blame.

After the press was running and I had a copy of our Friday paper, I left the office with my son — the aforementioned IT person. We didn't speak; we couldn't speak; there was nothing left to day. I'm looking forward to a return to a "typical" Valentine's Day today — but will never forget the one that wasn't.

John Pfeifer is the Times-News advertising director and former group publisher of newspapers in DeKalb and St. Charles, Ill. The paper in DeKalb was until recently owned by Lee Enterprises, the parent company of the Times-News.



On the fast track toward collectivism

n Charles Dickens' novel "David Copperfield," Wilkins Micawber delivers an economics lesson to young David that has

been lost on most congressional

Democrats, the president and

many of us. "Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery."

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The so-called "stimulus plan" cooked up mostly by House Democrats is, in reality, a plan to stimulate government and make it an even greater presence (and burden) in our lives. The appeal to speed and urgency by President Obama is an invitation to overlook details of the bill, which would accelerate the transformation of America from a capitalistic system that exalts the individual to a socialistic system that exalts the state.

Notice that in none of the apocalyptic rhetoric from the president and congressional leaders do we hear anything about the power of people to overcome the recession and restore the economy to health. There is no call for us to help ourselves first, with the aid of family and neighbors, and to employ vision, persistence and risk in climbing out of the recessionary hole. No, only government can save us, when, in fact, it is government (along with our greed) that has caused

our predicament.

Robert Rector, a Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, has studied the bill (http://www.heritage.org/ Research/Economy/wm2276. cfm). He finds it to be a resurrection of the welfare state, which many believe died during the Clinton administration with considerable assistance from the then-Republican Congress.

Rector notes that in the first year following enactment of the stimulus bill, "federal welfare spending will explode upward by more than 20 percent, rising from \$491 billion in fiscal year 2008 to \$601 billion in FY 2009." That would be the largest expansion of welfare in the nation's history. But it is only the beginning of Obama's pledge to "Joe the Plumber" to "spread the wealth around.'

"Once the hidden welfare spending in the bill is counted," writes Rector, "the total 10-year fiscal burden (added to the national debt) will not be \$816 billion, as claimed, but \$1.34 trillion. This amounts to \$17,400 for each household paying income tax in the U.S."

Under this legislation, according to Rector, the federal government for the first time "will give significant cash to able-bodied adults without dependent children." Even though these people may have little apparent need of help, they'll get a check just because government can send

Rector says that the House and Senate bills "use the idea of economic stimulus as a Trojan horse to conceal massive, permanent increases in the U.S. welfare system. The goal of the bills is

'spreading the wealth,' not reviving the economy."

It will add to the growing number of people dependent on government and, thus, politicians, who will never show them the way out of poverty, but give them only enough money to sustain them in poverty and then tell them if they don't vote for Democrats, those nasty Republicans will take their checks away.

How many have been duped by Obama's personality and good looks? Don't they understand that a socialist economy means the end of prosperity, individual initiative, personal dreams and a complete transformation of America, as we have known it? After the "stimulus bill" will come health care "reform." Watch Obama declare an emergency in his pursuit of socialized medicine. Then there's Social Security and Medicare, which must be reformed to alleviate pressure from the retirement of massive numbers of baby boomers. Debt will mount on top of debt.

Part of this is our problem. We have believed the marketers who have convinced us that more is better and still more buys happiness. Politicians promise to help, but in fact hurt by hurtling toward a collectivism in which individuality will be subsumed to the will of the state.

Who will sound the alarm? Who will stand in the gap? This isn't "change we can believe in." This is a nightmare from which we'll never escape. There's still time, but not much. The choice is clear: happiness, or misery.

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at tmseditors@tribune.com.

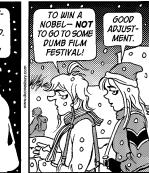
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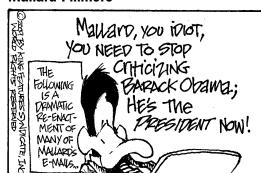






By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Simpson's reply to EFCA support was hokum

I asked Congressman Mike Simpson to support the Employee Free Choice Act.

His response: "The EFCA would allow unionism to be forced on non-union employees through so-called "card checks." If a union collects signed "authorization cards" from 50 percent plus one employee, the employees at the business may never get the opportunity to cast a secret ballot for or against the union. As Americans, the right to cast a secret ballot for or against those who would represent our interests in government or in employment negotiations is something to which each individual is entitled."

"If a majority of workers at a business vote, in a secret ballot election, to unionize, that is their right. However, using "card checks" is not a practice I support because it denies employees not wishing to unionize their rights in the representation process. This is why I opposed EFCA during the 110th Congress, and I will continue to oppose it."

His answer is pure hokum. The truth is: "When establishing a new union, the Employee Free Choice Act will allow the workers to have a choice on the election process. A secret ballet election will be held if one-third of the workers choose this option. Otherwise the majority sign-up will be the process.'

A fact worth remembering: only 42 workers nationwide

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have been forced to sign union cards since 1995; however, 30,000 workers per vear are harassed and/or fired for wanting to bargain for a better life.

Understand, not a single chief executive officer would work a day without a contract to protect their outrageous pay and perks, so why are working-class persons disallowed contractual protections. Answer: greed.

Congressman Simpson has shown a complete lack of understanding on this issue as well as most issues that affect the working classes of Idaho.

MARK SCHUCKERT **Twin Falls**

State should not be in the liquor business

The state of Idaho in the liquor business? Why is the state of Idaho in the sales of liquor in any shape or form?

The state should shut down or sell all the state-run liquor stores and let free enterprise take the reigns.

In the era of "government downsizing," the state of Idaho should start there. I don't want more govern-

ment, I want less.

The state doesn't sell gas

or milk, so get out of the retail/wholesale booze business. What happened to free enterprise?

ROBERT NORTON **Twin Falls**

No unemployment in American companies

There is no unemployment in American companies. If you want a job in an American company, just go to China, India, Mexico or hundreds of other countries around the world. But don't try to get one in America; there aren't any.

ROY R. DAVENPORT Buhl

Walsh responds to Blasius' letters

John Blasius has twice written to newspapers to express disagreement with my views: the first was on Feb. 2, 2006, to the *South* Idaho Press; the second on Jan. 14, 2009, to the Times-News. I'll respond first to his Times-News letter.

Blasius claims that I have manipulated facts, made up stories (lied) and am in need of gainful employment. Coming from a man who has never talked with me,

and to my knowledge has never attended a City Council meeting or requested or examined documents from City Hall, and never previously publicly commented on Burley's politics, and seems to have done nothing since retiring from the military except utter absurdities about the work of others — his opinions, to use a British Army expression, "are bootless." "In need of gainful

employment!" What a joke. I probably get more done accidentally than Blasius does intentionally. Had he lifted his arse out of his recliner and walked down the street to my place, he could have learned that, at almost 70, I work more than 80 hours each week at two jobs and still find time to be involved in Burley's politics.

Blasius' first letter expressed displeasure at my letter of disgust and outrage at the action of a veteran of World War II who had boasted, in one of a wonderful series of profiles written for the South Idaho Press by Blasius' wife, to having forcibly extracted a gold tooth from the corpse of a Japanese soldier and to packing the trophy for more than 60 years.

Blasius unnecessarily rebuked me and claimed that to understand the veteran's action I would have had to have been there. I suppose, then, he'll agree that to understand Burley's politics, he'll have to be there.

JOHN WALSH **Burley**

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LETTERS OF THANKS

Papp's family thankful for those who helped in rescue

The friends and family of Tanessa Papp wish to thank all the people who were involved in her rescue or took care of her after her accident on Jan. 18.

Our thanks goes to all the police officers, ambulance attendants, emergency staff and doctors; also, all the friends and family who waited patiently in the emergency room to find out if she was OK.

Special thanks to Dr. Millar, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Joe and Lee Gibbey. Heartfelt thanks to Dave Korom, Dave Roundy, Eric Bedke and Kevin Smith, who were Tess's special guardian angels. Without them, we would not have our Tess anymore.

There's no way we can thank you enough. I must have heard the word "miracle" at least 20 times, and I believe it was a miracle that these very special people were there in our time of need. May God bless each and every one of you. **IUDY OSBORNE**

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Head Start thanks Wendell middle schoolers

Orchard Valley Head Start staff and Head Start parents would like to thank the Wendell Middle School's

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sixth- and seventh-grade classes.

The sixth-grade students gave each Head Start child a scarf, provided a snack and read books to the children.

The seventh-grade class provided each Head Start child with a pencil, paper, crayons and an eraser.

The community of Wendell is very fortunate to have such caring and compassionate youth. Thank you to each and every student who participated in these projects.

We would also like to thank the teachers who so carefully and mindfully lead these students.

CINDY SCOTT LANA PHILLIPS **Orchard Valley Head Start** Wendell

Supper a success because of volunteers, sponsor

The Kimberly Parent Teacher Student Organization would like to thank WinCo Foods for sponsoring our annual chili supper! Thanks to their generous donation of all the food and paper products, our chili supper was once again a great success. We served more than 500 people with the proceeds going toward both academic and sports programs at the Kimberly High School as well as benefitting programs at the middle and elementary

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schools.

We would like to thank the many volunteer workers, including the Food Service staff, KHS Athletic Department, KHS custodians, Kimberly School Board, KHS Baseball Team, Track and Cross Country teams, the National Honor Society and the many students, parents and patrons who came out to eat. Thanks also to the members of the Gooding community and basketball teams who supported our supper.

Thank you so much for your support of our wonderful community! Hope to see you again next year.

KATHY BULCHER KHS PTSO Liaison Kimberly

Fundraiser support appreciated

We would like to publicly thank Applebee's and KMVT for the support they gave us with our People to People **Student Ambassador** Fundraising Breakfast. We appreciate you and your help in getting the word out to the public.

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Buhl (Editor's note: Dee Dee Johnson submitted this letter on behalf of the People to People Student Ambassadors, including Tori Barger and *Jene' Johnson, both of Buhl;* Cassandra Cameron and Maegen Pato, both of Twin Falls; Charity Houser of Rupert; Jesica Lowe of Shoshone; Zack Page of Jerome; and Samantha Brady of Kimberly.)

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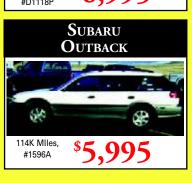




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Dairy prices to trigger MILC payments

Changes to the program will slow payments to producers

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Services Agency announced Thursday that declining milk prices have triggered federal price supports through the Milk Income Loss Contract.

Aaron Johnson, acting state executive director for the agency in Idaho, said that FSA will be making payments in April to producers through

the MILC program.

He said the exact amount that will be distributed to dairymen is not yet known, but he expects the distribution to be the largest on record.

"We will be making MILC payments as a result of the low prices but because of the changes to the program ordered in the 2008 Farm Bill, the payments may be higher," Johnson said.

He added that it will take

more time to gather the required data before payments can be made.

The 2008 Farm Bill made changes to the MILC program, most notably the addiand modifications to the peroperation limit.

The FSA makes MILC payments on a monthly basis when the Class I milk price falls below \$16.94 per hundredweight as adjusted for feed costs.

The dairy feed ration cost is calculated each month from the price of feed ingredients as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

'While the dairy feed ration tion of a feed cost adjustment cost adjustment benefits producers when feed costs are high, it also means we must wait until that month's (feed cost) is known before the MILC payment rate can be calculated," Johnson said.

He said FSA distributes payments less than 60 calendar days after the agency receives evidence that a producer's feed to production ratio has met MILC requirements.

The annual maximum eligible pound limit per dairy operation is about 3 millionpounds per fiscal year.

MILC participants must select a month for which FSA will begin issuing payments for each fiscal year. The 2008 Farm Bill excludes producers whose non-farm average adjusted gross income exceeds \$500,000 from receiving MILC payments.

JPMorgan and Bank of America halt foreclosures

Obama to outline plan to rescue troubled homeowners

By Alan Zibel **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — Several major banks are expanding their efforts to halt home foreclosures while administration Obama develops its plan to help struggling homeowners.

The White House said President Barack Obama will outline his much-anticipated plan to spend at least \$50 billion to prevent foreclosures on Wednesday in a speech in Arizona.

"It's not intended to be measured by one day's market scorekeeping, but instead to ensure that the 10,000 Americans each day that have their homes foreclosed on, and the millions more that are barely getting by, are protected," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Friday without providing other details.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner announced a revised effort to stabilize the financial system on Monday. It contained outlines of a foreclosure-relief effort, but few details.

More than 2.3 million homeowners faced foreclosure proceedings last year, a whopping 81 percent increase from 2007, and analysts say that number could soar as high as 10 million in the coming years, depending on the severity of the reces-

New York-based JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Bank of America Corp. said Friday they are halting foreclosures through March 6. And Citigroup Inc. said its halt will extend until the administration has finalized the details of the loan modification program or March 12, whichever is earlier. New York-based Citi's action expands on a similar effort that it started in November.

The banks' pledges apply to owner-occupied homes, not those owned by investors.

Obama's announcement next week is expected to include details about how the administration plans to spend at least \$50 billion on foreclosure prevention and

See **OBAMA**, Business 2

Billions for businesses

Total amount of stimulus money designated for Idaho: \$1.03 billion



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada talks to reporters on Capitol Hill after the Senate passed the stimulus bill. In the plan the U.S. is marshaling resources against economic catastrophe in ways not seen since Franklin Roosevelt put the New Deal in motion; Reid was quick to point out that a big chunk of the \$8 billion set aside to build high-speed rail lines could go to a proposed Los Angeles-to-Las Vegas rail.

Provisions for small businesses may bring some out of the red

By Stephen Ohlemacher **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON

Thousands of small businesses operating in the red could get tax refunds under the economic recovery bill that was approved by Congress on Friday. Businesses won't fare as

well as they did in earlier versions of the legislation. But what's not in the package,

most of the tax cuts for families and individuals were preserved, though some were reduced.

Business groups complained that some of their breaks were scaled back or eliminated. But the U.S. Chamber of Commerce came out Thursday in support of the overall package.

COMING SUNDAY IN BUSINESS

An in-depth look at the approved stimulus package.

we're trying to focus on what's in it," said Bruce Josten, the group's executive vice president for government affairs. "It's all against the backdrop "Rather than focus on of a worsening recession and increased joblessness.

Among the business provi-

• Money-losing small businesses could use their losses to offset profits made in the

See **BILLIONS**, Business 2

Recession hits Idaho nonprofits

By Joshua Palmer **Times-News writer**

Pundits might have been debating the reality of a recession, but by December 2008, the writing was on the wall for Idaho's nonprofit sec-

After the Idaho Nonprofit Center learned from a recent survey that most nonprofits expected severe budget shortfalls, the organization

began scheduling town hall meetings around the state to address the issue.

An online survey conducted by the center in January 2009 found that: • Almost 65 percent experi-

enced a decline in total rev-More than 50 percent had

an increase in demand for services. • More than 50 percent reported increased expenses.



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READ: A copy of the Idaho Nonprofit Center's Current Conditions Report for 2009.

The center surveyed the state's nonprofit organizations to provide a quick, realtime analysis of nonprofit challenges in the worsening economy. The 270 responses represent nonprofits from every area of Idaho with a

wide variety of missions and

budget sizes. Reflecting the sector's profile, more than 90 percent of the nonprofits that responded reported that they raise and spend less than \$5 million annually.

hall meetings throughout Idaho To address the budget ing issues we are all facing," shortfalls of nonprofits in

Group calls for nonprofit town

Idaho, the center will hold nonprofit town hall meetings throughout the state to provide training in contingency planning and opportunities for nonprofits to collaborate. "Nonprofits must come

together to explore new ways to leverage each other's strengths, talents and resources, and come up with solutions to the most press-

says Lynn Hoffmann, executive director of the Idaho Nonprofit Center.

The Idaho Nonprofit Center is a statewide association of nonprofit organizations that promotes and strengthens nonprofits in Idaho..

Hoffmann said town hall meetings are scheduled in Twin Falls on March 3, and in Ketchum on Feb. 24.

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Costco	.64	15	42.76	-1.56	-18.6	SkyWest	.16	7	12.51	52	-32.7
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Fastenal	.70f	18	34.49	87	-1.0	Valhi	.40		14.99	16	+40.1
Heinz	1.66	12	34.46	55	-8.4	WalMart	.95	13	46.53	-1.60	-17.0
HewlettP	.32	11	35.87	+.63	-1.2	WashFed	.20m	23	12.70	15	-15.1
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HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

xw — Without warrants. **Dividend Footnotes:** a — Also extra or extras. b — Annual rate plus stock dividend. c — Liquidating dividend. e — Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend ontitted, deferred or on action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaraissue with dividends in arrears. In Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial

Regulators close banks in Neb., Fla., Ill.

Number of bank failures reaches 12 in less than two months

By Marcy Gordon and Sara Lepro **Associated Press writers**

WASHINGTON — Regulators on Friday closed Sherman County Bank in Nebraska, Riverside Bank of the Gulf Coast in Florida, and Corn Belt Bank and Trust Co. in Illinois, marking 12 failures this year of federally insured institutions.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed receiver of the banks. Sherman County Bank, located in Loup City, Neb., had \$129.8 million in assets and \$85.1 million in deposits as of Feb. 12. Cape Coral, Fla.-based Riverside Bank had assets of \$539 million and deposits of \$424 million as of Dec. 31. Corn Belt Bank and Trust Co. of Pittsfield, Ill., had total assets of \$271.8 million and deposits of \$234.4 million as of Dec. 31.

Twenty-five U.S. banks failed last year, far more than in the previous five years combined. There were only

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would have cost \$19.5 billion.

previous five years, instead of two, making them eli-

gible for tax refunds. The provision is limited to busi-

nesses with annual revenues under \$15 million,

reducing the cost to \$947 million. The Senate's ver-

sion had been open to big companies as well, but it

• Businesses buying equipment such as comput-

ers can speed up its depreciation through 2009.

Michael Metz, executive vice president of tax services

at the accounting firm RSM McGladrey, said the

bonus depreciation is a good incentive for compa-

nies to upgrade equipment even if they aren't ready

amid rising unemployment, falling home prices and tighter credit.

The FDIC said Sherman County Bank's deposits will be assumed by Heritage Bank, based in Wood River, Neb. Due to the Presidents Day holiday on Monday, Sherman County's four branches, including those that operated under the name Howard County Bank, will reopen on Tuesday as branches of Heritage Bank. The bank agreed to buy \$21.8 million of Sherman County Bank's assets. The FDIC will retain the remaining assets for later disposition.

TIB Bank of Naples, Fla., will assume all of the deposits of Riverside Bank, except for \$142.6 million in brokered deposits. The FDIC will pay the brokers directly for the amount of their funds. Customers who placed money with brokers should contact them directly for more information about the status of their accounts, the FDIC said.

TIB Bank agreed to buy three bank failures in 2007. \$125 million of Riverside's It's expected that many more assets. The FDIC will retain \$34.6 billion. That is the lowbanks won't survive this year the remaining assets for later est level since 2003.

disposition. Riverside's 13 branches will reopen Tuesday as TIB Bank branch-

The Carlinville National Bank of Carlinville, Ill., will assume all of the deposits of Corn Belt Bank and Trust. whose two branches will reopen on Tuesday as Carlinville National Bank branches. Carlinville Bank and Trust will not assume \$92 million in Corn Belt brokered deposits. The FDIC will pay the brokers directly for the amount of the insured

Carlinville National Bank will also assume \$60.7 million in assets.

The FDIC estimated that the cost to the federal deposit insurance fund from the resolution of these failed banks will be about \$329.5

Regular deposit accounts are insured up to \$250,000.

The FDIC estimates that through 2013, there will be more than \$40 billion in losses to the deposit insurance fund, including an \$8.9 billion loss from the failure of IndvMac Bank last July. The agency has raised insurance premiums paid by banks and thrifts to replenish its fund, which now stands at around

In Idaho, the money will

help fund...

• Stabilization for education \$205 mil-

Stabilization for general purposes

• Highways and Bridges \$209 million

• Unemployment Insurance \$2 million

• Workforce Investment Act-\$1.2 million

Source: Center for American Progress

• Employment Service \$3.6 million

• Dislocated Workers \$1.8 million

Commodity Assistance/TEFAP

\$44 million

\$400,000

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Bank's request to seize RV maker's assets denied

EUGENE, Ore. — A federal court has denied Wells Fargo Bank's request to seize assets of Country Coach.

A U.S. bankruptcy judge decided Thursday that it's too early in the process to allow the financially troubled RV maker to be liquidated.

For now, the ruling allows Country Coach to survive and try to reach a deal with a Los Angeles private equity firm interested in buying the company.

Wells Fargo sued Country Coach last month in U.S. District Court, seeking payment on \$8.5 million overdue from the Junction City RV manufac-

The plant has been idle since December, leaving about 500 workers jobless.

BofA CFO: Bank is financially strong

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina — Bank of America Corp. Chief Financial Officer Joe Price assured employees Friday the company has enough cash to finance operations for more than two years.

"Market turmoil has created lingering industrywide concerns that magnify the importance of maintaining an extra level of capital to support business activities," Price said in a question and answer dialogue posted on the company's Intranet

He added, "We currently have enough cash on hand to fund our parent company operations for more than two years without having to issue additional debt during that time."

The company's Tier-1 ratio - the measure commonly used to rate a bank's strength — was 9.15 percent at Dec. 31, well in excess of what regulators regard as wellcapitalized.

Agriculture futures trade mixed on the **Chicago Board**

CHICAGO — Agriculture futures were mixed early Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery rose 3.25 cents to \$5.42 a bushel; March corn gained 1.5 cents to \$3.6775 a bushel; March oats slipped 0.25 cent to \$1.9025 a bushel; and March soybeans rose 3.5 cents to \$9.72 a bushel. Beef futures rose and

pork futures mostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle inched up 0.32 cent to 87.82 cents a pound; March feeder cattle gained 0.5 cent to 95.65 a pound; April lean hogs were flat at 63.8 cents a pound; and March pork bellies fell 0.87 cent

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

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

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 curcrop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buni. Prices cur-rent Feb. 11.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$37.\$38; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$38.\$40; small reds, Ltd. \$38.\$40. Quotes current Feb. 11.

GRAINS

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

Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Bulh. Prices current Feb. 11.

Barley, \$7.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, \$7.50 (Twin Falls only).

Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.

Prices current Feb. 11.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.35 (down 30); 11.5 per-cent winter 4.65 (steady); 14 percent spring 6.57 (down 4); barley 5.85 (steady) BURLEY — Thursday pricing —White wheat 4.45 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.73 (down 4); 14 per-

cent spring 6.48 (down 2); barley 5.50 (down 25) OGDEN — White wheat 4.48 (down 3); 11.5 percent winter 5.02 (steady); 14 percent spring 6.68 (down 3); barley 6.56 (steady) PORTLAND — White wheat 5.70 (down 5); 11 percent winter 5.90-5.96 (steady to down 4); 14 percent center 7.92 (down 2); barley 16.2

spring 7.82 (down 3); barley n/a NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.67 (down 8): bushel

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.2300, + .0150: Blocks: \$1.2400, + .00125

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets F0B shipping points Thursday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
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Baled 5-10 lb film bags Size A 9.75-10.25.
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermeuntain

Livestock Report on Friday.

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Livestock AUCTION — Producers Livestock Market in Vale. Oregon on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 37.00-45.50; thin shelly cows 27.00-36.00; heavy feeder steers 79.00-90.00; light feeder steers 93.00-111.00; stocker steers 108.00-124.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder helfers 74.00-85.85; light feeder helfers 74.00-85.85; light feeder helfers 87.00-98.05; chicker helfers 96.00.40.75. heires 83.00-98.25; stocker heifers 96.00-109.75; slaughter bulls 47.00-57.00; stock cows 410-630/hd (broken mouth); Remarks: Steady demand on all classes. Good demand for grass calves.

METALS/MONEY

CURRENCY EXCHANGE Dollar vs: Exch. F Yen 91.93 90.52 Euro \$1.2902

\$1.2777 \$1.4192 1.1671 1.2539 14.6255 Pound \$1.4404 Swiss franc 1.1594 Canadian dollar 1.2356 Mexican peso 14.4295

Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$939.25 off \$4.00. London afternoon fixing: \$935.50 off \$7.75. NY Handy & Harman: \$935.50 off \$7.75. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1010.34 off \$8.37. NY Engelhard: \$937.74 off \$7.76. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1008.07 off \$8.35. NY Engelnard Tabricateu: \$1008.07 Oil \$5.55. NY Merc. gold Feb. Fri. \$941.50 off \$7.00. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$942.00 off \$8.00.

SILVER
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday
\$13.490 off \$0.020.
H&H fabricated \$16.188 off \$0.024.
The morning bullion price for silver in London
\$13.370 up \$0.030.
Engelhard \$13.380 off \$0.170.
Engelhard \$13.380 off \$0.170. Engelhard fabricated \$16.056 off \$0.204. NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$13.620 up

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Businesses restructuring their debt could delay paying taxes on the transaction for five years, and then spread the payments over an additional five

to add capacity.

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establish national standards for modifying home loans.

A Democratic Senate aide said Friday that the plan is likely to include hefty incentive payments designed to encourage the lending industry to lower mortgage rates or reduce the total principal amount owed by borrowers. The idea has become attrac-

tive to Obama officials, the aide said, because it is expected to be far less expensive than having the government buy up loans out of mortgage-linked securities.

It was unclear whether those government subsidies would be paid to companies that collect payments for mortgage investors up front, or whether they would

stretch out over several years, effectively lowering the interest rate.

Still, deciding who would qualify would be a challenge, especially as foreclosures continue to soar. More than 274,000 U.S. households received at least one foreclosure-related notice last month, according RealtyTrac Inc.

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February 13, 2009 **Dow Jones** industrials



A DAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow fell 82.35, or 1.04 percent, to 7,850.41. It was the lowest close since Nov. 20, when the blue-chip index settled at a fiveand-a-half month low of 7,552.29.

Broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 8.35, or 1.00 percent, to 826.84, and the Nasdaq composite index decreased 7.35, or 0.48 percent, to 1,534.36. The S&P 500 ended the week down 4.8 percent, and the Nasdaq finished the week down 3.6 percent.

percent, to 448.36.

Bond prices declined. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, rose to 2.90 percent from 2.79 percent late Thursday. The yield on the three-month T-bill, considered one of the safest investments, rose to 0.30 percent

prices fell.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.06, or 0.46

from 0.28 percent. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold

to 79.1 cents a pound. — Wire reports

The lure of the smooch is chemistry

By Randolph E. Schmid **Associated Press writer**

CHICAGO — "Chemistry look what you've done to me," Donna Summer crooned in Science of Love, and so, it seems, she was right.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, a panel of scientists examined the mystery of what happens when hearts throb and lips lock. Kissing, it turns out, unleashes chemicals that ease stress hormones in both sexes and encourage bonding in men, though not so much in women.

Chemicals in the saliva may be a way to assess a mate, Wendy Hill, dean of the faculty and a professor of neuroscience at Lafayette College, told a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on

In an experiment, Hill explained, pairs of heterosexual college students who kissed for 15 minutes while listening to music experienced significant changes in their levels of the chemicals oxytocin, which affects pair bonding, and cortisol, which is associated with stress. Their blood and saliva levels of the chemicals were compared before and after the kiss.

Both men and women had a decline in cortisol after smoothing, an indication their stress levels declined.

For men, oxytocin levels increased, indicating more interest in bonding, while oxytocin levels went down in women. "This was a surprise," Hill said.

In a test group that merely hands, chemical changes were similar, but much less pronounced, she said.

The experiment was conducted in a student health center, Hill noted. She plans a repeat "in a more romantic setting."

Hill spoke at the session on the Science of Kissing, along with Helen Fisher of Rutgers University and Donald Lateiner of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Fisher noted that more than 90 percent of human societies practice kissing, which she believes has three components — the sex drive, romantic love and attachment.

The sex drive pushes individuals to assess a variety of partners, then romantic love causes them to focus on an individual, she said. Attachment then allows them to tolerate this person long enough to raise a child.

Men tend to think of kissing as a prelude to copulation, Fisher said. She noted that men prefer "sloppy" kisses, in which chemicals including testosterone can be passed on to the women in saliva. Testosterone increases the sex drive in both males and females.

"When you kiss an enormous part of your brain becomes active," she added. Romantic love can last a long time, "if you kiss the right per-

NTSB: Plane crew saw ice before crash

Flight goes down miles from Buffalo airport, killing 50

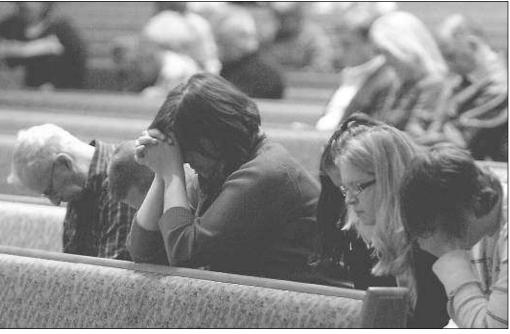
By Carolyn Thompson Associated Press writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The crew of the commuter plane that fell on a house, killing all 49 people aboard and one person on the ground, noticed significant ice buildup on the wings and windshield just before the aircraft began pitching and rolling violently, investigators said Friday.

Officials stopped short of saying the ice buildup caused Thursday night's crash and stressed that nothing has been ruled out. But ice on the wings can interfere catastrophically with an aircraft's handling and has been blamed for a number of major air disasters over the years.

Continental Connection Flight 3407, bound from Newark, N.J., went down in light snow and mist — ideal conditions for ice to form about six miles short of the Buffalo airport, plunging nose-first through the roof of a house in the suburb of Clarence.

All 44 passengers, four crew members, an off-duty pilot and one person on the ground were killed. Two others escaped from the home. which was engulfed in a raging fireball that climbed higher than the treetops and burned for hours, making it too hot to begin removing the bodies until around nightfall Friday.



Mourners listen to a sermon during a vigil for the victims of Continental Connection Flight 3407, Friday at the Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church in Clarence, N.Y.

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Detail

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Among the passengers killed was a woman whose husband died in the World Trade Center attacks of Sept.

It was the nation's first deadly crash of a commercial airliner in 21/2 years.

One of the survivors from the house, Karen Wielinski, 57, told WBEN-AM that she was watching TV in the family room when she heard a noise. She said her daughter, 22-year-old Jill, who also survived, was watching TV in another part of the house.

'Planes do go over our house, but this one just sounded really different, louder, and I thought to myself, 'If that's a plane, it's going to hit something," she told the station. "The next thing I knew the ceiling was on me.'

NEW YORK Clarence Buffalo Buffalo Niagara Int'l Airport Plane crashed before landing CANADA Lake Ontario **NEW YORK** Buffalo Albany

New York

She said she and her daughter escaped in their

SOURCES: ESRI; TeleAtlas

PENN.

"I was panicking a little

but trying to stay cool," she said. "I happened to notice a little light on the right of me. I shouted first in case anybody was out there. Then I just kind of pushed what was on top of me off and crawled out the hole. ... The back of the house was gone, the fire had started. I could see the wing of the plane."

She said she hadn't been told the fate of her husband. Doug, but added: "He was a good person, loved his fami-

Investigators pulled the black box recorders from the wreckage, sent them to Washington and immediately began analyzing the flight data and listening to the cockpit conversations.

Steve Chealander, spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board,

United Nations within 72

hours and issued a grainy

said at an afternoon news conference that the crew of the twin-engine turboprop discussed "significant ice buildup" on the windshield and the leading edge of the wings at an altitude of around 11,000 feet as the plane was coming in for a landing.

The flight data recorder indicated the plane's deicing equipment was in the "on" position, but Chealander would not say whether the equipment was functioning.

The landing gear was lowered one minute before the end of the flight at an altitude of more than 2,000 feet, and 20 seconds later the wing flaps were set to slow the plane down, after which the aircraft went through "severe pitch and roll," Chealander said.

The crew raised the landing gear at the last moment, just before the recording ran out. No mayday call came from the pilot.

Doug Hartmayer, a spokesman for Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, which runs the Buffalo airport, said: "The plane simply dropped off the radar screen."

"Icing, if a significant buildup, is an aerodynamic impediment, if you will," Chealander said. "Airplanes are built with wings that are shaped a certain way. If you have too much ice, the shape of the wing can change requiring different airspeeds."

But he refused to draw any conclusions from the data, and cautioned: "We are not ruling anything in or anything out at this time.'

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON

Company in peanut scare calls it quits

The peanut company at the center of the nationwide salmonella scare has filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection and will begin liquidating its assets as a crush of legal claims pile up against Lynchburg, Va.-based Peanut Corporation of America.

"Given that PCA is under criminal investigation, I'm not surprised they've gone bankrupt," said Bill Marler, a Seattle-based lawyer representing 47 clients who are suing the company, including family members of two victims who died after reportedly consuming peanut products tainted with salmonella.

Companies that PCA supplied with peanut products have also gone to court against it, and PCA's insurer, Hartford Casualty Insurance Co., has filed a lawsuit in an effort to limit its liability.

PCA's products have been linked to nine deaths and 636 cases of food poisoning in 44 states, and more claims expected to follow. Records released during congressional hearings last week showed the company continued to ship its contaminated products even after they tested positive for deadly bacteria.

TENNESSEE

VA clinic warns about possible contamination

CHATTANOOGA Thousands of patients at a Veterans Administration clinic in Tennessee may have been exposed to the infectious body fluids of other patients when they had colonoscopies in recent years, and now VA medical facilities all over the U.S. are reviewing their own procedures.

A spokesman at the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn., said the clinic is offering free blood tests and medical care to all patients whose records show they had colonoscopies between April, 23, 2003 and Dec. 1, 2008.

Christopher Conklin said in a telephone interview Friday that notification letters were sent this week by registered mail to 6.378

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patients of the Murfreesboro facility. He said no related health problems have been reported, and every measure is being taken to assure that affected veterans screened.

PAKISTAN **Kidnappers threaten** abducted American

OUETTA — Kidnappers threatened on Friday to kill an American employee of the video of the blindfolded captive saying he was "sick and in trouble.' A letter accompanying the video delivered to a

Pakistani news agency said the hostage, John Solecki, would be killed unless authorities released 141 women it said were being held in Pakistan. The video and the

demands indicated that Solecki, the head of the U.N.

refugee agency in Quetta, a city near the Afghan border, was alive and that his captors wanted to negotiate.

Solecki, who appeared blindfolded and with a shawl draped over his shoulders in the 20-second clip, said his message was addressed to the United Nations.

"I am not feeling well. I am sick and in trouble. Please help solve the problem soon so that I can gain my release," he said.

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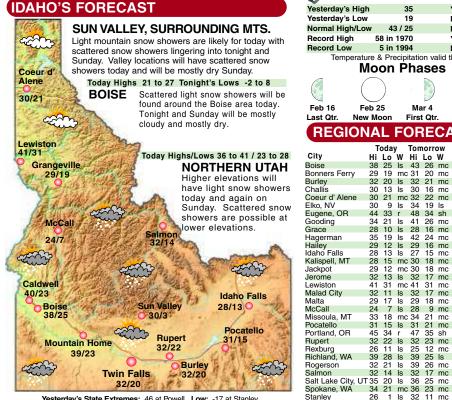
TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and cold. Lows near 20. Tomorrow: A little milder with mostly cloudy and mostly dry conditions. Highs upper 30s, lows middle 20s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Scattered snow showers and cloudy skies. Highs lower 30s, lows near 20.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and mostly dry. Lows near 20. Tomorrow: Chilly temperatures and mostly cloudy skies. Highs lower 30s, lows lower 20s



Yesterday's State Extremes: 46 at Powell Low: -17 at Stanley weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, Is-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-parity cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny th-thunderstorm, w-wind

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

One of the things I learned the hard way was that i doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself." Lucille Ball, 1911-1989, Comic Actress

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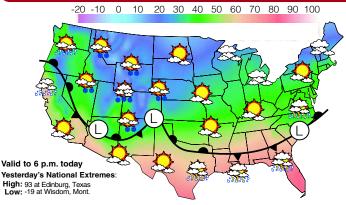
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All safe after jet nosegear collapses in **UK landing**

By Meera Selva **Associated Press writer**

LONDON — The nosewheel of a British Airways passenger jet collapsed with a loud bang as it landed Friday evening at London City Airport, sending the plane scraping across the tarmac with 71 people aboard, officials and witnesses said.

All aboard escaped by emergency slides, but one person was taken to a hospital with a minor injury.

The plane was arriving from Amsterdam about 8 p.m. when the front landing gear failed and the front of the plane slammed onto the runway and skidded.

officials and firefighters said. "As a precaution the emergency slides were deployed and passengers were evacuated down the slides onto the runway," British Airways said. "One passenger suffered a minor injury."

The airline said it did not yet know what caused the landing gear problem on the Avro 146 RJ100, which had been carrying 67 passengers and four crew members. The government sent three investigators to the scene.

QUOTE

"The whole sky was lit up orange. All the sudden there was a big bang, and the house shook."

Bob Dworak, who lives near where Flight 3407 crashed Thursday in N.Y.

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Jerome boys snap long skid against Bruins

By David Bashore **Times-News writer**

JEROME — Logan Parker's personal mission carried through the first half. Kameron Pearce's took care of business in the second, and Jerome partied like it

Parker scored 27 of his 29 points in the first half and Pearce scored 20 of his 25 in the second half and Jerome took a 73-62 win over Twin Falls on Friday

The victory snapped a 19-game losing streak for the Tigers (18-2) against Twin Falls (13-7), dating back 10 years.

"I came out and wanted to hit some big shots early," said Parker. "There's no feeling like beating your rival. I always want to beat Twin Falls no matter the sport."

Parker opened up on fire, scoring Jerome's 11 first points and 17 in the first quarter in his quest to get the Tigers off to a flying start. He hit all five of his 3-pointers in the first half, but cooled down considerably after the break.

But when one of the best guards in the state went cold, another went off as Pearce took it upon himself to pick up the slack, and Parker found a different way to get himself involved — taking advantage of defense closing in on him to set up his teammates and also plucking four steals.

I knew that Logan was going to cool off eventually, so I tried to take the game into my own hands," said Pearce. who also dished out five assists. "We always get the best out of Twin Falls, so it always makes for a great game. This is

See **JEROME**, Sports 2



Jerome's Logan Parker (11) takes a shot during the first half of play against Twin Falls Friday night in Jerome.

Bruin wrestlers fall to IF on senior night

pounds,

Tylor Hine

By Bradley Guire Times-News writer

The Twin Falls grapplers got a final look at some regional foes before next week's tournament as Idaho Falls came to town for senior night. Although the Bruins Hamilton and Keeter won found success in the lower middle weights, they fell 41-30 to the Tigers.

"I kind of expected that," head coach Saiid Dabestani said. "Quite frankly, our middle weights are our strong weights, and our upper weights are not that strong."

Four Bruins won matches,

at 130, Will Keeter at 135 and Zak Slotten at 171.

via pinfall, while Hine and Slotten took decisions. Slotten started off the

night's matches with a 7-3 decision over Jesse Paulsen. Slotten held Paulsen scoreless through two periods before being held scoreless himself during the third.

"I came out and started including Joe Hamilton really good," he said, "but Class 5A Region Four-Five-

matches."

Hine started quietly against Chris Bateman, scorfirst period before going on a six-point barrage in the second. Like Slotten, he allowed his opponent numerous points during the final

"I got nervous," he said. "I'm always nervous before a match. Coach savs everybody's a champion until you beat them."

The Bruins will see the Tigers next Friday when they travel to Idaho Falls for the

119 I've got to work on ending Six state qualifier, which was pushed back Wednesday. The Bruins expect to send many graping only a takedown in the plers onto the state tournament, held at Pocatello's Holt Arena on Feb. 27 and

> Idaho Falls 41, Twin Falls 30
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> 103 pounds: Connor Stubblefield, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 112: B. Clements, Idaho Falls, won by forfeit; 119: Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Christian LaForge, 1:38; 125: Jake Schvaneveldt, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 130: Tylor Hine, Twin Falls, dec. Chris Bateman, 10-4; 135: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, pinned Zack New, 1:18; 140: Jordan Cox, Idaho Falls, pinned Mark Christianson, 1:30; 152: Jackson Carpenter, Idaho Falls, major dec. Cody Hanson, 17-5; 160: Taylor Anderson, Idaho Falls, T-fall Manolo Martinez, 18-2; 171: Zak Slotten, Twin Falls, dec. Jesse Paulsen, 7-3; 189: Evan Seamons, Idaho Falls, F-fall Justin Elmer, 16-0; 215: Christian Denny, Idaho Falls, pinned Kevin Hurd, 3:12; 285: Simon Resendiz, Idaho Falls, pinned Kevin Hurd, 3:12; 285: Simon Resendiz, Idaho Falls, pinned Kris Hall, 1:03. Idaho Falls, pinned Kris Hall, 1:03.

Clutch play lifts Golden Eagle men past Snow

Gosar misses game to attend birth of his second child

Times-News

With their head coach en route to Twin Falls for the birth of his second child, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball players took care of business in Ephraim, Utah, topping Snow College 61-54 on Friday night.

Jay Watkins broke a 54-all tie in the final minute with a 3-pointer, and he and fellow sophomore Daequon Montreal sealed the win at the free-throw line.

"It feels good to come out and get this win for coach," Montreal told 1270 AM KTFI. He had a game-best 24 points as the Golden Eagles kept their Scenic West Athletic Conference title hopes alive.

CSI head coach Steve Gosar left Ephraim Friday

afternoon when he learned his wife, Lu, was in labor.

With Gosar gone, the Golden Eagles (19-6, 6-4 SWAC) struggled in the first half and trailed 28-24. Montreal said the team was out of its usual rhythm without Gosar on the sideline.

"We talked about it at halftime, and we came out in the second half and did what we needed to do," said Montreal. Did they ever.

Montreal had made only seven treys in the first 24 games of the season but went 4-for-4 on Friday, his final triple giving CSI at 43-39

Up 49-42, the Golden Eagles saw their lead quickly evaporate as Snow's Ryan Brimley hit consecutive 3pointers, the second of which he turned into a four-point play after a foul was called on CSI's Jamelle Barrett.

Nate Miles scored the last of his 16 points to put CSI in front again. He assisted on a

See CSI, Sports 4

CSI women rally past Badgers

Lucet scores 33 to key comeback win

Times-News

The Golden Eagles simply wouldn't be denied.

Facing a double-digit second-half deficit on the road, the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team somehow found a way, grinding out a 76-69 victory over Snow College.

With point guard Martina Holloway slowed by illness and top reserve Noelle Milicic out for the season with an ACL tear, CSI (20-4, 9-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) faced long odds in keeping sole possession of first place in the SWAC.

Down 42-32 in the second half to the second-place Badgers, the 11th-ranked Golden Eagles rallied with stellar play down the stretch.

"I thought we played as well as we have in a long time in that second half," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers.

Soana Lucet scored 21 of her game-high 33 points after intermission, while Holloway scored all of her 10 points after the break to go with five assists and four steals.

CSI took its final lead of a back-and-



forth half at 30-29 on a 3-pointer by Cassie Wood. But the Badgers (16-9, 7-3 SWAC) ended the

half on a 6-0 run and extended the burst with a 7-2 scoring edge to start the second half.

Trailing 55-46 with 10:07 to play, CSI engineered a 7-0 run in 76 seconds, capped by a Holloway 3-pointer to get within 55-53. The Golden Eagles took the lead back at 60-59 and built a five-point edge before the Badgers rallied.

Snow's Torlee Nenbee

See RALLY, Sports 4



Battle in Boise No. 21 Utah State at Boise State

TV: KTVB 24/7 Who to watch: Utah State senior Gary Wilkinson is averaging 17.3 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. BSU will counter with forward Mark Sanchez (12.5 points, 7.5 rebounds).

The Skinny

The 23-1 Aggies (11-0 WAC) are off to their best start in school history and coming off a 62-53 road win over Idaho on Thursday. Utah State is the first ranked team to come to Taco Bell Arena this season. The Broncos (16-7, 6-4) are 11-1 at home this season and looking to bounce back from a disappointing road loss at Fresno State on Monday. USU beat BSU 79-65 on Jan. 17 in Logan, Utah, and has won 18 games in a row the longest winning streak in the nation.



Tiger girls hold off upset-minded Panthers Dietrich punches ticket to state

By John Derr **Times-News writer**

DIETRICH — Down early, Richfield lit it up from outside in the second quarter and held on down the stretch, earning the Class 1A Division II Northside Conference championship with a 50-45 victory over Carey Friday night at Dietrich High School.

Carey trailed by six late in the first quarter only to go on a 8-2 run behind 3pointers from Kayla Bailey and Kelsey Green.

Down by one to open the second, Richfield's Teenie Kent got hot. She nailed back-to-back trevs to put the Tigers up 28-17.

"I was making them so I just wanted to keep shooting," said Kent, who tallied a game-high 21 points.

The teams traded baskets for much of the second and third quarters with Richfield lead by 10 heading into the final period.

That was when the Panthers made their move. Chelsey Hunt came off

the bench to make a 3pointer to keep Carey within striking distance. With less than three minutes left, Green found the range beyond the arc and cut the deficit to three. "We stepped up our

defense big time and stopped the outside shooting," said Green, who tallied 14 points. "We focused on one point at a time and playing the way we are capable of."

Richfield's Mirian Rivas hit a pair from the charity stripe, but Green connected again as it was a twopoint game with 23 seconds left on the clock.

Forced to foul, Kent, who switched from No. 11 to 4 at halftime due to blood on her jersey, hit 3 of 4 from the line to seal the victory.

"Carey made a run and it hit us hard," said Kent. "There was a lot of pressure, but we had to step up and hit some free throws. We didn't want to lose our first game at district."

Said Carey coach Lane Durtschi: "I was proud of my team with their defense and hustle. Richfield is a good team. We started playing better defense and made some outside shots that gave us confidence. We fouled the wrong girl."

DIETRICH 81, CAMAS COUNTY 30 In the early game, Dietrich

ran away from Camas

County 81-30 as the Mushers' season came to an end. The Blue Devils, now assured of a berth to the state tournament, will play Carey today for seeding purposes at 7 p.m.

The Blue Devils charged out of the gate Friday. With both teams running a tight zone, the difference would be Dietrich's speed and press. A couple early Camas turnovers off the press led to buckets by Nakia Norman, who also added a 3-pointer to score the first seven points of the game. "We just wanted to take it

to them," said Norman, who tallied 14 points.

Dietrich also welcomed back Jesse Dill, the lone senior on the team, who has missed the last 12 days including the semifinal loss to Carey. Her coast-to-coast

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2008-09 High **School Girls Basketball District 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: Idaho Falls 56. Twin Falls 54 (Twin Falls eliminated) Game 4: Madison 76, Skyline 68 Saturday, Feb. 7

Game 5: Skyline 62, Idaho Falls 45 (Idaho Falls eliminated) Game 6: Highland 57, Madison 45 Tuesday, Feb. 10

Game 7: Madison 58, Skyline 49 (Skyline eliminated) Thursday, Feb. 12

Game 8: Highland 57, Madison 28

Highland and Madison receive berths to state tournament, Feb. 19-21 at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

Class 4A Great Basin Conference **West Division** Tuesday, Feb. 3

Game 1: Burley 58, Wood River 42 Game 2: Jerome 63, Minico 26 Thursday, Feb. 5

Game 3: Minico 52, Wood River 37 (Wood River eliminated) Game 4: Jerome 46, Burley 27

Saturday, Feb. 7 Game 5: Burley 47, Minico 33 (Minico

Monday, Feb. 9 Game 6: Jerome 62. Burley 33 Thursday, Feb. 12 At Jerome

Preston 48, Burley 46 (Burley eliminat-

Jerome 64, Century 32 * Jerome and Century advance to state tournament. Preston advances to state play-in at 1 p.m., Saturday against Rigby at Highland High School in Pocatello. State tournament is Feb. 19-21 at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

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 (Gooding

Game 4: Wendell 43, Filer 34 Wednesday, Feb. 4 Game 5: Buhl 51, Filer 46 (Filer elimi-

nated) Game 6: Kimberly 52, Wendell 44

Monday, Feb. 9 Game 7: Wendell 44, Buhl 32 (Buhl eliminated)

Wednesday, Feb. 11 Game 8: Championship, Kimberly 39, Wendell 32

* Kimberly receives state tournament berth. Wendell will face Weiser in state play-in game at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14. at Glenns Ferry. State tournament will be held Feb. 19-21 at Skwiew High School in Nampa.

Class 2A Canyon Conference

Tuesday, Feb. 3 Game 1: Declo 76, Glenns Ferry 22 Thursday, Feb. 5 Game 2: Valley 60, Declo 45

Monday, Feb. 9 Game 3: Declo 53, Glenns Ferry 17

(Glenns Ferry eliminated) Thursday, Feb. 12 Game 4: Championship, Valley 56,

Declo 49 (Declo eliminated) * Valley receives berth to state tournament, Feb. 19-21 at Bishop Kelly High

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference Saturday, Jan. 31 Play-in game

Oakley 61, Lighthouse Christian 30 (Lighthouse Christian eliminated)

Tournament At Shoshone High School Wednesday, Feb. 4

Game 1: Challis 85, Hansen 21 Game 2: Sho-Ban 44. Shoshone 40 Game 3: Raft River 46. Oaklev 44 Game 4: Hagerman 40. Castleford 36 Friday, Feb. 6

Game 5: Shoshone 41, Hansen 34 (Hansen eliminated) Game 6: Oakley 49, Castleford 27 (Castleford eliminated) Game 7: Challis 64, Sho-Ban 48 Game 8: Raft River 57, Hagerman 29 Saturday, Feb. 7

Game 9: Shoshone 30, Hagerman 29 (Hagerman eliminated) Game 10: Sho-Ban 67, Oakley 58 (Oakley eliminated) Game 11: Championship, Challis 59,

Raft River 46 Monday, Feb. 9 Game 12: Sho-Ban 45, Shoshone 40

(Shoshone eliminated) Wednesday, Feb. 11 Game 13: Second place, Raft River 64, Sho-Ban 48

* Challis and Raft River receive state tournament berths. Sho-Ban advances to play-in game at 3 p.m., Saturday Feb. 14, at Glenns Ferry, against Cascade. State tournament is Feb. 19-21 at Columbia High School in

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference At Dietrich High School

Thursday, Feb. 5 Game 1: Camas County 43, Bliss 20 Game 2: Carey 53, Magic Valley

Christian 22 Friday, Feb. 6

Game 3: Richfield 55, Camas County 24 Game 4: Carey 48, Dietrich 36 Saturday, Feb. 7

Game 5: Dietrich 77, Bliss 29 (Bliss Game 6: Camas County 38, Magic Valley Christian 16 (Magic Valley

Christian eliminated) Friday, Feb. 13 Game 7: Dietrich 81, Camas County 30(Camas County eliminated)

Game 8: Championship, Richfield 50, Carey 45 Saturday, Feb. 14

berths to state tournament, Feb. 19-21 at Nampa High School.

Game 9: Second place, Carey vs. Dietrich, 7 p.m. Richfield, Carey and Dietrich all receive

CSI baseball splits at CSN tournament

Times-News

San Jacinto (Texas) College proved it was a legitimate Top 5 team, and then the College of Southern Idaho proved its own mettle in getting back up off the deck.

After getting shelled 13-3 opener of a tournament at the College of Southern Nevada (Henderson, Nev.) on Friday afternoon, CSI rebounded with a 7-4 win over Fullerton (Calif.) College to take a split on the opening day of the three-day tourney.

CSI (3-4) got a solid pitching effort from Preston Olson in the nightcap, going six innings and allowing just two

helped by a solid fundamental offensive game early, and then a game-breaking three-

by No. 5 San Jacinto in the run triple by Tyler Chism in the sixth inning that helped stake Olson (1-1) to a 7-2

triple in the loss to San

CSI head coach Boomer Walker said that the bounceback victory was important for the club to feel better about itself at the end of the

"We needed to come back and play a lot better. We got a really good pitching performance from Preston. He battled and gave us a chance. We scratched across a few runs early and we got that big sixth inning," Walker said. "Tanner Craswell has been struggling with the bat, but he went 3for-4, so that was good to

San Jacinto jumped on CSI Chism also had a two-run from the onset of the first game, scoring three runs in the first inning and nine through the first four. Walker said that the Texas outfit was every bit as good as advertised.

"They're very good. We would have had to play perfect to beat them and we were Jacinto or No. 2 Chipola (Fla.). far from perfect," he said. "They jumped on us in the first and just put a lot of pressure on us. We didn't play good defense ... could have made it a much better game if we'd have made a few plays here or there. But when you strike out 11 times, get just two hits and make three errors vou don't have much of a chance."

CSI has just one game today, at 5 p.m., MST against St. Petersburg (Fla.) College. Despite being unranked in the NJCAA Division I baseball poll, the buzz around the tournament is that SPC is the best team in the field, Walker said — even better than San

"Everyone says they're the best team here. I have a hard

time believing they're that much better than San Jac, but if they're better than San Jac we'll have to play a lot better," Walker said. "I'm looking forward to it."

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Preston Olson, Chris Gokey (7), Colby Robison (9) and Cameron Cushing; Gustin, Norrbom (6), Woods (7) and O'Loughlin. W: Olson (1-1). L: Gustin. SV: Robison (1) (1). Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI: Nate Carlson; Fullerton, Meraz. 3B: CSI, Tyler Chism; Fullerton, Rodarte. HR: Fullerton, Rodarte.

San Jacinto College 13, CS 3

Bobcat boys end regular season with victory

Times-News

The Burley boys earned a 78-53 road victory over **Great Basin Conference East** opponent Preston Friday. The Bobcats used a 29-point fourth quarter to pull away from the Indians.

"We had a tremendous second half and four good, consistent quarters," head coach Jack Bagley said. "It was a good team effort."

Kyle Hepworth led the Bobcats with 26 points, and three other players scored in double figures.

The 9-11 Bobcats are the No. 2 seed in next week's Great Basin Conference West tournament and will host rival Minico Tuesday.

Burley 78, Preston 53

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Preston 14 16 13 10 – 58

BURLEY (78)

Karch Hinckely 3, A.J. Hunter 12, Sam Harris 8, Kyle
Hepworth 26, Kace Redder 5, Alex Greener 10, Bill
Blauer 12, Ryan Larsen 2, Totals 27 17-27 78.

Potter 4, Yardley 4, Mendenhall 12, Johson 4,
Rasmussen 8, Hobbs 13, Cole 4, Oliverson 4. Totals
20 10-17 53.

3-point goals: Burley 7 (Hunter 3. Hincklev.

20 10-17 93.

3-point goals: Burley 7 (Hunter 3, Hinckley,
Hepworth, Hunter, Greener); Preston 3 (Mendenhall
2, Potter). Total fouls: Burley 15; Preston 22. Fouled
out: Preston, Johnson. Technical fouls: none.

FILER 54, GOODING 39

The Filer boys defeated Gooding 54-39 at home Friday, sealing a 7-1 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference record. The Wildcats are co-regular seawith champions Kimberly and won a coin toss for the No. 1 seed to the district tournament.

the Wildcats to an early lead.

"They all stepped up and played their butts off," Filer coach Alex Wells said. Bryce Beard led the team with 18 points, while Nathan Karel and Nathan Hughes combined for 20 down low.

The Wildcats (13-5) will host Gooding Monday in the first round of the tourna-



Gooding 11.13.13.17.54.
GOODING (39)
Jon Jenson 2, Justin Parke 4, Tim Arkoosh 2, Tommy McMurdie 12, Austin Basterrechea 10, Colton Knopp 9. Totals 14.2.5.14.39.
FILE (54)
Bryce Beard 18, Chase Vincent 1, Scott Sabrosky 2, Mat Jones 3, Nathan Hughes 9, Andrew Wright 5, Terrell Bailey 2, Nathan Karel 11, Ryan Karel 3.
Totals 16.3.13.17.54.
3-point goals: Gooding 2 (Parke, Knopp); Filer 3 (Beard, N. Karel, R. Karel). Total fouls: Gooding 14; Filer 17. Fouled out: none.

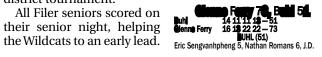
GLENNS FERRY 73, BUHL 51

The Glenns Ferry boys won their regular season finale at home Friday, beating Buhl 73-51. Mike Crane tallied a 25-point, 16rebound double-double. Three other Pilots also scored in double figures.

"The guys played well to finish out the season," head coach Jeremiah Johnston said.

Nick Hamilton led Buhl with 16 points.

The Pilots (15-5, 2-2) take the No. 2 seed to the Canyon Conference tournament and will host Valley Monday. Buhl is the No. 4 seed in the SCIC tournament and will travel to Wendell Monday.



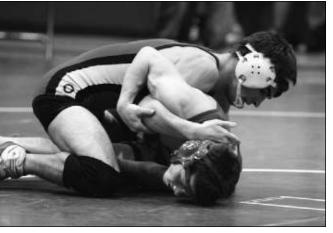


Photo courtesy WENDY MORRISON

Oakley senior Caleb Greenwell wrestles agaisnt Filer Wednesday at Oakley High. The Hornets will take part of Class 2A-1A District IV meet Tuesday at Valley High.

Leckenby 8, Garret Schilz 4, Isaac McCreery 5, Nick Hamilton 16, Tyler Montgomery 5. Totals 17 13-17

Mike Crane 25, Ricardo Ceballos 2, Ross Arellano 10, Gabe Arevalo 10, Johnny Popoca 4, Jord Schenk 6, Justin Solosabal 10, Zach Owsley 6, Totals 32 2 7-13 73. 7-15 75.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 2 (Crane, Arevalo). Total fouls: Buhl 16; Glenns Ferry 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling MINICO SWEEPS MATCHES

The Minico wrestling team prepped for next week's regional meet by top-Hillcrest ping and The Bonneville. host Spartans took a 48-19 win over Hillcrest and bested Bonneville 36-29 in Rupert.

'Our kids wrestled really well," said Minico coach Brad Cooper, who was particularly pleased to beat a higher-ranked Bonneville team. "We feel really good about our progress."

Keegan Schell, Jake Hruza, Landon Barnes,

Colby May, Miguel Simental and Nathan Barclay were all 2-0 on the day for Minico.

The regional meet will be held Thursday in Preston.

Minico 48, Hillcrest 19

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103 pounds: Seth Clapier, Minico, won by forfeit;
112: Josh Robinson, Hillcrest, dec. Garth Crane 7-2;
119: Dallin Holden, Hillcrest, der. Garth Crane 7-2;
119: Dallin Holden, Hillcrest, major dec. Alberto
Ramirez 15-5; 125: Nicko Marino, Hillcrest, pinned
Jesse Burgara 4:51; 130: Keegan Schell, Minico,
pinned Dillon Croft 3:26; 135: Matt Holm, Hillcrest,
dec. Tyler Hanssen 11-5; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico,
major dec. Eric Holm 13-3; 145: David Borden,
Minico, major dec. Clark Quigley 14-2; 152: Landon
Barnes, Minico, dec. John Garlin 14-3; 160: Colby
May, Minico, pinned Brent Empey 1:27; 171: Miguel
Simental, Minico, pinned Brent Empey 1:27; 171: Miguel
Simental, Minico, pinned Justin Pualemelon 1:50;
215: Nathan Barclay, Minico, won by forfeit; 285:
Tom Rice, Hillcrest, dec. Ramiro Riojas 5-2.

Minico 36, Bonneville 29 Minico 36, Bonneville 29
103 pounds: Taylor Coe, Bonneville, pinned Seth Clapier 1:02; 112: Garth Crane, Minico, major dec. Preston Olsen 12-3; 119: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, dec. Brandon Robinson 10-6; 125: Taylor Bird. Bonneville, dec. Jesse Burgara 9-1; 130: Keegan Schell, Minico, dec. Royce Tortell 14-12; 135: Bryce Howard, Bonneville, amgior dec. Tyler Hanssen 12-2; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, pinned Tyler Mechan 2:40; 145: Blake Ford, Bonneville, dec. David Borden 13-6, 07; 152: Landon Barnes, Minico, pinned Tanner Loffus 2:38; 160: Colby May, Minico, dec. Austin Hansen 5-3; 171: Miguel Simental, Minico, T-fall. Creed Richardson 15-0; 189: Adam Boone, Bonneville, pinned Zach Kane 2:44; 215: Nathan Barclay, Minico, pinned Zach Pickering 4:30; 285: Jared Richardson, Bonneville, pinned Ramiro Riojas 5:07.

Nielson pitches CSI softball to narrow win

Times-News

Snow College's tying and winning runs were on base during the bottom of the seventh inning, and College of Southern Idaho pitcher Generra Nielson needed only one more out. She got it as the Badger's No. 3 batter popped it up for a routine play, and the Golden Eagles escaped Game 1 of Friday's doubleheader with a 3-2 victory at Salt Lake Community College.

Preseason No. 27 CSI would complete the day with a 15-1 run-rule victory for Game 2 t o move to 8-2 in Scenic Western Athletic Conference play and 12-4-2 overall.

The Golden Eagles were down 2-0 in Game 1 when Megan Zimmerman and Ashley Chappel tied it up with back-to-back homers in the top of the sixth. An inning later, CSI took the lead as leadoff hitter Jaelle Judkins singled to drive in Michon Vanderpoel, who doubled in the previous at bat and advanced to third on a passed ball.

"She's been struggling lately," head coach Nick Baumert said of Judkins' game winner. "It was good to see her help

In the circle, Nielson mowed down eight Badger batters.

The Golden Eagles had trekked to Ephraim, Utah, only to find the field unplayable. So they went to nearby Richfield, Utah, which was also unplayable. Eventually, they wound up on the campus of Salt Lake CC. Whatever weighed them down during Game 1 was lifted for Game 2, which featured a more business-asusual performance. CSI tallied 10 hits, and Cassi Merrill's second-inning grand slam was the Eagles' first this season and her sixth home run.

Kyla Bryant earned her fourth victory with the runrule, and Baumert credited her calm performance.

The Golden Eagles will complete the four-game SWAC series with Snow at noon today at the SLCC campus, weather permitting.

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Gardener. Extra-base hits — 2B: CSI, Brittany Gonzales, Michon Vanderpoel; Snow, Downey. HR: CSI, Zimmerman, Ashley Chappel.

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Hillstead. HR: CSI, Cassi Merrill.

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Ierome

Continued from Sports 1

a big win, not only for our team, but for the entire community of Jerome."

Said Parker: "When you start to go cold you need to start looking for the passes, and when you make the passes it's even better than when you're scoring."

Twin Falls stayed with Jerome through Parker's early outburst and actually led by eight points at halftime, but the Bruins wilted under Jerome's pressure down the stretch.

Five successive steals in the third quarter got Jerome back into the game and then clutch free-throw shooting in the fourth quarter — the Tigers went 11for-13 and the two misses were inside the final minute when the outcome was largely decided — proved to be the difference.

The Bruins were outscored 18-5 in the fourth quarter and 36-17 in the second half.

"We just let down on the

"We've got to learn from this and get prepared for districts."

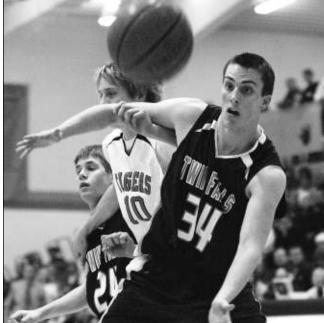
— Twin Falls junior **Marcus Jardine**

defensive end of the floor, and started trying to play to their tempo," said Twin Falls junior Marcus Jardine, who led the Bruins with 18 points and 11 rebounds. "We've got to learn from this and get prepared for dis-

Twin Falls opens the Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six Tournament on Tuesday by hosting Skyline.

Jerome, meanwhile, will take just a little bit of time to savor the victory before hosting Wood River on Tuesday to open the Great Basin Conference's West Division tournament.

Jerome, the community, will probably celebrate a little longer than that.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News Twin Falls High School's Grady Hepworth (34) boxes out Jerome's Gus Callen (10) for a rebound Friday night in Jerome.

"We'll enjoy this one for a few hours but when it comes time for practice (today), it's all about Wood River," said Parker.

Jerome 73, Twin Falls 62 Twin Falls 20 25 12 5 - 62 Jerome 22 15 18 18 - 73

Jordan Hamblin 6, Jake Hanchey 9, Jon Pulsifer 13, Marcus Jardine 18, Russell Crane 9, Brennan Lancaster 7. Totals 23 10.17 62.

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Jake Lammers 3, Gus Callen 5, Logan Parker 29, Kris Bos 2, Kameron Pearce 25, Kevin Williams 9. Totals 23 20-28 73.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 6 (Hamblin 2, Hanchey, Pulsifer, Jardine, Crane): Jerome 7 (Parker 5, Pearce 2). Total fouls: Twin Falls 20, Jerome 16. Fouled out: Jerome, Williams. Technical fouls: Twin Falls, bench; Jerome, bench.

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Continued from Sports 1 layup capped off a 12-0 run.

"It killed me being on the bench and not being able to help my team. I love the game," said Dill, who finished with 10 points despite playing about two quarters.

her team, is excited about going back to state. "We just want to give it 100 percent and walk off

Dill, along with the rest of

the floor with our head high," said Dill.

Mushers 20-6 in the second

Dietrich outscored the

of the outcome. Many of those points came on layups and putbacks. After the break the

quarter, leaving little doubt

youngest Blue Devil, freshman Moriah Dill, dominated in the paint, finishing the game with 20 points. "I just moved a lot and

bucket," said Moriah Dill. Camas McLam said his team came out tight.

It is the end of an era for McLam, who has had daughters on the varsity team for the past 10 years. With Mollie's graduation

that streak ends.

Dietrich was still without cut and tried to go to the the services of Halie Stoddard, who is suffering coach Matt with a knee injury. Her status for state is unknown.

Richfield 50, Carey 45 "The girls were really nervous and Dietrich did a

CAREY (45)
Chelsey Hunt 5, Kelsey Green 14, Jessica Parke 8, Amy Ellsworth 6, Shelby Hansen 3, Kayla Bailey 9. Totals 7 3-7 45. good job of defending us. They play pretty well in their house," said McLam.

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RICHPIELD (50)

Sasha Kent 9 Teenie Kent 21, Mirian Rivas 12, Lea Piper 4, Michelle Kent 4. Totals: 15 24-11 50.
3-point goals: Carey 5 (Kelsey Green 4, Chelsey Hunt), Richfield (Teenie Kent 5, Michelle Kent, Sasha Kent 3). Total Fouls: Richfield 11, Carey 19.
Fouled out: Carey, Jessica Parke.

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CAMAS (30)

Mollie McLam 3, Megan Stampke 2, Tessa Rumsey 8, Katelyn Peterson 12, Erica Phantharasen 2,

Dietrich 81, Camas Co. 30

8, Katelyn Peterson 12, Erica Phantharasen 2, Sunnie vouch 3, Totals; 12 6-14 30. DIETRICH (81)
Ellie Dalton 10, Nakia Norman 14, Shayla Porter 8, Jesse Dill 10, Jessica Perron 6, Mariah Dill 20, Dayna Phillips 13, Totals; 33 12-21 81. 3-point goals: Dietrich (Nakia Norman 2, Jesse Dill, Ellie Dalton). Total fouls: Camas 16, Dietrich 11. Fouled out: Camas, Tessa Rumsey); Dietrich, Dayna Phillins.

Wie shoots to top of SBS Open leaderboard

KAHUKU, Hawaii — Michelle Wie put herself into contention for her first LPGA Tour victory, shooting a 2under 70 in difficult conditions Friday in the second round of the season-opening SBS Open.

Making her debut as an LPGA card-carrying member, Wie used a three-birdie run to surge to the top of the leaderboard with an 8-under 136, with the afternoon groups still on the course. She also closed the first round with three consecutive birdies.

"It feels good," Wie said of being in contention for the first time since the 2006 Evian Ladies Masters, where she tied for second.

First-round leader Angela Stanford was also at 8 under through six holes. Angela Park under 64 in the second round Harrington had a 73 at Pebble

(68) was at 7 under, two shots of the AT&T Pebble Beach Beach as the breeze strengthahead of Japan's Momoko Ueda (71) and rookie of the vear Yani Tseng, who was 1 over through nine holes.

The 19-year-old Wie is seeking her first title in her 49th start on the LPGA Tour. She's also looking to put her past struggles behind her.

"I'm starting with a clean slate," she said. "I earned my way here. I'm a rookie. And I've been through a lot, so I'm just going to start fresh, start new and just have a great

GOOSEN GRABS LEAD AT PEBBLE BEACH

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Retief Goosen is sporting a new look at a tournament he has never played. After an 8-

National Pro-Am, he's hopeful of seeing some old results.

Goosen hit a 3-iron to 8 feet for an eagle on the second hole at Pebble Beach, then picked up even more momentum by holing a 70foot chip on the par-3 fifth green for birdie.

With short birdies on two of the last four holes, he was at 12-under 132 and had a twoshot lead over Dustin Johnson.

Mike Weir of Canada had a steady round of 69 at Pebble Beach and was among those at 8-under 136, while the highest-ranked players continue to occupy the bottom part of the leaderboard.

British Open and PGA Padraig champion

ened but the skies remained surprisingly clear, leaving him at 3-over 147 and in serious jeopardy of missing the cut. Also at 3 over was Vijay Singh, who had a 75 at Pebble Beach.

PATE, LANGER SHARE **CHÁMPIONS TOUR**

BOCA RATON, Fla. Jerry Pate and Bernhard Langer were in the lead at 8 under after the opening round of the Allianz Championships.

Pate, who finished his round just ahead of Langer, wasn't even sure he would play at the Old Course at Broken Sound. He's been trying to get over a recent cold and has been hobbled by surgeries on his knee and Pate had an eagle and six



Michelle Wie tees off on the No. 11 hole during the second round of the LPGA SBS Open golf tournament at the Turtle Bay Resort, Friday in Kahuku, Hawaii.

shoulder. He finally made birdies in his round of 64, the decision to play late matching his best score Tuesday night — and it wound up being a good one. cuit.

since joining the senior cir-

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

TGC — European PGA Tour,

at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

(same-day tape)

Malaysian Open, third round,

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Thursday's Late NBA Boxes Celtics 99, Mavericks 92

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled Sunday's Game
All-Star game at Phoenix, 6:30 p.m.

BOSTOM (99) Pierce 9-20 13-14 31, Garnett 7-13 2-2 16, Perkins 0-2 0-0 0, RAllen 5-12 8-8 20, Rondo 9-14 1-2 19, Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0, Powe 2-6 0-0 4, House 2-4 2-2 7, Davis 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-House 24 62 1, 26.00 1 72 62.89 9. **DALLAS (92)**Howard 6-19 4-4 17, Nowitzki 13-28 9-12 37, Dampier 1-3 2-2 4, Wright 4-10 0-0 10, Kidd 1-8 0-0 3, Carroll 2-3 2-2 6, Bass 2-4 4-4 8, Barea 3-5 0-0 7, George 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-24 3-4 9.

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3-Point Goals—Boston 3-10 (R.Allen 2-6,
House 1-2, Pierce 0-2), Dallas 7-17 (Wright 2-3, Nowitzh 2-4, Barea 1-2, Howard 1-2, Kidd

1-4, George 0-1, Carroll 0-1), Fouled Out—

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Warriors 105, Trail Blazers 98 PORTLAND (85)
Batum 0-3 0-0 0, Aldridge 8-13 4-4 20,
Oden 4-5 0-0 8, Roy 14-21 6-8 37, Rodriguez
5-11 0-0 10, Przybilla 1-4 0-0 2, Bayless 1-5
1-2 4, Outlaw 3-14 2-2 8, Fernandez 3-7 1-1 Totals 39-83 14-17 98. 9, Frye 0-0 0-0. Totals 39-83 14-17 98. **GOLDEN STATE (105)** Azubuike 1-6 4-4 6, Jackson 5-14 8-8 20, Turiaf 4-7 6-6 14, Ellis 7-16 5-6 20, Crawford 2-9 8-8 12, A.Randolph 3-6 3-4 9, Maggette 9-16 5-7 24, Watson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-76 39-43 105.

Portland 20 26 16 36 — 98

Golden State 32 25 23 25 — 105

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-14 (Roy 3-5, Fernandez 2-5, Bayless 1-1, Batum 0-1, Fernandez 2-5, Bayless 1.1, Batum 0-1, Outlaw 0-1, Rodriguez 0-1), Golden State 4-9 (Jackson 2-3, Maggette 1-1, Ellis 1-1, Azubuike 0-1, Crawford 0-3), Fouled Out–Aldridge. Rebounds–Portland 50 (Outlaw 12), Golden State 46 (Turiaf 11), Assists–Portland 16 (Rodriguez 7), Golden State 13 (Jackson 6). Total Fouls–Portland 32, Golden State 18. Technicals–Portland Coach McMillan, Portland defensive three second, Golden State defensive three second.

Butler 80, Ill.-Chicago 61 Valparaiso 71, Loyola of Chicago 47 Columbia 65, Dartmouth 52

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GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL **Southern Nevada Tournament** CSI vs. St. Petersburg (Fla.) College, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL CSI at Snow College, noon MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL CSI at Snow College, 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL CSI at Snow College, 3 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL **BOYS BASKETBALL**

5 p.m. Mountain Home at Wood River Class 1A Div. I Snake River Conference **Tournament Play-in** At Shoshone

6 p.m. Lighthouse Christian vs.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL **Class 3A State Tournament** Play-in At Glenns Ferry

1 p.m. Wendell vs. Weiser Class 1A Div. II Northside **Conference Tournament** At Dietrich

7 p.m. Second-place game, Dietrich vs. Carey

TV SCHEDULE AUTO RACING

11:15 a.m. ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Camping World 300, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

8 p.m.

HBO — Champion Nate Campbell (32-5-1) vs. Ali Funeka (30-1-2), for IBF/WBO TNT lightweight title; junior middleweights, Sergio Martinez (44-1-1) vs. Kermit Cintron (30-2-0); junior middleweights, Alfredo Angulo (14-0-0) vs. Ricardo Mayorga

(28-7-1), at Sunrise, Fla. CYCLING 3 p.m. Tour of California, prologue, at Sacramento,

Calif. (live and same-day tape)

Champion Tour Allianz At The Old Course At Broken Sound Club Boca Raton, Fla. Purge: \$4.7 Million 6.807 - Par: 72 (36-36)

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Pittsburgh The Mtn. — Air Force at Utah 3 p.m. ESPN2 — Creighton at S. Illinois Stanford at California 5 p.m. ESPN2 — Tennessee St. at Austin Peay 5:30 p.m. The Mtn. — BYU at TCU 7 p.m. KTVB 24/7 — Utah State at Boise State ESPN — Ohio St. at Wisconsin ESPN2 — Niagara at Fairfield 8 p.m. The Mtn. — Wyoming at San Diego State **NBA BASKETBALL** 6:30 p.m. Exhibition, Shooting Stars, Skills Challenge, Three-Point Shootout, and Slam Dunk, at Phoenix **RODEO** 6 p.m.

VERSUS — PBR, Express Classic, at Oklahoma City **WOMEN'S COLLEGE**

BASKETBALL 11 a.m. FSN — Texas Tech at

9 p.m. California at Stanford

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Montreal 4, Colorado 2
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
Columbus at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
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Calgary at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
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San Jose at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 3 p.m.

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11 a.m. TGC — Champions Tour, Allianz Championship, second round, at Boca Raton, Fla. 1 p.m.

CBS — PGA Tour, Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, third round, at Pebble Beach, Calif. 4:30 p.m.

- LPGA, SBS Open, final round, at Kahuku, Hawaii **MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 10 a.m.

ESPN — Georgetown at Syracuse 11 a.m. CBS —UCLA at Arizona

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Pomerelle — Fri 7 53am mclear 20 degrees packed powder machine groomed 66 - 88 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p; Conseitzer Mountain — Fri 4 43am partly cloudy 22 degrees 1 new powder machine groomed 56 - 80 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres 9 of 10 lifts, 100% open, Monthu: 9a-3x45p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p; Sun 9a-3 45p;, Silver Mountain — Fri 7 56am sunny 25 degrees packed powder machine groomed

Silver Mountain — Fri 7 56am sunny 25 degrees packed powder machine groomed 35 - 70 base 73 of 73 trails, 5 of 7 lifts 100% open. Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p; open Thu-Mori; 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p; open Thu-Mori; 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 100% open, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 10a-4p; Soldier Mountain — Fri 8 05am clear 13 degrees packed powder machine groomed 31 - 32 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun; Sun Valley — Fri 4:49am clearPP machine groomed 33 - 50 base 75 of 75 trails 18 of 18 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Tamarack — Fri 6 04am overcast 13 degrees 3 new packed powder machine groomed 30 - 68 base 42 of 42 trails, 5 of

France, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 3-0, retired. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (7), France, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-4. Gael Monfils (5), France, def. Julien

ATP World Tour SAP Open

U.S., 7-6 (9), 6-3. Mardy Fish (5), U.S., def. Juan Martin del

Finland, def. Bob/Mike Bryan (1), U.S., 6-4, 4-6, 10-5 tiebreak.
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALI
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Assigned INF Scott
Moore outright to Norfolk (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with
RHP Brett Tomko on a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Dirk Havhurst on a minor league con-RHP Dirk Hayhurst on a minor league con

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Brian Bogusevic and LHP Gilbert De La Vara on one-year contracts.

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lifts, Mon-fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p
Sun: 9a-4p;
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of 99 trails 100% open, 22 of 22 lifts, MonFri: 8:30a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:15p;
Park City — Fri 5:48am 4 new packed powder machine groomed 77 - 77 base 107 of
107 trails 100% open, 15 of 16 lifts, MonFri: 9a-7:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-7:30p;
Powder Mountain — Fri 6am packed powder machine groomed 80 - 84 base 124 of
124 trails 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri:
9a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p;
Snowbasin — Fri 5:48am packed powder machine groomed 24 - 107 base 113 of
113 trails 100% open, 28 miles, 3200
acres, 8 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun
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Snowbird — Fri 10:27am powder machine

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The Canyons — Fri 7 05am 2 new powder machine groomed 63 - 86 base 157 of 163 trails, 96% open, 3500 acres 18 of 19 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p; **Wyoming**Grand Targhee — Fri 6 33am 4 new powder machine groomed 83 - 83 base 74 of 74 trails, 100% open, 2402 acres 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Jackson Hole — Fri 6 54am 2 new powder machine groomed 69 - 83 base 116 of 116 trails, 100% open, 2500 acres 11 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Ramon Martinez on a minor league contract. BASKETBALL National Bagketball Association MIAMI HEAT—Traded F Shawn Marion, G Marcus Banks and cash considerations to Toronto for F Jermaine O'Neal, F Jamario Moon, a future first-round draft pick and a conditional second-round draft pick and

conditional second-round draft pick.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Named Brian Baker defensive line coach.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Claimed P Ryan Plackemeier off waivers from Washington.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Designated RB Brandol
Jacobs as their franchise player.

Jacobs as their tranchise player WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Re-signed LS Ethan Albright to a one-year contract. Claimed RB Anthony Alridge off waivers from Denver.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Activated D Andrej Sekera from injured reserve.

from injured reserve.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated G Steve
Mason from injured reserve. Assigned G Dan
LaCosta to Syracuse (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled F Kyle
Chipphys Recon Little (AML) Chipchura from Hamilton (AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES—Activated RW Peter PHOENIX COVOIDE—Activated RW Peter Mueller from injured reserve. Assigned LW Jeff Hoggan to San Antonio (AHL). PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Luca Caputi to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL). SAN JOSE SHARKS—Placed C Marcel Goc on injured reserve.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned C Paul Szczechura to Norfolk (ALL).

Szczechura to Norfolk (AHL).

COLLIGE

NOTRE DAME—Announced coach Charlie Weis will take over offensive coordinator duties, defensive coordinator Corwin Brown will share the title of december coefficients with share the title of december coefficients with the control of the c the title of defensive coordinator with Jon Verducci has added the title of running game coordinator and receivers coach Rob lanello will be assistant coach for offense

David Beckham does about face, midfielder coming back to L.A. Galaxy

CARSON, Calif. — David Beckham is com-

ing back to the Los Angeles Galaxy. The English midfielder will return to the MLS team next month as scheduled after his two-month loan agreement with AC Milan ends despite his wish to stay in Italy.

Tim Leiweke, president of Galaxy parent AEG, said Friday the Italian club didn't make a second offer to the Galaxy to keep Beckham so the team will adhere to MLS commissioner Don Garber's Friday deadline to resolve the situation.

The Galaxy had earlier rejected Milan's only offer.

"We didn't receive an offer today," Leiweke told The Associated Press by phone from Colorado. "We will abide by the commissioner's wishes, so we are clear at this point that we don't want to have any further conversations.

Leiweke said he had discussions with Milan officials earlier in the week, but heard nothing from them Friday.

'They clearly were looking at this as a football decision and we were looking at it as a football and business decision," he said.

"I'm not sure they ever quite understood the magnitude of the losses the Galaxy and the league would have had to bear this season. They were very respectful discussions. We're fine. There's no issues here."

Leiweke said he had not spoken directly to Beckham, but that he informed the player's

team's training camp on March 9. I know David is emotionally invested, but I don't think Milan really was that interested in spending the money we would have had to

receive to compensate us for our losses,"

Leiweke said.

representatives the loan would not be made

permanent. Beckham's five-year Galaxy con-

tract is owned by MLS, and he is due in the

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Montana coach nets new contract MISSOULA, Mont. — University of Montana head football coach Bobby Hauck

base salary of \$144,500. Athletic Director Jim O'Day announced the new contract Friday. He says it was signed earlier this week, but still needs approval from the Montana Board of Regents at their March

has agreed to a new one-year contract with a

Along with the \$144,500 base, Hauck's new contract includes an additional \$40,000 for television and radio coach's show appearances, a country club membership and \$500 per month for a car stipend.

Additional income will be generated from camps and/or clinics and annual performance incentives that could exceed \$70,000 if the Grizzlies win the FCS championship in the 2009 season.

Sports Shorts

Note: Send Magic Valley briefs to sports@magicvalley.com

MAGIC VALLEY Perez to box for title today

Salvador Perez of Paul will compete for the Idaho welterweight championship of amateur boxing today.

Perez, a 17-year-old senior at Minico High School with a 13-2 record, will fight five rounds with Logan Swallow of Pocatello during the main event at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Westwood Mall, 1800 Garrett Way, in Pocatello. General admission is \$8.00. The fight is sponsored by Gate City Boxing Club of Pocatello and sanctioned by ISRA of USA Boxing.

Information: Frank Gonzalez, 208-431-1651. **Rules clinic set for District IV**

BURLEY — The state rules clinics for District IV baseball and softball will be held Monday, Feb. 16, at Twin Falls High School. The softball clinic will begin at 6 p.m., and will be followed by the baseball clinic at 7. This clinic is mandatory for anyone wishing to umpire high school baseball or softball this season in District IV. It is also required that all District IV schools send

a coach or a representative to the meeting. Information: District commissioner Craig Mills at Burley High School (878-6606), (431-7134)e-mail or milcraig@sd151.k12.id.us.

T.F. umpire certification planned

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County Youth Baseball will offer an umpire certification class for Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Baseball at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb 25, in room G-2 at Twin Falls High School. Information: Bill Merritt at 280-0802.

Buhl holds youth soccer sign-ups

BUHL — Buhl Youth Soccer Association has decided to not hold a spring season this year. All sign-up sessions have been cancelled. Information: Michelle Pato at 543-5662.

Gooding hosts benefit vollevball tournament

GOODING - Gooding High School will host a co-ed volleyball tournament today at The cost per team is \$120 with pool play

into a tournament. Proceeds will benefit the boys basketball team. Information: Max Piper at 208-539-4666 or piper_max@hotmail.com.

— staff and wire reports



West Virginia forward John Flowers (41) dunks over Villanova guard Corey Stokes (24) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Morgantown, W.Va. Friday.

Villanova upset by West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Lowes Moore in a win over Da'Sean Butler scored a Notre Dame in 1978. career-high 43 points to lead West Virginia to a 93-72 victory over No. 13 Villanova on Friday night.

Butler scored 24 in the first half as the Mountaineers (17-8, 6-6 Big East) built a 20point lead en route to their first win this season against a team in the top half of the conference standings.

for West Virginia, which led 52-34 at halftime.

Villanova (20-5, 8-4) trimmed the deficit 13 points in the second half, but Butler and the Mountaineers went on to snap the Wildcats' six-game winning streak. Corey Fisher had 17 points to lead Villanova. Corey Stokes and Scottie Reynolds added 12

Butler became the first West Virginia player to score 40 points in a game since

NO. 15 BUTLER 80, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 61

INDIANAPOLIS — Matt Howard had 19 points and eight rebounds, Gordon Hayward finished with 18 points and No. 15 Butler hit 13 3-pointers in a victory over Illinois-Chicago.

Butler (22-2, 13-1 Horizon Devin Ebanks added 16 League) won its sixth straight in the series and its 16th in a row at home.

The Flames (11-14, 4-11) were led by Josh Mayo with 19 points, but lost for the sixth time in seven games. They fell into a 25-8 hole midway through the first half and never got closer than seven.

Illinois-Chicago played without coach Jimmy Collins, who was in Syracuse, N.Y., attending the funeral of his mother.

— The Associated Press

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dunk by Montreal to make it 54-51, but Donnie Lao nailed a triple to knot the score again.

That's when Watkins capped his 12-point night with a clutch 3-pointer. He entered the game only 5 of 18 from beyond the arc this season. He and Montreal each hit two free throws in the closing seconds to cap a key road win.

"Our chemistry the last 10 minutes of game, we started really playing together," said assistant coach Russ Beck, who praised the team's two sophomores for their late makes from the foul line.

"We love to see guys down knocking throws," he said.

Ryan Brimley scored 15 to

lead Snow (17-8, 4-6 SWAC), while Jordan Rex added 11.

While Miles had his lowest scoring game for CSI since becoming eligible, he created plenty of good looks for his teammates.

"Nate is very unique. As good as he is shooting the ball, he's probably a better passer," said Beck. "At 6-7, he can really see the floor and he's deceptively quick"

The teams meet again today, and CSI expects another stiff challenge from the Badgers.

CSI 61, Spow College 54 CSI (19-6, 64 SWAC) Daequon Montreal 24, Jamelle Barrett 2, Byago Diouf 4, Jay Watkins 12, Nate Miles 16, Louis Garrett 2, Romario Souza 1. Totals 19-42 15-25 61.

61. SNOW COLLEGE (17-8, 46 SWAC)
Riley Crosbie 5, Donnie Lao 5, Melvin Haynes 5,
Ryan Brimley 15, Jordan Rex 11, Cameron Evans 6,
Everton de Araujo 7, Totals 22-62 4-7 54,
Haltime: Snow 28, CSI 24. 3-point goals: CSI 8-18,
Snow 6-27. Rebounds: CSI 33, Snow 29. Assists:
CSI 9, Snow 12. Turnovers: CSI 11, Snow 8.

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capped her 18-point night with a bucket to get Snow within 70-69 with 1:12 remaining. But LaCale Pringle-Buchanan, made numerous big buckets and free throws down the stretch, went 2-for-2 at the line to make it 72-69. Holloway hit four three throws in the final 30 seconds to seal the win.

"We can't blow this team out on its home floor," said Rogers. "We're going to have to grind it out. We did a lot of grinding tonight."

Pringle-Buchanan and Shauneice Samms each scored 11 for CSI, while Lucet had a game-high 11 rebounds. Amy Parkinson

chipped in 14 for Snow. CSI forced 15 second-half turnovers and had 15 steals on the night, including three apiece from Wood and Lucet. Wood also added nine points.

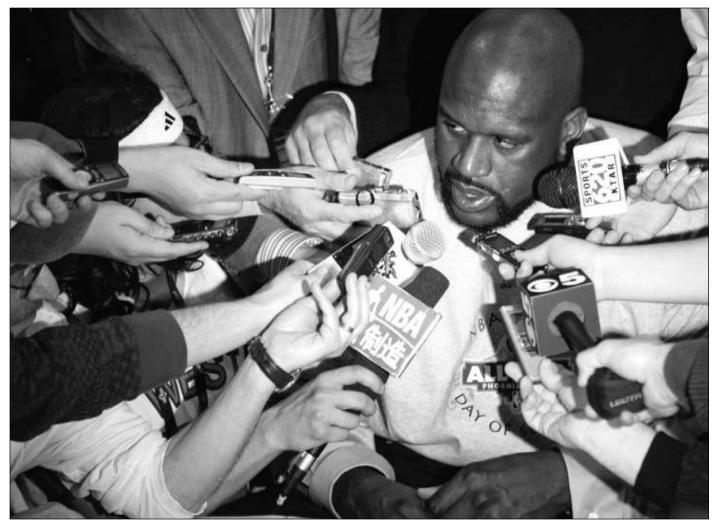
The Golden Eagles can wrap up at least a share of the SWAC crown with another win over Snow today (3 p.m.).

"It'll be a dogfight," said

No. 11 CSI 76, Snow College 60 CSI (204, 9-1 SWAC)
Soana Lucet 33, Shauneice Samms 11, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 11, Martina Holloway 10, Cassie Wood 9, Kiara Tate 2. Totals 31-72 10-11 76. SNOW COLLEGE (16-9, 7-3 SWAC)
Shaylee Nielsen 8, Taesha Higbee 6, Cami Hymas 9, Linsey Hodgkiss 10, Arny Weitzeil 4, Arny Parkinson 14, Torlee Nenbee 18, Totals 31-61 4-9 co

69. Halftime: Snow 35, CSI 30. 3-point goals: Snow 3-11; CSI 4-21. Rebounds: CSI 36 (Lucet 11); Snow 29. Assists: CSI 15 (Holloway 5); Snow 22 (Abbie Beutler 6). Turnovers: CSI 17, Snow 22.

NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND



Phoenix Suns center Shaquille O'Neal talks to the media Friday at the NBA All Star weekend activities in Phoenix.

SHAQ, KOBE TOGETHER AGAIN

Former teammates reunited at All-Star game

PHOENIX (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant spent part of their first day as teammates again helping refurbish a school and its playground.

O'Neal didn't accuse Bryant of hogging the tools and Bryant didn't blame O'Neal for being too fat to keep up.

See that, those former feuders are getting along just fine.

The start of All-Star weekend brought the former Los Angeles Lakers teammatesback together Friday, five years after the end of a great partnership on the court and a better soap opera off it.

"It'll be like old times. It'll be great memories," O'Neal said. 'Kobe's playing at a very high level right now. It'll be like old times. I can remember, not that long ago, we were the best tandem ever created in the game. So it's going to be fun out there."

They will take the floor Sunday night for the first time since the 2004 NBA finals, when they were upset by the Detroit Pistons, letting another possible title slip away.

They won three, but both say they would have won more had they staved together. O'Neal guessed six or seven, Bryant said "several more," but all agreed there was no use dwelling on the

"We just don't look at things like that in this game," said Lakers coach Phil Jackson, who will coach the Western Conference. "Things went the way they were supposed to go, and life goes on as far as that

Just like the old days, the two couldn't have seemed more different Friday. O'Neal, always the entertainer, had hugs and handshakes for old friends and foes, smiling his way throughout his return to All-Star weekend after missing

"All of that stuff going back and forth, I think it was done purposely. I know times that I would say stuff just be saying it."

— Shaquille O'Neal

last year's game. Bryant arrived 45 minutes late for his session with the media and seemed to squirm with every mention of O'Neal's name.

"Everybody wants to make a story out of that thing and to us it's really not that big of a story," Bryant said. "I'm not revisiting that. It wasn't a fun time for me so I'm not about to revisit it."

O'Neal and Bryant won three straight titles from 2000-02, all the more impressive considering how much energy they spent bickering with each other. O'Neal thought Bryant was a ballhog who wouldn't settle for being the No. 2. Bryant retorted that O'Neal was out of shape and therefore ing things up three years ago not dependable late in games and that was just part of it.

Yet both swear things were never as bad as they seemed in the media.

"All of that stuff going back and forth, I think it was done purposely. I know times that I would say stuff just be saying it," O'Neal said. "But I can tell you for a fact, and you can ask Kobe this, our years together we never had one problem in practice. It was always, he said something that I thought he'd

said, and I'd come back. "Not only that, we never had a problem in a game. It was always on point. We always looked out for each other. It was all marketing. It was a duo that's still talked about to this day, and I haven't played with him for what, five years? Which means my marketing

Their feud became out of school project.

control by the time of their loss in the 2004 finals. When they committed to Bryant that summer with a max deal to keep the free agent, it was time for O'Neal to go.

He was dealt to Miami, where he won another title two years later teamed with Dwyane Wade. Bryant and the Lakers never got past the first round of the playoffs the next three years before reaching the finals last season.

"Now that they look back on it, they kind of miss the times that they had and I'm sure they'll enjoy this weekend," Wade said.

They volleyed occasional shots at each other from opposite coasts before patch-— though O'Neal did mock Bryant in a freestyle rap last summer. O'Neal claims they were never that bad, blaming the media for overhyping them and Jackson for allowing them to continue for so long.

O'Neal is now complimentary of Bryant, calling him the best player in the game. Bryant doesn't say much about O'Neal, trying to change the topic whenever he was asked Friday.

"I'm evasive on that subject," Bryant said. "I don't get into it too much. We have a good relationship, though."

They mostly kept their distance Friday. They were in opposite corners of a ballroom for their sessions with the media, with a large curtain dividing the room. They were separated by a couple of hundred vards at the community

NBA sophomores defeat rookies 122-116

PHOENIX (AP) Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant scored a Rookie Challenge-record 46 points to lead the NBA's sophomores to a 122-116 victory over the rookies on Friday night.

Durant shattered the record of 36 set by Phoenix's Amare Stoudemire as a sophomore in 2004. Durant helped hold off a late charge by the rookies with a three-point play, an emphatic dunk and two free throws in the final minutes.

Michael Beasley of Miami led the rookies with 29 points.

Oft-injured Portland center Greg Oden was a late scratch with a sore left knee after bumping into Golden State's Corey Maggette on Thursday night. Though he was drafted two years ago, Oden was a member of the rookie team because he missed last season with injuries.



New York Nets' sophomore forward Wilson Chandler looks to shoot during the first half of the NBA AII-**Star Rookie** Challenge, Friday, in Phoenix.

'Hoops 4 Hope' continues Yow's legacy after death

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The door to Kay Yow's office in Reynolds Coliseum remains open, the lights on inside. It's as though the Hall of Fame coach has merely stepped away from her desk to grab lunch or run a brief errand.

Less than three weeks after her death, Yow's presence is still felt strongly in the North Carolina State women's basketball program she left behind. And that might never be more true than this weekend when the Wolfpack holds the annual event Yow created to raise awareness of the disease that ultimately took her

Sunday marks the fourth "Hoops 4 Hope" game, which helps raise money for the cancer research fund in Yow's name. The event is sold out for the first time, bringing Yow's long fight back to the forefront once again.

"She always looked at this as a game that would provide hope for so many cancer survivors and for so many people who are having difficulties in their lives."

- North Carolina State women's basketball team interim coach Stephanie Glance

"She always looked at this as a game that would provide hope for so many cancer survivors and for so many people who are having difficulties in their lives," said interim coach Stephanie Glance, an assistant to Yow for 15 seasons.

that began when Yow had to

take leave from the team in

That energy is something Glance figures her team needs as it continues to grieve heading into Sunday's game gered in the years since. against No. 17 Virginia. The Wolfpack (10-14, 2-7 Atlantic Coast Conference) has lost raised \$27,000 through donaeight of 10 games, a stretch

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December due to extremely energy. She later announced she wouldn't return this season before being admitted to a hospital, where she spent about a week before her death Jan. 24.

Yow was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. The disease recurred during the 2004-05 season and lin-

The first "Hope" game came against Maryland in 2006 and tions and auctions for a local chapter of the Susan G.

Breast

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Foundation. The next year, the event raised about \$44,000.

Last season was the first in which the proceeds went to the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund, created in December 2007. The event raised more than \$42,000 last season.

During halftime of Sunday's game, breast cancer survivors are invited to walk onto the court in a display meant to give hope to those fighting the disease.

The Yow/WBCA fund operates in partnership with The V Foundation, the organization named after former N.C. State men's basketball coach Jim Valvano, who died of cancer in 1993. Both Valvano and Yow handled their fights against the disease publicly, speaking about the importance of raising money to find life-extending treatments and possibly a

Spring camp: Bats and balls, steroids and syringes

By Ben Walker **Associated Press writer**

It happens every spring, at least these days. Pitchers and catchers report to camps, and talk shifts from bats and balls to steroids and syringes.

From Florida to Arizona, the recent disclosures about Alex Rodriguez are topic No.

"Guys that are playing right now, guys that haven't done anything, the younger guys coming up, we have to deal with that cloud," major league home run champion Ryan Howard of the Phillies said Friday. "Everyone who is playing in the present day has to deal with that cloud."

"That's more of the frustrating thing about it. The game is under this cloud," he said at the World Series champions' camp Clearwater, Fla. "It's just a dark cloud because of the steroid use."

With spring training starting this week, there were also plenty of on-the-field questions. Among them: Can Chris Carpenter put his injuries behind him? Will Dontrelle Willis regain his

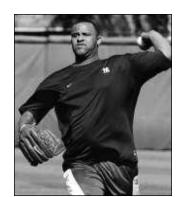
After shifting to Plan B as in Boston, instead of Atlanta — John Smoltz provided an early answer about his status. The star righthander said he doesn't expect to pitch in a game before June, about 12 months after having shoulder surgery.

"My timetable's a lot faster than most," the former Braves star said at Red Sox camp in Fort Myers, Fla. "I told them their biggest challenge for me is to tame me down because I'm a fullbore guy and I love to compete. So they've communicated it well and I look forward to the opportunities when they come.

Exhibition games begin Feb. 25. Just a reminder to Manny Ramirez, in case he decides to rejoin the Los Angeles Dodgers: They now train in Glendale, Ariz., instead of Vero Beach, Fla.

But before stats count, the suspicions will mount.

thing well, people are going said.



New York Yankees' C.C. Sabathia throws at George Steinbrenner Field during a brief workout upon arriving for the beginning of spring training in Tampa, Fla., Friday.

to definitely assume that they're doing something," Yankees newcomer CC Sabathia said in Tampa, Fla.

Sabathia said he was surprised the A-Rod scandal caused so much commo-

"I didn't think it was going to be that huge of a deal. I mean, I just said it was unfortunate that it had to come out in the way it did," he said.

Another high-priced New York pitcher, A.J. Burnett, said he ran into Rodriguez in the Bahamas a couple of weeks ago. Burnett already has a plan on how he'll try to make the slugger comfort-

"Just going to mess with him every day, you know, prank him every day. I'm going to be mean to him," Burnett said.

Meanwhile, fans and players and officials kept debating another aspect of the A-Rod situation: Should the names of the other 103 players who tested positive be revealed?

"I'm not here to say that because I don't know what the issues are legally, don't know what the situation is between the union and commissioner's Chicago Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said in Mesa, Ariz.

"I would like to just acknowledge the fact that so many people played the game clean and now that era is tarnishing them with an "I think anybody now who extremely unfair high perperforms well or does any- centage as it's listed," he

Torre says baseball must rebuild trust

LITCHFIELD PARK, Ariz. – Asked how long a drug cloud would hover over baseball, Joe Torre peered

into the past. "I don't know how long the Black Sox scandal lastthe Los Angeles Dodgers manager said Friday. "It's something we're going to have to endure.

"To me, the most important thing is that we need to regain the trust and it's not something that's going to happen overnight, it's not going to be fixed overnight. It's going to take management, players, to do everything we can to recover from this. I think the healing process has to start now with all of us taking part."

Torre spoke at a news conference on the eve of the Dodgers' opening their new camp in Arizona, where they've moved from their longtime spring home in Vero Beach, Fla.

Few of the questions dealt with the Dodgers or their progress toward bringing Manny Ramirez back, with those negotiations still on hold. Most of the queries dealt with Alex Rodriguez, Torre's time as the Yankees' manager and the sport's marred image.

"Baseball has always been very proud of its past. It's one of the few sports that really never changed, so the records always pretty much meant the same," Torre said.

"But now there are going to be a lot of questions involved. That's the sad part about it, but we have to look forward and try to do something about it.'

He said the news about A-Rod, who played for him for four years in New York, was particularly difficult for him to take. Rodriguez said he stopped using any substances before he joined the Yankees.

AT MIAMI, THEY'RE STILL **CELEBRATING A-ROD**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Saying he had a responsibility to give back, Alex Rodriguez briefly addressed the drug scandal that has enveloped his life for the last week Friday night when Miami formally renamed its baseball field in his honor.

With his name affixed to the scoreboard in left field, Rodriguez — who was greeted by a 45-second standing ovation — spoke in public for the first time since acknowledging he took banned substances as a member of the Texas Rangers from 2001-2003.

"I have been so fortunate to have received so much from a game I love so much," Rodriguez said. "That doesn't mean I haven't made mistakes, and unless you've been in a cave under the ocean this last week, you know that I've made some."

— The Associated Press

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EMULATING A HERO

Stewart hopes to get same Daytona results as hero Foyt

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tony Stewart's first memory of A.J. Foyt is watching him hammer on the engine of a balky IndyCar in the pits at the Indianapolis Daytona

500

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Foyt took a whacks, few then climbed back into the cockpit and roared away. was

amazed," Stewart said Friday while seated next to Foyt at Daytona International Speedway. "After I hit it that hard with a hammer, I wouldn't have got in and drove it."

But that's exactly the kind of fiery, win-at-all-costs mentality that Foyt saw in Stewart when they became friends a few years later.

Foyt, long retired from driving but still a car owner in the IRL's IndyCar Series, accepted Stewart's invitation to come to Daytona and watch the NASCAR star race a Chevrolet bearing the No. 14 that Foyt made famous. But these two hard-driving, temperamental men share a lot more than just a car num-

"He calls a spade a spade and kind of calls it like it is," Foyt said, glancing at Stewart. "That's what made A.J. what he is today. Good or bad, I meant everything and I really believed it. Today, they sugarcoat it. He doesn't."

Both have been known to let their tempers get the best of them at times, on and off the track. They also have similar physical characteristics — a bit on the beefy side.

"Somewhere down the line some genes must have crossed," Foyt said.

The similarities don't end there.

Both have shown their talent and versatility, winning races and championships in a variety of series, from IndvCars to sprint cars to stock cars and more.

Foyt distinguished himself as a successful owner/driver, a role Stewart took on several years ago with a short-track team. Stewart expanded his ownership duties to NASCAR this year, partnering with businessman Gene Haas in Stewart-Haas Racing.

One of the two-time NASCAR champion's first decisions as a team owner



Tony Steward, right, talks with A.J. Foyt, left, during practice for Sunday's NASCAR Daytona 500 auto race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Friday.

was to ask Foyt for permission to use his No. 14 on his new ride. It's a fitting tribute since the 37-year-old Stewart likes to say he and his 74year-old hero are like twin brothers born nearly 40 years

'We just enjoy the same things," Stewart said. "But I'm proud of that."

One thing the longtime friends don't share, though, is a victory in the Daytona 500.

Foyt won NASCAR's biggest race in 1972, part of a resume that includes four Indy 500s wins and victories in both the 24 Hours of Le Mans and the Daytona 24 hours.

Since making the tough decision in the late 90s to leave open-wheel racing, which was what attracted him to the sport in the beginning, Stewart has become one of NASCAR's biggest stars.

He has won races at Daytona. Just not the most important one.

Stewart has come close, finishing second in the 2004 Daytona 500 and third last February.

'Yeah, it's a little frustrating because I want to win so badly," Stewart said last week. "But I want to win every time I race, so that's

Harvick wins pole for Nationwide race

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Kevin Harvick won the pole Friday for the Nationwide Series race at Daytona International Speedway, edging Matt Kenseth and Clint Bowyer for the top starting spot.

Harvick turned a lap at 180.799 mph in a Chevrolet. Kenseth was second in a Ford with a lap at 180.448, and Bowyer was third in a Chevrolet at 180.097.

Jason Leffler was fourth, followed by Tony Stewart and Greg

Danny O'Quinn Jr., Joey Logano, David Ragan and Carl Edwards rounded out the top 10. Sprint Cup Series drivers captured 10 of the top 13 qualifying spots for Saturday's race.

Six drivers failed to qualify, included Derrike Cope, a former Daytona 500 winner who also failed to make this year's 500.

the Daytona 500 in my career, I'm not going to sit around crying.

if it happens."

Despite having only the few months since the end of last season to concentrate on getting his new team ready for 2009, Stewart already has shown he will be competitive this year.

He finished third in the exhibition Budweiser Shootout last Saturday and was second in his 150-mile qualifying race Thursday. Teammate Ryan Newman hasn't been as fortunate, running into problems with an engine failure in practice and nothing new. If I don't win crashing in his 150.

"I didn't come here saying, 'We're going to struggle' or 'We've got a shot to win every "But it would be something race every time." Stewart that would mean a lot to me said. "It was more taking a step back and saying, 'Let's just see what happens.'

"But I have been pleasantly surprised. I've been obviously very ecstatic that we've run the way we have. Ryan's car obviously was good in qualifying. We qualified well. We've had two good races now this week. It's been an awesome, awesome week for the organization."

credits Stewart employees from Haas CNC Racing who stayed on, along with the ones he hired for putting him in a competitive situation so quickly.

4 bid cities for 2016 unveil plans amid recession

LONDON (AP) — The four cities vying for the 2016 Olympics released detailed bid plans Friday, touting compact venue layouts, lasting sports legacies and financial security at a time of global economic turmoil.

More than ever, financial issues will be closely scrutinized, with each candidate trying to portray its multibilliondollar projects as best placed to cope with the recession.

Chicago, Madrid, Tokyo and Rio de Janeiro disclosed their hefty bid documents after having submitted them earlier this week to the International Olympic Committee.

The documents run up to 600 pages and provide details on 15 criteria requested by the IOC, including plans for competition venues, infrastructure, environmental protection, accommodations, transportation, security and financ-

The IOC evaluation commission will study the bid files and visit the four cities -Chicago from April 4-7, Tokyo from April 16-19, Rio from April 29-May 2 and Madrid from May 5-8.



The panel will issue a report assessing the bids a month before the IOC votes on the host city on Oct. 2.

Organizers of the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver and 2012 London Olympics have both been forced to dip into contingency funds to cover shortfalls caused by the slowing economy and lack of private financing.

Against that backdrop, the 2016 bid cities must address the financial crunch.

Chicago organizers, whose bid relies heavily on existing and temporary venues, said Friday they have a safety net of at least \$1 billion if costs top the \$4.8 billion price tag.

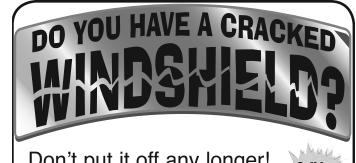
The safety net includes a \$450 million "rainy day fund," as much as \$375 million in IOC cancellation insurance, another \$500 million in insurance coverage — and a "last-resort" \$500 million guarantee of taxpayer money from the city of Chicago.

port of President Barack Obama, is seeking to bring the Summer Olympics to the U.S. for the first time since the 1996 Atlanta Games.

Chicago, whose games would be centered along the

Chicago, which has the sup- city's scenic downtown lakefront, says 22 of its 27 venues are temporary or already exist and are located within a 5-mile Olympic ring.

Tokyo, which hosted the 1964 Olympics, claims its bid is "recession proof."



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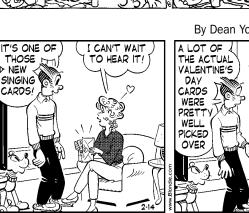










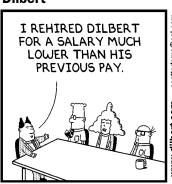




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By Bob Thaves

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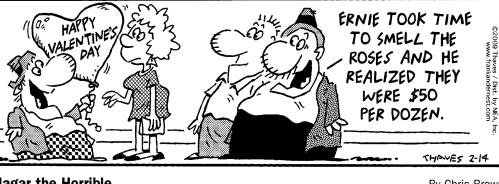








Frank and Ernest



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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



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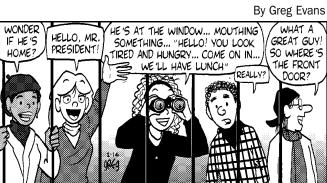
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Classic Peanuts

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SMELL:

ME.THERE'S A DROUGHT, SO I'VE STOPPED SHOWERING.

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By Stephan Pastis Mmmmmmm DUDE. Feels 90000000





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By Pat Brady BEACHBALL BREATH: A QUICK REMEDY FOR WINTER WOE*G!*

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TO MY ONE AND ONLY VALENTINE!

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21 tournament to be held in Rupert

The Shockey Sheet Metal Relay for Life team will host a 21 tournament at 2 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S., 200 W., Rupert.

There is a \$25 buy-in with \$15 buy-back available.

Prizes and food provided. Seating is limited, so make reservations by calling Ike, 670-3814 or Patty, 670-2975.

Trinity Lutheran to host parenting workshop

Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St., Rupert is hosting a free three-week parenting workshop titled "Parenting Families from Me to We."

Everyone is welcome to the workshop including parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone who works or lives with children. Parenting can be a joyous, challenging and downright tough job, so take some time to learn practical strategies that you can put to use today to improve attitudes and relationships.

Workshops will be held 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20, 27 and March 6 at the church. Refreshments will be provided.

Information: 436-3413.

Oakley arts council to award scholarship

Oakley Valley Arts Council is accepting applications for the 2009 Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to local high school seniors who have participated in the arts.

Aaron and Gloria Johnson were killed in an accident several years ago and this scholarship was set up to remember their contributions to the arts and Oakley Valley Arts Council. 2008 winners were Eliza Christensen from Burley and Temperance Davis from

Applications can be downloaded at www.oakleyvalleyarts.org or obtained from high school counselors. They must be postmarked no later than March 25.

Send completed forms to: Oakley Valley Arts Council, 160 North Blaine Ave., P.O. Box 176, Oakley, ID 83346.

New book, movie titles available at library

The Burley Public Library announced its new book list. Adult fiction

"What I did for Love" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips, "Echo" by C.L. Kelly, "Under the Radar" by Fern Michaels, "Wicked Game" by Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush.

Adult non-fiction

"Mistress of the monarchy" by Alison Weir, "The Love Dare" by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, "Patent, Copyright & Trademark" Richard Stim.

Aquamarine, Ever After, Ray, Spider-Man, Mary Poppins.

Audio "The Associate" by James Patterson.

Young adult fiction

"Extras" and "Specials" by Scott Westerfeld, "The Battle of the Labyrinth" by Rick Riordan, "Power of Three Warriors" by Erin Hunter.

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Special delivery for Valentine's Day

Buhl kids make holiday cards for area seniors

By Blair Koch **Times-News correspondent**

BUHL — With a quick visit by school children and the receipt of a cheerfully decorated Valentine's Day card, Grace Fairchild's day was made.

"Oh, I love to see kids. They are real cute," said Fairchild, a resident at Buhl's Snake River Rehabilitation and Living Center.

On Thursday the center was visited by members of the Popplewell Elementary School K-Kids Club. Last month the club created 75 Valentine's Day cards for the outing, which will have lingering effects on both the students and nursing home residents.

"It is always special when the kids visit. It lifts the residents' spirits," said Pam Alvarez, an activities director at the center. "The area kids do a lot for our facility, we're really lucky.



Photos by BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Grace Fairchild, a resident of Buhl's Snake River Rehabilitation and Living Center, hugs Roberto Miranda during the Popplewell Elementary School's K-Kids Club visit to the center to deliver handmade Valentine's Day cards to the seniors.

We are very honored they remember us and do these kinds of things."

The trip to Snake River Rehab was a first for 10-year-old Alexis Valdez, who said she was a little scared at

"My brother said old people are mean but that wasn't true," Valdez

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said. "The lady I gave my card to, I thought she was very happy and very nice. It made me very happy."

Now that her fear has been debunked, Valdez is prepared to come back to the center.

"After seeing how happy they were to get their cards it made me



Grace Fairchild looks over the Valentine's Day card she received from the Buhl K-Kids Club of Popplewell **Elementary School. Fairchild said the** visit and small gift were a special treat, especially since she doesn't get to see her own grandchildren very often.

want to do it again next year," Valdez said.

the meantime, Roberto Miranda, 12, is glad to have made a positive impact on Fairchild's holiday. He didn't mind that she grabbed him for a quick hug.

"It feels pretty good to be here,"

And the residents felt pretty good they came.

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

Go ahead and search your teenager's room

Q: I was told that if my teenager puts a lock on his or her door that I could be charged with trespassing if I went into their room. Is that

A: Teenagers have no rights, except to study hard and do what their parents tell them. (I can hear the cheers and jeers already.)

The simple truth is that if you are not charging your teenager (18 or older) rent. you have the right to not only go into the room but also look through their stuff. I'd go as far to say that a teenager who had a problem with me looking through their room would make me more determined to do just that.

I know parents don't want their children angry with them but the simple fact is that you are the almighty parent and they



are the subservient children until they move out. Besides, children need parents — not best friends because a parent who is also their child's best friend is neither a parent nor a best friend.

Q: I have recently become aware of human trafficking and the sad stories that go along with it. Does Idaho have any laws regarding human trafficking?

A: Yes, Idaho does have laws in regards to human trafficking (Idaho Code 18-8601 to 8605). Thankfully, I haven't heard of any court cases yet.

Human trafficking, for those of you who don't know, is technically slavery. Most of the victims seem to be foreigners brought to our country with the promise of freedom when in fact they get used as prostitutes or forced laborers and promised that after serving a certain amount of time they will be given freedom, which usually never happens.

The sad part is that a lot of these victims are teenage children who have no clue as to what they can and can't do in this country. They are often told lies to make them fear going to the authorities for help. Often in the United States, runaways are prime targets for traffickers.

Humantrafficking.org estimates that between

100,000 and 300,000 runaways are at risk for sex trafficking each year.

The penalty for anybody caught trafficking humans

in Idaho is a maximum of 25 years in prison unless there are other crimes committed that have more severe penalties. The federal government would more than likely come in with charges as well.

Best answer ... ever

Katie Couric, while interviewing a Marine sniper, once asked: "What do you feel ... when you shoot a terrorist?'

The Marine shrugged and replied, "A slight recoil."

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I have to make a correction on an error I made sevhave to have a motorcycle endorsement to ride an ATV on public roads. I apologize to anybody that started studying for his or her endorsement. But hey, if you got it then maybe a new road bike is in your future

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Officer down

Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless this hero.

 Sgt. Greg Hernandez, Tulare County Sheriff's Department in California.

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police. E-mail your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS





The Minidoka Memorial Hospital Volunteers recently awarded four \$500 scholarships to help students who are in college taking health-related classes. Applications for the scholarship are accepted every December and awarded in January. ABOVE LEFT, from left: volunteer Irene Maxson, student Jill Olson, and volunteers Mae Bubel and Ruth Hodges. ABOVE RIGHT: Other recipients included Roanne Mancari, left; Kevin Bean, third from left; and Melissa Bedke, second from right.

Though painful, costochondritis is temporary and not contagious

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with costochondritis and have been unable to determine what causes the inflammation. I swim daily and work part-time. Is this a contagious illness I have picked up?

My doctor did not give me any medication except Indocin for pain. My chest and back hurt, and I am extremely tired. I have not had any trauma or viral respiratory infections recently,



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

have never smoked, nor did I go near people that smoke.

X-rays were taken, and my doctor said my lungs are clear. I have had no surgeries. I take vitamins, exercise

and try to maintain a healthy life. The doctor said it could last as long as three weeks. Please give me your

thoughts on this illness. **DEAR READER:**

Costochondritis is an inflammation of the cartilage that connects the ribs to the breastbone, resulting in sharp pain. When accompanied by swelling, the condition is known as Tietze syndrome. One or more rib cartilages can be involved and

can cause severe pain that may radiate to the neck, shoulder or arm, mimicking the pain of a heart attack. Injury, infection and fibromyalgia are common causes; however, in some cases there is no apparent cause.

Your physician obviously scheduled an X-ray to rule out other conditions, since costochondritis cannot be seen through any imaging test. In fact, it is diagnosed

through history, examination and hands-on palpation over the area. It differs from a cardiac-related condition in that the pain from an attack is more widespread, while this pain is focused in a much smaller area.

Pain relief is obtained through nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs, muscle relaxants and, in some cases, antidepressants. Rest, heat and moderate exercise that doesn't aggravate the condi-

tion will also be beneficial. You do not have a contagious condition. It most often subsides in about two weeks. Obviously, you are beyond that time frame and are still experiencing pain. If your swimming involves stretching your arms out in front of you, modify your strokes to allow healing to occur.

Peter Gott is a retired physician.

VA looks to streamline HIV testing, counseling

If the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs didn't need separate written consent for HIV testing and counseling for veterans using its facilities, it would double the number of people being tested and provide early treatment for more people, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

About 125,000 HIV tests are conducted each year with written consent. The number would increase to 200,000 in 2009 and to more than 250,000 in 2010 and beyond, if comprehensive testing is allowed. The Senate Veterans Affairs Committee wants approval of comprehensive testing, but one obstacle could be treatment costs. By testing twice as many veterans, VA could expect to have an

VETERANS CORNER George Schwindeman

additional 1,600 newly diagnosed veterans in 2009 with average annual treatment costs of \$27,000, according to the nonpartisan budget office.

Additional dental care for the pregnant

Pregnant women covered by Tricare can receive an additional teeth cleaning at no cost under an enhancement approved by the Tricare Management Activity.

In response to research indicating a higher risk of dental disease during pregnancy that may be linked to

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preterm and low-birth weight babies, the change allows for a third cleaning for mothers-to-be in a 12-month period, rather than the normal two. Tricare announced the change in August, although it actually took effect in June.

According to the American Dental Association Web site, gingivitis, which can cause red, puffy or tender gums, is especially common during pregnancy. The gums tend to bleed during brushing, and the sensitivity is caused by an exaggerated response to plaque, which in turn is caused by the increased amount of progesterone in a pregnant woman's body.

George Schwindeman is a veteran who lives in Rupert.

Community

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Area students named to dean's list at ISU

The Idaho State University 2008 fall semester dean's list for the College of Education has been announced by Deborah L. Hedeen, Ph.D., dean of the college.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must have at least 12 semester credits and a 3.66 grade point average.

Mini-cassia students include: Burley: Kalli Hokanson; Declo: Nicole Anderson; Heyburn: Marciela Larios and Demarice Zemke; Oakley: Karen Westover; Paul: Stephanie Harris; Rupert: Katy Anderson.

Retired educators hear expert on rangeland

The Mini-Cassia Retired Educators Association held its January meeting with guest speaker Professor Kelly Crane.

Crane, who has a doctorate in rangeland ecology and management, is the rangeland extension specialist at a Twin Falls research facility.

He gave a talk on rangeland management, which has a big place in Idaho, where 44 percent of land is rangeland.

At the Feb. 9 meeting at Connor's Cafe, the guest speaker was Jason Scribner, the new director of the Idaho Youth Ranch. Information: Linda Croft, 679-0339.

BJ Duplicate Bridge announces results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge

Club in Rupert has announced the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: l. Marian Snow and Lila Bumann, 2. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 3. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, 4. Warren and Faun McEntire.

East-West: 1. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 2. Clarence and Sylvia Neiwert, 3. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland, 4. Peggy Payne and Dona Kunau.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. Information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-163

— From staff reports

We will always remember

those of you who touched our lives. You were there when we really needed you.

With gratitude and love, *The Wickel & Cranney Families*

2009 Best of Mini-Cassia

It's time to vote for your favorites!

It's time for you, our readers, to vote for the best of Mini-Cassia. This year we have new categories and we need your input. Please take the question-naire below, and vote in as many categories as you would like, and return this ballot to the Times-News by Monday, February 16, 2009. We will publish a special pull-out section in February announcing the winners as chosen by our readers. Winning businesses and individuals will receive a certificate proclaiming them Best of Mini-Cassia 2009.

Best cup of coffee	Best tire store								
Best restaurant for seafood	Best funeral director								
Best restaurant for steak	Best insurance agent								
Best Mexican restaurant	Best car salesperson								
Best pizza	Best real estate agent								
Best place for a burger & fries	Best towing company								
Best place for an Idaho potato	Best bank teller								
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Best server	THE BEST SHOPPING AND SERVICE								
Best chef	Best store for men's clothing								
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Pope Benedict XVI, center, receives a gift from Rabbi Arthur Schneier, senior Rabbi at Park East Synagogue in New York, left, and Malcolm Hoenlein, executive vice president of the **Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish** Organizations, on the occasion of an audience with about 60 American Jewish leaders, at the Vatican on Thursday.



Pope plans trip to Israel

Benedict XVI says church committed to reject anti-Semitism

By Victor L. Simpson **Associated Press writer**

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI told American Iewish leaders Thursday that he plans to visit Israel in May, coupling the longawaited announcement with his strongest condemnation of Holocaust denial.

The 81-year-old pope assured the group that the Catholic Church was "profoundly and irrevocably committed to reject all anti-

Semitism," helping to ease Jewish furor that followed the pope's reinstatement of an ultraconservative bishop who questioned the extent of the Holocaust.

"Such warmth, with an outstretched hand," said New York Rabbi Arthur Schneier, a Holocaust survivor, after the audience in the frescoed Consistory Hall. "The visit is on, no hesitation, reservations."

There has been only one other official visit by a pope to the Jewish state. Both sides said it will take place in

The trip, talked about since the start of the German pope's papacy in 2005, has been up in the air for some time due to problems raised by both sides.

The latest jolt came when Benedict last month lifted the excommunications of four ultraconservative bishops —one of whom denied that Jews were gassed by the Nazis during World War II.

Protests by Jews, the pope's own bishops in Germany and German Chancellor Angela Merkel led the Vatican to demand the bishop recant, easing tensions and leading to Thursday's meeting with more than 60 representatives of American Jewish organizations.

Addressing the group in English as they sat in chairs before him, Benedict called the slaughter of 6 million Jews a crime against God.

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POLYGAMY'S

New book chronicles early polygamy among Mormons

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — If the past is a window to the present, then a new book about polygamy among early Mormons could be a portal to understanding where some contemporary Utah polygamists have found inspiration for their way of

From child brides and secret ceremonies to their defiance of marriage laws, the narrative in "Nauvoo Polygamy," by George D. Smith illustrates the development and breadth of polygamy as it was first practiced in the 1840s by some members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints living in Nauvoo, Ill.

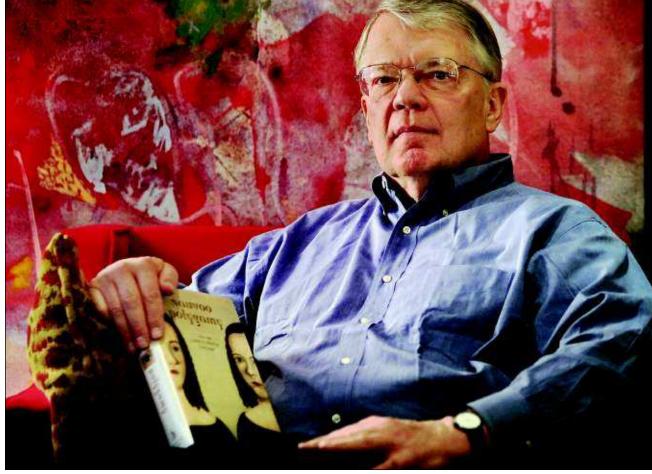
"It changes our understanding of a plurality of wives," polygamy historian Martha Sontag Bradley said of the book. "It provides indisputable, quantifiable evidence that the scope of plural marriage was more broad and deep than we had imagined."

In nearly 700 pages, the book weaves the story of church founder Joseph Smith's relationships with the more than 30 women he married and how he persuaded his closest followers that "celestial marriage" was a sacred and essential religious practice.

In addition, more than 70 pages of charts uniquely chronicle Illinois marriages between 196 Mormon men and 717 women — about four wives to each man — including the dates of the unions and, when available, the ages of husbands and

The records show more than 200 of the brides were 17 or younger. Often they married men 10 or more years older, including 12-year-old Mary Ann Williams whose husband was 43 when they married in 1856.

The data are somewhat similar to marriage and family records seized



George D. Smith poses for a portrait with a copy of his new book 'Nauvoo Polygamy' on Feb. 4 during a visit to New York.

last year from a Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ranch in a raid by Texas authorities. One of Utah's largest polygamous groups, the traditionally insular FLDS closely follow Joseph Smith's original teachings.

Publicity and rumor have swirled around the FLDS since 2006, when church leader Warren Jeffs was arrested and then convicted in Utah of rape as an accomplice for his role in the 2001 marriage of a 14-year-old follower to her cousin.

In Texas, a dozen FLDS men, including Jeffs, have been charged with crimes ranging from sexual assault of a child to failure to report child abuse. Jeffs, 53, is accused of a sexual assault involving a 12-yearold girl he is said to have married.

"It was all laid out in Nauvoo," said Bradley. "The (book's) view on plural marriage in its earliest and

subterranean years suggest that underage marriage has always been a part of the

The Texas raid in some ways echoes Nauvoo, where polygamy fueled such public anger that Smith was killed and Mormons were run out of Illinois.

you a certain amount of empathy with how Mormons were viewed in the 1840s," George D. Smith

Currently, FLDS leaders say the faith does not practice or condone underage marriage.

Whether in the 1840s or today, fundamentalists believe plural marriage leads

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Archaeologists search for unbaptized babies' grave

By Shawn Pogatchnik **Associated Press writer**

DUBLIN — Archaeologists began searching Tuesday for unmarked mass graves containing hundreds of unbaptized babies and infants buried by the Catholic Church on the edge of a Belfast cemetery.

Unlike many Christian churches, the Catholic Church teaches that baptism is essential for a soul to enter heaven and therefore the ritual must take place as near to birth as possible. For decades, newborns and infants who die before baptism were deemed ineligible for salvation and were not buried on consecrated. or holy, ground.

Individual priests in Belfast began loosening that restriction in the 1980s as families demanded the right to bury their youngest loved ones in marked family plots.

"We're coming out of what we can only regard as a mistaken theology of a hundred years ago," said the Rev. John McManus, a Belfast priest who has been working with local families demanding that their children's resting place be mapped, marked and preserved. "People have been carrying the grief and burden of losing a child for decades. It's important we get this right."

Although Catholics have long believed that children who die without being baptized are with original sin and thus excluded from heaven, the Church has no formal doctrine on the matter. Theologians long taught that such children enjoy an eternal state of perfect natural happiness, a state commonly called limbo, but without being in communion with God.

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI reversed centuries of that teaching by approving a report by the International Theological Commission, a Vatican advisory panel, that said there were "serious"

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Church of England debates allowing women bishops

By Robert Barr **Associated Press writer**

LONDON — The Church of England's governing body, seeking to bridge stubborn differences over allowing women to become bishops, on Wednesday voted to have a committee refine a compromise that would let traditionalist parishes be overseen by men.

Though bitterly torn over homosexuality, the 77 million-member worldwide Anglican Communion has lived with differences about women as priests and bishops.

Within the Church of England, sharp differences over the role of women were evident in the debate, though past votes indicate that a larger number within the church support female bishops.

The proposal before the governing General Synod was designed to allow parishes that reject women's ministry to be overseen by male bishops. Tuesday's vote sent the proposed structure to a committee empowered to make amendments and bring the plan back later for

more debate. "It seems to me that it is really important that we get on with this," said John Gladwin, the bishop of Chelmsford. "Many of us have been waiting long enough."

But the proposal met with scorn from both sides. "I tend to agree with the friend of

mine who described these proposals as a jigsaw put together with a hammer — some of the pieces don't quite fit properly," said Christina Rees, an advocate for women bishops.

But the Rev. Rod Thomas, a traditionalist, said the proposal "leaves us very clearly with a feeling that our ministry in the church is simply

being tolerated rather than being given the space where our ministry is encouraged to flourish."

Church of England officials say it is unlikely that any woman would be consecrated as a bishop before 2014. The church has ordained women as priests since 1994, and nearly half the priests in training now are women.

Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, the spiritual leader of the Church of England, told synod delegates on Tuesday that differences over the role of women in the church would not go away, and that

both sides would have to accept compromise.

"All of us — and I do emphatically mean liberals as well as traditionalists — have a bit of us that is in love with purity, that wants to find in the other a perfect echo of ourselves and to be able to present to the world outside a united face," Williams said.

"Traditionalist opponents of women in the episcopate (the office of bishop) have long since acknowledged that it is likely to come and

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CHURCH NEWS

Magic Valley Jubilee offers Valentine's Day concert today

JEROME — The North Valley Calvary Chapel, 900 S. Lincoln in Jerome, will host the Magic Valley Jubilee special Valentine's Day concert at 7 p.m. today.

The concert features local vocalists and musicians performing a special selection of love songs and "golden oldies" favorites.

Admission is free; the public is invited. Information:

Aggeler conducts Ascension services

Deacon Harold Aggeler will conduct worship services at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Heather Hacking will provide the special music for the 10 a.m. service.

The adult Sunday school class will discuss the current state of the economy and its impact upon charities, IRAs, investments, etc.

A Junior-Senior High Ski Trip will be held Sunday, with youth and adult skiers attending the 8 a.m. service, then carpooling to Magic Mountain. All youth attending must have a signed permission slip; information, Bill Brulotte or Ann Seppi.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Presbyterians host Valentine Potluck

A Valentine Potluck lunch will be held following worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Those attending should bring a dish to share.

A confirmation class for youth in the eighth grade and older will be held after worship. Sign-up sheets for the upcoming Lent studies will be available.

A Family Pizza Night will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Feb. 21

at "Hop 2 It." Everyone is host a Dave Ramsey encouraged to stay and play from 6 p.m. to close. If interested, contact Kathy Price or Nikki Daisher.

A soup supper will be provided at 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the fellowship hall. A service will follow at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, with the imposition of ashes. Please RSVP for dinner by Wednesday to Kathy Price or Terry Fletcher.

Information: 733-7023.

Sara Benton presents organ, piano concert

A concert of romantic love songs featuring Sarah Benton at the organ and piano will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. A reception will follow in the Fireside Room. Freewill offerings will be accepted to support the general fund of the church. The event is sponsored by the "Needlewits." Everyone is invited.

The newly-remodeled library at the First United Methodist Church will be dedicated Sunday. Tours of the room will be given after worship.

"Weslyan Spirituality" is the topic for the adult Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and Feb. 22 in the Fireside Room. Corrine VanDyk is the instructor. All are welcome to join the study and discussion.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Floyd presents 'New Age' study series

Ken Floyd will present a four-part series, "New Age or Old Lie," at 6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 15 through March 8, at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

Child care will be provided. are welcome. Information: 737-4667.

Believer's Church hosts Dave Ramsey seminar

The Believer's Church will

Financial Peace Seminar in March at the Canyonside Christian School, 60 E. 100 S. in Ierome.

A free preview and introduction to the 13-week series will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school. The class begins March 3. Cost is \$100 per person for materials and a lifetime membership.

Information: Kristal Kendall, Community Outreach coordinator, 293-6235.

LDS youth holds auction, free dinner

The Buhl LDS 3rd Ward will hold its annual youth auction Friday at the LDS Church on Fair Street in Buhl.

A free dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the auction begins at 6:45 p.m.

Information: Jerry Staley, 543-6443; Jeff Larson, 543-6988; Spring Runyan, 537-

Agape Interfaith holds luncheon on Feb. 24

The Agape Interfaith Ministry will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Basque Center on University Avenue in Gooding.

Agape Interfaith Ministries will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2009. Leona Patterson will recount some of the historical highlights and her personal experiences as a ministry participant, with a program called "Celebrate."

Pastor Andy Morris of the First Christian Church in Gooding will present the musical program.

Please make reservations for lunch by calling Carolyn Herzinger at 934-5700 by Feb. 22. Cost for lunch is \$8.

The program begins at noon and is free. Everyone is welcome.

T.F. Reformed Church to host mini retreat

Due to the popularity of the DVD series from Beth Moore, shown at the Twin

Falls Reformed Church 2008 women's retreat, the Women's Ministry Team is bringing it to TFRC for a two day mini retreat.

The event will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, with light refreshments served, and from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m Saturday, Feb. 28, with lunch and refreshments served at the TFRC Chapel and Social Hall, 1631 Grandview Dr. N. in Twin Falls.

Cost is \$25 for those who didn't attend the women's retreat in October and \$10 for those who did and do not need the materials (this will cover the cost of lunch). Women of all ages are invited and can bring a friend.

For more information or to sign up: Deana at 733-6128, 100 or e-mail deana@tfrc.org. Payment must be made when you reg-

Crossroads United Methodist Church offers tours

Volunteers are offering coffee, treats, and tours of the Crossroads United Methodist Church through the end of February. Tours are offered Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Bishop Robert Hoshibata will lead the worship service on Sunday, March 1, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The building will be consecrated during this service. Those who helped make the new building a reality will be honored at 1 p.m.

Crossroads United Methodist Church is located at 315 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly, near the junction of U.S. Highway 30 and state highway 50.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication in the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Joshua Lloyd served a mission for The Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Canada Halifax Mission. Lloyd is

the son of Dan and Lloyd Cindy Lloyd

of Paul and is in the Emerson 1st Ward.

Elder Joseph Dorian Bench has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Louisville Kentucky Mission.

Bench is the son of Dorian and Melissa Bench of Jerome and is in the Jerome 2nd Ward. He will



enter the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, on Feb. 25.

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grounds to hope that children who die without being baptized can go to heaven.

The report stressed that none of its findings should be taken as diminishing the need for parents to baptize infants.

The records of Milltown Cemetery in overwhelmingly Catholic west Belfast indicate that hundreds of unbaptized newborns and infants were interred in unmarked mass graves on the western edge of the cemetery — land that the church sold nearly a decade ago to a nature reserve.

Since October, mothers and other relatives of a few dozen of the dead infants have protested at the cemetery fence.

The families, under the umbrella name Relatives for the Milltown Babies, are demanding that church leaders apologize, identify the grave sites, and return the land to the cemetery with new grave markings.

Their pressure spurred Catholic authorities to ask government's **Environment Department** to intervene with archaeological experts from Queen's

of Belfast. University leaders Church have declined to make any formal public response pending the archaeologists' findings.

The search was expected to cover an acre (0.4 hectares) of woods and grassland within the nature reserve, called the Bog Meadows, and run through Friday. The archaeologists - some of whom previously helped search for hidden graves of Irish Republican Army victims, an issue in Northern Ireland's peace process — are using ground-penetrating radar to identify grave sites and will not disinter any remains.

The Ulster Wildlife Trust - which in 2001 acquired the supposedly unused land from Milltown Cemetery in a 999-year lease deal — says it will transfer any land found to contain graves back to the cemetery.

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency's assistant director of built heritage, John O'Keeffe, cautioned families of the dead that the search would not lead to any positive identifications of specific remains.

Learning to lobby

Polygamist groups decide to let their voices be heard

By Jennifer Dobner Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — For decades, most Utah polygamists have preferred to live in independent isolation, separate from societies other than their own insular communi-

Mistrustful of government, they've avoided police and state agencies even when they've needed help and stayed silent when politicians passed laws to marginalize or restrict their way of life.

No more. On Thursday. more than 130 men, women and children from various polygamous groups were on Utah's Capitol Hill, learning first hand how to lobby state lawmakers and help shape the legislation that could either destroy or preserve their way of life.

"We love our country, we are proud Americans and we want to show the Legislature and government officials that we are good citizens," said Mary Batchelor, a co-founder of the advocacy group Principle Voices, which organized the training. "We want to learn the process and know how to apply ourselves."

Batchelor and Anne Wilde. both believe in

"We decided that if we didn't defend ourselves in a positive way, the negative stories and stereotypes would be repeated and repeated." - Anne Wilde, a believer in polygamy

polygamy but no longer practice it, could be called the mothers of the polyga-

mist-as-lobbyist movement. In 2001, they were among a dozen women who came to Capitol Hill to speak against a bill that would have made performing a plural marriage ceremony a felony. They didn't stop the bill, but did persuade lawmakers to soften its language and reduce its penalty to a misdemeanor unless the bride was under-

That effort kicked open a door between the polygamous culture and state government that had been long

"We decided that if we didn't defend ourselves in a positive way, the negative stories and stereotypes would be repeated and repeated," said

Today, polygamous groups enjoy an unprecedented dialogue with state government, from the Utah attorney general's office to state services agencies.

Attorney General Mark Shurtleff encouraged Thursday's group to continue to engage with state offi-

cials.

"The result of isolation, separating oneself out, is that it breeds mistrust, it leads to ignorance and I'm talking about on both sides," Shurtleff said. "Continue to be involved and engaged. As citizens, if you don't like the laws the way they are, you are entitled to get involved

and change the system." Banned in the Utah Constitution, polygamy is a legacy of the Mormon church, whose members brought the practice here in the 1840s. The Salt Lake Citybased Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints would ultimately abandon the practice in 1890 as a condition of Utah statehood. The modern church excommunimembers found engaged in polygamy.

Still, tens of thousands of self-described Mormon fundamentalists continue the plural lifestyle, believing it a religious principle that promises exaltation in heav-

Legislation that specifically addresses polygamy is rarely introduced, but plural families closely watch any

bills related to families and parents' rights, Batchelor said. In each election year, they also quiz candidates on a range of issues and print the responses in a voter guide.

Bigamy is a third-degree felony in Utah, punishable by a prison term of up to five years. Polygamists would like to see their lifestyle decriminalized so that consenting adults could marry without fear of felony prosecution,

said Wilde. "I don't know if that will happen in my lifetime," she

Speaking out and being part of the process is important, Wilde said. It breaks down stereotypes about polygamy and lessens the paranoia some plural families feel toward government.

Nineteen-year-old Timothy, who declined to give a last name in order to protect his family, came to the Capitol as a first-time lobbyist Thursday. A member of the Arizona-based polygamous sect Centennial Park, he said he was taught not to talk to the authorities for fear his parents would be arrested and the children placed in foster care.

"I think we need to get more involved now," he said. "There are risks, but without risk, there is no gain. If we don't take it, we'll never get the laws changed and we'll always be labeled as

Polygamy

Continued from Religion 1 to glory in the afterlife.

Established as church doctrine through revelation, Joseph Smith began the practice in about 1841, secretly marrying at least two women that year. One by one, he taught followers that plural marriage was not optional or arbitrary, but an essential element of being a full member of the church, George D. Smith said.

Some men and women resisted, but entering polygamy "became proof of loyalty and fortitude," said Bradley.

The sales pitch for polygamy was a combination of eternal promises and threats.

'There is this sense that if you don't do this, the afterlife is really going to be bleak," George D. Smith said. "But if you take this chance and accept Smith as a husband and join with these other wives you will have all these rewards and endless glory."

According to "Nauvoo Polygamy," 38 women were married to Joseph Smith.

Some were sisters. Some were widows. At least one was pregnant and 11 were already married to other

The two youngest brides were 14 and the oldest 58 when they married the 37year-old Smith in 1843. The church leader married 20 women that year, typically over the objections of Emma Smith, his first and only legal wife.

George D. Smith's accounting of marriages adds five to the 33 that most scholars agree can be documented for Joseph Smith. The actual number may never be known.

Ultimately, the Mormon church would abandon polygamy as a condition of Utah's statehood in 1890, forcing the practice underground. An estimated 37,000 self-described fundamentalist Mormons now live across the intermountain West and western Canada, practicing polygamy in organized groups like the FLDS, or independently. They are not members of the mainstream Mormon church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which now excommunicates members who engage in the practice, although Smith's revelatory doctrine remains in scripture. The modern church has tried to distance itself from its polygamous past, by saying only a small percentage of Latter-day

Saints were polygamists. Some church Sunday school manuals have also eliminated or glossed over references to the plural wives of 19th century church presidents, including Brigham Young, who by George D. Smith's account-

ing had 56 wives. That denial of history in part drove George D. Smith's curiosity and the book.

"I guess I was intrigued by the obvious forgetting," said the author, whose research is largely based on documents and diaries held in the Mormon church archives.

"Here is something that was so elemental to the organization of the Mormons and yet there is this obvious lack of understanding. So the question is, why is the institution trying to forget?" he asked. "They are really trying to rinse the color out of LDS history."

New Jonah leaves Nineveh in Iraq to preach gospel in Michigan

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — The Hebrew Bible tells the story of Jonah, who receives God's call to travel to Nineveh and warn its people to give up their evil ways. Now a new Jonah from Nineveh has come to Michigan to preach the Christian Gospel.

The Rev. Jonah Salim is a

in northern Iraq includes the city of Mosul, also known as Nineveh. Presbyterian leaders from

33-year-old political refugee

from Iraq. Nineveh province

around the area came to Saginaw to be on hand as he became a minister this month in the Presbyterian Church.

God's eyes," Salim told more than 100 representatives from the Presbytery of Lake Huron, gathered to decide whether to accept a transfer of record of Salim's ordination from an Egyptian seminary.

"Today, your action con-

The Louisville, Ky.-based

firms that we are all equals in million members, about 14,000 ordained ministers and about 10,000 congregations nationwide. Over the past year, Salim

took five ordination exams and had to show his knowledge of the Bible and understanding of faith issues.

Presbyterian Church has 2.3

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St. Joseph priest follows calling

Man transformed from FBI agent

By Erin Wisdom St. Joseph News-Press (Mo.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The calling to be a priest didn't come like he thought it might, in an audible voice or an instant assurance. So Angelo Bartulica decided to be an FBI agent instead.

The 34-year-old St. Joseph native, who was set to celebrate his first Mass in early January as pastor of St. John LaLande Catholic Church in Blue Springs, Mo., grew up looking up to priests — ones that around fifth grade he began to notice had a certain joy he wanted to have himself.

The journey to actually becoming one of them, however, didn't begin until much later, after he'd graduated from Missouri Western State University with a criminal justice degree and had joined the Knights of Columbus in order to bulk up the resume he would include with law school applications.

Despite these plans, something resonated with the Rev. Bartulica when a fellow Knights of Columbus member happened to ask him if he'd ever thought of being a

"I saw it as maybe being a confirmation," of the pull toward priesthood he'd felt as a child, he says.

So instead of law school, he entered Conception (Mo.) Seminary College in January 1998, knowing that even if he ultimately decided against going into the priesthood, he'd still come away a better Catholic.

What he didn't know was how much uncertainty would fill the next decade.

This uncertainty caused him to turn back twice once after his first semester of seminary, as he questioned his ability to live a celibate life, and another time after he'd graduated and was serving a pastoral internship. The first time, he spent a year teaching at a parish school. The second, he worked at a bar in Kansas City's Westport district and then decided to go to law school, after all, but didn't find a strong sense of purpose in it.

What he did find, however, was a friend who wasn't at all surprised when he decided to return to his pursuit of priest-

"After knowing him just a few weeks, I knew it was his

calling," says Taylor Crouse, who was Bartulica's roommate during the year he spent in law school and who later converted

Catholicism due Bartulica's influence. "He was always reading Catholic Web sites and blogs, and I just knew it was only a matter of time before he felt the calling to go back."

And when he did, Crouse adds, "I don't think a more careful and contemplative decision had ever been made." It was a decision, too, that Bartulica was sure about this time. Unable to go right back to seminary because he had dated during his time away, he spent a year teaching at St. Monica Catholic School in Kansas City before completing his last year of preparation for priesthood at Mundelein (Ill.) Seminary.

He graduated in May, and on Dec. 20, he was ordained a priest. There were nerves that morning, he says, because he was, after all, making a lifelong commitment. But after years of fear and uncertainty, he'd come to trust that God would work through him and use him even in his weak-

"God was calling me to be a priest," he adds, "and I knew

that unless I responded to that, I wasn't going to be happy in life."

Also very happy the day of Bartulica's ordination was Kelly Tighe, who taught Bible school at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church when he was in high school. Although she never had him in class, Tighe noticed Bartulica and his brother during Mass and was certain, somehow, that one of them would become a priest.

Years later — and knowing him much better - she's even more certain of his call-

"I love him because he's very down to earth. He's simple, and he's young," she says. "That youth and that vulnerability is how you know (his calling) really is from God."

She's not surprised his path to becoming a priest was long, she adds, noting that others throughout the church's history — such as St. Theresa and St. Patrick also faced trials in fulfilling their callings.

Looking back, Bartulica doesn't mind the twists and turns he took in reaching his destination, either.

"I have no regrets," he says, "because it gave me a lot of life experience I believe will help me in ministry."

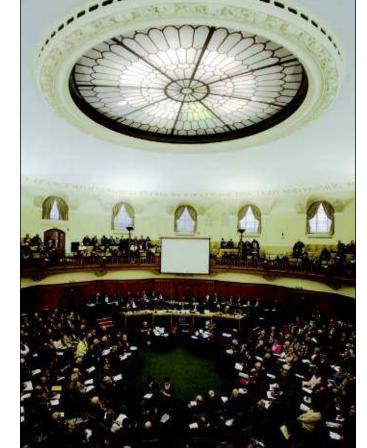
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Bishops

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that they must find ways of living with the results; and those who passionately believe it to be right and good for the church's health have acknowledged that opponents are not going to disappear," Williams added.

"Both have to some extent turned their backs on the fantasy of a church that is 'pure' in their own terms, in favor of a church that is honest about its diversity, even when that diversity seems at first embarrassing and unwelcome."

Fourteen Anglican churches around the world have authorized women to serve as bishops, though only four have gone ahead to elect one. The Episcopal Church in the United States was the first to

1989, followed by Anglican bodies in New Zealand, Canada and Cuba. The U.S. Episcopal Church is now led by a woman, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori.

The Roman Catholic Church, which admits only men to the priesthood, has warned the Church of England against authorizing female bishops.

'Such a decision signifies a breaking away from the apostolic tradition maintained by all of the churches since the first millennium, and therefore is a further obstacle for the reconciliation between the Catholic Church and the Church of England," said a statement in July by Cardinal Walter Kasper, head of the Pontifical Council for the have a woman as bishop, in Promotion of Christian Unity.

Pope

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The Vatican said Benedict did not know about the views Bishop Richard Williamson when he agreed to lift the excommunication, but he clearly referred to him Thursday.

"The hatred and contempt for men, women and children that was manifested in the Shoah was a crime against God and against humanity," Benedict told the visiting leaders, using the Hebrew term for the Holocaust. "This should be clear to everyone, especially to those standing in the tradition of the Holy Scriptures."

Jewish leaders applauded his comments, most saying the crisis with the church over Williamson's comments was over.

"We came here with heavy hearts because of recent events, but we came away pleased and honored by the words of His Holiness," Malcolm Hoenlein, vice president of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, told reporters.

Abraham Foxman, a Holocaust survivor and the national director of the Anti-Defamation League, said the Vatican should excommuni-Williamson again because of his remarks.

"Every moment that he stays in the church gives him credibility," he told reporters after the meeting.

"Today's statement was important but it did not bring closure," he said. "You cannot condemn Holocaust denial and anti-Semitism and reinstate someone who to this day continues to be an anti-Semite and deny the Holocaust."

In an interview with Swedish state TV broadcast Jan. 21, Williamson said only about 200,000 to 300,000 Jews were killed, none of them gassed.

Williamson has apologized for causing distress to the pope, but has not recanted. He said he would correct himself if he is satisfied by the evidence, but insisted in an interview with the German magazine Der Spiegel that examining it "will take time."

Benedict's trip had been planned before the Williamson affair surfaced.

Pope John Paul II made the first official visit in 2000, moving many when he prayed at the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site.

The only other visit by a pope, in 1964, reflected the strained nature of the relationship in those years. Pope Paul VI spent only part of one day in Israel, never ventured into Jewish west Jerusalem nor uttered the word "Israel" in public.

But while both sides have since forged formal diplomatic ties, the relationship has suffered bumps and strains.

The Vatican is upset with a caption under a photo of World War II Pope Pius XII at Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial. It alleges that Pius didn't protest as Nazis rounded up Jews in Europe and sent them to their deaths.

In turn, Israel was upset when senior Vatican Cardinal Renato Martino said Gaza during Israel recent military offensive resembled a "big concentration camp."

Rabbi David Rosen said the Israel visit is planned for May and that the pope told him Thursday he hopes it will be "a sign of peace" for the Middle East.

"The pope's language was very clear," Rosen said. "It was a very strong and quite moving affirmation of his commitment to Catholic-



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Harland Jewett

GOODING — Harland Jewett rode into the sunset on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, surrounded by family and

Cowboy's life began April 7, 1925, in Three Creek.

Harland's parents were Alan and May Jewett from Three Creek. He had three sisters, Anna, Wilma and Hazel. He grew up learning to love horses and the buckaroo way of life. He began at an early age riding and training horses for various ranches. He then took a short break to serve in the U.S. Army. While in the Army, he worked his way up to corporal. After the Army, he returned to what he loved the most, which was the western way of life.

While on the ranch in Three Creek, he met Marca Leen Chandler, who was also working for a ranch. They eloped to Elko, Nev., on July 1, 1952. They raised three children while working on various ranches in Nevada and Idaho. Many years were spent working for Orie Lea Vell and Lea Vell Cattle Company. He and Marca Leen decided to settle down in Gooding, where they bought a small place and raised a few cattle. For a short time, he worked for Magic Valley Pack as a yards man. Later in life, Pappy loved spending time, sharing chocolates and listening to the stories of his great-grandchildren. Harland enjoyed roping and showing working ranch horses. He supported his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in 4-





H. Harland instilled the western way of life and the love of animals in his children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren.

Harland is survived by his Anna (Chuck) sisters. Charleton of Pocatello and Wilma Homan of Filer; daughter, Robin (Dave) Ulrich of Gooding; sons, Rory Iewett of Nevada and Ron Jewett of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandchildren, Randy, Michael, Brian and Thomas Ulrich and Rhonda Scruggs; great-grandchildren, Zoe, Summer and Ivy Ulrich, Jeremy, Brandon, Bailey and Taylor Scruggs. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Hazel; three children (son, Thomas, twin daughters, Rose Marie and Rhonda Kay); and wife, Marca Leen.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Gooding Basque Center in Gooding. Interment will follow the service at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. There will be a viewing held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gooding County 4-H program in Harland's name.

Willem Kolff, inventor of kidney dialysis machine, dies at 97

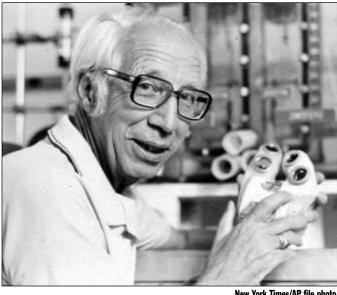
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Willem J. Kolff, 97, the Dutch-born doctor who saved and prolonged countless lives as the inventor of the modern kidney dialysis machine and chief designer of the first mechanical heart implanted in a human being, died Feb. 11 in Newtown Square, Pa. He had congestive heart fail-

Kolff spent much of his career in the United States and became distinguished professor emeritus of internal medicine, surgery and bioengineering at the University of Utah. Sometimes called "the father of the artificial organ," he was a mentor to Robert Jarvik and other pioneers in that field.

Kolff tried to harness mechanical engineering to a few simple principles of chemistry and physics — and then bring the product to bear on human illness. His search for machines to treat disease encompassed the solidly successful and the quirkily quixotic.

He made a major contribution to the surgical pump oxygenator, also known as



Dr. Willem J. Kolff is shown in the 1980s at his University of Utah lab, displaying an artificial heart, a version of which is still in use. Kolff, a resourceful Dutch physician who invented the first artificial kidney in a rural hospital during World War II, using sausage casings and even orange juice cans, and went on to build the first artificial heart, died Wednesday at his home in Newtown Square, Pa.

the heart-lung machine. He each implanted in a few invented the intra-aortic balloon pump, used to temporarily rest the heart of someone on the verge of death from congestive failure. Both devices are routinely used around the world.

He also invented an artificial ear and an artificial eye, patients. They worked to a measurable degree, but not well enough to commercial-

Peitzman of Drexel University called Kolff "an century medicine. His way of work on it at the time.

moving medicine forward was through technology. The first device that took over the function of a major organ in a reliable way was his 'artificial kidney.' "

Jarvik, who had been one of Kolff's students in Utah, became a medical rock star in the 1980s. Pictures and descriptions of the Jarvik-7 artificial heart filled newspapers around the world, although the device was only marginally successful.

That mechanical heart was an air-driven device whose power pack was wheeled around in a small shopping cart. In December 1982, surgeons at the University of Utah implanted it in the chest of a retired dentist named Barney Clark. He suffered many complications and died 112 days later.

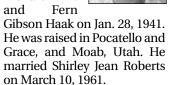
Kolff was director of the university's Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the time. Don Olsen, a retired 79-year-old researcher who succeeded him, recalled Thursday that his predecessor always referred to the dif-Medical historian Steven ferent versions of the mechanical heart by the name of the person under emblematic figure in 20th him who was doing the most

Howard W. Haak

POCATELLO — Howard W, Haak. "The Big H," 68, OF Pocatello, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at his home after a

long and courageous battle with cancer.

Howard was born in Los Angeles, Calif., Richard W.



He was inducted in the U.S. Army in December 1965 and was honorably discharged in November 1967. They went to Jacksonville, N.C., in 1967, where their only child, Kristine Leigh, was born on April 1, 1969, at 3 lbs. 12 oz. They moved back to Idaho when Kristine was 6 months

Howard was a member of the Plumber and Pipefitters He was pipefitter/welder and worked in 20 different states. He was a good provider and went where the work was, even to

the top of the world, Prudo Bay, Alaska.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Shirley; daughter, "Krissy" Kristine (David) Young; grandchildren (his grandchildren were verv important to him), Cody Young "The Code," Courtney Young "Sissy" and Parker Young "Bud"; and a sister, Kathy (Roger) Ray of Dallas, Ore. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and his brother, Johnny. Cremation has been completed.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Cornelison Funeral Chapel, 431 N. 15th Ave. in Pocatello, with Bishop Chad Nielsen officiating and military rites by the Pocatello Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Online guest book and condolences are available at www.cornelisonfh.com.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thank you to Creekside Hospice for their wonderful care, especially, Kristen Phillips and Jared.

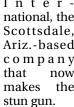
AROUND THE NATION

Jack Cover, inventor of Taser gun, dies at 88

LOS ANGELES — Jack Cover, who invented the Taser stun gun now used by thousands of police agencies as a better way to subdue suspects, has died. He was

Cover, who Alzheimer's disease, died of pneumonia Saturday at Golden Coast Senior Living

in Mission Viejo, according to a statement from Taser International, the Scottsdale, Ariz.-based company that now makes the



Rick Smith. Taser International's chief executive, called Cover "one of the most influential inventors of modern times."

The Taser issues darts attached to wires that deliver electric shocks that temporarily subdue aggressive suspects. While the device has become a common tool for police officers, it is still controversial because it has been linked to a number of deaths.

Cover, a one-time NASA scientist, began developing the Taser as a nonlethal weapon to combat the hijackings and riots that were happening in the

1960s, Smith said. He derived its name from a fictional weapon in a favorite childhood book. "Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle," one of a series of adventure stories by Victor Appleton.

"What an amazing thought, stunning people with blue balls of electricity," Cover told The Washington Post in 1976, recalling his fascination with the book. He added that an "A" was added to the name of his invention because "we got tired of answering the phone 'TSER' for Tom Swift's Electric Rifle.'

Estelle Bennett of The Ronettes dies at 67

NEW YORK — Estelle

DEATH NOTICES

Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 12,

2009, at his home.

Bennett, one of the Ronettes, the singing trio whose 1963

hit "Be My Baby" epitomized the famed "wall of sound" technique of its producer, Phil Spector, has died at her home in



Bennett's brother-in-law, Jonathan Greenfield, said police found her dead in her apartment on Wednesday after relatives had been unable to contact her. The time and cause of death have not vet been determined. Greenfield is the manager and husband of Bennett's sister, Ronettes lead singer Ronnie Spector.

The Ronettes were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2007; its Web site hails the group as "the premier act of the girl group era." Among their admirers were the Beatles and the Rolling Stones; their exotic hairstyles and makeup are aped by Amy Winehouse.

The Ronettes — sisters Veronica "Ronnie" and Estelle Bennett and their cousin Nedra Talley signed with Spector's Philles Records in 1963.

Their recording of "Be My Baby" hit No. 2 on Billboard magazine's pop music chart that year. Among their other hits were "Walkin' in the Rain" and "Baby I Love You."

Rwanda genocide expert dies in Buffalo plane crash

NEW YORK — Alison Des Forges, who was among the first human rights activists to highlight the ethnic tensions that exploded into the 1994 Rwanda genocide, died in the fiery commuter plane crash outside Buffalo, N.Y. She was 66.

Des Forges, a senior adviser for the Africa division of Human Rights Watch for nearly two decades, "was the world's leading expert on the Rwanda genocide and its aftermath," Emma Daly, the rights watchdog's communications director, said. She was co-chairwoman

of an international commission on the rise in ethnic violence in Rwanda several months before the genocide began and persuaded diplomats in Kigali to move several Rwandans to safety.

The campaigner testified at 11 genocide trials at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda as an expert witness and wrote an award-winning account of

the geno-cide, "Leave None to Tell the Story," the rights group said in a statement.



was to let the victims speak themselves," for said Georgette Gagnon, Africa director at Human Rights Watch.

Des Forges

she "demanded And accountability for all crimes committed," Daly added.

Des Forges insisted the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front forces, which defeated Rwanda's genocidal regime, also be held accountable for its crimes. She had been banned from the central African country since 2008 after publishing an analysis of judicial reform there, Human Rights Watch said.

Des Forges "dedicated her life and work to understanding the country, to exposing the serial abuses suffered by its people and helping to bring about change," the group said.

In 1999, the activist was awarded a "genius grant" from the MacArthur Foundation, which noted her work in documenting the genocide.

Leader of NC chapter of Ku Klux Klan dies

MOUNT HOLLY, N.C. — The man who led a Ku Klux Klan chapter in North Carolina that was involved in a deadly 1979 clash with members of the Communist Workers Party has died. Virgil Griffin, 64, died

Wednesday at Gaston Memorial Hospital, his son

Griffin, a member of the Klan for 40 years, became known nationally when five communist marchers were killed in a clash with members of the Klan in Greensboro. He was imperial wizard of the Cleveland Knights of the KKK.

Griffin was tried and cleared of state murder charges and federal civil rights conspiracy charges. Several Klan m e m b e r s

James said.



also were acquitted of murder charges in state court.

In a civil trial, the Klan, the American Nazi Party and the Greensboro Department were found jointly liable for the wrongful deaths of the five people killed. The city paid

\$350,000. Five people were killed and 10 were injured during the Communist-sponsored "Death to the Klan" rally on Nov. 3, 1979.

Griffin maintained that the

shootings weren't planned. He testified in 2005 at the Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission that his Klansmen came to the demonstration area to hold a counter-protest.

When shooting broke out. Griffin testified, Communist Workers Party members were killed and not Klansmen because "my people hunt for food. Maybe God guided the bullets, I don't know."

After the commission meeting, Griffin told reporters the hearings were "a total waste of time. It would have been forgotten 20 years ago if you didn't keep it in the news."

Klansmen said the fight broke out between the groups because Communists tried to pull a 79-yearold Klansman out of his car.

An employee at Woodlawn Funeral Home in Mount Holly said visitation was scheduled Friday night and Griffin's funeral would be held this afternoon.

— The Associated Press

SERVICES

LeAnn Neibaur Black of Almo, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

George Wesley Stapleton of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Carl Wayne Hiedeman of Woodland, Wash., and formerly of Hagerman, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the home of Kenny and Ronda Crist in Hagerman.

Donald Roland Hutchings of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at First Christian Church in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Robert "Bob" Andrew Ramsey of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Alma Alven Thibault of Jerome, funeral at 2 p.m. today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Davis in (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Clyde G. Harper of Burley,

funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. Monday at the church.

Wayne Roger Evans of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2552 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Amos P. Watson of Bellevue and formerly of Jerome, service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Janice Evans of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Goldberg Helen Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Ketchum, memorial service at 6 p.m. Friday at the Wood River Jewish Community, Ketchum Episcopal Church on Sun Valley Road.

James A. Vaudrin of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Feb. 21, at the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Scott Johnson Feb. 17, at St. Edward the Scott Johnson, 55, of Twin

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday,

Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Ronald J. Kraus

Ronald J. Kraus, 65, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements will

Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Frank Kitchen

announced by

Frank Kitchen, 60, of Hollister, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic

Parke's Valley Funeral Home in Twin

Mary A. Siegel Mary Ann Siegel, 77, of Twin

Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at her home.

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Calderwood won, and now could play for the significantly improved chance that one player held four hearts and three spades. He ran four rounds of hearts, discarding dummy's last diamond. When the cards lay kindly for him, a diamond ruff in dummy was declarer's 10th trick.

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♠ K 9 7

Q 6 2 10 4

♣ Q 8 6 5 3

EAST 8 2 9 4

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SOUTH A Q J 10 3 ▼ A K J 7

Q 5

Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: South

The bidding:

WEST

♠ 6 5 4

★ K J 7

A 10 4

♥ 10 8 5 3

South West North East Pass All pass

Opening lead: Spade four

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♥ Q 6 2

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West South North East Dbl. 1 NT Pass

Pass

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approx 1100 sq. ft.,

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can help you sell those

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Commercial

Property

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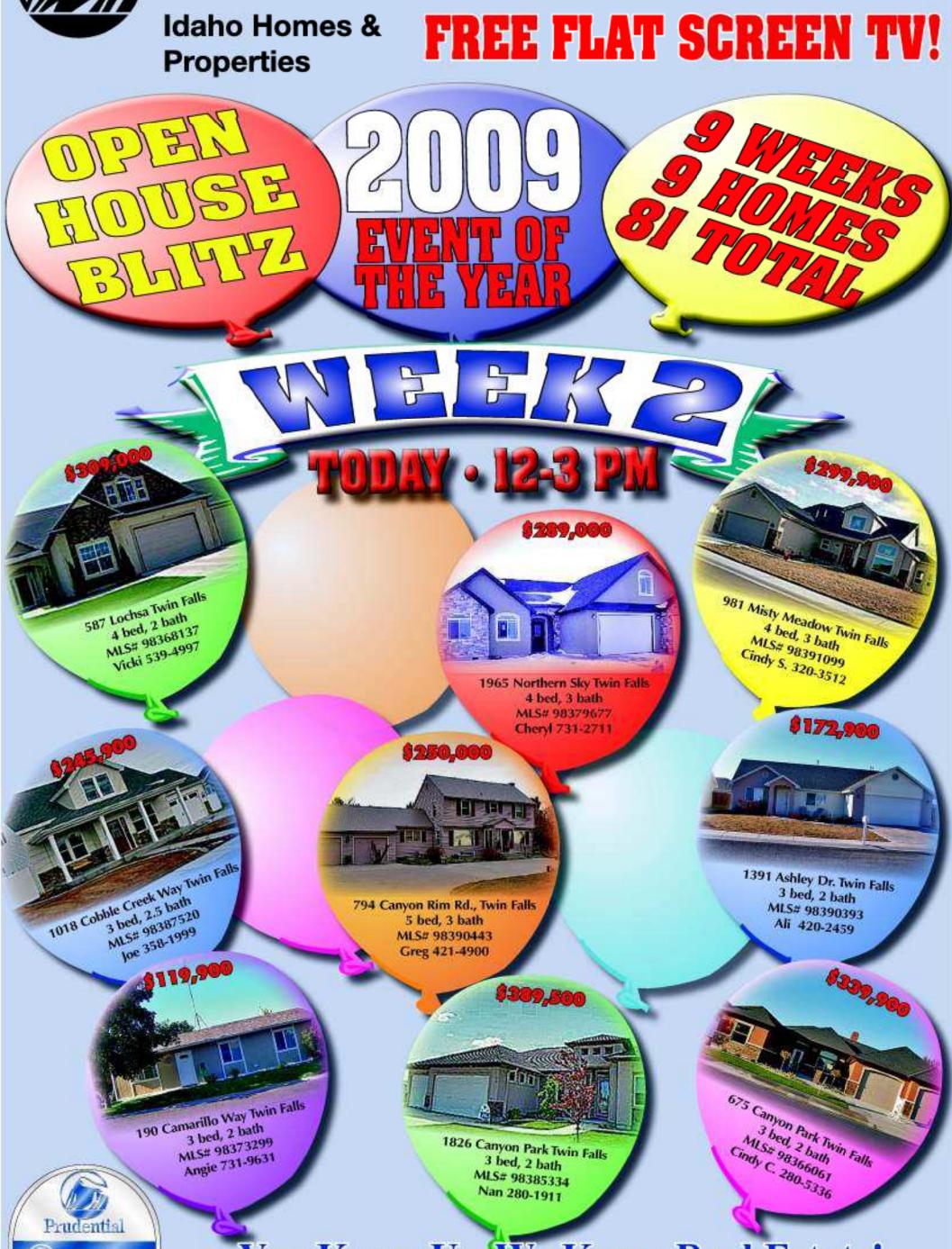
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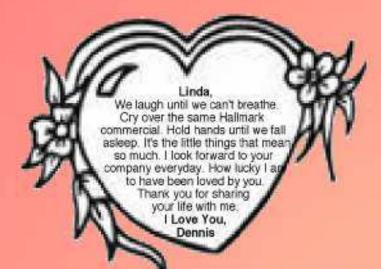
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To Dennis,
Thank you for loving me,
for your unconditional support,
and wanting me to be your wife.

I Love You,
Linda

Fisherman,
The fish were safe this year but I'm not immune to your "sparkling" kiss:
Luv Ya,

My Sweet Joan,
This is the beginning
of many happy years for us.
Wishing you all the
happiness in the world.
All of my love,
Fritz

Robert,

Roses are red

Violets are blue

The best thing in my life is you!

XOXO, Kathi

Ben,
You're the best thing that has ever happened to me,
You brighten my life!
Happy Valentine's Day.
I love you.
Love Your Girl,
Jeavine

Dear Daddy,
You are the BEST Dad
any girl could ever ask for,
and now there are 4 of us!!
We Love You Very Much,
Brooke, Aubrey,
Ellie and
Baby Faith

KellyRae,

Thank you for being the best mom ever!

We love you very much!

Alexey, Macey, and Taterbug

Roses are red,
Violets are blue;
Thank you for loving me
The way that you do.

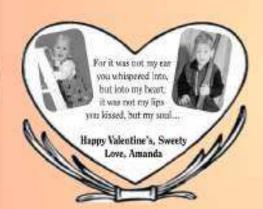
Flowe your gulb.
Brian

KellyRae,
For you see, each day I love you more today, more than yesterday, and less than tomorrow

Matt

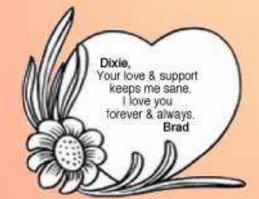
Country Boy,
I may be your one hot mama,
but for this classic rock girl you are my inspiration
Let the music play.
Love Always,
Gaily

Bert,
Roses are nice, could of gotten you candy, but love of my life, I'm still your wife... isn't this just dandy!
Love, Alice



JT, Yaba Daba Do ILuva Luva You 7 loves in my life,
hat a husband or a wife,
only you can guess who
my hearts full of love for
each one of you.
Although one is now gone
my love for her still
lingers on,
I Love You

Jimmy G.
Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I need it the most. I promise I will try to do the same.
Love, Patricia



Lish,

Will you be my valentine? Make me the happiest man alive and MARRY ME. I want to spend the rest of my life with you and the kids! Love,

Robert

Clyde,
Almost a year in,
74 years out.
Banks, bullets, whiskey
and love is all I can
promise, take it or
leave it.
Yours, Bonnie

Lois, You Light Up My Life for 27 years Happy Anniversary and Valentine's Day Love, Doug



MY DARLING VIV
I love being your
husband but most
of all I love you being
my wife to help keep our
support and love alive
for each other everyday.
I Love You,
BOB



To
Bonnie and Mary Jo
Happy Valentine's Day
sent with lots of love.
Thanks for our wonderfur
memories. From your
old Utah sister
Love, Dorsie

To David G.
Happy Valentine's Day Dad!
The world's best father and loving husband. We love you.
Anthony and Beth
PS Happy Anniversary



Jim,
I love the person
you are,
loving, caring,
understanding
thoughtfu,
helpful, kind
Thank you for
being you
Love, Firecracker



PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code 55-2306(3), (A,B,C) notice is hereby given of an open public sale of the contents of storage units B-9 located at 700 5th Street, Burley, Idaho on February 27, 2009 at 10:00 am. The items may be purchased as a lot or individually. The name and last known addresses of the lessees of these properties are.

Virginia Sauceda, PO Box 413, Rupert, Idaho

PUBLISH: Feb 14 and 16, 2009

LAND FOR LEASE BIA ACCEPTS BID FOR FARM/PASTURE/BUSINESS LEASES

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is now accepting sealed bids until NOON, March 3, 2009 on various Farm/Pasture/Business leases on the Fort Hall Reservation. Bid forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Indian Affairs at (208)238-2305 or 238-2307.

PUBLISH: February 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, and 28, 2009

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

 Effective Date: December 8, 2006. Parties:

Madenford Development, Inc., an Idaho corporation (Borrower or Grantor) Zions First National Bank, N.A. (Lender or Beneficiary).

Kent M. Brown, attorney at law (Bar No. 5304) (Successor Trustee).

Definitions Obligation: Promissory Note dated May 11, 2007

with a principal balance of \$1,475,000, bearing interest at the contract rate of one-percent (1%) per annum over prime, with a floor of eight and one-quarter percent (8.25%), and thereafter at the default rate of three percent (3.00%) per annum above the contract rate of fifteen percent (15%), whichever is higher. The Promissory Note provides for monthly interest payments and mandatory principal payments. The maturity date is June 1, 2009. The Promissory Note is payable to Beneficiary and is payable by Property: See Exhibit A attached hereto and by

this reference made a part hereof.

2468 East 3700 North, Property Address: Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

County: Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

Deed of Trust: Land Development Loan Trust Deed, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing (Development Loan) (2nd Lien) dated May 11, 2007, and recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on May 15, 2007, as instrument No. 2007-011673, given by Grantor to Trustee to secure payment of Obligation to Beneficiary. The Deed of Trust encumbers the Property.

Public Auction Date/Time: April 14, 2009 at 12:00 Noon

Sale Location: The front entrance to the Theron W. Ward Judicial Building, 427 Shoshone Street N., Twin Falls, Idaho.

4. Notice

Successor Trustee will sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or its equivalent, payable at time of sale, without covenant or warranty of title or possession. The sale will be held at the Sale Location at the Public Auction Date/Time

The Property Address is identified to comply with Idaho Code 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The Property's legal description is on Exhibit A attached to this notice

Subsequent to recording the Deed of Trust, Grantor subdivided the Property into Sunset Ridge Estates Subdivision, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. The subdivision plat was recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on November 15, 2007, as instrument No. 2007-028027 (hereinafter the "Plat"). The following lots as shown on the Plat have been sold, released from the Deed of Trust, and are not subject of this notice:

Lots 12 and 15 of Block 1 of Sunset Ridge Estates Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on the file in the recorder's office.

Successor Trustee reserves the right to release any lots sold prior to the Public Action/Time. Any interested party may obtain information about property released from the Deed of Trust at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale.

The sale is for the purpose of satisfying the Obligation secured by the Deed of Trust, sums expended under its terms, interest, costs, and trustee's and attorney's fees. Advances made under the Deed of Trust, interest on the advances, charges and expenses of the trustee, and costs of foreclosure, including reasonable attorney; Cs fees and interest of each of them

will be owing at the time of sale. The breach of the Obligation has occurred because Grantor has failed to pay the following: Payment due July 1, 2008 - \$395,097.35

Payment due September 1, 2008 - \$222,000.00 As of October 9, 2008, the unpaid principal amount of the Obligation was \$1,322,218.07, with all accrued late charges and unpaid accrued interest in the amount of \$41.613.00. Also due are accrued title expenses in the amount of \$3,464.00 and legal fees in excess of \$10,000.00.

The Obligation has been accelerated and the unpaid principal and all accruing interest is now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure.

Notice of Default was recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, County, State of Idaho, on October 27, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-023292

Kent M. Brown Successor Trustee

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE On December 8, 2008, before me, Gumana Besieso, a Utah notary public, personally appeared Kent M. Brown known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that

In witness, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. Notary Public

Residing at: 10 E. So. Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84133 My Commission expires: June 4, 2012

he executed the same.

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

That certain real property situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 16 East of the Boise

Meridian Section 22: The SW1/4 of the SE1/4.

ALSO KNOWN OF RECORD as SUNSET RIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls

PUBLISH: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14 and 21, 2009

County, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on file in the recorder's office. LESS Lots 12, 15 and 17 of Lot 1 of SUNSET RIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION. Twin Falls County, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on file in the recorder's office. Parcel No. RP10S16E228400.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the emergency response plan for chemical accidents developed for the Twin Falls County Area, and extremely hazardous substance notifications, material safety data sheets, chemical inventory forms and accidental release notifications submitted by facilities are available for public review at the office of the Twin Falls County Emergency Service Coordinator at 162 6th Ave N. from April 1st 2009 through March 31st, 2010 from 9:00 until 4:00 regular weekdays. For more information please contact the Twin Falls County Emergency Services Coordinator, Jackie Frey at 736-4234.

The Twin Falls County Local Emergency Planning Committee is required to publish This notice pursuant to section 3 24 (b), U.S.C. section 11044 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act.

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 08-4098 SUMMONS

BERTHA A. MENDOZA,

Wife and Husband, Plaintiffs.

DOES I through X, Defendants NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE

KENNETH D. KOEHN, CALVIN KOEHN, and

ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE IN-FORMATION BELOW.

TO: Kenneth D. Koehn 3241 North 4700 East Murtaugh, ID 83344

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED by Bertha Mendoza, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV 08-4098.

The nature of the claim against you is for monetary damages for injuries suffered by the Plaintiff in an October 20, 2006, motor vehicle collision. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 427 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, 208-736-4024, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Kevin E. Donohoe, Donohoe Law Firm, 112 South Main Street, Suite C, Bellevue, Idaho 83313, 208-788-3807.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this

DATED this 14th day of February, 2009. Clerk of the District Court By /s/, Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Feb 14, 19, 26 and March 5, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0014600050 T.S. No.: 09-00357-6 ID On 06/08/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time). IN THE LOBBY OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE LOCATED AT 199 COUNTRY LANE. JEROME ID 83338. In the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: That part of Block A-168, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows: THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING being the Southeast corner of Block A-168; Thence North, 129,00 feet along the East boundary of Block A-168; Thence West, 109.50 feet; Thence South. 129.00 feet, Thence East, 109.50 feet along the South boundary of Block A-168, to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 424 EAST AVENUE I, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: JIM SCHUCK AND NORMA SCHUCK, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALI-FORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, dated 11/01/2004, recorded 11/10/2004, as Instrument No. 2046108, of the records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/01/2004. The monthly pay ments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$935.07, due per month from 11/01/2008 through 06/08/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$91,280.57, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.60000% per annum from 10/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 7, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17911 Von Karman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA

PUBLISH: Feb 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 2009

Signor ASAP# 2993004

92614 949-622-5730 Lisa Bradford, Authorized

Classifieds 733-0931 ext. 2



IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE

COUNTY OF CASSIA NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No. CV 2009-128

Petition to change the name of JADE DANNILLE BRISTOL, born April 16, 1990, in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 101 Churchhill Drive, Burley, Idaho, has been filed in Cassia County, Idaho. The name will change to JADE DANNILLE SANTOS, because I have had a close relationship with my stepfather, Lyle Santos, and my relationship with my biological father Danny Bristol, has been strained for

numerous years. The petitioner's father is living and his name is Danny Bristol. He is currently residing at 719 Fairmont Street, Burley, Idaho.

The petitioner's mother is living and her name is Nancy Santos. She is currently residing at 101 Churchhill Drive, Burley, Idaho.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock AM on April 20, 2009, at the County Courthouse DATED this 6th day of February, 2009.

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Feb 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 2009

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Special Notices

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ID# 388 Malta

Thursday, 9:30am

410 East 3rd, Rupert

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ID# 256 Heyburn Thursday, 5:15-7pm. 1431 17th St., Heyburn

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Lost and Found

FOUND Chesapeake/ Lab, male, no collar. identify 208-731-8404

FOUND Pomeranian, female. found on Washington in Twin Falls on Friday 2/13, Call to identify, 208-731-6098

LOST Cat, black, male, older, white chest and paws near Carriage Joshua ane and Way. 208-293-6827

LOST Cat, in town Buhl big, black and white, neutered, male. Very loved Help!

Call 208-543-4551.

LOST iPod Touch on Pomerelle bus Sunday, Feb 8. Reward! questions asked 208-420-4462

LOST Lab Mix 2-dogs missing in Kimberly/ Twin Falls area. RE-WARD. "Zues" is a 4 year old black male with a curly tail. "Ellie" is a 9 year old chocolate female in need of medications

PLEASE CALL 208-539-3390.

LOST Lab, ivory/yellow in color, male, approx 5 yrs old, was wearing collar, lost in Eden area on 2/5. Answers Chomper

208-825-5559 LOST Sony digital camera, silver with full disc of pictures. Lost Sat in TF. RE-WARD, 208-731-7311

LOST Springer Spaniel female, wearing red responds Libby, Lost near Twin Falls High, 316-1432

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON Tuesdays-7:00pm 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Meetings N/S 1321 Oakley Ave. #9 Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking.

Monday-Thursday, 8pm

219-3403 / 438-5448 312-5051 / 679-9414 Rupert Meetings N/S 6" & | Street Monday, 8pm Friday, 8pm 2220 E. Ellis, Paul Wednesday, 12 noon 438-9449 / 438-5842

679-9414 CHOICES FOR RECOVERY Monday, 4-5:30pm Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St. Rupert 431-3741

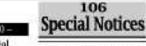
NARCOTICS

432-6718 / 678-9518

ANONYMOUS Sunday 11am-12:30pm Sunday 7pm Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm Monday 8pm Tuesday 7pm Wednesday 7-8:30pm Thursday 7pm Friday 7pm Saturday 8pm

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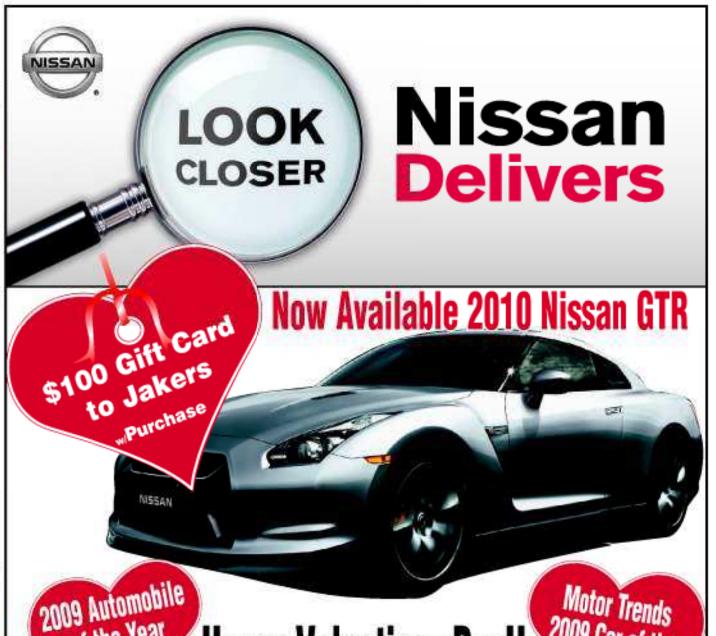
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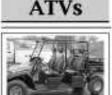
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in my class, and we went to a store and bought large packages of valentines — one for every child in the class. The cards were all the same size and said, basically, the same thing. When I arrived at school, each

classmate had a small box on his or her desk. At some point during the day, I went around the room and gave each child a valentine. There was one for the quiet one in the back, the most popular girl in class, the prettiest and even the boys. This was long before society taught me that such a show of affection had to exclude people of the same gender as me. By the end of the day, everyone had a full box of valentines to take home.

One desk, one box ... the love of a child.

As I grew older, society taught me to narrow my offering of affection, picking only those I chose to be special or worthy. Eventually, I was taught to limit my valentines to only one person. More time went on, and then a card was not enough. To show that really special person what she meant to you, you needed to send flowers, candy and jewelry.

Apparently, as we grew older it took more and more to fill those



you make to preserve the support of those close to you. In May, you could be thrust into the limelight and get extra attention or you may undergo a deep and important change of heart. Use this to your advantage as your popularity and ability to attract helpful opportunities will be at full throttle in

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Valentine's Day gives you a perfect excuse to spend some time, and perhaps some money, pampering a special someone. It takes time to build trust. With the right person there is all the time in the world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Entertainments and social events seem more exciting and hold more allure if there is an occasion to celebrate. Dynamic romantic duos should plan to spend a night

on the town at all the best places. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is never too late - and you are never too busy — to tell someone



how you feel. Soft pillows, bath oils or a toasty fireplace may be better than flowers to conquer

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Never shy away from a serious flirtation. Don't be afraid to walk up to someone who intrigues you and introduce yourself. Otherwise you will never know what Cupid has in mind for you tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22); Saddle up. Put your energy into intimate encounters and concentrate on being passionate about a willing partner. That little winged cherub could be shooting arrows that tickle your fancy tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be bold and brilliant. Since Saint Valentine might be looking, this is a good day to wear your heart on your sleeve. An amorous escape built for two might be in the stars for you and a special someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If there is a Valentine's Day dance, our dance card will lill up last. The type of gift that works the best as a treat on this holiday for lovers is either dark chocolate, sheer, or

the answer be your guide.

comes in a plain brown wrapper. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Cupid's arrows might hit a bull'seye. They say that love begins in the mind so don't forget to whisper some sweet nothings in someone's ear as it might lead to sweet "somethings" later this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. Never say die. Perseverance will pay off whether you are in hot pursuit of a lucrative business deal, a great acquisition that will enhance your living room, or a satisfying romantic encounter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Enjoy more rather than less. You can never have too much money or too much love. Your social skills give you the competitive edge, but your passion for success will actually win the race.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You gotta have heart. It might be corny, but it's true that you won't be happy doing anything unless you are wildly enthusiastic about doing it. An amorous partner will sense your keenness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Go for broke. Explore unusual and unique places with a like-minded friend or lover who also has a taste for the road less traveled. If you are dreaming of the future, rest assured that the possibilities are

Today is Saturday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 2009. There are 320 days left in the year. This is

Valentine's Day. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 14, 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd

On this date: In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Star and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived

in France. In 1895, Oscar Wilde's final play, The Importance of Being Earnest," opened at the St. James's Theatre in London.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established. (It was divided into separate departments of Commerce and Labor in 1913.)

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several nights later on ABC). In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

In 1984, 6-year-old Stormie Jones became the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. (She lived until November 1990).

Khomeini called on Muslims to kill Salman Rushdie, author of "The Satanic Verses," a novel condemned as blasphemous. Ten years ago: President Bill

In 1989, Iran's Ayatollah

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Clinton, accompanied by his wife, Hillary, began a quick visit to Mexico to encourage its struggle against narcotics and government corruption, and grow its markets for U.S. products. John D. Ehrlichman, President Nixon's domestic affairs adviser who was disgraced and imprisoned for his role in the Watergate cover-up,

died in Atlanta at age 73. Five years ago: Guerrillas overwhelmed a police station west of Baghdad, killing 23 people and freeing dozens of prisoners. Twenty-eight people were killed when the glass and concrete roof of an indoor water park in

Moscow collapsed. One year ago: A former student dressed in black walked onto the stage of a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University and opened fire on a packed science class; Steven Kazmierczak killed five students before committing suicide. Republican campaign dropout Mitt Romney endorsed John McCain for the party's presidential nomination.

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Am I being selfish, or have you any thoughts as to how I can keep "me" on paper and still make my future husband happy? — HAD IT WITH ALIASES

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DEAR HAD IT: Believe me, I do sympathize with your dilemma. However, I have a question: Which is more important to you - the hassle you'll go through one more time, or your fiance's feelings? Let



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society what it has taken from me.

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