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State commission works on fixing sex predator law

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

"I think from our perspective, the safety of Idahoans is paramount. I don't know how long that's going to take us, which is the problem."

— David Hensley, legal counsel to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

BOISE — It will take a year before a new, legally sound law can be written and passed to replace the sexual predator classification system struck down by Idaho's Supreme Court, members of the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission said Friday.

ators was unconstitutional because it violated offenders' due process rights.

"The upshot of it is, as many of us anticipated, we need to take a pretty significant look at changing our laws," Molly Huskey, a state appellate

public defender and commission member, said during the commission meeting Friday. "There will be some sort of legislation next year to try to fix it — it's too significant of a problem to try to rush through this year."

Idaho requires all sex offenders to register with the state once they are released from prison. But those considered to be violent sexual predators must confirm their address with local law enforcement authorities every month, and must remain on the

Idaho sex offender registry for life. Other sex offenders must only confirm their addresses four times a year and can petition to be removed from the registry after 10 years. Those rules remain in force, despite the high court ruling.

In 1998, Idaho rewrote its sex offender registration laws to comply with new federal laws which, among other things, required states to

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Manufacturing company sues former employee Lawsuit alleges \$306,000 was embezzled

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A Twin Falls manufacturing company has sued its former comptroller, alleging he and his wife pilfered more than \$306,000 over five years.

The lawsuit, filed Feb. 12 by Hamilton Manufacturing Inc., asserts Robie Probasco embezzled money from the company during his employment there from 2003 to 2008 by forging the CEO's name to checks.

The money benefited himself and his "marital community," according to the suit. Probasco's wife, Kelly Probasco, is also being sued.

The couple filed for bankruptcy in 2002, a year before Robie Probasco started working at Hamilton, according to court records.

The company didn't know he had filed for bankruptcy, CEO Christy Earnes confirmed Friday.

Reached Friday by the *Times-News*, Kelly Probasco said she and her husband have no comment about the civil case filed against them.

The lawsuit asserts company officials were "induced

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Senior Center in the making

Photos by JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Right, Vance Cahala, of Cahala Construction, places a piece of porch soffit in the new Jerome Senior Center, shown at top, on North Lincoln Street Friday. Jerome voters passed the \$800,000 bond in November 2007 with 86 percent of the voting support. The 5,800-square-foot facility is nearing completion for later this year.



Report estimates \$24M revenue loss from Idaho wolves

The Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho could be losing as much as \$24 million annually in hunting-related revenue due to wolves killing deer and elk, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game says.

The report relies heavily on a 1994 environmental impact statement related to the introduction of wolves to Yellowstone National Park, and then extrapolates those numbers.

"This is a projection," said Lance Hebdon, inter-governmental policy coordinator with Fish and Game. "Is it realistic to think we would have more elk hunters if we had more elk in some units? I think that is a reasonable assumption."

The report released earlier this week was requested by Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, who

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AP photo

Idaho cities feel pinch of slumping tax revenues

The Associated Press

IDAHO FALLS — City leaders in Idaho say they face reduced payouts in state sales tax revenue because shoppers have been reluctant to spend money.

Idaho cities receive part of the 6 percent sales tax collected by the state, which is paid out four times a year using a formula that includes population and

other factors.

"We really do depend on those sales taxes," Rexburg Mayor Shawn Larsen told the Post Register.

Rexburg received \$174,000 in December, down from \$205,000 in September. The last time Rexburg saw an amount that small was in March 2006.

Rexburg officials said they expect to receive \$160,000 less

from the state this year than they had budgeted for last fall.

Larsen said the city plans to look at ways to save money, such as restricting travel and purchases, to make up for the expected shortfall.

Officials in nearby Idaho Falls also anticipate less sales tax revenue. The city's share in December was down more than \$100,000 from what it received

in the fall of 2007. Craig Lords, municipal services director, said the city has saved money with several measures and should be OK this year, but could run into problems next year.

The city uses sales tax revenue to bolster its general fund, which is used to pay for fire and police. About 40 percent goes to fix and maintain city streets.

State commission opens case on Bliss teacher

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

The state commission that hears complaints about licensed teachers opened an investigation of a Bliss High School teacher accused of having sex with a 16-year-old student, an Idaho State Department of Education official said.

Anna M. Bettencourt, 39, of Wendell, was arrested Tuesday in Gooding County and charged with two counts of felony sex-

ual battery of a minor.

Bettencourt's case is at least the ninth open matter being handled by the Professional Standards Commission of the ISDE involving charges of teacher sexual misconduct with a student, according to state records.

Bettencourt and a male student alleged-



Bettencourt

ly had intercourse twice between Aug. 15 and Sept. 30 — once on the floor of the school's agriculture shop on a Sunday — and again in the boy's pickup truck after they met up at the school, according to court records filed Wednesday.

Both allegedly confirmed to police that they had sex twice, according to court records.

During Bettencourt's arraignment she

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Twin Diamond Native American Flute Circle, beginner to advanced players, promoting and preserving the American Indian flute, noon to 2 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, open to the public, no cost, 944-0742.

"Clarence Darrow," based on Irving Stone's "Clarence Darrow for the Defense" presented by The Community School, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, tickets: \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth, proceeds to benefit nexStage, 726-4857.

"Fouvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins" by Stephen Temperley presented by Company of Fools and Barksdale Theatre, 8 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets: \$25 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens (62 and older) and \$15 for children (18 and younger), 578-9122.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

21 Tournament, hosted by Shockey Sheet Metal Relay for Life team, 2 p.m., Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W., Rupert, prizes and food provided, seating limited, 670-3814 or 670-2975.

"Have A Heart" Tea Party, sponsored by Helping Hearts and Hands, Inc., guest speaker Bernice Patterson on "The Heart of God," gift basket door prize and quilt raffle drawing, 3 p.m., Historic Gooding Hotel Bed and Breakfast, 112 Main St., Gooding, \$10 suggested donation plus non-perishable food items, 539-1661 or 837-4060.

Capstone Missions Fourth 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, 324-4257; table reservations: dar@capstonemissions.org or 733-3994.

Twin Falls Chapter of Ducks Unlimited 21st annual Couples Banquet, includes silent and live auction, raffles and prizes, 5:30 p.m. doors open and 6:30 p.m. dinner, Radio Rondevo, 241 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, 734-9254 or 420-7110.

Mardi Gras fundraiser, with menu: jambalaya, Cajun corn, salad, roll, fruit and king cake; and bingo: four cards for \$1, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 to 8:30 p.m. bingo, West End Senior Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl, \$7.50 per person, 543-4577.

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.

Twin Falls Chapter of the Idaho Writers League, members share personal writing tips, noon, Jerome Idaho Pizza, guests welcome, no cost to attend, 734-0557.

EXHIBITS

"Cantabile," featuring the work of Chinese artist Andrew Lui, Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission, 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.

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.

EDUCATION/SPORTS

Idaho Youth Soccer Association E-License Course, includes systems of play, laws and restarts, more games and exercises for practices, more tactical ideas, including the tactics of two-on-one situations and more on goalkeeping, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Twin Falls High School, \$65 IYSA members and \$95 non-members, 208-316-7005 or twinfallsrapids@yahoo.

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.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Model Railroaders group, public is invited to bring and run their trains, (parental supervision for those under age 18), noon to 4 p.m., Model Rail Road Building, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, 404-2151.

An Evening of Racehorse Pinochle, with prizes for first, second and third highest scores, 7 p.m., Ageless Senior Center, 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, \$1, (bring your own treats; coffee provided), 423-4338.

HOME AND GARDEN

Southern Idaho Home & Garden Show, features over 100 home-improvement booths including new home construction, remodeling, spas, gardens and landscaping; also financing professionals, food court and special Kimberly Nursery showcase on sustainable "green products," 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eldon Evans Expo Center, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, admission: \$3 for adults and no cost for children under age 12, 208-737-6008 or 208-737-6004.

LECTURE/DINNER

Soul Food Dinner and Lecture, presented by College of Southern Idaho's Black Student Alliance with keynote speaker Rev. Leonard Lovett and music by Delores Burgess of Boise and Marla Garrett and Ethan Tucker of Twin Falls, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. lecture, Herrett Center's Rick Allen Community Room, Twin Falls, \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and \$8 for children under age 12, 732-6221.

MUSEUMS

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

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.

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

- A 21 tournament hosted by the Shockey Sheet Metal Relay for Life team starts at 2 p.m. at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W. Rupert. There's a \$25 buy-in with prizes and food. Make a reservation by calling Ike at 670-3814 or Patty at 670-2975.
- For more than 20 years, Rev. Dr. Leonard Lovett has spoken out against racism and prejudice. This class-

mate of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. now speaks at the College of Southern Idaho's Black Student Alliance Soul Food Dinner and Lecture at 7 p.m. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$8 for children under 12.

- Capstone Missions serves up its annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction, starting at 5:30 p.m. with a wine and cheese social, din-

ner from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by auctions until 9 p.m. at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome. Cost is \$35. Table reservations: 324-4257.

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.



WALK IN THE SUN

Noah Stevens, 6, and Paul Stevens, 3, peek out from the hoods of their winter coats as their grandmother, Margaret Stevens, takes advantage of the warmth of the February sun by taking a walk Friday morning.

LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Wolves

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earlier this month sponsored a bill — approved 31-1 in the Senate — to give the state's wolves to the rest of the country.

"I think this at least gives us some data with some science behind it," Schroeder, chairman of the Senate Resources and Environment Committee, told the Lewiston Tribune about the report.

"The question is, as wolf numbers increase, are we going to have to curtail hunting opportunities? Overall, I like seeing economic activity, because it drives tax revenue. Anytime I see something that drives business away, that's important to me."

The Hailey-based Western Watersheds Project, a conservation group, blasted the report.

"They're cooking the books on it," said Brian Ertz, the group's media director. "It seems to me what Gary Schroeder is doing is political grandstanding. If he's really concerned about wildlife in Idaho, why is he not concerned about public lands ranching?"

The report said hunters are less likely to hunt if they don't think game is available, and assigns a value of \$127.40 for each day a hunter spends pursuing game. It's called a hunter day. Hebdon said the dollar amount came from a 2002 report from the Wildlife Society, a professional organization of wildlife scientists.

The report estimates there could be more than 180,000 hunter days lost because of wolves, adding up to as

much as \$24 million. The report puts the low end of lost hunter days at 120,000, adding up to about \$15 million.

The state sold 93,000 elk tags in 1998, a number that dropped to 80,000 in 2008. Sales of deer tags have increased in the last decade, going from 122,000 in 1998 to 127,000 last year. Nonresident tags are capped.

Officials said they have no way of determining whether big game tag sales would have increased if wolves were not in the state.

"This is a very simple analysis," Hebdon said. "It's simply providing the public and the Legislature with information that there are economic costs to these foregone hunter opportunities."

Embezzle

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to believe" the checks were valid because Probasco forged Earnes' signature.

Company officials want the \$306,030 back, along with 12 percent interest, according to the suit.

Embezzlement, fraud, forgery and theft are all asserted in the lawsuit, but no one had been charged by Friday with a crime, according to online court records.

Police authorities, however, are looking into the matter.

"I'm aware of the allegations and they are being investigated by law enforcement," said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb on Friday.

The company referred its allegations against the Probascos to police.

"It is reasonably anticipated that if ... Robie Probasco escapes arrest and apprehension, that all of the liquid and negotiable assets of defendants will be removed from the state of Idaho, or if defendant Robbie Probasco is apprehended his wife defendant Kelly Probasco will attempt to remove all liquid and negotiable assets of defendant from the state," according to the suit.

A Twin Falls 5th District Court judge on Feb. 13 froze the Probasco's assets including vehicles, real estate property and a bank account.

They're scheduled to appear in court Feb. 26. If they don't, the company will get the property, court records show.

"The conduct of defendants was extreme, mali-

icious, intentional and outrageous," according to the lawsuit.

The Probascos own Probasco Diversified Inc., or PDI, according to the Idaho Secretary of State's Office.

The corporation doesn't have a clear, direct purpose. "To develop, operate and grow a business to provide land improvement, domestic animal awareness, human awareness, care, improvement and growth, provide for new invention development, marketing, and sale as well as other projects, purpose, or business," according to Secretary of State records.

Hamilton Manufacturing in Twin Falls reuses millions of pounds of newspaper and cardboard annually to produce cellulose insulation and hydroseeding products.

Predators

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identify those at the highest risk of re-offending. It created the Sexual Offender Classification Board, which reviewed every incarcerated sex offender considered to be high risk to determine if he or she should be classified as a violent sexual predator.

But the system didn't allow sex offenders to offer mitigating information to the board or to argue against being labeled a violent sexual predator. Instead, offenders could only ask for judicial review within 14 days of being given the label. Even then, they weren't given all the information used by the board. Neither were their attorneys.

The Supreme Court said that was a violation of due process because offenders were unable to adequately respond to or fight

the classification.

David Hensley, legal counsel to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, said he was going through the ruling and analyzing what needs to be done. He said his office would work to come up with a fix "as quickly as prudently possible."

"I think from our perspective, the safety of Idahoans is paramount," Hensley said. "I don't know how long that's going to take us, which is the problem. The court's decision has given us a lot to think about and we need to work through that with the governor and make sure he understands that, and then outline a path forward."

"It's a public safety issue," said Kathy Baird, the management assistant for Idaho's Sexual Offender Classification Board. "We're basically hanging in limbo. People that we've identified

as being in need of review, we can't review them, so it is a concern."

Last year, 11 violent sexual predators were released from Idaho prisons.

Huskey said some members of the commission would review the models that other states use to designate violent sexual predators and see how closely they would comply with the court ruling. Options range from having the judge make the designation at sentencing to conducting a separate civil commitment process, she said. Those reviewing other models would then present the options to the full commission, which would select one to recommend to lawmakers.

"There are ways to have mandatory evaluations and still protect civil rights. It's not an either/or choice," she said.

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Big Lost	77%	54%
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Oakley	84%	65%
Salmon Falls	97%	73%
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State bills introduced to amend open records act, change sex offender law

Times-News

BOISE — The House Judiciary and Rules Committee on Tuesday agreed to introduce a proposal from the Idaho Sheriffs' Association that would make it easier for public agencies to review personnel records from other governmental entities.

Mike Kane, a lobbyist for the ISA, said the provision is necessary because of several recent instances in which agencies refused to give records upon request to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy.

One case was settled in court but even afterward the agency refused to give up the record, citing the exemption in the law.

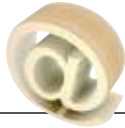
The committee also agreed Tuesday to introduce legislation that would require registered sex offenders in Idaho to disclose a temporary physical address.

Under federal law, sex offenders are required to just list a mailing address. Bill sponsor Rep. Jim Clark, R-Hayden Lake, said there's no way for local officials to get in contact with the individual before they establish a permanent residence.

He said the legislation would inform sheriffs where they are living and subject them to checks at least once a month. He said the legislation is aimed at offenders "living under the bridge."

Public safety argument dominates at tower company's meeting about Galena cell site

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer



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WATCH: A video of the information session.

KETCHUM — Through what they billed as a campaign of facts, the owners of Idaho Tower Company presented their argument Thursday night for a stealth monopine cell tower proposed for Galena Summit.

The U.S. Forest Service, which manages the Sawtooth National Recreation Area where the tree-shaped tower would be located, has previously denied the ITC's application.

In that denial, the Forest Service said it would amend its forest plan to change the status of the land the tower is proposed for, to limit visual

impact more significantly.

However, the denial was overturned because the Forest Service must collect public comment on those visual impact standards before changing them. That public comment period is now open. If the standards aren't changed, the cell tower denial may be reversed.

Jennifer Campbell, co-owner of the ITC, said she wanted the public to have "all the facts" before they submit comment to the Forest Service.

Campbell presented numerous arguments for why her company feels the Forest Service's decision to deny was flawed, including language from the Forest Service's Web site that she said indicates that fire and public safety are among its top priorities. No representatives from the Forest Service spoke at the meeting.

Steve Steiner, a representative for the Bureau of Homeland Security in Idaho, spoke about how the tower fits within the bureau's goals to

expand a 700-megahertz public safety network. He also passed around a letter from Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter dated Dec. 30 that endorsed the tower based on public safety considerations.

Gene Ramsey of the Blaine County Sheriff's Office, Ketchum Fire Chief Mike Elle and Custer County Commissioner Wayne Butts also spoke about how communications provided by the tower would help their efforts to protect the public.

Near the end of the meeting, a few attendees noted that public safety should not be the only topic as the public ponders the project.

"It is a privilege, not a right, to have a permit," said Denise

Ford, who noted the commercial backing for the tower and argued that preservation of the natural landscape must be a primary consideration.

In a letter submitted to the Times-News, former Gov. Cecil Andrus said he and many who helped make Galena a national recreation area, including Bethine Church, Orval Hansen and Gray Reynolds, are also opposed to the tower, fearing it will set a dangerous precedent.

The Forest Service's public comment period ends March 10, and a new decision could be reached as early as May.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 208-788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.

Probation, fines for Rickards Anti-nuke activist gets withheld judgments in trespassing case

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Anti-nuclear energy activist Peter Rickards will still have trespassing and battery convictions on his record for the next year.



Rickards

But the Twin Falls podiatrist will be able to erase them after that if he behaves, 4th District Magistrate Judge David Epis decided Friday morning, awarding him withheld judgments for both convictions.

Rickards, arrested last June at a public information meeting at the privately owned Glens Ferry Opera House, was found guilty of the misdemeanor charges after a jury trial in early December. The owner argued that

Rickards was asked to leave after passing out leaflets criticizing a nuclear power plant proposed by Alternate Energy Holdings Inc. Rickards was also accused of shoving Doug McConaughey, who AEHI officials say was a part-time consultant who no longer works for the company.

After the sentencing, Rickards lamented losing an appeal to the judge to reverse the convictions, but noted that he came off better than he could have. Though jail time was an option at one point, he was credited for the one day he was there after his arrest. Court staff confirmed that he also has to pay \$275 in fines, still less than prosecutors sought, Rickards said.

Rickards noted that Epis simply tried to follow existing law in his decision to keep the charges. But the doctor said he's still worried his trespassing record opens the

door for people holding "public meetings" on private property to prevent part of the public from attending. He plans to appeal and seek another judge's interpretation of at least that charge, but said the high cost of ordering and copying the

court transcripts may prevent a complicated or complete appeal.

"I may just have to accept that justice is not always served and take my chances at the next public meeting," Rickards said.

A call to Deputy Prosecutor

Nathan Henkes was not returned Friday afternoon.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Fire dispatch center prepares for season

The South Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch Center is looking for people and businesses interested in assisting with the 2009 wild-land fire season.

The center coordinates fire suppression efforts for a number of agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management and Idaho Department of Lands. It maintains a list of resources it can call up in a moment's notice, including heavy-equipment operators and caterers.

For equipment questions:

Diana Early, 208-373-4134, or Tanya Spanfeller, 208-373-4130. For supplies or services questions: Sheryl Firth, 208-732-7244.

For more on the center: <http://www.idahofireinfo.blm.gov/south/>

Buhl to host health and information fair

The Buhl Chamber of Commerce and West End Head Start will host the yearly Community Health and Information Fair from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Popplewell Elementary School Gymnasium.

The fair will feature informational booths featuring

services in Buhl, including the Buhl Public Library and police and fire departments.

The Buhl Chamber of Commerce and City of Buhl will also have booths, as will a variety of local businesses and organizations and civic clubs.

A free baked potato and chili dinner will be served. Entertainment has been slated for the event, including the Popplewell Elementary Honor Choir. Various door prizes will be awarded.

USGS names new water-research head

The U.S. Geological Survey announced Wednesday that

it has named Stephen W. Lipscomb as the new director of its Idaho Water Science Center.

The center is headquartered in Boise, but Lipscomb also oversees a number of field offices, including one in Twin Falls. The center's mission is to provide reliable and impartial scientific information about surface and ground water, water quality and water use.

Lipscomb has served as acting director since Kathy Peter retired in January. He previously was the center's associate director for scientific investigations.

— Staff reports

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Derrek J. Singleton, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; withheld judgment granted; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Elizabeth R. Livingston, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$2,000 fine, \$1,500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 365 days jail, 335 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation.

Steven J. McAhren, 23, Hansen; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 120 days jail, 117 suspended, credit for two days served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
Raymond J. Basanez, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 30 days; 12 months probation.

Humberto Luna-Montes, 25, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended; 12 months probation.

Renee A. Whisler, 43, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Pedro Rivas, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Jamey E. Sweet, 32, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for four days served, 10 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Patricia Valdez, 29, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for one day served, four days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for one day served, five days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count no insurance; \$100 fine; \$12 months probation; concurrent.

Joyce E. Herrera, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 355 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Holly A. Morrissey, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, credit for seven days served; 12 months probation.

Jessica J. Hoshaw, 27, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Jonathon P. Seidel, 20, Pocatello; driving without privileges, second offense; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50

costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, five days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Jessica J. Hoshaw, 27, Twin Falls; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended; 12 months probation.

Vaughn W. Miszczenko, 27, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, three days work detail; 12 months probation; restitution as ordered to Pleasant Valley Golf Course.

Oscar Cano-Aniceto, 18; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 10 days jail, credit for time served.

Raymond L. Alger, 46, Twin Falls; violation of protection order; costs waived; 365 days jail, credit for time served; no contact with victim.

Leatha C. Vilcapoma, 56, Twin Falls; felony theft of leased vehicle; amended to driving vehicle without owners consent; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 180 suspended; 12 months probation; \$1,539.32 restitution to Avis Rent a Car.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS
Jose E. Rey-Gutierrez, 24, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing an officer; dismissed by prosecutor.

Manuel A. Faria, 55, Twin Falls; battery; dismissed by prosecutor.

FELONY SENTENCINGS
Joseph P. Hovey, 24, Twin Falls; two counts lewd conduct with a minor under 16; amended to injury to children; eight years penitentiary; one and one half years determinate; six and one half years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$1,500 fine; \$300.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee.

Bobbi E. Woolsey, 31, Twin Falls; accessory to felony; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$1,500 fine; \$100.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee.

Nancy M. Livingston, 25, Twin Falls; second-degree kidnapping; amended to child custody interference; five years penitentiary; one year determinate; four years indeterminate; \$1,000 fine; \$100.50 costs.

Cameron R. Baker, 20, Burley; flee or attempt to elude a police officer; three years penitentiary; two years determinate; one year indeterminate; suspended; two and one half years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended; \$97.50 costs; \$400 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 75 hours community service; 13 days jail, credit for three days served.

FELONY DISMISSALS
Scott D. Graham, 40, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.

CIVIL FILINGS
HMI, Hamilton Manufacturing Inc. vs. Robie and Kelly Probasco. Seeking that the court enter a prejudgment writ of attachment precluding defendants from selling, transferring, or otherwise disposing of any real or personal property or other such assets; that the court appoint a receiver to trace and identify the embezzled funds; that property purchased by embezzled funds be held in constructive trust; damages as proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that while defendant, Robie Probasco, was employed by them as a comptroller, he embezzled and/or converted \$306,030.19 from company.

Wendell residents irked over rising irrigation rates

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Take part

The Wendell City Council will conduct a work session on the irrigation system budget and rate assessments at 6 p.m. March 5, in council chambers at City Hall, 375 First Ave. E. Information, 536-5161.

WENDELL — The Wendell City Council will hold another workshop on proposed irrigation rate increases before voting on a measure.

According to documents provided by the city, irrigation system operations will cost roughly \$95,000 this year, split between 980 users and 1,820 non-users. Under the proposed rate structure, users would be assessed \$56.65 yearly for irrigation, up from \$28 in 2008. Non-users, charged \$15 last year, would get a \$21.65 bill.

Expenses are documented under: water shares, irrigator wages, miscellaneous, power for pumps, supplies and repairs, and unforeseen expenses.

However, water share costs of \$18,509 appeared to be overstated by \$539.25, said resident Leon Strickland at Thursday's council meeting. Strickland told the council that the water share cost, payable to the North Side Canal Company, is \$25 per share. The city owns 718.75 shares.

"The actual cost is \$17,968.75," Strickland said.

Resident Deb Gibbs, a certified Internal Standards Organization auditor by trade, told the council the proposed irrigation budget had several areas of concern.

"When 26 percent of budget expenses are described by the line items 'miscellaneous' and 'unforeseen' I can honestly tell you, for an auditor, the red flag goes up," Gibbs said during the public hearing.

Gibbs suggested the city provide project detail and timelines for the proposed supplies and repairs expense of \$17,340 and said rates should be assessed as Wendell's founding fathers originally did — equally among all city lots, resulting in a bill of \$23.52 per lot.

"In our opinion, the

entire debacle of user versus non-user was a huge mistake made by the city's previous administrators who, without foresight or by some personal agenda, saw fit to abandon the philosophy of Wendell's founding fathers," Gibbs said.

Council President Ilene Rounsefell told the *Times-News* the council was not sure when the city split irrigation delivery or billing between users and non-users. She said the irrigation system has long been a source of contention among residents but the council was taking steps to rectify the issue.

"The city is going to be putting together a committee to look at the entire system, which has ran in the red for many years, to address how to make it equitable for residents," Rounsefell said. "Then, this problem will be solved once and for all."

While a vote on irrigation rate change was expected for the regular council meeting held after the public hearing, Rounsefell said she wanted more information on how expenses for the system were calculated.

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Idaho lawmakers reject sexual orientation protection

By Sarah D. Wire
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A state Senate committee on Friday rejected a proposal to forbid discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

About 50 supporters of the proposed change to the Idaho Human Rights Act filed quietly out of the room, some in tears, after the Senate State Affairs Committee voice vote. Similar bills have been rejected in the past.

Idaho's 1968 Human Rights Act currently forbids workplace and housing discrimination based on race, sex, religion, color, national origin or mental or physical disability.

The measure defeated Friday would have prohibited discrimination in employment, education and housing on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Co-Sponsor Sen. Charles Coiner, R-Twin Falls, compared the gay, lesbian and transgender community's push to be included in the

law to the push to forbid discrimination based on physical or mental disability.

"Their movement is a few years behind but it's moving forward," Coiner said. "We've got work to do."

Sen. Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise, the state's only openly gay lawmaker, said because there is no due process for those in the gay, lesbian and transgender community who feel they are victims of dis-

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— Sen. Charles Coiner, R-Twin Falls, a co-sponsor of the bill

crimination, they "endure in silence."

"By virtue of its omission (from the law) many employers and many people feel that it's OK" to discriminate, said LeFavour, another co-

sponsor.

A June 2008 study from the Social Science Research Center at Boise State University found that 63 percent of respondents thought it should be illegal to fire

someone based on their perceived sexual orientation.

LeFavour said there are more than 40,000 gay, lesbian and transgendered people in Idaho.

Only two senators— Sen. Kate Kelly, D-Boise, and Sen. Joe Stegner, R-Lewiston,— were heard to vote for the proposal.

Coiner told The Associated Press that the gay and lesbian community will have to

spend much more time lobbying next year because some lawmakers don't understand the issues.

Coiner said he and LeFavour can't do all the lobbying alone.

LeFavour said gay and lesbian groups will likely attempt to speak with legislators more often next year.

"They want to do everything they can to pass this legislation," she said.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO

Bill would bar repeat drunken drivers from booze

BOISE — A state lawmaker from Hayden is pushing legislation that would ban repeat drunken drivers from buying, consuming or possessing alcohol.

Rep. Jim Clark proposed a bill Thursday that would impose bans from five years to life, depending on the severity of the offense.

The Republican says his measure offers a new way to deal with repeat drunken drivers and put an end to reports of offenders getting multiple DUI convictions.

The House Judiciary Committee voted to give the bill a hearing.

Clark says the bill has not yet been vetted by law enforcement groups, but an Ada County prosecutor says it may infringe on constitutional rights.

Under the measure, individuals banned from buying booze would have notations on their driver's licenses or state-issued identification cards.

GEORGIA

Jackson: GOP governors 'posturing' on stimulus

ATLANTA — The Rev. Jesse Jackson accused GOP governors who are considering turning down some money from the federal stimulus package of "political posturing" and said such a move would hurt everyone, especially the South.

Though none have flatly rejected the money available for education, health care and infrastructure, the governors of Idaho, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alaska and South Carolina have all questioned whether the \$787 billion bill signed into law this week will help the economy.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry said earlier this week he would accept the money available under the package and South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford said being against the plan doesn't preclude taking the money.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said Friday he doesn't want his state to tap into \$98 million in stimulus money for expanding unemployment benefits for thousands of people who wouldn't normally be eligible to receive them.

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OPINION

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“Wow, I feel more like an advice columnist than a secretary of state today.”

— Secretary of State Hillary Clinton when asked about love by one of several thousand students who gathered to hear her speak at a South Korea university.

Tax commission won't heal itself, so it's up to lawmakers

CHEERS: To the grownups in the Idaho Senate, for taking a hand to reign in the cowboys on the Idaho Tax Commission.

The Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee agreed this week to print a bill that would change the way the tax commission handles tax-settlement agreements. The legislation, co-sponsored by Sen. Kate Kelly, D-Boise, and Sen. Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, also would require the commission to complete an annual report and open itself to greater review by the Legislature.

The four-member commission has been under fire since last summer when a whistleblower accused it of cutting secret tax deals for large corporations.

The tax commission executed an internal policy change for dealing with the settlements within the last few weeks. But it still has not complied with an

August request from Gov. Butch Otter to produce a report to the Legislature in January. Otter's request came after an independent review of the allegations made by Stan Howland, a longtime commission employee.

The bill is designed to shed more light on the agreements by including more people in their development. In cases of \$50,000 or more in tax liability, the legislation requires two tax commissioners, a representative from the attorney general's office and two tax commission staff present at the final hearings.

The bill would require the commission to submit an annual summary of all such cases to the governor and the Legislature.

It's about time.

JEERS: To a group of diehard Idaho Republicans, who won't take no for an answer.



Despite being spurned by the state courts, Gov. Butch Otter, most of the other Republican statewide elected officials in Idaho — even their own state convention last summer — some Republicans have gone to federal court seeking to close GOP primary elections to independents and Democrats.

Attorney Christ Troupis told federal Judge Lynn Winmill this week that Republicans have a right to determine who can join and ultimately what kind of voters should be allowed to cast ballots in its primary.

If Winmill agrees, Idaho would have to scrap a decades-old system that allows voters to

cast either a Democratic or Republican ballot in primary elections. Instead, the Republicans want to limit GOP primary participation to voters willing to register as Republicans.

The state, joined by organizations representing independent voters, argues that the Republicans have yet to prove that crossover voting has hurt or influenced outcomes at the ballot box.

The governor and most sensible Republicans understand that the current system has helped the GOP maintain its grip on the Legislature, all top elected state offices and three of four congressional seats.

Why would any Republican want to change that?

CHEERS: To the Idaho House Revenue and Taxation Committee, for standing up to well-heeled lobbyists for beer and wine distributors and the

Idaho Retailers Association in voting this week to consider an increase in beer and wine taxes.

It's been 48 years since Idaho raised the beer tax, now 15 cents a gallon. The state has never boosted the wine tax since it was established in 1971; it's 45 cents a gallon.

In a cratering economy, the new revenue is badly needed to fund drug and alcohol courts and counseling.

Rev and Tax, a conservative stronghold, rarely votes to raise taxes. But a majority clearly sees a need in this case.

The proposal still has a ways to go; a hearing is planned, after which Rev and Tax will vote a second time. If the committee approves, the measure would go to the full House. If the House agrees, it would be considered by the Senate and then Gov. Butch Otter.

We hope Rev and Tax — and the Legislature as a whole — sticks to its guns.

Sometimes government must reward stupidity

Our moral and economic system is based on individual responsibility. It's based on the idea that people have to live with the consequences of their decisions. This makes them more careful deciders. This means that society tends toward justice — people get what they deserve as much as possible.



DAVID BROOKS

Over the last few months, we've made a hash of all that. The Bush and Obama administrations are compensating foolishness and irresponsibility. The financial bailouts reward bankers who took insane risks. The auto bailouts subsidize companies and unions that made self-indulgent decisions a few decades ago that drove their industry into the ground.

The stimulus package handed tens of billions of dollars to states that spent profligately during the prosperity years. The Obama housing plan will force people who bought sensible homes to subsidize the mortgages of people who bought houses they could not afford. It will almost certainly force people who were honest on their loan forms to subsidize people who were dishonest on theirs.

Government isn't fundamentally in the Last Judgment business, making sure everybody serves penance for their sins. In times like these, government is fundamentally in the business of stabilizing the economic system as a whole.

Let me put it this way: Psychologists have a saying that when a couple comes in for marriage therapy. There are three patients in the room



— the husband, the wife and the marriage itself. The marriage is the living history of all the things that have happened between husband and wife. Once the patterns are set, the marriage itself begins to shape their individual behavior. Though it exists in the space between them, it has an influence all its own.

In the same way, an economy has an economic culture. Out of billions of individual decisions, a common economic landscape emerges, which frames and influences the decisions everybody makes.

Right now, the economic landscape looks like that movie of the swaying Tacoma Narrows Bridge you might have seen in a high school science class. It started swinging in small ways and then the oscillations built on one another until the whole thing was freakishly alive and the pavement looked like liquid.

A few years ago, the global economic culture began swaying. The government enabled people to buy homes they couldn't afford. The Fed provided easy money. The Chinese sloshed in oceans of capital. The giddy upward sway produced a crushing

ride down.

These oscillations are the real moral hazard. Individual responsibility doesn't mean much in an economy like this one. We all know people who have been laid off through no fault of their own. The responsible have been punished along with the profligate.

It makes sense for the government to intervene to try to reduce the oscillation. It makes sense for government to try to restore some communal order. And the sad reality is that in these circumstances government has to spend money on precisely those sectors that have been swinging most wildly — housing, finance, etc. It has to help stabilize people who have been idiots.

Actually executing this is a near-impossible task. Looking at the auto, housing and banking bailouts, we're getting a sense of how the propeller heads around Obama operate. They try to put together programs that are bold, but without the huge interventions in the market implied by, say, nationalization. They're balancing so many cross-pressures, they often come up with techno-

cratic Rube Goldberg schemes that alter incentives in lots of medium and small ways. Some economists argue that the plans are too ineffectual, others that they are too opaque. Personally, I hate the idea of 10 guys sitting around in the White House trying to redesign huge swaths of the U.S. economy on legal pads.

But at least they seem to be driven by a spirit of moderation and restraint. They seem to be trying to keep as many market structures in place as possible so things can return to normal relatively smoothly.

And they seem to understand the big thing. The nation's economy is not just the sum of its individuals. It is an interwoven context that we all share. To stabilize that communal landscape, sometimes you have to shower money upon those who have been foolish or self-indulgent. The greedy idiots may be greedy idiots, but they are our countrymen. And at some level, we're all in this together. If their lives don't stabilize, then our lives don't stabilize.

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Iraqi elections a victory for Bush?

The dust is finally pretty much settled from the recent Iraqi provincial elections and while it can't be said that the resulting picture is a thing of beauty, the results have to be counted encouraging.

There was fraud in each of the country's 14 provinces, Iraq's own election commission admits, but in none does it appear to have been serious enough to warrant a new election. International observers have not disagreed.

The voting was orderly, the Iraqi-led security effective, the turnout good, the results balanced about as you'd expect, with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's Dawa Party dominating in Baghdad and south Iraq, Sunni parties prevailing in eight provinces.

Overall, there seems to have been a lean toward secular candidates, though it's anybody's guess what is to be made in the long run of the fact that Maliki's secular governance doesn't jibe with his party's professed support for Islamic law.

Stateside, there is much harrumphing from the right that liberals — by the right's calculation, that's everybody who isn't actively conservative — aren't celebrating the elections as a victory for, and vindication of, President George W. Bush's Iraq War. Isn't Iraq now a capable self-governing democracy?

Let's hold up there a minute. It is far from clear what will happen after U.S. troops substantially withdraw over the next year or two, as both Americans and Iraqis want. The country has no history of power sharing. Its democratic roots go down about an inch in the desert. Iran is itching to poach, if not pounce.

It is true that the “surge” has worked a strong change for the better, but the surge was more forced on Bush than it was of his own making.



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Bush held out against additional troops through four years of contrary counsel from knowledgeable military critics. He did not cave until Iraq had descended to the verge of kaleidoscopic civil war and something — anything — had to be done.

Even then, it was less those added troops than some wise generals, David Petraeus and Raymond Odieno especially, who made the big difference by working deals Bush had shunned with insurgent factions, which produced a stand down. The surge backed the U.S. military's political play.

Maybe Iraq will go on to become the shining city on a hill whose example brings peace and democracy to the contentious and autocratic Muslim Middle East.

Meantime, to invade, defeat and occupy a country that posed no threat to us, we have lost 4,200 American lives and have seen 31,000 wounded, an appalling number of them grievously so. We have cost Iraqis scores of thousands of lives.

We have undermined our standing in the world, we have run up a tab of a trillion dollars and instead of bothering to pay it we have put it on the cuff, both contributing to and complicating the current economic calamity.

Perhaps one day Americans will conclude that the Iraq War was worth all that. Until then, some of us will remain skeptical that it is time to start erecting Georgius Bushus's triumphal arch.

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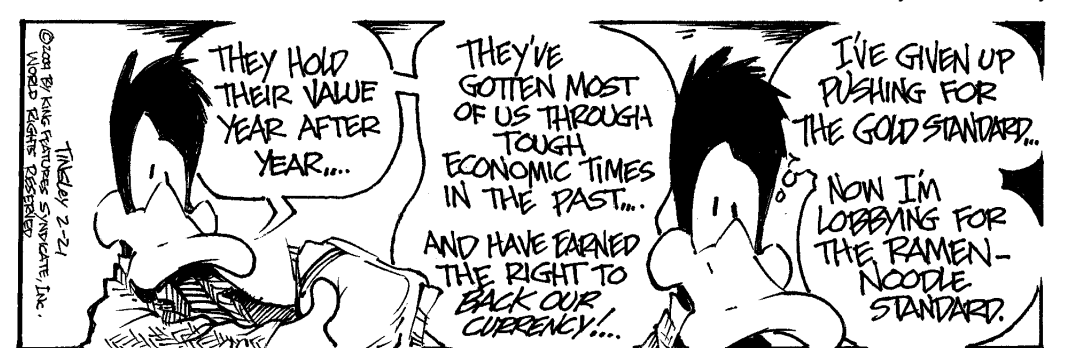
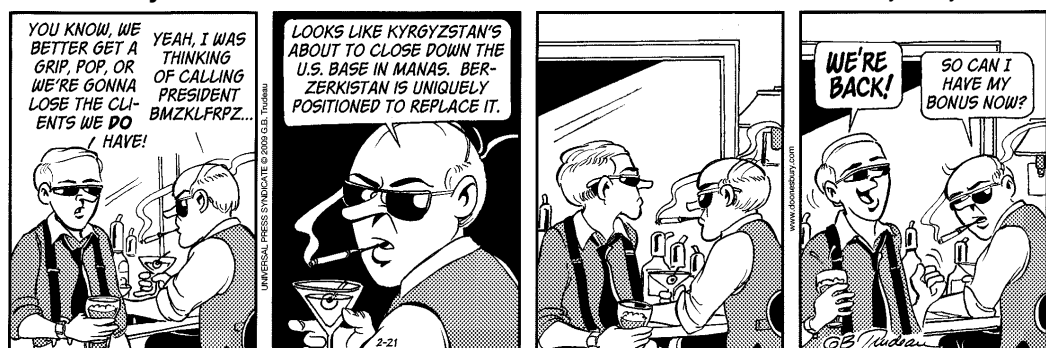
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Why Americans need heroes, flaws and all

Michael Phelps smokes pot. A-Rod took steroids. What's next? Will US Airways Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger get busted too? Americans love to put their heroes on pedestals almost as much as they enjoy tearing them down. We trot out the outrage when they're disgraced. We wring our hands over what it'll do to the poor kids who look up to them. But if, as the ancient Greeks said, people are known by the heroes they crown, then Americans' penchant for exalting and denouncing says a whole lot about us as a country.

The truth is that we are deeply conflicted about the idea of heroes. Men and women who are larger than life attract and repel us. On the one hand, our deeply ingrained egalitarianism makes us bridle at the notion that anyone is better than everyone else. On the other, our patrimony — life, liberty



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and the pursuit of happiness, not to mention constant change — is abstract and ephemeral; it's difficult to grab hold of. Other nations and their citizens get to define themselves as unchanging through the generations; we seek continuity and meaning in symbols, from the Founders to apple pie.

In the 19th century, Abraham Lincoln's secretary of State, William H. Seward, liked to tell a story about a man after the American Revolution who insisted on planting a "Liberty pole" — a kind of flagstaff erected as a symbol of protest against British tyranny — in his vil-

lage. When the man's neighbors asked why he still needed one and whether he wasn't already free enough, he'd respond, "What is liberty without a pole?"

We don't exactly have Liberty poles anymore (although we run up the Stars and Stripes at every opportunity). Mostly, we choose human talismans of skill and achievement that symbolize who we want to be — the indispensable nation — and where we hope we're heading as individuals: to the top of the heap. Phelps gained fame by winning gold medals for the U.S. at the Beijing Olympics in a frenzy of near perfection. Alex Rodriguez, admired for his excellence as a baseball player, was supposed to help clean up America's pastime in the wake of the Barry Bonds steroids scandal.

When tens of thousands of football fans applauded Sullenberger at the Super

Bowl in Tampa, Fla., they were congratulating themselves as much they were the cool, heroic pilot and his crew.

"Hero worship answers an urgent American need," wrote historian Dixon Wecter in 1941. "The fan and the autograph hunter, now imitated elsewhere, are as native to the United States as the catbird and the Catawba grape. To fix our relation with greatness by means of a signature in an album, a lock of hair, a photograph or a baseball that has scored a home run; to haunt stage doors and entries to locker rooms; to pursue our favorites with candid camcorders and sound recorders, invading their meditations and their honeymoons — this passion has made us the premier nation of hero-worshippers."

Athletes, activists, warriors, actors, jurists — as long as they vindicate our belief that anything is possible in these

here United States, they're hero material.

Surprisingly, given how much calumny is heaped on their heads, no one grabs us more than national political leaders. Since 1948, when the Gallup Poll began asking Americans whom they most admire, there have been only a few times when the sitting president was not at the top of the list. In a December 2008 poll, even President George W. Bush placed second (OK, a distant second) to then-President-elect Barack Obama.

For any brand of hero, humble beginnings are good; overcoming hardship and tragedy even better. Not only does that bolster faith in the American Dream, it helps us believe that, under the right circumstances, we can be as good as our heroes.

Still, there's nothing like the fall of the great ones to rouse our other fundamental faith: that all people are created equal. This faith allows

anyone to rise to greatness in our republic, but it also, as Alexis de Tocqueville saw as far back as the 19th century, "leads the weak to want to drag the strong down to their level."

Which brings me back to Phelps and Rodriguez. Despite all the griping about the mistakes these two made, their flaws fit perfectly into our national ethos. For all our admiration for the high and mighty, we're equally suspicious of their power and success.

In Wecter's words: "American knees are not supple. So long as the hero is still alive, the Bronx cheer will never fail to reach his ears."

We tell ourselves, our heroes are weak and flawed and human, just like the rest of us.

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Bipartisanship works; Obama should stick with it

WASHINGTON — As far as most of Washington is concerned, Barack Obama's big talk about bipartisanship is kaput. One month into his presidency, many pundits and political analysts have told him to drop it.

Get real, they say. It bought you next to nothing on the stimulus bill.

Forget the compromising. Look for support where you may actually find it, on the Democratic side of the aisle.

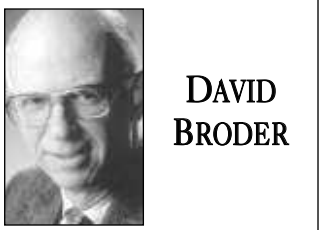
In Tuesday's *Washington Post*, my colleague Richard Cohen urged Obama to muzzle "all the gauzy talk about (banishing) partisanship ... the desire to think that political differences are manufactured and can be sweet-smiled into consensus is touching but unrealistic."

In the same day's *New York Times*, James Morone, a Brown University political scientist, said that all of American history shows bipartisanship to be a myth. "Kind words and good intentions cannot build a bridge between competing political philosophies," he wrote.

Some consider Obama's wooing of Republicans a rookie mistake, a measure of his naivete. Others focus on the Republicans and fault them for obduracy in denying Obama all but three of their votes on the stimulus bill. The critics agree that the effort at bipartisanship should end.

I hope Obama isn't listening. It's the worst advice he has received.

It starts from a false premise: that the stimulus bill proves the failure of outreach to Republicans. In fact, had Obama not negotiated successfully with Republican Sens. Susan Collins, Olympia Snowe and Arlen Specter and met most of their terms, his bill would have died. This was a success for bipartisanship,



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not a failure.

Morone's history also is false. To prove that bipartisanship has never existed, he has to skip over Harry Truman's success with a Republican Congress on the Marshall Plan, Lyndon Johnson's forging the great civil rights acts with Everett Dirksen and Bill McCulloch, and Ronald Reagan's steering his first budget and tax bill through a Democratic House.

But the real reason Obama should ignore this advice is that he will need Republican votes to pass the remaining parts of his program. When it comes to energy, regional and commodity interests will inevitably divide the Democrats. They always do. Oil, coal, natural gas and consumer groups will exert their will. If Obama writes off the Republicans in advance, he will end up with a watered-down bill — or nothing.

This is even more true when it comes to health care. We saw what happened when the Clintons rebuffed John Chafee and other potential Republican allies; without their help, the Clintons could not even bring a bill to the floor. It will be exquisitely difficult to negotiate changes in a system of vital importance to every family, considering that hospitals, doctors and other providers and insurers all have huge economic stakes. One of the few breaks Obama can count on is that Sens. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Bob Bennett, R-Utah, have collected a growing number of Democrats and Republicans as co-sponsors of an innovative bill.

Obama would be foolish to ignore them.

The same thing applies to immigration reform. Does anyone really think Obama would be well-advised to put that issue before Congress without having a long, serious conversation with his 2008 opponent, John McCain?

Even if they reached complete agreement, passage would be a heavy lift. But at least it would have a chance.

And think ahead to entitlement reform. Democrats will never tackle Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid — and the taxes to finance them — unless, as former Wyoming Sen. Al Simpson used to say, significant numbers of Republicans agree to "link arms and go over the cliff together."

I have not even mentioned issues such as trade, where Obama may be looking to Republicans to offset the protectionist impulses among his fellow Democrats.

Nor will Obama have an easier time coping with the manifold challenges of the world — Iraq, Iran, Korea, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the rest — without bipartisan support. When he was on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Obama had a close-up view of the productive partnership between Democrat Joe Biden, now the vice president, and Republican Dick Lugar, whichever one of them held the chairman's gavel. Bien and Lugar can help Obama immeasurably.

To throw all this away out of frustration with what happened on the stimulus bill would be insane. If the political wise guys can't see that, let's hope the president can.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Telling lies in court

The whole truth? I am wondering why when in court in front of a judge you are required to take the oath saying, "I promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me, God," and then tell lies with no consequences?

LEO STOKESBERRY
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T.F. golf course offers discounts

The Twin Falls Municipal Golf course provides a free service to the senior citizens and junior-aged members of the community. During the 2008 golf season, discounts were given to senior citizens, high school students and juniors (18 years and younger).

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Idaho faces shortages of nurses with post-graduate training

Shortage could place burden on hospitals and CSI nursing programs

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Idaho's current investments in nurse education facilities and programs throughout the state will help fill vacant nursing positions and meet a projected demand for an additional 7,400 nurses over the next

eight years, but according to a report released this week by the state's Nursing Workforce Advisory Council, more needs to be done to meet a rising demand for nurse educators, practitioners, midwives and anesthetists.

According to the report, a shortage of nurses with advanced training will persist

statewide and some regions of the state will continue to experience chronic vacancies across the range of nurse licensing.

Dr. Mark Sugden, instructional dean for health sciences and human services at the College of Southern Idaho, said the shortage could make it more difficult

to hire instructors for CSI's growing nursing program.

"You need to have a master's degree to teach (nursing programs), and a nurse can earn a higher salary working in health care with a master's degree," Sugden said. "So that salary difference makes it more difficult for us to compete."

Hospitals such as St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center may also struggle in the future to find enough nurses with advanced training to assist with an increasing number of patients.

A six-month analysis by Idaho Department of Labor found that between 2007 and 2016, Idaho will need 7,400 more nurses to fill chronic vacancies, meet the demands of growth and replace retirees

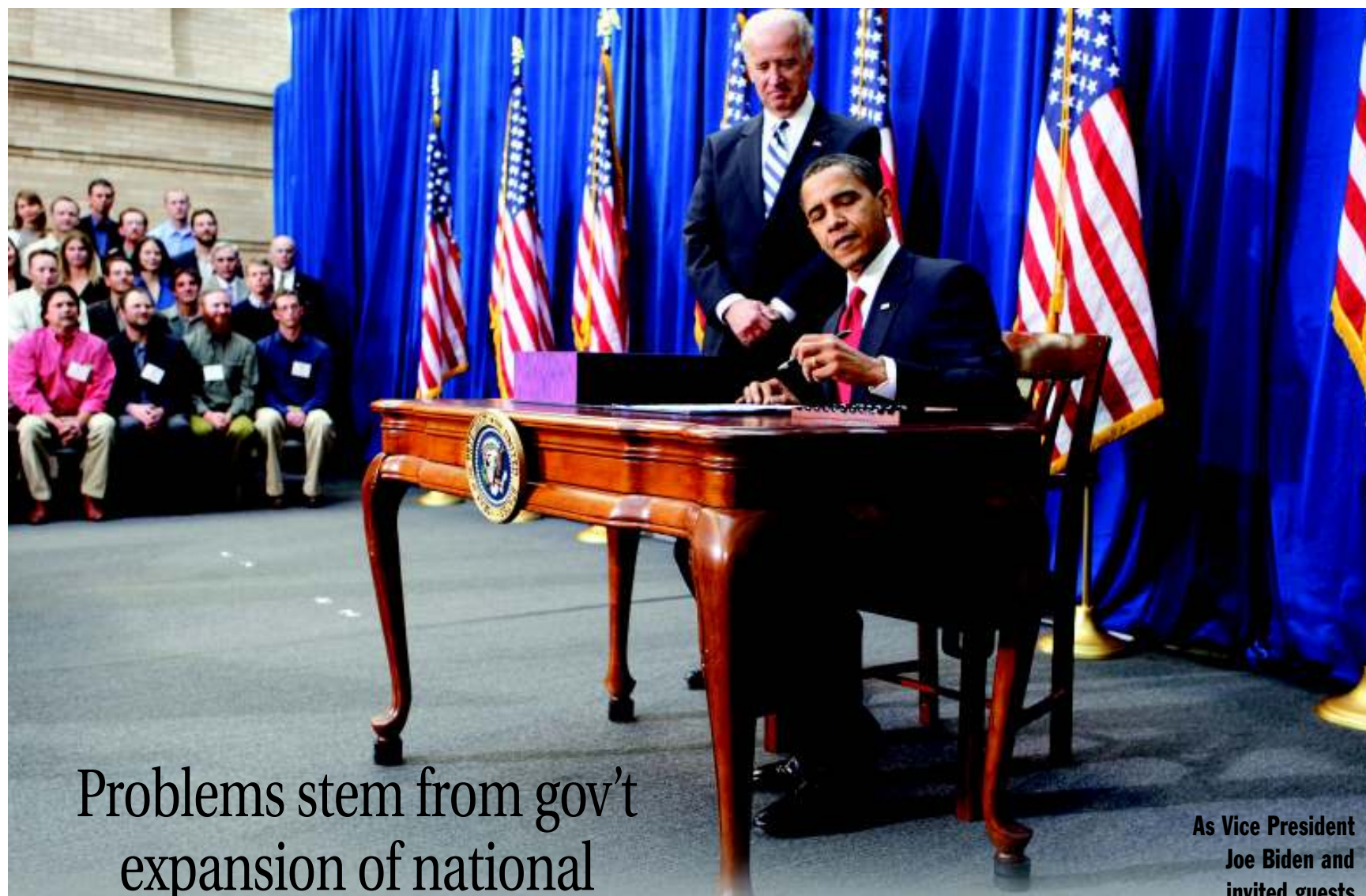
and others who leave the profession.

Idaho's health care system will need another 1,600 licensed practical nurses and over 700 nurses with advanced degrees or advanced practice certifications.

By 2016 Idaho's population age 55 and over is expected to increase by nearly 50 percent.

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STIMULATING CONTROVERSY



Problems stem from gov't expansion of national program to buy foreclosures

By Katrina A. Goggins
Associated Press writer

IRMO, S.C. — Tucked into the economic stimulus package signed by President Barack Obama this week was \$2 billion to expand a controversial program to help cities and states buy and fix up foreclosed homes.

Last month, the Department of Housing and Urban Development signed off on hundreds of grants to all 50 states totaling almost \$4 billion. The Neighborhood Stabilization Program, as it's known, was passed last year as part of a housing rescue plan that was regarded at the time as the most significant housing legislation in a generation.

But critics have assailed the program for the lack of money it will send some hard-hit communities, a dearth of oversight and the discontent stirring among residents who want a say in what happens to their neighborhoods.

"What houses are gonna be involved? We still don't know that and we're a month away from the funds arriving," said Mike Aaron, president of the Livingston Avenue Area Commission, a group in a foreclosure-ridden area of the Columbus, Ohio. "That's what's making us uneasy right now."

The total amount coming into Ohio,

for example, is \$258 million, and Columbus is getting \$23 million of that. Those figures do not include new money from the stimulus package and HUD has said it has not yet decided what the guidelines for the new grants will be.

Aaron said Columbus has rebuffed his group's attempts to talk about the best ways to use money, which has already been awarded to the state.

"We need to be involved in the process," said Aaron, who is pressing for

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As Vice President Joe Biden and invited guests look on, President Barack Obama signs the \$787 billion economic stimulus package into law during a ceremony at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on Tuesday.

RUTH FREMSON/
The New York Times

BUSINESS BRIEFS

CSI schedules career counseling days around southern Idaho

Free workshops are scheduled for job seekers at the College of Southern Idaho's off-campus centers in Burley, Gooding, and Hailey in February and March.

The workshops are being coordinated by CSI's new Career Counseling Center.

The workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- Feb. 26 at the CSI Mini-Cassia Center at 1600 Parke Ave. in Burley.
- March 5 at the CSI North Side Center at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.
- March 26 at the CSI Blaine County Center located at 1050 Fox Acre Road in Hailey.

Though the workshops are free, facilitators in each location ask for pre-registration as a way of anticipating demand. The number in Burley is 208-678-1400. The number in Gooding is 208-934-8678. And the number in Hailey is 208-788-2033.

CSI North Side Center to host financial aid workshops

GOODING — The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center will hold two advising/financial aid workshops at the North Side campus in Gooding on March 24.

The first workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon; a repeat of the workshop will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

The workshops will focus on providing students with advising and registration information for the upcoming summer and fall terms and the process of obtaining financial aid and scholarships.

Advance registration is requested. Call 934-8678 for more info or to register.

— Staff reports

January consumer prices rise

Largest increase since July; economists say recession likely to keep prices in check

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices rose modestly in January, propelled by higher energy costs, but most economists and the government believe the recession will keep prices in check this year.

That's because inflation has been flat over the past year, the lowest reading in more than a half-century.

The Labor Department said Friday that consumer prices rose by 0.3 percent last

month, the biggest monthly increase since a 0.7 percent rise in July.

But even with the January increase, which was in line with economists' expectations, inflation for the 12 months ending in January was zero. That's the lowest reading since prices actually fell by 0.4 percent for a 12-month period ending in August 1955.

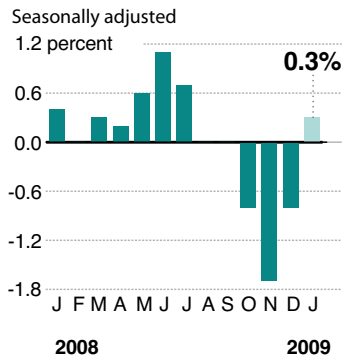
Core inflation, which excludes energy and food, showed a modest increase of 0.2

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Consumer prices

Changes from the preceding month in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers:

Seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

Twin Falls Mayor sees magic in the Magic Valley

Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow is organizing efforts to host a magic celebration in Twin Falls.

Not only is it a nice play on the valley name, but it would also be a unique community event that could encourage commerce at a time when many businesses need it.

Clow — a magic enthusiast himself — hopes to attract magicians from Idaho and across the nation to perform



BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer

their trade in venues around town.

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WATCH: A video of Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow discussing his proposal for a magic show in Twin Falls.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	15.66	▼	.58	Dell Inc.	8.41	▲	.29	Idacorp	91.50	—	—
Lithia Mo.	2.95	▲	.15	Micron	2.81	▼	.19	Supervalu	17.56	▼	.03

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	80.67	▼	.53	Mar. oil	38.94	▼	.54
Feb. gold	1001.8	▲	25.7	Feb. silver	14.48	▲	.55

Monday in business

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama meets with governors, who are attending the winter meeting of the National Governors Association, and plans a "fiscal responsibility summit" on questions of entitlement overhaul and long-term budget deficits

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
BkoAm	8241066	3.79 -1.4	SPDR	4472749	77.42 -7.6	PwShs	0002031798	28.87 +0.8			
Citigrp	6089881	1.95 -5.6	PSCrudeDL	n346611	1.97 -0.4	Intel	725881	12.78 +1.0			
CS Gold n	50.99	+17.99 +54.5	SP Mid	152290	84.91 -7.3	Microsoft	688217	18.00 +0.9			
WellsFargo	3704400	10.91 -1.10	BarcGSOI	42802	15.68 +1.3	Dell Inc	665926	8.41 +2.9			
GenElec	3222757	9.38 -6.8	EldorGld	g 42631	9.02 +4.8	Cisco	589780	15.08 +0.4			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
ChevyC p/c	22.50	+12.29	+120.4	BreezeE	7.65	+1.71	+28.8	Populr p/c	11.50	+3.50	+43.8
ChevyC p/a	46.00	+18.82	+69.2	Velocity pf	3.25	+5.0	+18.2	SutronCp	6.19	+1.39	+29.0
BkAm p/c	9.50	+2.93	+44.6	FkSIPrp	12.46	+1.41	+12.8	Advocat	2.90	+5.4	+22.9
BkAm p/d	7.05	+2.06	+41.3	Merrimac	2.08	+2.3	+12.4	LCroy	2.00	+3.4	+20.5
KeeganR	g 2.03	+2.22	+12.2	KeeganR	g 2.03	+2.22	+12.2	CareerEd	23.62	+3.96	+20.1
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Chiqtia	7.27	-5.46	-29.9	SL Ind	3.90	-1.40	-26.4	HntgtnCp pf	8.00	-3.40	-29.8
LaSalh p/c	8.47	-3.53	-42.4	GreenIntr	2.74	-7.1	-20.6	TmbrndBc	3.35	-1.30	-28.0
MSIHRZ12	7.33	-2.67	-26.7	HKN	2.00	-4.1	-17.0	SVB II pf	11.31	-3.69	-24.6
FBI Fh	4.30	-1.40	-24.6	MexcoEn	7.69	-1.50	-16.3	CentAl	2.22	-6.5	-22.6
ING 6.125	4.95	-1.35	-21.4	ReadyMix	2.50	-4.0	-13.8	LCA Vis	2.72	-7.7	-22.1
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	765	Advanced	173	Advanced	822						
Declined	2,368	Declined	422	Declined	1,976						
Unchanged	66	Unchanged	64	Unchanged	155						
Total issues	3,199	Total issues	659	Total issues	2,953						
New Highs	3	New Highs	5	New Highs	8						
New Lows	553	New Lows	34	New Lows	434						
Volume	8,112,832,615	Volume	587,500,068	Volume	2,527,259,955						

INDEXES							
13,136.69	7,447.55	Dow Jones Industrials	7,365.67	-100.28	-1.34	-16.07	-40.51
5,536.57	2,694.80	Dow Jones Transportation	2,698.87	-9.43	-0.35	-23.70	-42.34
530.57	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	335.89	-8.42	-2.45	-9.40	-32.49
9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	4,804.51	-76.65	-1.57	-16.55	-47.00
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,333.49	-18.04	-1.33	-4.58	-41.46
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,441.23	-1.59	-0.11	-8.61	-37.43
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	770.05	-8.89	-1.14	-14.75	-43.09
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	410.96	-5.75	-1.38	-17.72	-40.91
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	7,802.20	-87.03	-1.10	-14.14	-42.90

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50f	9	24.20	-9.0	-17.1	Kaman	.56	8	16.67	-6.7	-8.1
AlliantTch	...	10	75.33	-1.85	-12.2	Keycorp	.25	...	6.07	+7.1	-28.8
AmCasino	...	...	8.80	+3.0	+1.9	LeeEnt h	...	2	.52	+1.9	+26.8
Aon Corp	.60	8	39.34	+1.4	-13.9	MicronT	...	...	2.81	+1.9	+6.4
BallardPw	...	...	1.14	+0.4	+9	OfficeMax	...	...	4.34	+0.9	-43.2
BkoAm	.04m	7	3.79	-1.4	-73.1	RockTen	.40	11	26.90	-3.5	-21.3
ConAgra	.76	7	15.66	-5.8	-5.1	Sensient	.76	12	22.11	-3.3	-7.4
Costco	.64	15	42.76	+1.4	-18.6	SkyWest	.16	5	10.33	-6.1	-44.5
Diebold	1.04f	16	22.96	-1.2	-18.3	Teradyne	...	15	4.14	-0.1	-1.9
DukeEngy	.92	13	14.16	-3.4	-5.7	Tupprew	.88	6	16.08	-3.9	-29.2
DukeRtly	1.00m	19	7.48	+5.7	-31.8	US Bancpr	1.70	7	10.58	-3.0	-57.7
Fastenl	.70f	17	32.19	-2.0	-7.6	Valhi	.40	...	12.77	-3.9	+19.3
Heinz	1.66	11	32.56	-3.9	-13.4	WallMart	.95	15	50.02	+4.3	-10.8
HewlettP	.32	10	31.24	-1.5	-13.9	WashFed	.20m	20	11.34	+3.5	-24.2
HomeDp	.90	11	19.46	-7.0	-15.5	WellsFargo	1.36	15	10.91	-1.10	-63.0
Idacorp	1.20	11	24.25	-1.4	-17.7	ZionBcp	.16m	...	9.00	-3.0	-63.3

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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 installments of purchased price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - (When) issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.
Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

State ag exports soar 60 percent in 2008

SPOKANE, Wash. — Exports of food and agricultural products from Washington ports grew 60 percent in 2008, although the worldwide economic slowdown is likely to cut that this year.

The U.S. Department of Commerce on Thursday said agriculture exports topped \$14.8 billion last year, thanks to good yields, high prices and a weak dollar that made U.S. products cheaper to buy.

Washington is the nation's third largest exporter of agriculture products, and about one-third of Washington-grown products are shipped overseas.

Wheat was the most valuable product shipped from Washington ports, worth \$2.21 billion. Fruits were second at \$863 million, while fish and seafood were third at \$706 million.

The top destination for products shipped from Washington was Japan.

Lowe's 4Q profit falls as shoppers scrimp

CHICAGO — Lowe's Cos. Inc., the nation's second biggest home improvement retailer, said Friday its fourth-quarter profit dropped 60 percent and forecast 2009 earnings that are short of Wall Street's expectations.

The latest results narrowly missed analysts' estimates as consumers spent less on items for their houses amid a deepening recession.

Its shares tumbled 82 cents, or 4.8 percent, to \$16.16 in premarket trading. Earnings declined to \$162 million, or 11 cents per share, in the three months ending Jan. 30, from \$408 million, or 28 cents per share, during the same period last year.

The Mooresville, N.C.-based retailer said revenue fell 4 percent to \$9.98 billion from \$10.4 billion a year ago.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters expected a profit of 12 cents per share

on revenue of almost \$10.1 billion. Those estimates typically exclude one-time items.

Bofa's CEO Lewis subpoenaed by Cuomo

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bank of America Corp. Chief Executive Ken Lewis has received a subpoena from the New York state attorney general's office in connection with Merrill Lynch's payment of employee bonuses before the companies combined on Jan. 1.

Former Merrill CEO John Thain, who was subpoenaed last month, also was questioned by investigators on Thursday about the bonuses that were paid in late December, just days before Bank of America completed its purchase of New York-based Merrill, according to a person familiar with the investigation. The person requested anonymity because of the ongoing nature of the matter.

Bank of America spokesman Robert Stickler

on Friday declined to comment directly on the matter, adding "we do not comment on questions about subpoenas."

Agriculture futures trade lower on the Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO — Agriculture futures fell midday Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery fell 7.5 cents to \$5.12 a bushel; March corn lost 5.25 cents to \$3.48 a bushel; March oats slipped 1.5 cents to \$1.70 a bushel; and March soybeans dropped 13.5 cents to \$8.71 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures were lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. April live cattle fell 0.95 cent to 83.8 cents a pound; March feeder cattle fell 1.27 cents to 89.35 cents a pound; April lean hogs lost 1.12 cents to 59.45 cents a pound; and March pork bellies slipped 0.25 cent to 76 cents a pound.

— Wire reports

Nurses

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The quality of the health care system serving these people depends on the state's ability to meet current and future demand for health care professionals.

Assuming the investments made to date continue, the number of nursing graduates will increase an average of 5.9 percent a year over that period, producing 9,400 trained nurses. Only about 65 percent are expected to work as Idaho nurses, however. Some will

leave the state and others will take up different careers.

But the more than 6,100 graduates who join Idaho's nursing corps, which stood at 11,200 registered and 2,700 licensed practical nurses in 2008, are expected to be enough to meet the demand for those skills. The shortage of licensed practical nurses has already disappeared, and state officials expect the forecasted supply and demand for registered nurses to be in bal-

ance by 2012.

A lack of post-graduate educational programs, aggravated by limited faculty, however, means the shortage of nurses with master's degrees, doctorates or advanced practice certificates will continue to grow.

With health care projected as Idaho's fastest growing, highest paying industry over the next decade, there has been no lack of interest in nursing.

Over 2,000 people applied for admittance to Idaho

nursing programs for the 2007-2008 school year and more than 900 had to be turned away because the schools lacked the educational capacity to teach them.

In 2007, a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree averaged \$59,000 a year, nearly twice the average annual wage in Idaho, while a nursing program educator averaged less than \$49,000, according to the department's Occupational Wage Survey.

Controversy

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last year and the lowest foreclosure rate in the nation, according to RealtyTrac Inc.

Some city and county officials are also questioning the government's math.

Almost one in 10 houses in Merced County, Calif., are in foreclosure, one of the highest rates in the country. Yet the county will get just \$2 million of the money going to California.

Merced, which has a foreclosure rate of 12 percent, will get just \$1.4 million.

"Someone stopped me on the street and said, 'Oh good you got the funding. So what you can do with this money? Buy like four homes?'" city housing manager Masoud Niromaud said, adding that there are more than 1,300 homes in foreclosure.

While the formula sounds fair, some of the results aren't. California and Florida are both getting more than \$500 million in federal help, even though California has 500,000 foreclosures — around twice the number as Florida.

Vermont, meanwhile, is getting the minimum of \$20 million, even though the state had less than 150 foreclosures

Magic

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He said the plan is to start small and let the event grow as finances allow.

Although the event is still in its planning stages, Clow has received support from the Downtown Twin Falls Business Improvement District and other city officials.

Business owners seem to support the event — citing its uniqueness and potential to generate customer traffic.

Purity Essentials goes Hollywood: Purity Essential Mineral Makeup, a natural cosmetic line based in Twin Falls, will make its national debut at the

Academy Awards as one of the featured products to be given away to the stars in the celebrity gifting lounge.

The opportunity is unique for a product that was just launched in 2007, and continues to be manufactured in Twin Falls.

Tonja Valdez, founder of the Purity Essentials, said one reason her company was extended an invitation to participate in the celebrity gifting lounge is because her products are totally free of paraben, talc and other harsh ingredients.

Taking out the trash: The city wants

to help address concerns about litter in the Historic Warehouse District in downtown Twin Falls.

City Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson sent an email to business owners in the Warehouse District that seeks input on having Magic Valley Rehab Services pick up trash in the area.

The cost would be \$1,768 per year to clean the area twice a week.

No word yet on whether or not business owners will accept the agreement.

Joshua Palmer was reached at palmer@magicvalley.com.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	80.50	79.55	80.88	-5.8
Apr	Live cattle	84.15	82.40	83.43	-1.33
Mar	Feeder cattle	89.70	87.63	88.38	-2.25
Apr	Feeder cattle	90.75	88.88	89.83	-2.05
May	Feeder cattle	92.50	90.50	91.65	-1.85
Apr	Lean hogs	60.00	57.85	57.95	-2.63
May	Lean hogs	70.50	68.88	69.50	-2.25
Feb	Pork belly	77.00	76.00	76.00	2.00
Mar	Pork belly	76.75	73.25	73.25	-3.00
Mar	Wheat	521.00	505.00	519.25	-2.25
May	Wheat	532.00	515.00	530.50	-5.50
Mar	KC Wheat	555.00	543.00	556.25	-2.00
May	KC Wheat	563.75	552.50	563.50	-3.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	628.25	610.00	624.75	-1.00
May	MPS Wheat	614.75	596.25	605.25	-7.00
Mar	Corn	351.50	342.00	350.25	-3.00
May	Corn	360.50	350.50	359.00	-3.00
Mar	Soybeans	874.50	854.00	862.50	-22.00
May	Soybeans	874.00	854.00	863.25	-22.75
Feb	BPF Milk	10.40	10.30	10.40	-0.02
Mar	BPF Milk	10.40	10.40	10.40	-0.02
Apr	BPF Milk	10.41	10.41	10.48	-0.04
May	BPF Milk	10.41	10.41	10.94	-0.07
Jun	BPF Milk	10.41	10.41	11.58	-0.03
Mar	Sugar	12.94	12.64	12.71	-0.13
May	Sugar	13.12			

AROUND
THE WORLDILLINOIS
Burris has no plans
to quit, despite calls

CHICAGO — Sen. Roland Burris, D-Ill., has no intention of quitting, his spokesman said Friday, despite a call for his resignation from Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn, D, and a suggestion from White House spokesman Robert Gibbs that Burris ponder "what lies in his future."

Quinn called Burris a "wonderful human being" and a "dear friend" but said the embattled senator should "act as quickly as possible for the best interests of Illinois" and step down from the seat he has occupied since Jan. 15.

"To step aside would be a heroic act," Quinn told reporters in Chicago, "and I ask Roland to do it."

Burris, elected to four terms in statewide office, now appears all but alone in his fight to keep his job. He canceled all public events Thursday to confer with friends and stayed mostly out of view on Friday.

3 teens fatally shot on
Chicago's South Side

CHICAGO — Three teenagers, including a 13-year-old, were killed Friday in a shooting on Chicago's South Side that authorities believe involved an assault rifle.

It appears "several individuals" attacked the teens, and shell casings found at the scene point to at least one assault rifle, said Police Superintendent Jody Weis.

"It's just tragic, based on the guns that are on the streets, that three young men have lost their lives today," Weis said.

"We're bringing out every resource we have, and we'll work this case as hard as we can," he said.

Officials hope at least two surveillance video cameras near the crime scene will lead to clues, said police Cmdr. Eddie Welch.

VIRGINIA
Cross-dresser named
homecoming queen

FAIRFAX — George Mason University senior Ryan Allen dresses in drag and doesn't mind being called a queen — homecoming queen, to be exact.

Allen, who is gay and performs in drag at nightclubs in the region, said he entered the homecoming contest as a joke, competing as Reann Ballslee, his drag queen persona.

But he considers the victory one of his happiest moments and proof that the suburban Washington, D.C., school famous for its run to the Final Four a few years back celebrates its diverse student body.

"It says a lot about the campus that not only do we have diversity but we celebrate it," Allen said in a phone interview.

GERMANY
Tank soldier takes
joyrides in Germany

BERLIN — Police say one joyride in a light tank wasn't enough for a drunken British soldier in Germany.

Police in Celle say the 18-year-old stole a small light tank early Friday and rumbled out of his base toward nearby Bergen — but drove off the road after 500 yards.

Undaunted, he walked back to his base and commandeered a second armored vehicle just like the first. This time, he was spotted by a British military police patrol.

As the patrol tried to stop him, he lost control and drove into a tree. Military police then arrested him.

— From wire reports

Obama: Officials will answer for
projects that don't generate jobs

By Michael D. Shear
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Obama warned the nation's mayors Friday that he will hold officials at all levels of government accountable for how they spend federal stimulus money, pledging to "call them out" if the funding is wasted on projects that do not generate jobs for the struggling economy.

"If a federal agency proposes a project that will waste that money, I will not hesitate to call them out on it and put a stop to it," Obama told a gathering of 80 mayors at the White House.

The sharp language was a first salvo aimed at reassuring the public that the historic \$787 billion devoted to the spending and tax cut plan will not be squandered. Aides said the president intends to send the same message to governors when they gather for a White House dinner this weekend.

It is also an effort to respond to Republican critics who contend that there are too few controls — and too many opportunities for fraud and abuse — associated with the biggest single outlay of federal money in government history.

"If you're seeking to simply fund a personal agenda at the expense of creating jobs and using taxpayer money to do it, the president will call that out and stop it," press secretary Robert Gibbs said Friday. "That's true for agencies and members of this administration. That's true for governors. That's true for mayors. That's true for anybody that might take part in any amount of this funding."

After a closed-door meeting with Obama and several of his Cabinet officials in the East Wing of the White House, several of the mayors said they welcomed the scrutiny.

"We get called out every day at the local level," said Miami Mayor Manuel Diaz, president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. "We have plenty of constituents that will be doing that before the president does."

Obama's signing of the stimulus plan on Tuesday means that money will soon



President Barack Obama listens as Vice President Joe Biden speaks to mayors from cities across the United States, Friday in the East Room of the White House.

AP photo

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begin flowing, setting off political scrambles in states and cities over who controls how that funding will be spent.

Several mayors said they urged Obama and his team to make sure that the money does not become bottlenecked at the state level, where some Republican governors have waffled about whether they want the funding.

South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford called the stimulus plan a "fundamentally stupid idea that would ultimately damage the economy, damage the capitalistic system that has been the envy of the world." He has since said on

CBS that "being against the plan doesn't preclude taking the money."

Republican mayors, who saw their party leaders in Washington fiercely oppose the stimulus package, nonetheless said after the meeting with Obama that they planned to be just as aggressive in seeking — and spending — the money the legislation provides.

Charlotte, N.C., Mayor Pat McCrory said he worries that too much money will be spent recklessly on projects that have no long-term benefits. But he said he will not turn it down.

"I have no choice but to make it work, because I have

constituents who are paying for it with their tax money," McCrory said. "I'm going to do everything I can to make sure my city gets its fair share."

New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin, D, said he is optimistic that Louisiana's governor, Bobby Jindal, will not block his city's access to the money. Jindal, a rising GOP star, has been tapped to give the Republican response to Obama's speech to Congress next Tuesday.

"Most of the money is going through the states. The governor of the state of Louisiana is a Republican," Nagin said. "He has a certain vernacular and a certain way he needs to talk right now. But I don't think it's going to impede us."

Nagin noted that the stimulus legislation includes language that allows lawmakers to request any money that a governor does not want.

"I told the governor personally: Any dollars he does not want, we will take them gladly," Nagin said.

Obama nixes plan to tax
motorists on their mileage

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Friday rejected his transportation secretary's suggestion that the administration consider taxing

motorists based on how many miles they drive instead of how much gasoline they buy.

"It is not and will not be the policy of the Obama administration," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs told reporters, when asked for the president's thoughts about Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood's suggestion, raised in an interview with The Associated Press a daily earlier.

Gasoline taxes that for nearly half a century have paid for the federal share of highway and bridge construction can no longer be counted on to raise enough money to keep the nation's transportation system moving, LaHood told the AP.

"We should look at the vehicular miles program where people are actually clocked on the number of miles that they traveled," the former Illinois Republican lawmaker said in the AP interview.

LaHood spokeswoman Lori Irving said Friday that the secretary was speaking of the idea only in general terms, not as something being implemented as

administration policy.

Most transportation experts see a vehicle miles-traveled tax as a long-term solution, but Congress is being urged to move in that direction now by funding pilot projects.

The idea also is gaining ground in several states. The governor of Idaho is talking about such a program. A North Carolina panel suggested in December the state start charging motorists a quarter-cent for every mile as a substitute for the gas tax. Rhode Island's governor, however, has expressed opposition to a panel's recommendation in December that the state charge motorists a half-cent for every mile driven in addition to the gas tax.

A tentative plan in Massachusetts to use GPS chips in vehicles to charge motorists by the mile has drawn complaints from drivers who say it's an Orwellian intrusion by government into the lives of citizens. Other motorists say it eliminates an incentive to drive more fuel-efficient cars since gas guzzlers will be taxed at the same rate as fuel sippers.

Besides a VMT tax, more tolls for highways and bridges and more government partnerships with business to finance transportation projects are other funding options, LaHood, one of two Republicans in Obama's Cabinet, said in the interview Thursday.

"What I see this administration doing is this — thinking outside the box on how we fund our infrastructure in America," he said.

Far-from-wealthy Madoff
investors hear sobering truth

By Walter Hamilton
Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — When several hundred of Bernard Madoff's investors packed into U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Friday, many were anything but wealthy.

There was Judith Selsky, a retired high-school music teacher from Brooklyn, who said she'd been forced to cut back on restaurant meals and Broadway shows after losing a large chunk of her retirement savings.

"I am poor and obscure," Selsky said after the meeting. "I'm not a movie star. I'm not Zsa Zsa Gabor. I'm not a big fund. And this was the money that I counted on."

Unlike Gabor and other high-profile clients of Madoff's investment firm, including a number of billionaires, those who went to meet with the court-appointed trustee in the firm's bankruptcy case stressed they were people of modest

means whose lives had been drastically altered.

One woman complained angrily during the meeting of the public perception of Madoff victims as highfliers.

"Many thousands of us are not wealthy people," she said. "People out there should be ashamed of themselves for the lack of empathy and help that we've received to date."

Madoff was arrested Dec. 11 after allegedly admitting that he ran a \$50 billion Ponzi scheme. Under the conditions of his bail he is confined to his Manhattan apartment.

Investors said they went to the meeting to find out whether they could get their money back and to achieve, if possible, some sort of emotional release from the searing experience they have been suffering through. Many left saying they got neither.

"It seems I'm going to lose a good part of my hope for retirement money," Theodore Fettman, a 79-

year-old retired history teacher from the Bronx, said afterward. "I was born in poverty, and it looks like that's the way it's going to be on my way out."

The trustee, Irving Picard, drew gasps of disgust when he told the audience that, in contrast to the account statements that Madoff sent, the financier apparently made no actual investments on their behalf in the last 13 years.

Picard tried to reassure investors by saying they could receive as much as \$500,000 in benefits from the federal government's Securities Investor Protection Corp. plus a portion of whatever proceeds he recovers from Madoff's now-bankrupt company.

Although it will take "some period of time" for investors to get paid, Picard promised that his office would begin notifying investors within weeks about their eligibility for recovery.

"We're here and are very sensitive to what happened," he said.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny skies except for a little river bottom fog. Highs in the lower 50s.
Tonight: Becoming mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the middle 20s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, a little cooler and mostly dry until nightfall. Highs upper 40s, lows upper 20s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Areas of morning fog, otherwise, mostly sunny and cool. Highs lower 40s.
Tonight: Increasing clouds, a few late night snow showers. Lows teens.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy skies with developing overnight snow showers. Highs upper 40s, lows lower 20s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Partly to mostly sunny and pleasant today. Snow showers start to develop tonight. Cloudy skies and snow showers are likely by mid to late day Sunday. Snow is likely Sunday night and Monday.

Today Highs 40 to 35 Tonight's Lows 5 to 13

BOISE
 This weekend will start off very nice but changes will begin to develop on Sunday. Today, mostly sunny and mild. Sunday will become mostly cloudy with late rain and snow showers developing.

Today Highs/Lows 54 to 59 / 27 to 32

NORTHERN UTAH
 Mostly sunny and breezy today. Temperatures will be mild and very pleasant for February. Increasing clouds Sunday, rain and snow Monday.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 53 at Lowell Low: -3 at Dixie

weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mx, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly sunny skies and mild temperatures	Increasing clouds	Mostly cloudy, overnight showers	Scattered rain and snow showers	Light rain and snow showers	Scattered rain and snow showers
High 51	Low 25	47 / 28	38 / 31	43 / 29	45 / 28

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	50	27	0.00"
Burley	48	19	Trace
Challis	48	18	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	34	21	0.00"
Idaho Falls	31	9	Trace
Jerome	44	22	0.00"
Lewiston	37	29	0.00"
Lowell	53	26	0.00"
Malad	not available		
Malta	48	25	n/a
Pocatello	37	5	0.00"
Rexburg	28	14	0.00"
Salmon	46	21	0.00"
Stanley	39	6	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High: 50 Yesterday's Low: 31 Normal High/Low: 45 / 26 Record High: 67 in 1981 Record Low: 1 in 1984	Yesterday: 0.00" Month to Date: 0.25" Normal Month to Date: 0.68" Year to Date: 4.14" Normal Year to Date: 5.03"	Yesterday's Maximum: 59% Yesterday's Minimum: 39% Today's Maximum: 89% Today's Minimum: 81% A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.14 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 6:18 PM Monday Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 6:19 PM Tuesday Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 6:20 PM Wednesday Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 6:23 PM

Moon Phases
 Feb 25 New Moon, Mar 4 First Qtr., Mar 11 Full Moon, Mar 18 Last Qtr.

Moonrise and Moonset
 Today Moonrise: 5:45 AM Moonset: 3:05 PM
 Sunday Moonrise: 6:15 AM Moonset: 4:10 PM
 Monday Moonrise: 6:40 AM Moonset: 5:15 PM

U. V. INDEX
 Low Moderate High
 The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	56 29 pc 53 31 mc 42 32 mx		
Bonnars Ferry	43 28 pc 42 29 mc 43 28 mx		
Burley	41 17 pc 48 23 mc 41 28 mx		
Challis	40 16 pc 37 17 mc 37 25 ls		
Coeur d'Alene	44 30 pc 43 31 mc 44 31 mx		
Elko, NV	46 18 pc 45 23 mx 38 27 mx		
Eugene, OR	51 39 r 50 39 r 50 38 r		
Gooding	53 26 pc 49 29 mc 40 32 mx		
Grace	35 9 pc 37 13 mc 35 18 ls		
Hagerman	54 24 pc 50 27 mc 41 30 mx		
Hailey	37 17 pc 38 25 mc 38 22 sn		
Idaho Falls	33 10 pc 37 15 mc 34 21 ls		
KalisPELL, MT	38 20 pc 38 28 mc 38 28 mx		
Jackpot	39 20 pc 40 24 pc 40 27 mc		
Jerome	40 18 pc 41 26 mc 41 23 sn		
Lewiston	55 34 pc 51 35 mc 41 28 mx		
Malad City	39 10 pc 41 14 mc 39 19 sn		
Malta	38 14 pc 45 20 mc 38 23 mx		
McCall	38 13 pc 36 14 mc 30 16 ls		
Missoula, MT	39 23 pc 42 31 mc 43 31 mx		
Pocatello	38 14 pc 40 18 mc 38 23 ls		
Portland, OR	53 41 r 49 41 r 51 41 r		
Rupert	41 19 pc 48 25 mc 41 28 mx		
Rexburg	31 8 pc 35 12 mc 31 19 sn		
Richland, WA	49 33 pc 43 33 r 45 33 r		
Rogerson	51 26 pc 47 29 mc 38 32 mx		
Salmon	42 17 pc 39 18 mc 39 26 ls		
Salt Lake City, UT	45 30 pc 47 33 mc 49 36 r		
Spokane, WA	44 29 pc 45 32 mc 45 33 sh		
Stanley	45 8 pc 42 17 mc 39 16 sn		
Sun Valley	49 10 pc 46 19 mc 43 18 sn		
Yellowstone, MT	34 7 pc 35 12 pc 36 20 ls		

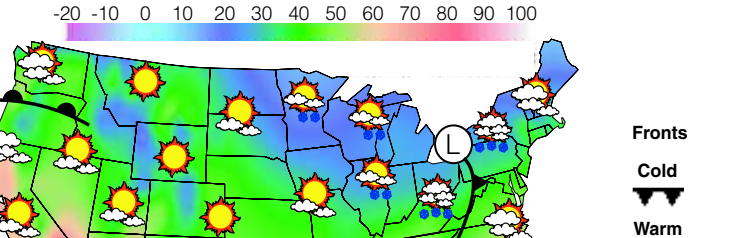
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	59 32 pc 47 25 pc	
Atlanta City	40 31 pc 40 31 pc	
Baltimore	44 31 pc 42 23 sh	
Billings	47 27 pc 49 29 su	
Birmingham	62 30 r 47 25 su	
Boston	38 31 su 40 26 mc	
Charleston, SC	55 44 su 57 31 pc	
Charleston, WV	53 27 sh 31 19 ls	
Chicago	31 19 sn 25 15 pc	
Cleveland	31 23 su 24 16 ls	
Denver	47 23 su 58 32 pc	
Des Moines	24 10 mc 28 14 pc	
Detroit	29 19 sh 23 15 ls	
El Paso	66 36 pc 66 42 pc	
Fairbanks	18 -5 pc 23 5 mc	
Fargo	15 -6 pc 18 6 pc	
Honolulu	76 63 sh 77 66 sh	
Houston	67 40 sh 61 38 su	
Indianapolis	34 18 ls 27 12 ls	
Jacksonville	65 41 pc 67 35 pc	
Kansas City	32 15 pc 41 22 pc	
Las Vegas	66 44 pc 69 48 mc	
Little Rock	51 29 r 52 27 pc	
Los Angeles	73 54 pc 69 55 r	
Memphis	49 27 r 43 26 pc	
Miami	75 60 pc 77 59 sh	
Milwaukee	26 15 sn 24 15 pc	
Nashville	46 24 r 39 21 pc	
New Orleans	67 47 sh 56 44 sh	
New York	39 32 pc 42 25 mx	
Oklahoma City	50 23 pc 56 31 pc	
Omaha	29 12 pc 32 23 pc	

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 72 th 87 71 th	
Athens	50 37 sh 51 35 sh	
Auckland	75 59 sh 72 67 pc	
Bangkok	96 77 pc 97 77 pc	
Beijing	44 24 pc 36 22 pc	
Berlin	32 24 pc 35 33 r	
Buenos Aires	80 63 pc 79 61 r	
Cairo	61 43 pc 61 43 sh	
Dhahran	85 66 pc 76 64 pc	
Geneva	37 19 pc 34 27 ls	
Hong Kong	73 73 pc 75 73 pc	
Jerusalem	52 47 sh 53 45 sh	
Johannesburg	78 57 th 79 57 th	
Kuwait City	82 61 pc 70 52 pc	
London	52 40 pc 48 39 pc	
Mexico City	69 43 sh 62 38 pc	
Moscow	26 10 pc 20 10 pc	
Nairobi	78 51 sh 83 52 pc	
Oslo	33 32 sn 34 24 ls	
Paris	49 37 pc 47 41 pc	
Prague	33 26 pc 33 33 ls	
Rio de Janeiro	87 71 th 74 68 sh	
Rome	52 40 pc 52 41 pc	
Santiago	74 52 pc 83 55 pc	
Seoul	38 29 pc 37 28 pc	
Sydney	75 64 sh 75 65 sh	
Tel Aviv	61 56 sh 58 55 sh	
Tokyo	44 32 pc 52 37 pc	
Vienna	34 24 pc 33 23 ls	
Warsaw	29 13 pc 26 23 ls	
Winnipeg	15 0 pc 14 7 pc	
Zurich	30 15 pc 30 25 sn	

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	36 20 pc 32 19 pc	
Edmonton	31 5 pc 32 25 pc	
Granby	37 23 pc 28 13 pc	
Kelowna	31 23 pc 32 20 ls	
Lethbridge	37 23 pc 28 13 pc	
Regina	21 9 pc 21 16 pc	
Saskatoon	24 16 pc 31 10 pc	
Toronto	24 16 pc 31 10 pc	
Vancouver	47 39 pc 44 39 r	
Victoria	47 41 pc 46 42 r	
Winnipeg	15 0 pc 14 7 pc	

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "Too many people are living in a prison that they have themselves manufactured."
 Dr. Michael Beckwith

India's 'Slumdog' kids get ready for a trip to the Oscars

By Erika Kintez
 Associated Press writer



Azharuddin Ismail, 10, stands outside his home, a makeshift plastic tent in a slum near Mumbai, India, Friday. Azharuddin played the youngest version of Salim, the brother of the main character Jamal, in the Oscar-nominated film 'Slumdog Millionaire.'

MUMBAI, India — In the slums where they live, goats pick over piles of trash and men kneel in the street to pray. But the young stars of "Slumdog Millionaire" were cruising Mumbai in an air-conditioned Toyota Friday, doing last-minute shopping and getting advice on the unimaginable: air travel.

The slumdog kids had just got the good news — they were going to the Oscars.

"I feel very very very very very good," 10-year-old Azharuddin Ismail said, sitting across from his home, a scruffy lean-to of tarps and blankets.

He'd never been on plane. He'd never traveled outside India. And, when pressed, he couldn't name any Hollywood stars he'd really like to meet.

Neither could Rubina Ali, his 9-year-old co-star and neighbor.

Both were plucked from the slums of Mumbai by director Danny Boyle to star in "Slumdog Millionaire," a rags-to-riches tale of a slum kid who makes it big. The film has been nominated for 10 Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director.

Azhar, as his friends call

him, was cast as the hero Jamal Malik's brother Salim, and Rubina as the young Latika, who grows up to be his love interest.

All nine actors who play the three lead characters in three stages of their lives will attend the awards ceremony Sunday. "The kids are on their way to the Oscars! Everyone is very excited!" Boyle said in an e-mail confirming the good news Friday.

They include actors comfortable on the red carpet, like 18-year-old Dev Patel, who lives in London, and the

glamorous Freida Pinto, 24, who has been praised in Vogue as a new style icon. Others, like Ayush Mahesh Khedekar, who plays the young Jamal, live in India but did not grow up in the slums.

But for Azhar and Rubina, there was a frenzied scramble this week to get visas, passports and tickets after their parents decided at the last minute they wanted them to attend the ceremony, producer Christian Colson said.

Everything came through Thursday when the children learned they had their visas;

their passports were issued a day earlier. Rubina was traveling with her uncle, Mohideen Khan, and Azhar with his mother, Shameem Ismail.

So Friday was anything but normal for Azhar and Rubina.

Around them the slum continued at its usual pace: Sewing machines thrummed from small, dark rooms. Women swatted flies from fresh-cut meat. Mangy dogs slept in the sun. Barbers sat in their barren shops, waiting for customers.

But Rubina and Azhar were chauffeured around in a Toyota Innova with leather seats, talking with a crush of reporters and visiting a local counseling center for some advice about how not to get sick in an airplane and how to handle themselves in America.

Rubina was all giddy smiles. "I'm very happy that I'm going to the Oscars," she said, as her aunt boiled rice for lunch. "I'm the only one of my friends who gets to see the Oscars. My friends are saying, 'Your fate is so good.'"

She said she plans to take a lot of photographs in Los Angeles to bring home to show her friends.

Netanyahu asked to form Israeli government

By Ashraf Khalil
 Los Angeles Times

JERUSALEM — Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of the right-wing Likud Party, on Friday accepted the task of forming the Israeli government and becoming the country's next prime minister. He appealed to his top rival, Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni, to join him in a unity coalition.

President Shimon Peres officially assigned Netanyahu the role of building a government despite the fact that Livni's Kadima party captured more of the popular vote in elections earlier in February.

While Kadima performed better than expected, a right-wing shift among Israeli voters made it unlikely that Livni would be able to assemble a government. Netanyahu, meanwhile, already has enough endorsements from coalition partners for a majority in the 120-seat Knesset, the Israeli Parliament.

On Thursday, he won the backing of ultranationalist Avigdor Lieberman, whose party finished third behind Kadima and Likud in the Feb. 10 election.

What remains to be seen now is whether Netanyahu can induce Livni to join his government. He has expressed a desire for a

national unity coalition, a sentiment backed by both Peres and Lieberman. And regardless, many questions remain about the stability of a government led by Netanyahu.

"In light of the great challenges that Israel faces — Iran, terrorism, the economic crisis and unemployment — a broad unity government is the order of the day," Netanyahu said.

But he refused Livni's price: an equal partnership that would include the two leaders rotating as prime minister. Livni and Netanyahu are scheduled to meet Sunday.

Livni has maintained she won't sacrifice her centrist party's core beliefs to serve as a junior partner in a right-wing dominated government.

"Whoever is willing to forsake all his values in order to sit in the coalition is unworthy to sit in that spot," she told reporters after meeting with Peres on Friday.

Without Livni onboard, Netanyahu faces the prospect of presiding over a narrow right-wing government that would be vulnerable to collapse over internal disputes and could clash with the Obama administration over the pace and scope of Mideast peace negotiations.

It's a prospect that many observers here feel Netanyahu is keen to avoid.

Official: Pentagon report says Gitmo humane

By Pamela Hess
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon says the Guantanamo Bay prison meets the standard for humane treatment laid out in the Geneva Conventions, according to a report for President Barack Obama, who has ordered the terrorist detention center closed within a year.

The report recommended some changes, including an increase in group recreation for some of the camp's more dangerous or less compliant prisoners, according to a government official familiar with the study.

The report also suggested allowing those prisoners to gather in groups of three or more, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the

report has not officially been released.

Some of the hard-core prisoners are not currently allowed to meet with other prisoners for prayer or socialization and are kept in their cells for 23 hours a day. Alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed is among the prisoners who could be affected by the change. Prolonged social isolation has been known to harm mental health among prisoners.

The 85-page report by Adm. Patrick M. Walsh, the Navy's second in command, was written in response to Obama's Jan. 22 executive order to close the facility at the U.S. naval base in Cuba within a year.

Attorney General Eric Holder, meanwhile, named a top federal prosecutor, Matthew Olsen, as executive

director of Obama's Guantanamo Detainee Review Task Force, which will recommend where to send each detainee.

Obama has ordered the task force to consider whether to transfer, release or prosecute the detainees, or figure out some other "lawful means for disposition" if none of those options is available.

As a presidential candidate, Obama criticized the detention center that human rights groups and many in the international community widely condemned for harsh treatment of prisoners during the Bush administration.

The military has defended its actions, saying prisoners have been treated humanely since the center was set up after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

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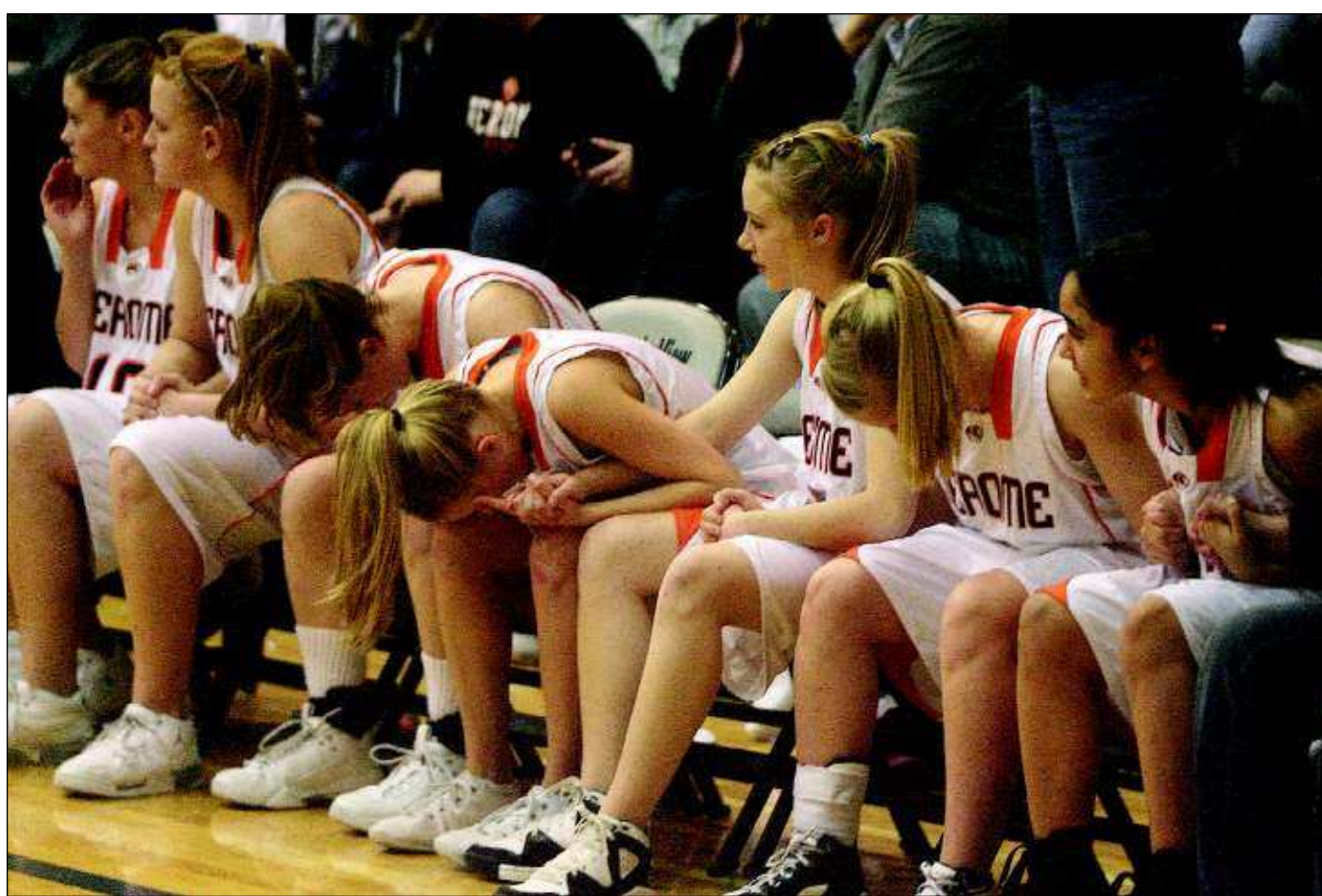
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

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Photos from the 2009 Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships will be available at <http://gallery.pictopia.com/magicvalley/> beginning Monday afternoon.

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: DAY 2

Tigers toppled in state semifinals



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Jerome players react Friday during the final seconds of a Class 4A championship semifinal game as a Middleton player takes a free throw at Mountain View High School in Meridian. Jerome lost 43-42.

Late rally falls short as Middleton drops Jerome

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

MERIDIAN — For the better part of four quarters, Middleton held the Jerome offense in check.

The Tigers got loose in the final few minutes, but Friday it wasn't enough.

Down 13, Jerome rolled in four straight 3-pointers in a two-minute span but couldn't get over the hump as Middleton advanced to the Class 4A girls basketball state championship game with a 43-42 win at Mountain View High School.

A balanced attack paced the defending champion Vikings (18-6), who were led by nine points each from Emily Hammond and Lacey Young. No other Viking scored more than six.

Middleton stifled Jerome's offense for most of the game.

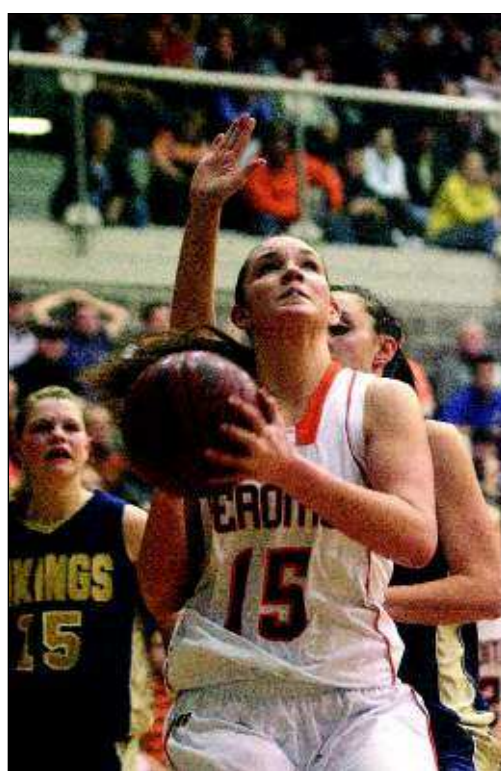
"Their defensive pressure just got to us," said Jerome coach Brent Clark. "But the girls did a heck of a job coming back, when they could have folded up down 13."

Carrie Thibault canned three straight 3-pointers and Aubree Callen scored the fourth to cut a 41-28 lead to 41-40. With the score knotted at 42-42 after a Middleton free throw and a Thibault bucket, a late Jerome foul gave Middleton the winning free throw attempt it wouldn't squander.

Thibault, who finished with 19 points, had a good shot from the left baseline with 4 seconds left but it didn't fall and Middleton boarded to seal the win.

"We got on a bit of a roll there for a sec and we were really feeling it," said

See **TIGERS**, Sports 3



Jerome post
Tinley Garey (15)
looks to the basket Friday during a Class 4A championship semifinal game against Middleton at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

Golden gut check

CSI men nip
No. 9 Salt
Lake 60-59

INSIDE

CSI women take
top tourney seed.

See Sports 2

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Jay Watkins calmly swished the first free throw, looked to the crowd and pounded his chest.

Never a doubt. Not ever after a timeout to ice him.

His second free throw bounced over the front rim and into the net with 1.3 seconds left, lifting the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team to a 60-59 win over ninth-ranked Salt Lake Community College on Friday night.

"That's the kind of thing you go to sleep dreaming about as a kid," Watkins said of going to the line with his team down 59-58 and the game on the line.

Salt Lake's last-ditch inbounds pass down the court was knocked away by CSI's Nate Miles before the final buzzer sounded.

Despite not making a field goal in the final four minutes, CSI (20-7, 7-5) found a way to top the Scenic West Athletic Conference-leading Bruins (22-4, 9-3 SWAC).

Salt Lake's Nate Bendall scored all of his 17 points after intermission, including a three-point play with 22.6 seconds remaining to give the Bruins a 59-58 lead.

CSI's Miles missed a jumper to answer, but got another chance after an offensive rebound by Jamelle Barrett. But Miles' shot from the corner kicked off the rim. Watkins soared high, beating three Bruins to the ball and took a hack on his arm on a putback attempt.

From there, it was Watkins' nerves against a rowdy SLCC crowd.

"I knew it was cash," Watkins said of his foul shots. "I knew it was going in. I told the coaches, 'It's on

me, I'm going to win it right here."

CSI was outrebounded 38-28 in the game, but ripped down 13 offensive boards, including two on the final trip down the floor.

"Can't say enough about our guys down the stretch. Those key offensive rebounds gave us extra possessions down the stretch," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "...It's not about Xs and Os it's about Jimmies and Joes and a couple of our Jimmies and Joes made big plays down the stretch."

Watkins scored 15 to lead CSI, while Miles had 14 on 6-of-21 shooting. Daequan Montreal added 10 points, while Barrett had a team-high seven rebounds and four assists.

D.J. Wright had 18 to pace Salt Lake, while Dathan Lyles added 13.

Cold shooting and turnovers hurt the Golden Eagles early in the first half. Meanwhile Lyles scored nine early as the Bruins built a 14-5 lead and led 20-12 with six minutes left in the first half.

After missing his first four 3-point attempts, Miles made his fifth, igniting an 11-0 CSI run. The final eight points of the burst came on four layups, most of which were created by steals on the defensive end as the Golden Eagles took a 23-20 edge.

From there, it back back-and-forth.

Said Gosar: "I can't wait to play again tomorrow."

The teams meet again today at 5 p.m.

CSI 60, No. 9 Salt Lake 59

CSI (20-7, 7-5)
Daequan Montreal 5-11 0-0 10, Jamelle Barrett 3-10 1-2 7, Jay Watkins 5-6 4-6 15, Aziz Ndlaye 1-3 2-3 4, Louis Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Charles Odum 1-2 0-0 2, Byago Diouf 2-4 2-2 6, Nate Miles 6-21 0-0 14, Romario Souza 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-58 9-13 60.
SLCC (22-4, 9-3)
Dathan Lyles 6-12 0-0 13, Logan Magnusson 0-2 3-5 3, Rick Shoff 1-4 2-2 4, Nate Bendall 6-11 6-5 17, D.J. Wright 8-14 2-2 18, Drew Robinson 0-3 0-0 0, Davis Emery 0-2 0-0 0, Ben Walker 2-3 0-0 4, Kael Pope 0-0 0-0 0, Krispin Banks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-51 12-14 59.
Halftime: SLCC 26, CSI 25. 3-point goals: CSI 3-49 (Montreal 0-3, Barrett 0-4, Watkins 1-1, Diouf 0-1, Miles 2-10); SLCC 1-8 (Lyles 1-3, Shoff 0-2, Wright 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Emery 0-1). Rebounds: CSI 29 (Barrett 7); SLCC 38 (Bendall, Magnusson 7). Assists: CSI 11 (Barrett 4); SLCC 11 (Magnusson 5). Turnovers: CSI 16; SLCC 23. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Trojans head to state title game

By John Derr
Times-News writer

NAMPA — It is turning into a season of firsts for the Trojans.

First year in Class 3A. First-ever state tournament victory. And now you can add one more: First-ever state trophy.

We just won't know which one until Saturday night.

Hitting the big shots at the big time and shutting down Teton's best player, Wendell defied the odds by defeating the Redskins 55-37 in the semifinals of the Class 3A girls state tournament Friday at Borah High School in Boise.

The Trojans' next task is even bigger as they battle undefeated Sugar-Salem at 3:50 p.m. at the Idaho Center today for the state championship.

Senior Jaci Lancaster again led the Trojans and will play her final game for the title.

"We were definitely the underdogs and knew people would overlook us. We knew we were just as good as they were," said



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Wendell guard Jaci Lancaster (24) dribbles the ball Friday during the Trojans' Class 3A championship semifinal game against Teton at Borah High School in Boise.

Lancaster, who tallied 15 points and dished six assists.

Of course it helped that Teton shot only 21 percent, but that could have been because of the defense.

The Trojans put a box and one on Redskins standout Laurel Kearsley, who finished with a team-high 14

See **TROJANS**, Sports 3

STATE SCORES



Class 4A

Middleton 43, Jerome 42

Class 3A

Wendell 55, Teton 37
Kimberly 53, Bonners Ferry 49

Class 2A

Valley 46, Kamiah 32

Class 1A Div. I

Clearwater Valley 64, Raft River 57

Class 1A Div. II

Richfield 60,
Greenleaf Friends 21
Dietrich 43, Carey 39

Sizemore leads Valley over Kamiah in semis, 46-32

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — With the Valley Vikings losing their grip on a commanding lead against the Kamiah Kubs in the Class 2A girls state semifinals Friday night, Valley senior Camelle Sizemore wasn't worried.

After all, she had been in greater battles with much higher stakes, specifically the one her father was fighting with cancer.

"You can't let up against a determined opponent," Sizemore said after the game. "If they start pushing you, you have to push back."

See **VALLEY**, Sports 3



Valley Vikings guard
Alyssa Henry (23)
attempts a steal
Friday during the first
half of a Class 2A
championship semi-
final game with the
Kamiah Kubs at
Bishop Kelly High
School in Boise.

BRIAN LOSNESS/
For the Times-News

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: DAY 2

Idaho Girls 'Real Dairy Shootout'

Class 5A
At the Idaho Center, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Centennial 59, Lake City 51
Game 2: Boise 38, Highland 26
Game 3: Coeur d'Alene 60, Eagle 33
Game 4: Vallivue 58, Madison 52
Friday, Feb. 20

Game 5: Lake City 51, Highland 36 (Highland eliminated)
Game 6: Madison 54, Eagle 38
Game 7: Centennial 57, Boise 45, OT
Game 8: Coeur d'Alene 71, Vallivue 55

Saturday, Feb. 21
At Kuna HS

Consolation: Lake City (16-9) vs. Madison (13-13), 9:15 a.m.
Third place: Boise (20-5) vs. Vallivue (19-5), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center Championship: Centennial (25-0) vs. Coeur d'Alene (24-0), 8 p.m.

Class 4A
At Mountain View HS, Meridian
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Bonneville 53, Century 25
Game 2: Lakeland 46, Nampa 38
Game 3: Jerome 52, Mountain Home 36
Game 4: Middleton 41, Rigby 23
Friday, Feb. 20

Game 5: Nampa 48, Century 34 (Century eliminated)
Game 6: Rigby 58, Mountain Home 49 (Mountain Home eliminated)
Game 7: Bonneville 62, Lakeland 55
Game 8: Middleton 43, Jerome 42

Saturday, Feb. 21

Consolation: Nampa (15-10) vs. Rigby (16-10), 9:15 a.m.
Third place: Lakeland (16-8) vs. Jerome (21-5), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center Championship: Bonneville (23-2) vs. Middleton (19-6), 6 p.m.

Class 3A
At Skyview HS, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Snake River 37, Fruitland 30
Game 2: Sugar-Salem 50, Timberlake 35
Game 3: Teton 49, Kimberly 44
Game 4: Wendell 44, Bonners Ferry 38
Friday, Feb. 20

Game 5: Fruitland 42, Timberlake 36 (Timberlake eliminated)
Game 6: Kimberly 53, Bonners Ferry 49 (Bonners Ferry eliminated)
Game 7: Snake River 54, Sugar Salem 30
Game 8: Wendell 55, Teton 37

Saturday, Feb. 21

Consolation: Fruitland (19-5) vs. Kimberly (19-4), 9:15 a.m.
Third place: Snake River (18-6) vs. Teton (17-10), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center Championship: Sugar Salem (25-0) vs. Wendell (20-7), 3:50 p.m.

Class 2A
At Bishop Kelly HS, Boise
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Soda Springs 41, Parma 40
Game 2: West Jefferson 70, Grangeville 69, 2OT
Game 3: Valley 54, Melba 48
Game 4: Kamiah 41, North Fremont 33
Friday, Feb. 20

Game 5: Parma 54, Grangeville 43 (Grangeville eliminated)
Game 6: North Fremont 57, Melba 44 (Melba eliminated)
Game 7: West Jefferson 41, Soda Springs 38
Game 8: Valley 46, Kamiah 32

Saturday, Feb. 21

Consolation: Parma (20-3) vs. North Fremont (20-6), 9:15 a.m.
Third place: Soda Springs (24-0) vs. Kamiah (19-7), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center Championship: West Jefferson (17-8) vs. Valley (21-3), 1:40 p.m.

Class 1A Division I
At Columbia HS, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Raft River 51, Kendrick 50
Game 2: Clearwater Valley 58, Rimrock 30
Game 3: Lapwai 85, Sho-Ban 53
Game 4: Challis 36, Tri-Valley 11
Friday, Feb. 20

Game 5: Rimrock 45, Kendrick 24 (Kendrick eliminated)
Game 6: Sho-Ban 45, Tri-Valley 33 (Tri-Valley eliminated)
Game 7: Clearwater Valley 64, Raft River 57
Game 8: Lapwai 54, Challis 43

Saturday, Feb. 21

Consolation: Rimrock (18-6) vs. Sho-Ban (15-11), 9:15 a.m.
Third place: Raft River (18-7) vs. Challis (23-2), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center Championship: Clearwater Valley (18-6) vs. Lapwai (21-3), 11:30 a.m.

Class 1A Division II
At Nampa HS
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Greenleaf Friends 54, Mackay 38
Game 2: Richfield 51, North Gem 33
Game 3: Dietrich 57, Garden Valley 56
Game 4: Carey 44, Summit Academy 39
Friday, Feb. 20

Game 5: Richfield 60, Greenleaf Friends 21
Game 6: Dietrich 43, Carey 39
Game 7: Mackay 49, North Gem 47 (North Gem eliminated)
Game 8: Garden Valley 53, Summit Academy 31 (Summit eliminated)

Saturday, Feb. 21

Consolation: Mackay (11-9) vs. Garden Valley (19-3), 9:15 a.m.
Third place: Greenleaf Friends (20-5) vs. Carey (14-10), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center Championship: Richfield (24-0) vs. Dietrich (20-6), 9:30 a.m.

Richfield strolls into championship game

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

NAMPA — Turns out Richfield's girls basketball team forgot about a lackluster half against North Gem pretty quick.

Teenie Kent scored 20 and Michelle Kent added 13 and nine rebounds to help put Richfield 32 minutes away from recapturing a state championship with a 61-20 shellacking of Greenleaf Friends Academy on Friday in a Class 1A Division II semifinal at Nampa High School.

The 24-0 Tigers led 33-8 at the break and scored 21 straight points between the second and third periods. Richfield led 48-10 at the end of three.

"We wanted to make them fold," Michelle Kent said of the early onslaught, primarily from behind the 3-point line, which forced Greenleaf (19-5) out of its 1-3-1 zone defense.

That opened up the transition game, through which Richfield simply overpowered its opposition.

It was a far cry from Thursday's struggle against North Gem. On Friday, Richfield took it to the Grizzlies from the opening tip.

"We wanted that hot start," said Teenie Kent. "We try to play our game and not let the defenses affect us ... today our first offense was working pretty well so we didn't need any others."

The Tigers hit seven 3-pointers in the game, while Greenleaf hit four — all from Taylor Myers, who led the Grizzlies with 15. Three of those came in a 90-second



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News
Lea Piper, left, takes it to the hoop during Richfield's blowout victory over Greenleaf Friends Friday afternoon at Nampa High School.

stretch of the fourth quarter with Richfield up 38.

Richfield, the 2007 Class 1A state champion, will face District IV rival Dietrich for the title at 9:30 a.m. this morning at the Idaho Center.

"You don't have a lot of time to practice (at the state tournament) so when you face someone you've seen already it's helpful," said Teenie Kent. "We just need to play our game and realize that they're going to come at us. No one is going to lie down in the championship game."

Richfield 61, Greenleaf Friends 20

Richfield 21 12 15 13 — 61
Greenleaf 6 2 2 10 — 20

RICHFIELD (64)
Sasha Kent 2, Teenie Kent 20, Breanna Brockman 2, Tawni Smith 5, Lea Piper 9, Kaylee Exon 8, Victoria Hettenbach 2, Michelle Kent 13. Totals: 23-47 8-11 61.

GREENLEAF FRIENDS (20)
Kendra Myers 1, Taylor Myers 15, Kamiah Stephens 2, Katie Morse 2. Totals: 7-34 2-8 20.

3-point goals: Richfield 7 (T. Kent 4, M. Kent 2, Smith); Greenleaf 4 (T. Myers 4). Rebounds: Richfield 34 (M. Kent 9); Greenleaf 22 (three players with 3). Turnovers: Richfield 11, Greenleaf 19. Total fouls: Richfield 8, Greenleaf 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Dietrich edges Carey to reach state title game

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

NAMPA — Considering the circumstances, it wasn't a huge shock that Dietrich senior Jesse Dill missed both of her free-throw opportunities. Dietrich was clinging to a two-point lead over Carey inside the game's final minute, and a trip to the Class 1A Division II girls basketball state championship game was on the line. Pressure abounded.

But to Dill, it was a huge surprise, especially since she had hit two the previous day with no time on the clock to take a one-point quarterfinal win.

Redemption was immediate, however, and Dietrich took a 43-39 win at Nampa High on Friday to advance to today's championship round against Richfield.

Dill led all scorers with 21 points, including a pair of free throws with 5.5 seconds left to atone for her earlier misses and give the Blue Devils (19-6) a four-point lead.

"I told myself, 'Oh my gosh,' when I missed (the first pair), but the next two were a huge difference for us. Four points with five seconds on the clock, that's the game," said Dill. "It was great for me to end with those two so I could get the taste of missing them out of my mouth."

Neither team led by more than seven in the game — Dietrich led 14-7 early in the second quarter — and the



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News
The Dietrich girls basketball team celebrate its victory over Northside Conference rival Carey Friday in the Class 1A Division II championship semifinals at Nampa High School.

contest was largely spent with the Blue Devils in front or tied with Carey (14-10).

It just so happened that Dietrich got the big break, and made the big play when it mattered most.

"My girls never gave up, they kept fighting hard ... with Jesse it's tough to beat Dietrich. She carried them (against Garden Valley) and she carried them today," said Carey coach Lane Durtschi. "But it was a really tight game the whole way, we never quit."

Kelsey Green led Carey with 11 points, while Jessica Parke added nine.

The matchup between Richfield and Dietrich, set for the Idaho Center at 9:30 a.m., will be the third between the two teams this season. They finished first and second in the Northside Conference Tournament earlier this month.

"Richfield's a great team. They have the horses, they can run, they can shoot. They'll be a tough team to beat, but we don't want to play anyone else for the title," said Dill. "We'll give them our best and hold our heads high, no matter what."

Carey will play Greenleaf Friends for third place at 11 a.m., at Nampa High.

"I think that shows how good our league is," Durtschi said of the possibility of District IV going 1-2-3 at state. "If Camas (County, the fourth-place team) were in another district, they'd probably be here too."

Dietrich 43, Carey 39

Dietrich 7 13 8 11 — 39
Carey 10 18 9 12 — 49

Dietrich (49)
Chelsey Hunt 4, Kelsey Green 11, Jessica Parke 9, Amy Ellisworth 7, Shelby Hansen 1, Kayla Bailey 7. Totals: 16-49 6-12 39.

Carey (39)
Nakia Norman 5, Shayla Porter 8, Jesse Dill 21, Jessica Perron 2, Moriah Dill 3, Dayna Phillips 4. Totals: 14-44 15-23 43.

3-point goals: Carey 4, Green. Total fouls: Carey 21, Dietrich 17. Fouled out: Carey, Hansen. Technical fouls: none.

Raft River topped in state semis

Trojans' quest for return to title game falls short

Times-News

The Raft River Trojans' hopes for returning to the Class 1A Division I girls state championship game were crushed Friday in a 64-57 semifinal defeat by Clearwater Valley in Nampa.

After a Cinderella run to the state championship game last year, Raft River will now have to settle for playing for third place. The Rams (16-5) advance to the state title game today against Lapwai while Raft River (18-7) will take on Challis in the third-place game at 11 a.m. at Columbia High School.

Sally Hansen led the Trojans with 27 points, five rebounds and six assists and Whitney Holtman added 13 points, but it wasn't enough to overcome Clearwater Valley's defensive pressure.

"I knew going in if we saw a team that really put some pressure on us, we were going to be in



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News
Raft River guard Sally Hansen (10) goes for a shot against Clearwater Valley Friday during a Class 1A Division I championship semifinal game at Columbia High School in Nampa.

a little trouble," said Raft River head coach Jeremy Qualls.

Clearwater Valley got 21 points and 10 boards from 5-foot-10 post Alexis Pickering and another

20 points from senior guard Janae Palmer.

A turnover-laden second quarter doomed the Trojans as they were outscored 23-14 in the period and trailed by as many as 15. Overall, the Rams scored 36 points off of 23 Raft River turnovers.

Not ready to roll over, Raft River regained momentum and made a late-game rally to tie the score with about five minutes to play in the fourth quarter. But the Trojans didn't have enough left in the tank to finish it off.

"I get the impression that the girls feel a little bit of relief," said Qualls.

"There was a lot of pressure on them to get back to the championship game and I think we'll regroup tonight and come out (against Challis) more relaxed. This has been a group that has always responded well after a loss, and I don't expect anything different."

Clearwater Valley 64, Raft River 57

Clearwater Valley 7 23 16 18 — 64
Raft River 8 14 16 20 — 57

Clearwater Valley (64)
Jade Gutzman 5, Janae Palmer 20, Ada Fryer 4, Samantha Davis 3, Mikael Harrington 11, Alexis Pickering 21. Totals: 19 23-41 64.

Raft River (57)
Kassie Ottley 3, Hailey Higley 6, Sally Hansen 27, CeAnn Carpenter 2, Whitney Holtman 13, Marli Manning 4, Chelzee Nye 2. Totals: 19 18-22 57.

3-point goals: Clearwater Valley 3 (Palmer 3); Raft River 1 (Hansen). Total fouls: Clearwater Valley 19; Raft River 25. Fouled out: Raft River, Manning.

Big plays keep Kimberly Bulldogs alive

By John Derr
Times-News writer

NAMPA — You wouldn't think the Kimberly girls had a chance.

Two starters sat on the bench, shooting woes plagued the second straight game, and a pair of sophomores were on the floor.

Turns out Kimberly did have a chance.

When it counted most, the Bulldogs got the plays they needed to stay alive with a 53-49 victory over Bonners Ferry at the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament Friday afternoon.

The Bulldogs will battle Fruitland at 9:15 a.m., today for the consolation trophy.

"With two seniors fouling out, we didn't want it to end like that," said Alex Pfefferle, who scorched the nets for 25 points.

With starters Megan Crist and Kelsey Molyneux on the bench, fouled out, the Bulldogs needed someone to make a play.

Tied at 42-42 with less than three minutes left, sophomore Nellie Makings found herself open on the left wing. She just did what she

practiced — she drained the 3-point.

"There was a little doubt, but I had made them before, and I figured what the heck," said Makings, who tallied five points and five rebounds.

Later on, Pfefferle worked for her shot in the key and earned a trip to the free throw line. She calmly knocked down the pair, and then stole a Bonners Ferry pass.

Another sophomore, Whitney Carlton, made a big play when she was fouled while the Bulldogs worked to run some time off the clock.

"I was a little nervous, but I knew I had to do it for the team, so I blacked everything out and put (the free throws) in," said Carlton, who tallied nine points and five rebounds.

The Badgers went into rush mode but found no success. Forced to foul, they picked Pfefferle, who went 3 for 4 from the charity stripe to seal the victory.

"I wanted to give the team a chance to bring home some hardware. We still have a chance," Pfefferle said.

Said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop: "We got the lead and did the things we needed to get the win. We had some role players step up and make some big plays."

An quick 8-0 Kimberly start was quickly erased as the Badgers went on their own run. A late bucket by Makings gave the Bulldogs a 14-12 advantage after one.

A nice reverse lay-up by Pfefferle put the Bulldogs up four, but the rest of the first half belonged to Bonners Ferry with a 14-2 run for the halftime lead with a definite height advantage, the Badgers ruled the boards 31-23 to get several second chances.

The Bulldogs rallied in the third as Pfefferle knocked down a pair of three-pointers cutting the deficit to a single point heading into the final period.

Kimberly 53, Bonners Ferry 49

Kimberly 24 9 16 11 — 53
Bonners Ferry 12 16 14 10 — 49

KIMBERLY (53)
Alex Pfefferle 25, Sarah Lentz 3, Jessica Funk 3, Nellie Makings 5, Whitney Carlton 9, Megan Crist 7, Kelsey Molyneux 1. Totals: 16 17-31 53.

BONNERS FERRY (49)
Jamie Greensky 5, Erin Hartz 9, Hailey Payne 2, Alicia Hedrick 5, Ashley Winkleseth 14, Markie Accord 9, Caitlin Clausen 5. Totals: 15 18-27 49.

3-point goals: Kimberly 4 (Pfefferle 2, Funk, Makings); Bonners Ferry 1. Total fouls: Kimberly 22; Bonners Ferry 25. Fouled out: Kimberly, Crist, Molyneux; Bonners Ferry, Hiatt, Hedrick.

CSI women take top tourney seed

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Not even illness could keep LaCale Pringle-Buchanan down for this one. After all, this was Salt Lake Community College.

Pringle-Buchanan overcame illness to post a 22-point, 12-rebound double-double as the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team wrapped up the top seed for next month's Region 18 Tournament with a 77-62 win over the Bruins on Friday.

"I was really excited about playing this game," said Pringle-Buchanan. "I really don't like Salt Lake."

Leading just 30-27 at intermission, the 10th-ranked Golden Eagles (22-4, 11-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) came out of the locker room and unleashed a trapping full-court defense on the Bruins. Within minutes, CSI was up 48-33 after a 12-2 run.

"To beat Salt Lake you've got to pressure them," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "Salt Lake's so good when they get the ball where they want to get it."

Indeed, when the Golden Eagles called off the pressure, Salt Lake rallied to trail just 60-55. But Martina Holloway capped her 17-point, six-assist night with a pair of 3-pointers in a 9-0 CSI run to seal the win.

"The last two games, she's hit some huge shots for us," Rogers said of Holloway.

Four Golden Eagles scored in double figures, with Soana Lucet netting 19 and Shauneice Samms 10.

As for the chance to rattle the Bruins with second-half pressure, Pringle-Buchanan was more than happy to oblige.

"It was a lot of fun. We knew we were going to have to pick it up a lot to match their energy," she said.

Pringle-Buchanan scored five points during a CSI 7-0 spurt to end the first half. Post Nicole Brady led 15-12 SLCC (6-6 SWAC) with 18 points and Marquina Gilliam-Hicks added 13.

CSI can wrap up an outright SWAC title with a win in today's 3 p.m. rematch in Salt Lake City. But on Friday night, it was time to savor earning the No. 1 seed for the postseason.

"With all the adversity we've had, for these girls to still get this is great," said Rogers.

Elsewhere in the SWAC, the suddenly hot-shooting College of Eastern Utah women beat Snow College 106-78 on Friday.

No. 10 CSI 77, Salt Lake CC 62

CSI (22, 11-1)
Martina Holloway 6-15 0-1 17, Nicole Harper 0-4 0-0 0, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 7-15 6-7 22, Shauneice Samms 3-7 3-3 10, Soana Lucet 7-10 4-4 19, Klara Tate 1-2 0-0 2, Kalika Tullock 0-0 0-0 0, Emiliya Yancheva 0-0 0-0 0, MeChel Hunt 1-1 1-2 3, Cassie Wood 2-6 0-0 4. Totals: 27-60 14-17 77.

SLCC (15-12, 6-6)
Allie Lunt 1-1 0-0 2, Marquina Gilliam-Hicks 5-12 2-2 13, Dayna Burgess 1-2 0-0 3, Kelsey Sparkman 2-2 5-6 9, Nicole Brady 7-14 4-5 18, Mina Jovanovic 1-3 2-2 4, Amanda Hansen 1-3 3-4 5, Amie Jensen 3-11 1-2 7, Tiissa Vakalahi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 24-48 17-51 62.

Halftime: CSI 30, SLCC 27. 3-point goals: CSI 9-23 (Holloway 5-10, Harper 0-1, Pringle-Buchanan 2-6, Samms 1-2, Lucet 1-2, Wood 0-2); SLCC 3-10 (Lunt 1-1, Gilliam-Hicks 1-2, Burgess 1-2, Brady 0-2, Jovanovic 0-1, Jensen 0-2). Rebounds: CSI 31 (Pringle-Buchanan 12); SLCC 33 (Jensen 9). Assists: CSI 10 (Holloway 6); SLCC 13 (Jovanovic, Jensen 4). Turnovers: CSI 24; SLCC 27. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Boys basketball District IV tournaments

**Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six
Tournament
High seed hosts
Tuesday, Feb. 17**

Game 1: Twin Falls 69, Skyline 46
Game 2: Madison 45, Idaho Falls 44, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 3: Skyline 55, Idaho Falls 47 (Idaho Falls eliminated)
Game 4: Twin Falls 60, Highland 58, OT
Saturday, Feb. 21

Game 5: Skyline (10-12) vs. Highland (11-10), 7 p.m.
Game 6: Twin Falls (15-7) at Madison (14-7), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26

Game 8: Championship, Winner 6 vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27

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

* Champion and runner-up will receive berths to state tournament, March 5-7 at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

**Class 4A Great Basin Conference West
Division Tournament
High seed hosts
Tuesday, Feb. 17**

Game 1: Jerome 59, Wood River 38
Game 2: Minico 55, Burley 50
Thursday, Feb. 19

Game 3: Burley 60, Wood River 48 (Wood River eliminated)
Game 4: Jerome 55, Minico 45
Saturday, Feb. 21

Game 5: Burley (10-12) vs. Minico (9-13), 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 23

Game 6: Championship, Jerome (20-2) vs. Winner 5, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Game 7: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

* Champion and runner up advance to the District IV-V playoff on Thursday, Feb. 26. The winner of the District IV-V runner-up crossover will advance to state play-in at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, against the District VI runner-up at Highland High School in Pocatello. State tournament is March 5-7 at Borah High School in Boise.

**Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho
Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 16**

Game 1: Filer 57, Gooding 46
Game 2: Buhl 49, Wendell 42
Tuesday, Feb. 17

Game 3: Wendell 58, Gooding 43 (Gooding eliminated)
Game 4: Kimberly 54, Buhl 51
Wednesday, Feb. 18
At CSI

Game 5: Wendell 47, Buhl 45 (Buhl eliminated)
Game 6: Kimberly 69, Filer 58
Monday, Feb. 23

Game 7: Wendell (9-14) at Filer (14-6), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Game 8: Championship, Kimberly vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m., at CSI
Thursday, Feb. 26

Game 9: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (high seed host)

* Champion receives state tournament berth. Second-place team will face District III runner-up in state play-in game at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at Glens Ferry. State tournament will be held March 5-7 at Meridian High School.

**Class 2A Canyon Conference
Tournament
High seed hosts
Monday, Feb. 16**

Game 1: Glens Ferry 68, Valley 48
Wednesday, Feb. 18

Game 2: Declo 51, Glens Ferry 47
Tuesday, Feb. 24

Game 3: Valley (9-12) at Glens Ferry (16-6), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26

Game 4: Championship, Winner 3 at Declo (16-5), 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27

Game 5: Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

* Champion receives berth to state tournament, March 5-7 at Capital High School in Boise.

**Class 1A Division I Snake River
Conference Tournament
At Shoshone
Play-in game
Saturday, Feb. 14**

Hansen 52, Lighthouse Christian 44 (Lighthouse Christian eliminated)

**Tournament
Tuesday, Feb. 17**

Game 1: Raft River 56, Hagerman 48, OT
Game 2: Castlefjord 53, Challis 43, OT
Game 3: Sho-Ban 62, Hansen 39
Game 4: Shoshone 63, Oakley 52, OT
Wednesday, Feb. 18

Game 5: Hagerman 74, Challis 36 (Challis eliminated)
Game 6: Oakley 72, Hansen 45 (Hansen eliminated)
Game 7: Castlefjord 48, Raft River 47
Game 8: Sho-Ban 70, Shoshone 62
Tuesday, Feb. 24

Game 9: Hagerman (18-4) vs. Shoshone (14-8), 4:30 p.m.
Game 10: Oakley (9-10) vs. Raft River (9-11), 6 p.m.
Game 11: Championship, Castlefjord (10-10) vs. Sho-Ban (17-4), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25

Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26

Game 13: Second place, Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 7:30 p.m.

* Champion and second place gets state tournament berth. Third place advances to play-in game at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at Glens Ferry, against the third-place team from District III. State tournament is March 5-7 at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

**Class 1A Division II Northside
Conference Tournament
At Carey
Tuesday, Feb. 24**

Game 1: Dietrich (14-6) vs. Community School (4-14), 3:30 p.m.
Game 2: Murtaugh (11-7) vs. Bliss (5-11), 5 p.m.
Game 3: Carey (16-4) vs. Camas County (3-17), 6:30 p.m.
Game 4: Richfield (16-3) vs. Magic Valley Christian (0-18), 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25

Game 5: Loser 2 vs. Loser 4, 6:30 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 3, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26

Game 7: Winner 2 vs. Winner 4, 6:30 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 1 vs. Winner 3, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27

Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 6:30 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28

Game 11: Third place, Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 6:30 p.m.
Game 12: Championship, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

* Champion, second-place and third-place teams all receive berths to state tournament, March 5-7 at Caldwell High School.

CSI softball drops game to N. Idaho

Times-News

It just wasn't her day. The usually solid Generra Nielson gave up five runs in the bottom of the first, and the College of Southern Idaho softball team never got over the hump Friday, falling to North Idaho College 12-8 in Lewiston. Game 2 was postponed due to darkness and will be completed today. The Golden Eagles were leading 2-1 in the sixth when the game was halted.

CSI head coach Nick Baumert said Nielson's struggles in the circle were unexpected.

"It was one of those days where you don't have it as a pitcher," he said. "Her ball wasn't moving, and she wasn't hitting her spots."

The preseason No. 27 Eagles tried to creep back into the game, but a four-run bottom of the sixth kept the Cardinals on top. Kayla Powell went 3 for 4 during Game 1 with a pair of dou-

bles. Ashley Chappel batted 2 for 3 with a pair of home runs and three RBI, and Cassi Merrill also homered for a pair of RBI.

CSI trailed 8-6 during the top of the sixth with bases loaded and two outs, but the couldn't find a crucial hit.

"I told the kids after that it was hard to put a finger on one thing," Baumert said.

Before Game 2 was postponed, McKensy Hillstead, the pitcher of record, home-

red and Megan Zimmerman notched an RBI single to score Brittany Gonzales in the third. The Eagles led 2-0 before allowed NIC a run in the fifth.

Play will continue at noon (MST) today.

**North Idaho College 12,
No. 27 CSI 8**
CSI 222 020 2-8 11 1
NIC 830 004 x-12 10 3
Generra Nielson, Brie Dimond (2), Kyla Bryant (6) and Megan Zimmerman, Nina Gonzales and Renee Kimbell, W. Gonzales, L. Nielson (5-1). Extra-base hits — 2B: CSI, Kayla Powell 2, Dimond, Zimmerman; NIC, Brianna Harbour, Kimbell. HR: CSI, Ashley Chappel 2, Cassi Merrill; NIC, Brandi Christopher.

Bruin boys hoops face Madison for state berth

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Just one more win gets the Bruins to the Region Four-Five-Six title game and to the Class 5A state championship tournament.

Tonight, the Twin Falls boys basketball team heads to Rexburg to face Madison.

The winner will play for the region crown, and if the Bruins beat the Bobcats, they'll get to host the title

game at Baun Gymnasium on Thursday.

"We're going to come out with all of our intensity from the Highland game and see if we can carry that one to this next game," Marcus Jardine said. The Bruins defeated Highland 60-58 in overtime Thursday for the opportunity to play Madison.

The Bruins rolled past the Bobcats 58-38 at Baun just a few weeks ago, but Madison claimed a 53-49 home victory over Twin Falls in January. Part of the

plan is to keep the 14-7 Bobcats' Josh Fuller from having a big game. The Madison player put up 17 points in Rexburg but only managed eight points in Twin Falls.

For the 15-7 Bruins, Jon Pulsifer is still averaging 16 points per game, with nine per game from Jake Hanchey and eight each from Jardine and Russell Crane.

"We're going to try to shut down Fuller," Jardine said, "and keep him lower instead of him having 20 points." Tipoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Tigers

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Thibault. "But things don't always go the way you want it to go. You just have to suck it up and leave it out on the floor. That's what the JLT (Jerome Lady Tigers) does and every one of us did that tonight."

Callen scored 12 for 21-5 Jerome but was saddled throughout the game with foul trouble.

Middleton will try and defend its title against Bonneville tonight, while Jerome plays Lakeland for third place at 11 a.m.

"We came here for some hardware," Clark said. "It's not what we wanted, but we're going to come back with what we've earned and hopefully that's third place."

Middleton 43, Jerome 42
9 9 17 8 - 43
5 10 11 16 - 42
MIDDLETON (49)
Maddie Laan 6, Jenni Foreman 6, Kendra Limb 7, Brittany Leasy 3, Lacey Young 5, Erica Hancock 3, Emily Hammond 9. Totals 16-32 10-24 43.
JEROME (42)
Aubree Callen 12, Hailey Long 1, Carrie Thibault 19, Tinley Garey 4, Jordann Hollifield 4, Baylis Smith 2, Allison Bruckner 2. Totals 14-39 10-17 42.
3-point goals: Middleton 1 (Hammond); Jerome 4 (Thibault 3, Callen). Total fouls: Middleton 14, Jerome 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Valley

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Sizemore's symbolic push was more like a giant shove, knocking down a key 3-pointer to help the Vikings and cruise into the state title game with a 46-32 victory at Bishop Kelly High School.

With team leader Katie Hall frustrated all game long by Kamiah's physical treatment of her inside the paint, Sizemore seized the moment and helped Valley navigate past a pesky Kamiah team that didn't get put away until late in the fourth quarter. And she did it with her dad proudly looking on.

Sizemore's father was stricken with stomach cancer eight months ago and forced to take disability leave from his job. As he slowly began winning the battle with cancer, he's been able to attend every game — something that would've never been possible otherwise.

"This year, I've learned

about what's really important in life," Camelle Sizemore said. "Family and friends — they're what really matter. ... And it's been great having my dad at every game. He's been with us every step of the way."

There's one more giant step to go for Valley on Saturday, as the Vikings (19-3) will try to earn their first girls state title in basketball against West Jefferson, which upset previously undefeated and top-ranked Soda Springs in the other semifinal Friday.

Unlike its quarterfinal game against Melba, Valley actually fell behind in the third quarter and looked as though the quicker Kamiah team was getting the upper hand. Leading 24-19 to start the third quarter, Valley watched its lead evaporate in the wake of a 6-0 Kamiah run that put the Kubs ahead 25-24 at the 4:56 mark.

Then junior Alyssa Henry knocked down a 3-pointer to not only stop the bleed-

ing but spark a 10-0 Valley run to close out the third quarter, giving the Vikings a 34-25 lead heading into the final quarter.

"Our coach stressed to us at halftime that if we had open shots, we needed to take them," said Henry, who hit another 3-pointer during that run. "So, I got open a couple of times on the outside and wasn't going to pass up the shots."

Kamiah (15-7) edged within 34-28 and went into a full-court press that gave Valley fits. But after a made free throw by Hall, Sizemore knocked down a momentum-shifting 3-pointer to put Valley in control at 38-28 with 3:55 remaining in the game.

Valley was able to wear down Kamiah over the final half of the fourth quarter, suffocating the Kubs on defense by holding them to 2-for-17 shooting from the field.

"We don't normally play zone, but we extended out

Bruin wrestling sends nine to state

Times-News

Nine Twin Falls grapplers placed at the Region Four-Five-Six wrestling tournament Friday in Idaho Falls. The Bruins finished second in the team standings behind Highland.

Will Keeter at 135 pounds and Zak Sloten at 171 each won region championships.

Twin Falls had four second-place finishers: Joe Hamilton at 119 pounds, Tylor Hine at 130, Todd Anderson at 140 and Justin Elmer at 189.

Finishing fourth were Connor Stubblefield at 103, Art Cortez at 130 and Jordan Staley at 145.

The nine placers qualified for the Class 5A state tournament, which gets under way Friday in Pocatello.

farther in the zone to keep the pressure on them," Valley coach Brian Hardy said. "We were dog tired at one point, but we couldn't let up because they were not going away."

Hardy now has Valley primed to claim the big prize Saturday at the Idaho Center in Nampa. And he's confident his team will be ready.

"This season has been quite a journey," Hardy said. "But now we get to play one more game — and it's the most important game of the year. And I feel like our girls will be prepared for it."

Valley 46, Kamiah 32
10 9 6 7 - 32
19 5 10 12 - 46
KAMIAH (32)
Tiffany Lytle 8, Shelby Cash 6, Blake Jacobs 6, Kaylryn Lloyd 6, Brook Jacobs 4, Janelle Garcia 2. Totals 13-43, 5-10 32.
VALLEY (46)
Camelle Sizemore 12, Katie Hall 9, Alyssa Henry 8, Dacia Hunter 7, Ashley Kraus 6, Gabi Nava 3, Jamie Wood 1. Totals 16-28, 8-22 46.
3-point goals: Kamiah 1 (Lytle); Valley 6 (Sizemore 2, Henry 2, Hunter, Nava). Rebounds: Kamiah 19 (Lytle 5); Valley 31 (Hall 15). Turnovers: Kamiah 13, Valley 17. Total fouls: Kamiah 21, Valley 14. Fouled out: Kamiah (Garcia); Valley (none). Technical fouls: none.



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Raft River players react to the Trojan's loss to Clearwater Valley Friday during a Class 1A Division I championship semifinal game at Columbia High School in Nampa.



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Wendell guard Jaci Lancaster (24) shoots against Teton Friday during a Class 3A championship semifinal game at Borah High School in Boise.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Dietrich's Nakia Norman and Carey's Jessica Parke eye a loose ball Friday during the Class 1A Division II championship semifinal game at Nampa High School.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Mirian Rivas tries to maintain control of the ball as she is knocked to the floor during Richfield's blowout victory over Greenleaf Friends Friday afternoon at Nampa High School.

Trojans

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points, but otherwise wasn't a factor. The job of guarding Kearsley went to senior Laurie Andrus, who held her to 3 of 16 from the field.

"I knew this game was the big one. She is taller than me, but I knew I could stop her if I kept a hand in her face," said Andrus. "This is awesome. We realized we can play with anybody."

Neither team could get the offenses going early. Kristen Brandsma finally broke the scoreless tie nearly three minutes into the game with a nice post move.

The Trojans' zone frustrated the cutting offense of the Redskins, forcing them to the outside where they tallied just 9-percent shooting in the first half.

Lancaster converted a nice drive through the Teton defense putting Wendell up 20-12 at the half.

An 8-0 run sparked by Brandsma's hook shot in the lane gave the Trojans their largest lead, 28-14.

"Defense wins games. We put our faith in Laurie," said Kristen Brandsma, who tallied 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds, both team highs. "We have been waiting so long for this."

The run continued with Brandsma scoring seven points and Wendell leading 33-20 heading into the final period.

Krystal Miller, who hadn't attempted a shot, found herself open on the wing as the Trojans were running time off the clock. She drained the 3-pointer for the 36-22 edge with six minutes left.

Things got interesting as the Redskins went into attack mode, pulling within nine late in the game, but the Trojans were able to withstand the pressure.

Wendell coach Don Hulse credited Andrus and the team.

"Laurie Andrus did a great job and the whole team played so well. Kearsley is the heart and soul of their team and we took them out of what they wanted to do," said Hulse, who also will make his first appearance as a coach at a championship game. "These are the best games since the team has played since I have been here."

Wendell 55, Teton 37
9 11 13 22 - 55
5 7 8 17 - 37
WENDELL (53)
Jori Fleming 9, Laurie Andrus 2, Clara Nebeker 2, Krystal Miller 3, Jaci Lancaster 15, Kirstyn Weinmeister 1, Kristen Brandsma 17, Erin O'Brien 6. Totals: 18 18-27 53.
TETON (37)
Taylor Ricks 5, Angela Beard 4, Natasha Williams 4, Laurel Kearsley 14, Sarah Smith 9, Rebecca Ross 1. Totals: 12 12-21 37.
3-point goals: Wendell 1 (Miller), Teton 1 (Ricks). Total fouls: Wendell 14; Teton 24. Fouled out: Teton, Ricks, Williams.

King James hangs 55 on Bucks as Cavaliers roll

MILWAUKEE — LeBron James scored 55 points, coming up just one shy of his career high, and put together a stunning scoring flourish after halftime that helped the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 111-103 on Friday night.

James scored 16 points in the first 2 minutes, 50 seconds of the third quarter, almost single-handedly turning a six-point halftime deficit into an eight-point Cavaliers lead — and he could have scored two more if he hadn't missed a pair of free throws along the way.

James scored his previous season high of 52 points at New York on Feb. 4. His career high of 56 came at Toronto on March 20, 2005.

And as if that wasn't enough action for one night, Milwaukee's Charlie Villanueva was ejected after a

heated on-court confrontation with Cleveland's Zdrunas Ilgauskas in the fourth quarter. Villanueva had a team-high 26 points before his ejection.

SUNS 140, THUNDER 118

PHOENIX — Leandro Barbosa got the start in the absence of injured Amare Stoudemire and scored a career-high 41 points to lead the Phoenix Suns.

Jason Richardson added 34 points and Shaquille O'Neal 22 as the Suns became the first team in 18 seasons to score at least 140 points in three consecutive games. The Portland Trail Blazers did it from Nov. 13-17 in 1990. The Suns did it for the first time in franchise history.

KNICKS 127, RAPTORS 97

NEW YORK — Wilson Chandler scored a career-

high 32 points, Nate Robinson added 26, and the Knicks matched their victory total from last season.

David Lee had 16 of his 24 in the Knicks' 42-point first quarter that signaled an early end to this one. New York led by 38 and rolled to its easiest victory of the season in the opener of a home-and-home series.

BULLS 116, NUGGETS 99

CHICAGO — Ben Gordon scored a season-high 37 points to lead the short-handed Chicago Bulls past the Denver Nuggets.

Luol Deng scored 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Tyrus Thomas added 21 and 12 to give the Bulls their second straight win since dealing four players to the Sacramento Kings on Thursday.

WIZARDS 107, NETS 96

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

— Antawn Jamison had 28 points and 12 rebounds and the Washington Wizards won consecutive games for only the second time this season.

Caron Butler added 19 points and Mike James had 10 of his 19 in a 35-point third quarter as the Wizards (13-42) matched their season-high winning streak and handed the Nets their fifth straight loss. Dominic McGuire scored all 11 of his points in the second half for Washington, which snapped a 13-game losing streak against Eastern Conference opponents.

ROCKETS 93, MAVERICKS 86

HOUSTON — Aaron Brooks scored 19 points, including a 3-pointer with 24 seconds left, and also had eight assists to lead the Houston Rockets over the Dallas Mavericks.

Yao Ming had 22 points and 13 rebounds and Luis Scola had 15 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who snapped a four-game home losing streak to Dallas.

MAGIC 92, BOBCATS 80

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Hedo Turkoglu scored 24 points, Rafer Alston had eight assists hours after officially joining the Magic, and Orlando began life without All-Star Jameer Nelson by routing the Charlotte Bobcats.

A day after Nelson underwent season-ending shoulder surgery and Alston was acquired in a trade with Houston, the Magic toyed with the Bobcats and bounced back from their worst loss of the season two nights earlier at New Orleans.

KINGS 115, GRIZZLIES 106

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Kevin

Martin scored 33 points, Jason Thompson had 17 points and nine rebounds and the Sacramento Kings snapped a six-game losing streak.

Beno Udrih had 18 points and six assists, while Francisco Garcia scored 15 points.

PACERS 112, TIMBERWOLVES 105

MINNEAPOLIS — Marquis Daniels fell in for injured All-Star Danny Granger just fine, scoring 24 points in Granger's place in the starting lineup and leading the Indiana Pacers past the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Troy Murphy added 16 points and 14 rebounds, helping the Pacers overcome a career-high 36 points by Randy Foye while the Timberwolves missed 18 of 41 free throws.

— The Associated Press

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	12	.786	—
Philadelphia	27	26	.509	15½
New Jersey	23	32	.429	20
New York	24	31	.436	20
Toronto	21	36	.368	23½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	40	14	.741	—
Atlanta	32	23	.582	8½
Miami	28	25	.528	13½
Charlotte	22	33	.400	18½
Washington	13	42	.236	27½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	42	11	.792	—
Detroit	27	26	.509	15
Milwaukee	27	31	.466	17½
Chicago	25	30	.455	18
Indiana	23	34	.404	21

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	36	17	.679	—
Houston	34	21	.618	3
New Orleans	32	20	.615	3½
Oklahoma	35	20	.633	4½
Memphis	15	40	.273	22

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	37	18	.673	—
Portland	32	20	.615	2½
Utah	32	23	.582	5
Minnesota	18	36	.333	18½
Oklahoma City	13	42	.236	24

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	44	10	.815	—
Phoenix	31	23	.574	13
Golden State	19	36	.345	25½
L.A. Clippers	13	42	.236	31½
Sacramento	12	44	.214	33

WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	33	17	.660	—
Houston	34	21	.618	3
New Orleans	32	20	.615	3½
Oklahoma	35	20	.633	4½
Memphis	15	40	.273	22

THURSDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio 83, Detroit 79				
Utah 90, Boston 85				

FRIDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando 92, Charlotte 80				
New York 127, Toronto 97				
Houston 93, Dallas 86				
Sacramento 112, Memphis 106				
Washington 107, New Jersey 96				
Indiana 110, Minnesota 105				
Chicago 116, Denver 99				
Cleveland 111, Milwaukee 103				
Phoenix 140, Oklahoma City 118				
Portland 108, Atlanta 98				
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, late				

SATURDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia at Miami, 1:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Washington, 6 p.m.				
New Orleans at Utah, 7 p.m.				
Sacramento at Dallas, 7 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.				

SUNDAY'S GAMES	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago at Indiana, 10 a.m.				
New York at Toronto, 10 a.m.				
Boston at Phoenix, 12:30 p.m.				
Denver at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.				
Charlotte at Houston, 3 p.m.				
Miami at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 4 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 5 p.m.				
Detroit at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				

NBA Boxes

Cavaliers 111, Bucks 103

CLEVELAND (111)
James 16-29 15-22 55, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Ilgauskas 5-8 0-0 11, Williams 8-17 4-4 23, Kingsey 2-5 2-7, Varejao 2-4 1-2 5, Szczerbak 3-7 0-0 6, Hickson 2-2 0-0 4, Gibson 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-75 22-30 111.

MILWAUKEE (103)
Jefferson 6-13 4-6 17, Villanueva 10-22 5-8 26, Elton 5-7 0-10, Sessions 5-6 2-4 12, Mbah a Moute 2-6 0-1 4, Bell 4-7 3-4 15, Ridnour 1-5 5-7 7, Bogans 3-7 2-2 10, Gadzirc 1-1 0-0 2, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Alexander 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 37-76 21-30 103.

Cleveland 25 26 35 25 - 111
Milwaukee 27 30 25 21 - 103
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 13-26 (James 8-11, Williams 3-6, Kingsey 1-3, Ilgauskas 1-3, Szczerbak 0-1, Gibson 0-2), Milwaukee 8-19 (Bell 4-5, Bogans 2-4, Jefferson 1-4, Villanueva 1-5, Alexander 0-1), Fouled Out—Bell, Elson, Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Varejao 7), Milwaukee 46 (Villanueva 13), Assists—Cleveland 17 (James 9), Milwaukee 23 (Ridnour, Villanueva 6), Total Fouls—Cleveland 30, Milwaukee 32, Technicals—Ilgauskas, Flagrant Fouls—Villanueva, Ejected—Villanueva, A—18,076 (18,177).

Kings 115, Grizzlies 106

SACRAMENTO (115)
Garcia 3-10 7-15, Thompson 6-10 5-10 17, Hayes 5-6 1-2 11, Udrih 4-7 8-18, Martin 8-18 15-33, Jackson 4-12 1-1 10, Greene 4-9 0-11, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-73 37-44 115.

MEMPHIS (106)
Gay 7-24 6-12 23, Warrick 3-7 0-0 6, Gasol 3-6 0-0 6, Conley 3-13 9-10 16, Mayo 6-16 10-10 24, Arthur 5-8 0-10, Millicic 5-11 2-2 12, Buckner 3-5 0-0 6, Jarek 0-1 0-0 0, Ross 1-3 0-3, Totals 36-94 29-36 106.

Sacramento 27 27 34 34 - 115
Memphis 28 27 28 26 - 106
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 10-25 (Greene 3-7, Udrih 2-2, Garcia 2-5, Martin 2-6, Jackson 1-5), Memphis 5-17 (Mayo 2-6, Ross 1-1, Gay 1-4, Conley 1-6, Buckner 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Thompson 9), Memphis 62 (Gay, Conley 10), Assists—Sacramento 23 (Udrih 6), Memphis 16

(Conley 7), Total Fouls—Sacramento 25, Memphis 29, Technicals—Memphis defensive three second, A—15,036 (18,119).

Rockets 93, Mavericks 86

DALLAS (86)
Howard 9-19 2-2 21, Nowitzki 4-18 1-1 9, Dampier 1-2 1-2 3, Kidd 1-4 0-0 3, Wright 5-11 0-0 11, Stackhouse 0-3 0-0 0, Bass 4-11 5-6 13, Hollins 0-1 0-2 0, Barea 10-17 1-2 26, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-86 10-15 86.

HOUSTON (93)
Battier 2-6 0-0 6, Scola 5-7 5-6 15, Yao 8-16 6-6 22, Brooks 7-15 2-3 19, Artest 6-16 3-4 17, Hayes 0-1 0-0 0, Wafer 1-7 0-0 3, Lowry 2-3 2-2 6, Barry 2-4 0-5 2, Totals 33-75 18-21 93.

Dallas 28 23 13 22 - 86
Houston 19 25 30 19 - 93
3-Point Goals—Dallas 8-19 (Barea 5-8, Kidd 1-2, Howard 1-3, Wright 1-4, Stackhouse 0-2), Houston 9-19 (Brooks 3-5, Artest 2-4, Battier 2-4, Barry 1-2, Wafer 1-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Nowitzki 11), Houston 56 (Scola 15), Assists—Dallas 16 (Kidd, Barea 5), Houston 21 (Brooks 8), Total Fouls—Dallas 19, Houston 17, Technicals—Dallas defensive three second, A—18,195 (18,043).

Bulls 116, Nuggets 99

DENVER (99)
Anthony 14-12 1-2 12, Martin 3-6 0-0 6, Nene 2-0 0-0 0, Gillispie 9-16 4-4 25, Jones 1-4 1-2 3, Smith 3-8 2-2 9, Andersen 3-4 1-2 7, Kleiza 5-10 4-4 16, Carter 1-3 0-0 2, Weems 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-86 14-21 99.

CHICAGO (116)
Deng 6-13 10-10 22, Ty Thomas 7-11 7-9 21, Noah 4-8 5-6 13, Rose 5-11 0-0 10, Gordon 13-23 7-7 37, Hinrich 3-7 2-2 9, Gray 2-6 0-0 4, L.Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 40-79 31-34 116.

Denver 31 23 23 22 - 99
Chicago 21 23 29 33 - 116
3-Point Goals—Denver 7-14 (Billups 3-5, Kleiza 2-3, Smith 1-3, Anthony 1-3), Chicago 5-11 (Gordon 4-7, Hinrich 1-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Denver 46 (Anthony 8), Chicago 50 (Ty Thomas, Deng 12), Assists—Denver 20 (Billups 6), Chicago 23 (Hinrich 8), Total Fouls—Denver 26, Chicago 20, A—21,970 (21,711).

Pacers 112, Timberwolves 105

INDIANA (112)
Daniels 11-18 1-2 24, Murphy 4-12 5-6 16, Hibbert 3-6 1-2 7, Ford 6-12 0-0 13, Jack 4-11 8-18, Nesterovic 4-5 0-0 8, Rush 4-12 1-2 10, Diener 2-0 0-6, Baston 2-3 4-6 8, McRoberts 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 43-89 20-26 112.

MINNESOTA (105)
Miller 7-12 2-3 18, Gomes 10-19 4-6 26, Love 1-5 3-6 5, Telfair 1-9 2-5 5, Foye 13-23 5-7 34, Collins 2-2 2-4, Smith 0-3 3-8 3, Carney 2-6 0-0 4, Ollie 0-1 2-4 2, Cardinal 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 36-82 23-41 105.

Indiana 26 22 25 26 - 112
Minnesota 26 22 25 26 - 105
3-Point Goals—Indiana 10-19 (Murphy 3-6, Jack 2-2, Diener 2-3, Ford 1-1, Daniels 1-3, Rush 1-4), Minnesota 10-23 (Foye 5-8, Miller 3-3, Gomes 2-3, Telfair 1-5, Cardinal 0-1, Carney 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Indiana 51 (Murphy 14), Minnesota 63 (Love 23), Assists—Indiana 22 (Diener 6), Minnesota 18 (Telfair 6), Total Fouls—Indiana 26, Minnesota 24, A—13,777 (19,356).

Magic 92, Bobcats 80

ORLANDO (92)
Turkoglu 7-13 7-10 24, Lewis 6-14 1-1 18, D.Howard 5-8 3-4 13, Johnson 3-7 1-1 8, 1-5 2-2 7, Alston 1-9 1-2 3, Battie 2-2 0-0 4, Redick 0-6 0-0 0, Pietrus 3-6 0-0 7, Gortat 2-3 0-0 0, Totals 31-73 19-24 92.

CHARLOTTE (80)
Wallace 3-8 5-6 11, Dwyer 5-14 3-3 15, Okafor 6-9 1-5 13, Felton 6-18 4-4 16, Bell 3-7 0-0 7, Augustin 3-11 2-9 9, Dlop 3-3 0-2 7, Martin 1-2 0-2 2, Redman 2-2 0-0 5, J.Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 30-80 15-22 80.

Orlando 21 28 28 15 - 92
Charlotte 18 17 26 19 - 80
3-Point Goals—Orlando 11-34 (Lewis 5-9, Turkoglu 3-8, Lee 1-3, Johnson 2-3, Pietrus 1-2, Okafor 1-3, Redick 0-4), Charlotte 5-13 (Dwyer 2-4, Bell 1-1, Augustin 1-2, Radmanovic 1-4, Felton 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Orlando 52 (D.Howard 16), Charlotte 52 (Okafor 11), Assists—Orlando 20 (Alston 8), Charlotte 14 (Felton 5), Total Fouls—Orlando 21, Charlotte 22, Technicals—Orlando defensive three second, Radmanovic, A—19,244 (19,077).

Wizards 107, Nets 96

WASHINGTON (107)
McGuire 5-8 1-2 11, Jamison 10-19 7-10 28, Songaila 5-6 0-10 0, James 6-15 6-6 19, Butler 7-18 5-7 19, Crittenion 1-3 2-2 4, Batts 4-12 1-2 9, McGuire 1-1 1-2 3, Young 1-3 2-4 0, Totals 40-85 25-33 107.

NEW JERSEY (96)
Hassel 0-4 0-0 0, Anderson 1-8 2-2 4, Lopez 7-12 2-2 16, Harris 1-16 10-13 26, Carter 6-17 4-6 17, Boone 2-3 0-2 4, Simmons 5-13 0-2 12, Yi 2-5 0-4 0, Dooling 3-9 5-5 13, Totals 33-87 23-32 96.

Washington 20 25 35 27 - 107
New Jersey 18 24 23 31 - 96
3-Point Goals—Washington 10-25 (Jamison 1-2, James 1-3, Crittenion 0-1, Young 0-1, Butler 0-3), New Jersey 7-29 (Harris 2-4, Dooling 2-6, Simmons 2-6, Carter 1-6, Yi 0-3, Anderson 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Washington 44 (McGuire 14), New Jersey 52 (Anderson 9), Assists—Washington 16 (Crittenion, Blatche 6, McGuire 3), New Jersey 22 (Harris 10), Total Fouls—Washington 23, New Jersey 24, Technicals—Jamison, Washington defensive three second, A—15,113 (15,990).

Knicks 127, Raptors 97

TORONTO (97)
Bosh 4-13 4-6 12, Marion 7-15 0-0 14,

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Prairie Baseball Academy at CSI, noon, DH

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

CSI at North Idaho, noon (MST)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CSI at Salt Lake CC, 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CSI at Salt Lake CC, 3 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six tournament

Twin Falls at Madison, 7:30 p.m.

Class 4A District IV tournament

Burley at Minico, 7 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Idaho High School Basketball Championships, see Sports 2

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING

10:30 a.m. SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Stater Bros. 300, at Fontana, Calif.

1 p.m. FOX — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, San Bernardino County 200, at Fontana, Calif.

3 p.m. SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Auto Club 500, at Fontana, Calif.

5:45 p.m. ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Stater Bros. 300, at Fontana, Calif.

12 Midnight ESPN2 — NHRA, qualifying for Arizona Nationals, at Chandler, Ariz. (same-day tape)

CYCLING

3 p.m. VERSUS — Tour of California, stage 7, Santa Clarita to Pasadena, Calif.

EXTREME SPORTS

12:30 p.m. NBC — Winter Dew Tour, at Lake Tahoe, Calif.

FISHING

Utah Jazz owner Larry H. Miller dead at 64

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Larry H. Miller, the car sales mogul who turned the Utah Jazz into one of the NBA's most stable teams, died Friday from complications of type 2 diabetes. He was 64.

Miller was at home with his family when he passed away, the team said in a statement.

Miller had a heart attack in June 2008, then spent nearly two months in the hospital



Miller

for complications from diabetes. He was in a wheelchair after his release from the hospital and his medical problems continued, leading to the amputation of his legs six inches below the

knee in January.

A tireless worker with a knack for the most minute details, Miller started his career in an auto parts shop, then built a car dealership empire that made him one of Utah's most recognized and influential people. Miller expanded his realm in 1985 when he bought a 50 percent share of the Jazz as the team appeared on the verge of

moving to Miami.

Miller bought the rest of the team a year later, declining an offer that would have sent the team to Minnesota, and the team in the smallest media market in the NBA flourished. The Jazz made consecutive appearances in the NBA finals in 1997 and 1998.

Miller had the good fortune to buy a team that had three

of the longest tenures in league history: John Stockton, Karl Malone and coach Jerry Sloan. Stockton, the NBA's career leader in assists and steals, played all 19 of his seasons for the Jazz, 18 of them dishing the ball off to Malone as he scored the second-most points in NBA history.

And Miller was sitting in his courtside seat, wearing khakis, a golf shirt and tennis

shoes, for nearly every game, giving his players and fans an unobstructed view into his emotions.

Although he wasn't much of a basketball fan before he saved the Jazz from moving twice, Miller was an avid sports lover and accomplished athlete. He was a Hall of Fame softball pitcher and also owned the Triple-A baseball club, the Salt Lake Bees.

It's official: Tom Glavine is staying with Braves

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Tom Glavine has returned to the Atlanta Braves, completing a \$1 million, one-year contract that includes another \$3.5 million in possible bonuses based on roster time.

The Braves announced the deal Friday morning after a final round of talks with Glavine's agent. The left-hander is baseball's active wins leader with 305.

Glavine, who turns 43 next month, was 2-4 with a 5.54 ERA in 13 starts last season, cut short by an elbow injury. He will join the Braves in March after continuing rehab in Atlanta from an operation that also cleaned up his shoulder.

AP SOURCE: DODGERS REACH AGREEMENT WITH HUDSON

PHOENIX — Orlando Hudson has reached an agreement on a one-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers, who would use the three-time All-Star to replace retired second baseman Jeff Kent.

The deal is contingent on Hudson's passing a physical, a person familiar with the negotiations said Friday, speaking on condition of anonymity because the Dodgers have not announced the agreement.

A three-time Gold Glove winner and .282 career hitter, Hudson had season-ending surgery on his left wrist during each of the past two years with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

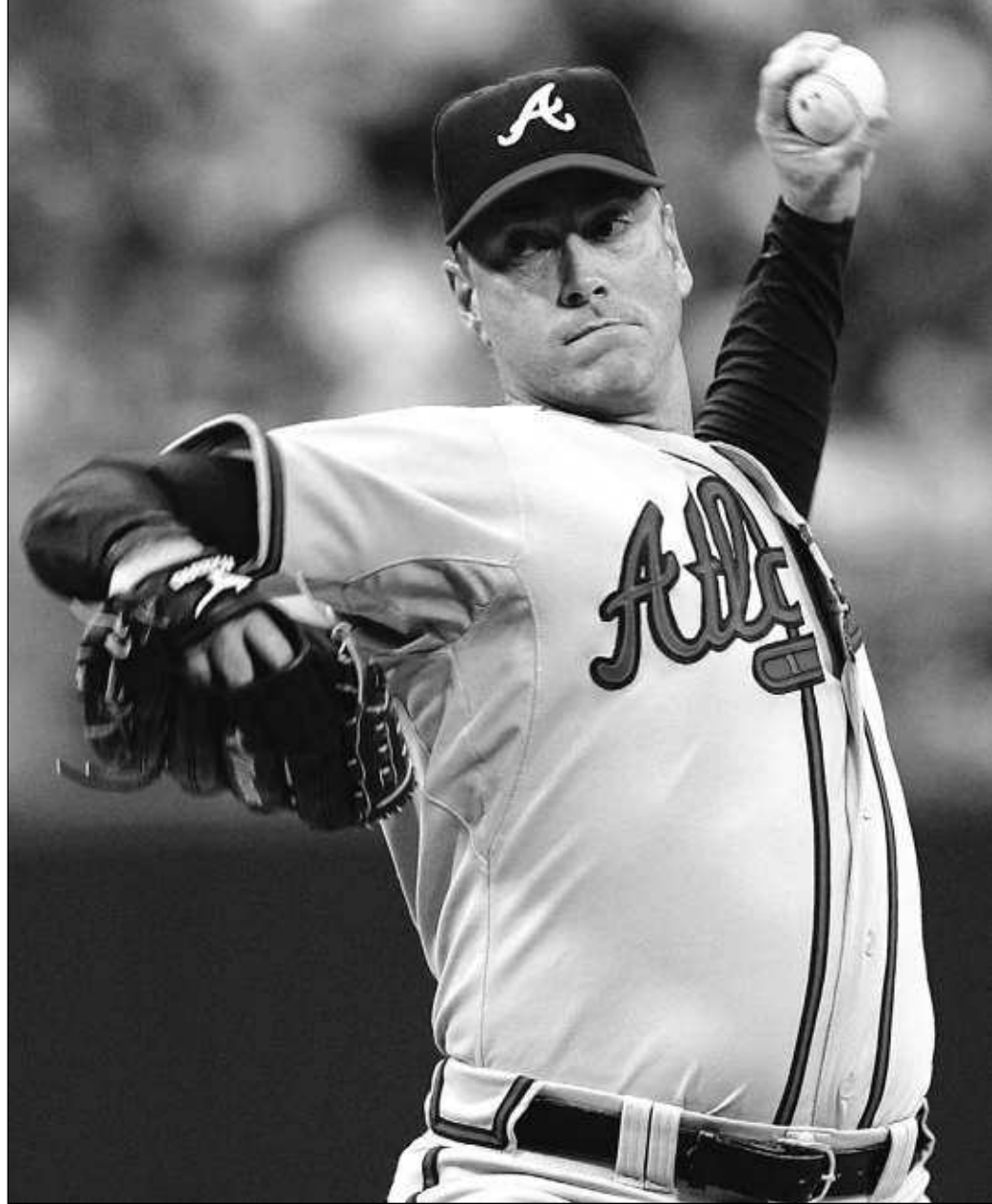
His agreement was reported earlier by other media outlets.

SWEENEY GLADLY YIELDS TO GRIFFEY

PEORIA, Ariz. — Mike Sweeney has every good reason to be a buzz kill.

Amid the Mariners' euphoria over Ken Griffey Jr.'s return is Sweeney, a five-time All-Star trying to become Seattle's designated hitter. He stands to lose the final chance of his career when Griffey and his 39-year-old legs arrive at spring training on Saturday.

Yet it is more likely Griffey will get booed in gaga Seattle than Sweeney will hold a grudge. The refreshing 35-year-old is one of the most



AP photo

Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine throws against the Philadelphia Phillies last May in Philadelphia. Glavine has returned to the Atlanta Braves, completing a \$1 million, one-year contract that includes another \$3.5 million in possible bonuses based on roster time. The Braves announced the deal Friday morning Feb. 20, 2009, after a final round of talks with Glavine's agent. The left-hander is baseball's active wins leader with 305.

respected and just plain liked guys in baseball.

"I'm excited. I mean, gosh, anybody would love the chance to play with Ken Griffey Jr. He's one of the greatest to ever play the game," Sweeney gushed when asked about Griffey taking away his at-bats — and perhaps his livelihood.

Sweeney is a career .299 hitter who became an All-Star over 13 years in Kansas City. He says he may retire to his family in San Diego rather than try to find another team if he doesn't make the Mariners.

The Mariners have already decided Griffey will be in left field when his legs feel fine. When baseball's active leader with 611 home runs says he needs a break, he'll be the DH.

Since he is coming off arthroscopic knee surgery in October, Griffey could be the DH a lot.

To which Sweeney says, so what?

"I really don't care if it costs me," Sweeney said of Griffey's arrival. "I just want to make the team. If I'm healthy and have done my best, I'll have no regrets."

The biggest source for

Sweeney's self-assurance: He says he's played clean.

So if Griffey's return means his exit from baseball while just shy of being a career .300 hitter and one home run away from 200, Sweeney will be fine.

"(I'm) able to look myself in the mirror for the rest of my life and know that everything on the back of the baseball card is 100 percent me, rather than hit 500 home runs and not being able to look myself in the mirror the rest of my life knowing I cheated the game," he said. "I'm proud of my career."

— The Associated Press

McCarron leads Northern Trust

LOS ANGELES — With darkness rapidly descending, Scott McCarron saw enough of the 18th green from 211 yards away to realize it would be one of the tougher shots he faced Friday. The way his week is going, it turned into another birdie.

McCarron aimed his 5-wood toward the bleachers and watched it fade back toward the flag to about 10 feet, a final birdie in his round of 3-under 68 that gave him a two-shot lead over Steve Stricker and Tommy Armour III in the Northern Trust Open.

Phil Mickelson will need to do better on the weekend if he wants to successfully defend his title at Riviera. He was nine shots worse than his opening-round 63, but it was easy to see the upside after a 72 put him in the group only three behind.

The last two groups finished in the dark, including two players whose PGA Tour debuts turned into short ones.

Ryo Ishikawa, the 17-year-old sensation from Japan, had a 71 to finish at 2-over 144 and miss the cut by three shots. Vincent Johnson, playing on the Charlie Sifford Exemption, bogeyed his last hole for a 74 to also finish

three shots below the cut line. He also had a two-stroke penalty on No. 5.

KANG, MCGRANE SHARE JOHNNIE WALKER CLASSIC LEAD

PERTH, Australia — American Anthony Kang, the Malaysian Open winner last week, shot his second straight 5-under 67 for a share of the second-round lead in the Johnnie Walker Classic with Ireland's Damien McGrane.

Kang and McGrane (68) had 10-under 134 totals on The Vines Resort's composite course in the event sanctioned by the Australasian, European, Asian tours.

New Zealand amateur Danny Lee, the U.S. Amateur champion, was a stroke back along with Spain's Ignacio Garrido and Japan's Hiroyuki Fujita. They shot 68s. American star Anthony Kim shot his second straight 68 to top a group at 8 under.

Greg Norman, playing his first regular, non-senior tournament since finishing third last year in the British Open, missed the cut with rounds of 75 and 71. Colombia's Camilo Villegas also missed the cut, following his opening 72 with a 71.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Scott McCarron tees off on the No. 10 Friday during the second round of the Northern Trust Open golf tournament at Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles.

Vickers nips Johnson for Cup pole

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — It seemed just about everybody was conceding the pole for Sunday's Auto Club 500 to Jimmie Johnson.

Brian Vickers apparently didn't get the word.

The 25-year-old Red Bull Racing driver won the sixth pole of his career Friday, touring the 2-mile Auto Club Speedway oval at 183.429 mph. That relegated three-time reigning NASCAR Sprint Cup champion Johnson to the outside of the front row for the 500-mile race. Johnson had a lap at 183.164 mph.

The time difference was just 0.059 seconds.

"The only thing I can think is Vickers and I went to In-N-Out Burger last night and I had a double and he had a single," Johnson said, joking. "I guess that extra patty killed me."

Whatever the reason he was able to beat Johnson, the pole was big for Vickers, especially in the wake of the Daytona 500 controversy that was sparked when Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Vickers collided, setting off a 10-car crash.

Vickers had forced Earnhardt below the yellow out-of-bounds line on the 2.5-mile Daytona oval and Earnhardt turned back up the banking and hit Vickers, igniting the multicar crash and a whole lot of finger pointing.

"Obviously, the best way to move on from a situation or a controversy is to give them something else to talk about," Vickers said Friday. "And, so far, we've done that this week in a positive way."

"After what happened last week, controversy aside, the only thing that matters in my

mind when I think about Daytona is we didn't collect the amount of points we needed or wanted to collect to race for a championship."

He said he and his team would love to put Daytona behind them going from the pole to lead every lap and win Sunday's race.

"I think the next challenge is going to be a lot more difficult than the first one," Vickers said.

But there wasn't much question about the pole.

"It was a perfect lap and the car handled amazing all the way around," Vickers said. "In any of the NASCAR series, but the Sprint Cup series especially, you just about have to have the perfect car and the perfect lap to sit on the pole. I've had some really good cars and some really good laps and been fifth."

Jamie McMurray was third at 182.653, followed by Kurt Busch at 182.556, Greg Biffle at 182.302, Jeff Gordon at 182.209, David Reutimann at 182.089 and A.J. Allmendinger, the fastest of the drivers who had to qualifying on speed, at 182.048.

Rookie Scott Speed, Vickers' teammate, was ninth at 181.965 and Kyle Busch, who won the pole for Saturday's Camping World Truck Series race earlier in the day, rounded out at the top 10 at 181.919.

Tony Stewart, racing for his own Stewart-Haas Racing team for only the second time in a Cup event, was 11th at 181.901, while Daytona 500 winner Matt Kenseth was 24th at 180.818.

Failing to make the lineup were Todd Bodine, Tony Raines, David Starr, Mike Garvey and Sterling Marlin.

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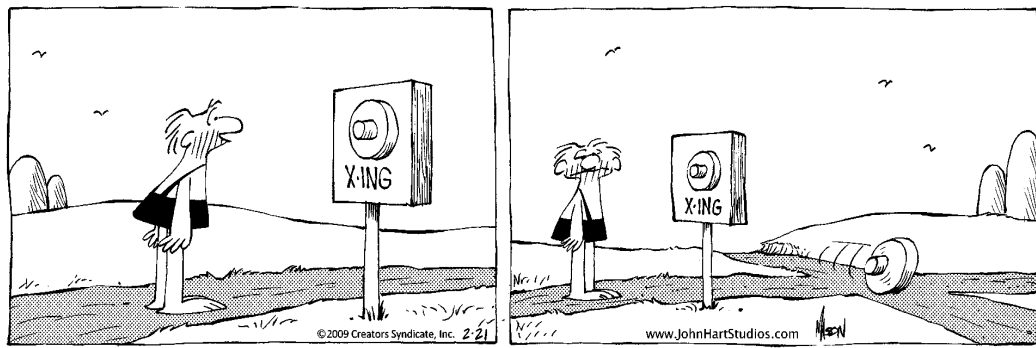
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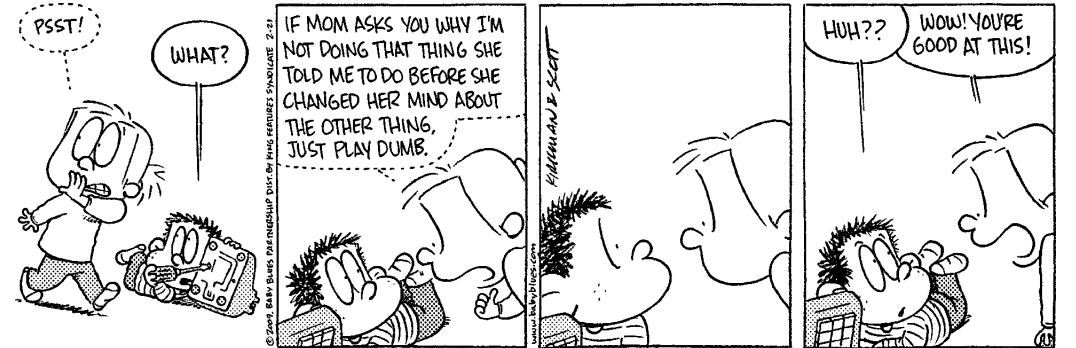
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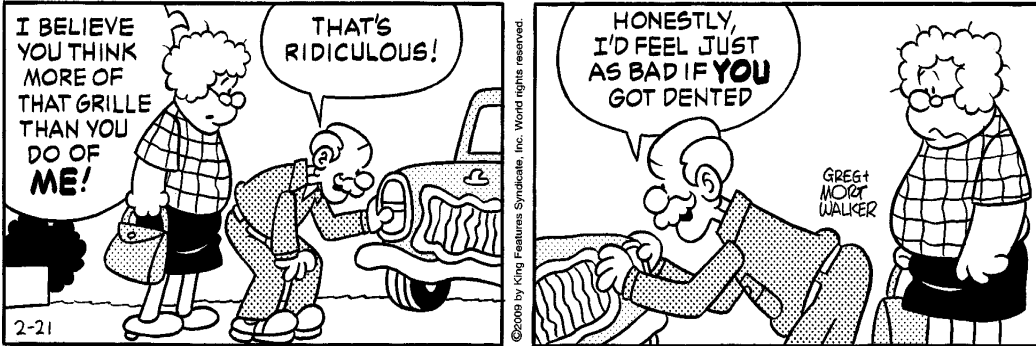
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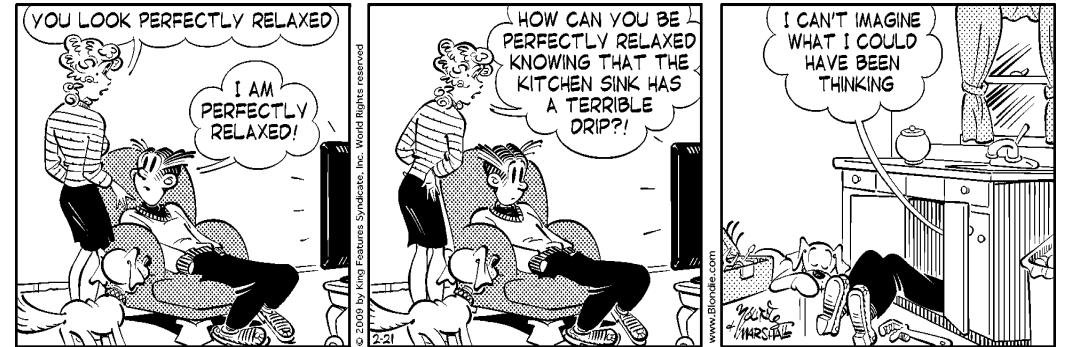
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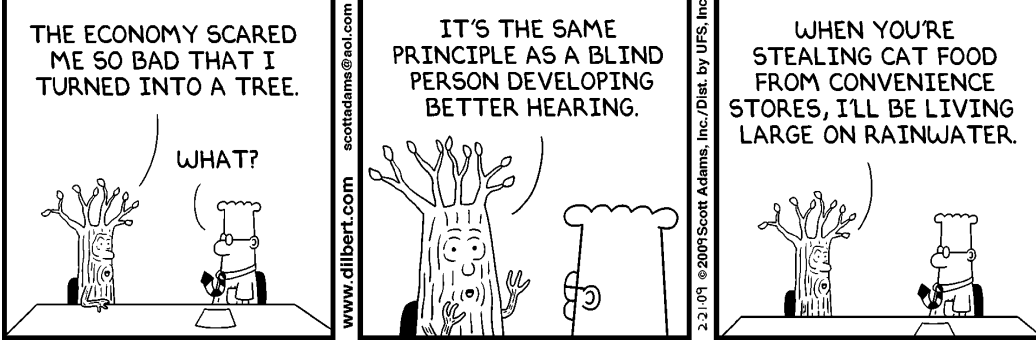
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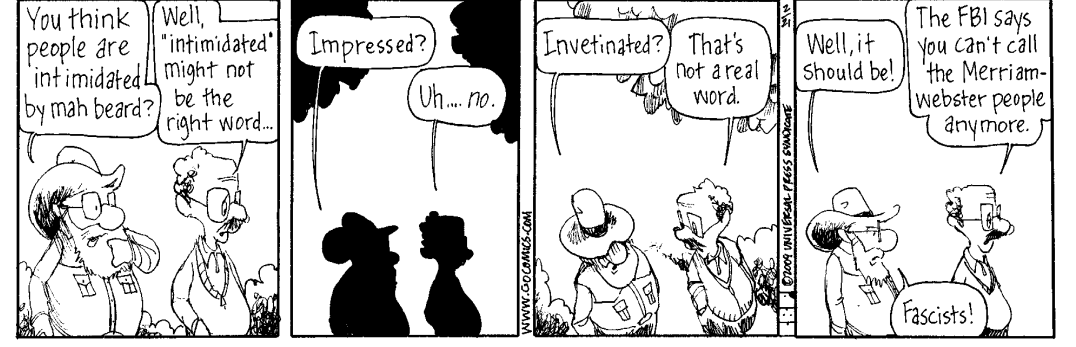
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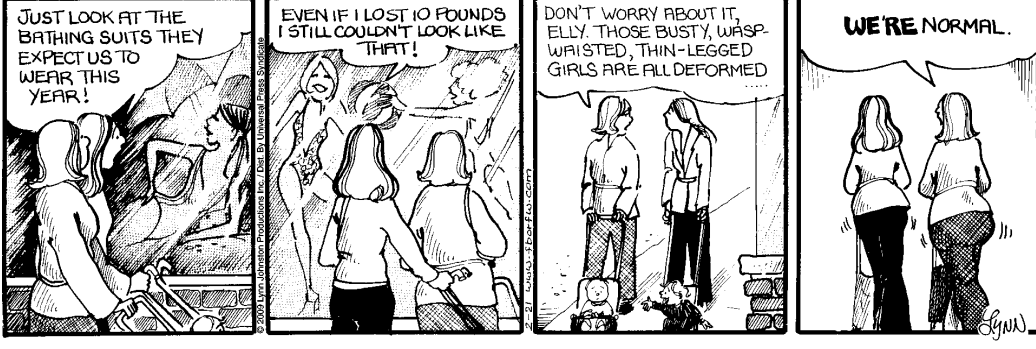
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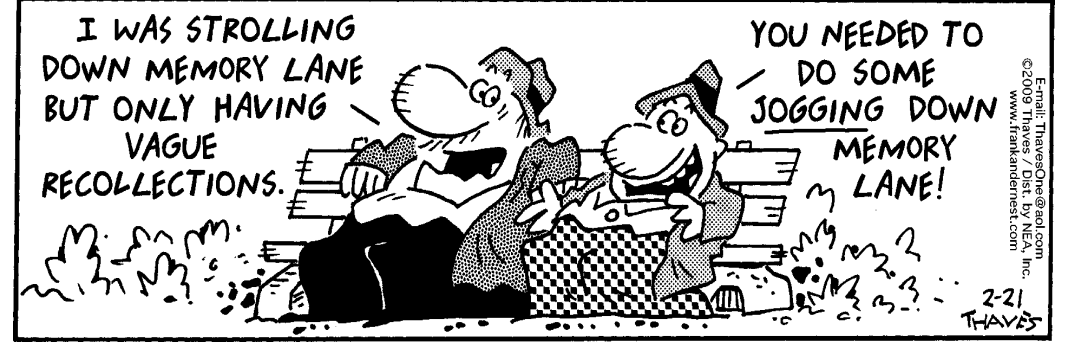
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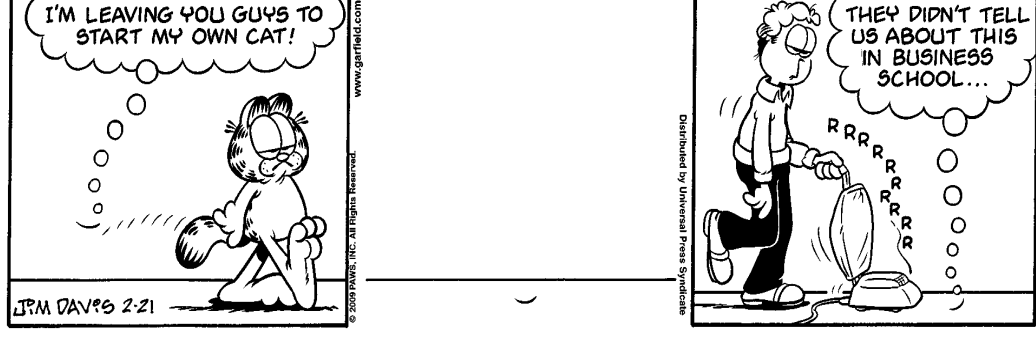
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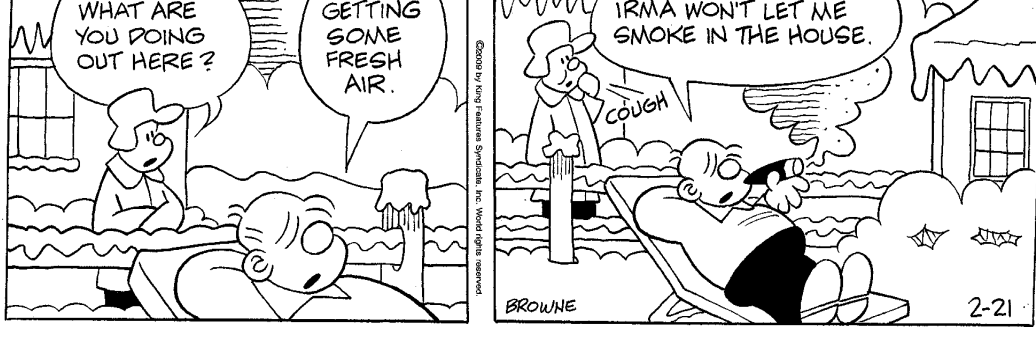
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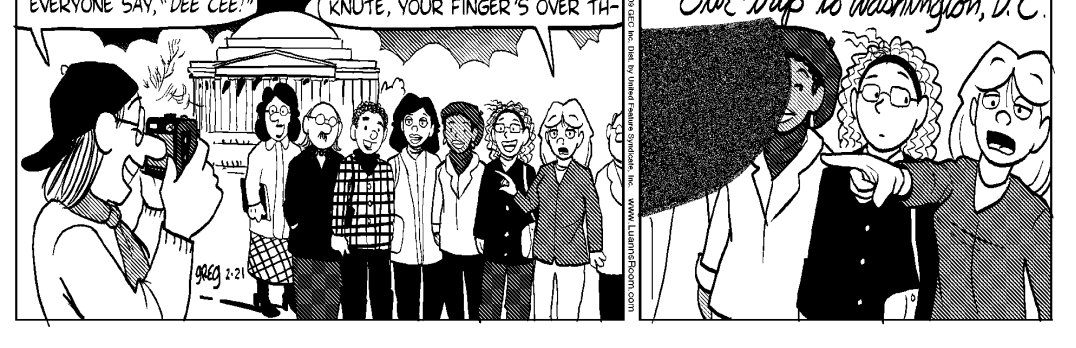
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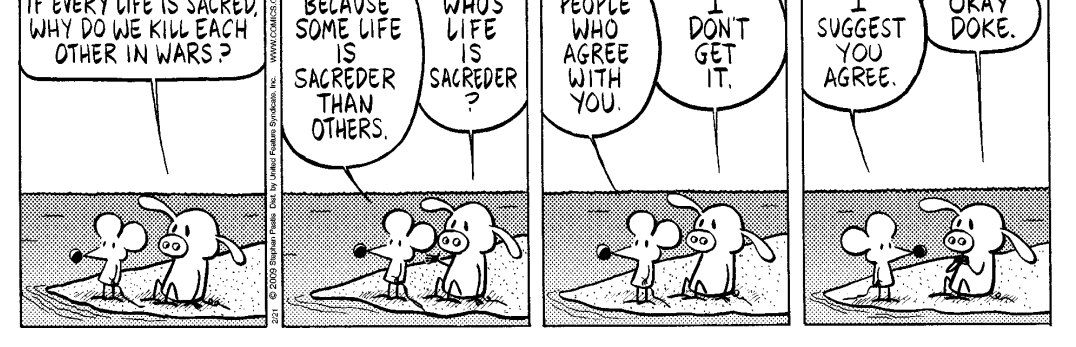
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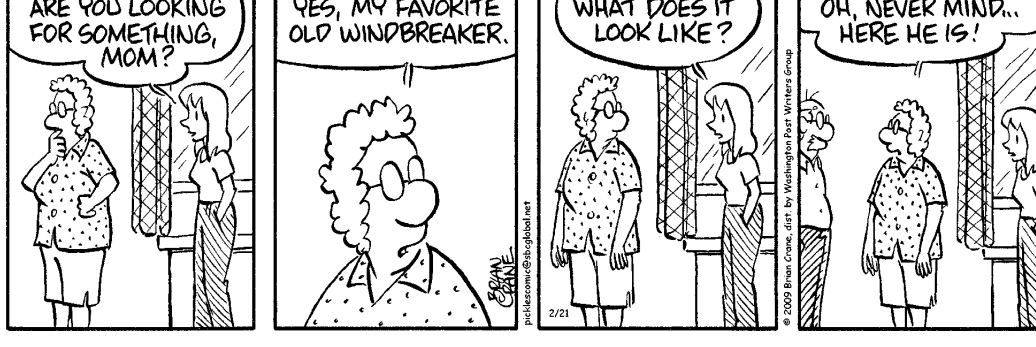
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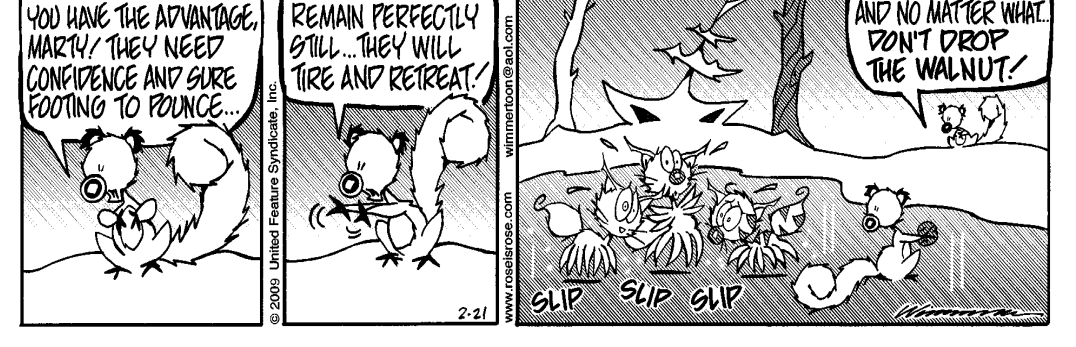
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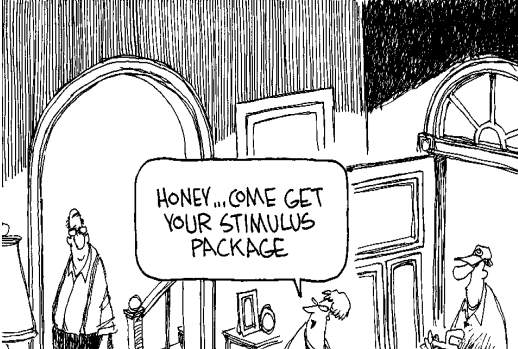
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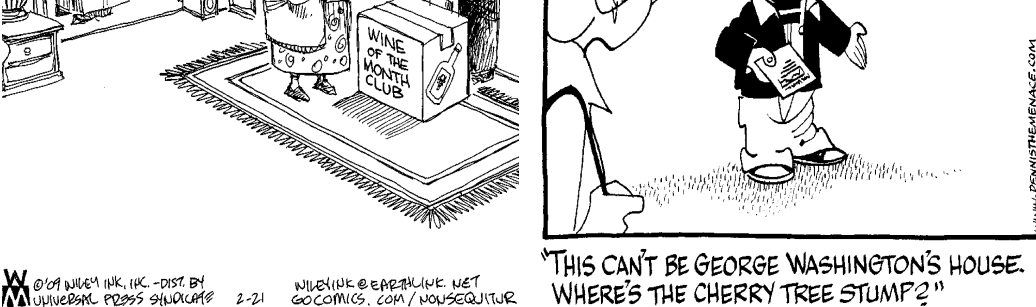
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MINICO SPUDS ENJOY WORLD WINTER GAMES

Times-News

The Minico Spuds enjoyed supporting athletes at the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games recently held in Idaho.

Activities they participated in included visiting military recruiting centers and the Herrett Center in Twin Falls, visiting the Idaho State Historical Museum and seeing the Special Olympics exhibit in Boise.

They attended the Opening Ceremonies where they got to have their pictures taken with celebrities. The Spuds gave their presentation of 1,000 good deeds and signed "Fill the World With Love." The 1,000 Good Deeds chart will be mailed to the Children's Peace Gardens in Hiroshima, Japan, as a tribute to the Spuds desire to make the world a better place.

Also during the events, some of the Spuds spoke about Special Olympics and their good deeds. Speakers included advanced global messenger Ana Dominguez, global messenger Maribel Dominguez and athlete Steve Halverson. The Spuds also signed "God Bless America."

Following their talks, the Spuds modeled Special Olympics wear at the Grove. Later that evening the Spuds were able to participate with the athletes at the Olympic Village, enjoying large game rooms filled with entertainment such as karaoke, computers, sumo wrestling and shows.

They participated with school children from across Idaho in a school rally celebrating diversity. Their last stop was to see the speed skating competition. Most had never seen ice skating before and it enjoyed watching athletes from across the globe speed around the ice.



The Minico Spuds are pictured enjoying downtown Boise during the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games held in the capital recently. Courtesy photo

Schools depend on high-quality substitute teachers

Utah State University's Substitute Teaching Institute has found that, on average, students will spend the equivalent of one full year with substitute teachers during their 13-year, K-12 school experience.

Because the days for substitutes to be merely babysitters are gone, we try to provide students with substitutes prepared to help them learn and grow during their regular teacher's absence.

Substitutes in our district go through several steps before they enter the classroom. They first fill out and submit an application. District employees contact references provided on their application to determine an applicant's suitability based on pertinent qualities. After reference checks, names are submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval as recommendations for hire. New employees are fingerprinted as part of a criminal background check. Our substitutes also participate in a half-day training session.

The training is designed to help applicants prepare for the demands of the

MINIDOKA VIEW
John E. Fennell

classroom and cover topics from classroom management techniques to guidelines for working with special needs children. Each participant is also given a substitute teaching handbook to reference.

We truly appreciate those who are willing to work with our students on a temporary basis. In the Minidoka County Joint School District, we currently have a pool of approximately 80 substitute teachers.

This number has fluctuated throughout the year as new substitutes have been hired and others have found full-time employment. Although our pool is large enough to meet our needs most of the time, we welcome applications from adults in the area who love children and are willing and committed to helping them learn and grow.

John E. Fennell is assistant superintendent of Minidoka County Joint School District.

Cassia students help Special Olympics

The students at Cassia Alternative High School helped the Special Olympics World Winter Games by buying and selling 250 rubber bracelets to sponsor an Olympic athlete. The bracelet fundraiser, sponsored by McCain Foods, netted \$558.

Several community members came to the school to purchase bracelets or make generous donations toward the project. Many CAHS students bought multiple bracelets, saying they did so to support a good cause.

The Friends of Rachel club thanks the school staff, parents, community members, and especially the students who purchased bracelets or donated money in support of the project.

Cassia Alternative High School promotes good character and values, including service to the community and its members and is dedicated to making a difference.

A food drive is planned for March. — Times-News

Homers to receive Eagle awards

Colton Homer, 18, and Garrett Homer, 16, will receive their Eagle Scout awards at a Court of Honor at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rupert 1st Ward, 806 G St.

Both are members of Troop No. 80. They are the sons of Marty and Angie Homer of Rupert.

For his Eagle project, Colton made barricades for the city of Minidoka. He is a

student at Minico High School and is manager for the football and varsity basketball team. He is also active in 4-H.

Garrett, for his project, installed traffic flag holders near Rupert Elementary School to help reduce the risk of children being struck by vehicles. He is also a student at Minico High School. He played junior varsity football and is active in 4-H.

DEMARY LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

Here are the most recent book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert.

Fiction: "Nemesis" by William Bernhardt

Eliot Ness, famous for taking down America's most notorious mobster Al Capone, is recruited by the mayor of Cleveland to clean up the city's widespread crime and corruption.

Fiction: "Dark of Night" by Suzanne Brockmann

The shaken men and women of Troubleshooters Inc. go up against the clandestine and mysterious organization called The Agency.

Blackmail, extortion, and murder are all part of their game. The stakes are high and it becomes clear the hunters have become the hunted.

Fiction: "Centurion's Wife" by T. Davis Bunn & Janette Oke

The personal story of Leah, a young Jewess of mixed heritage trapped in a vortex of competing political

agendas and private trauma

Fiction: "The Messenger" by Jan Burke

Beneath the Caribbean sea, a salvage diver hears a voice calling him from the wreckage of a 19th-century ship. He becomes enslaved to the voice, which promises him wealth and urges him to hunt for a man named Tyler Hawthorne.

Fiction: "On the Grind" by Stephen J. Cannell

A disgraced Scully is forced to resign from the LAPD, his wife is divorcing him and his son won't talk to him.

In need of employment, he takes a job with the Haven Park, Calif., PD, known for its corruption. Shane soon finds himself harassed by an over-zealous FBI agent, Ophelia Love, and under constant, sometimes violent, extremely paranoid scrutiny by his fellow officers.

His wife, Alexa, may be the only one who can get him out of this mess, but is she willing?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hospital names McCarty volunteer of the month

Minidoka Memorial Hospital's Volunteer of the month for February is Louise McCarty.



McCarty

McCarty has been a volunteer at the hospital since 2008. She volunteers her time in the business office at MMH and Countryside Care and Rehab, helping residents with activities.

She enjoys reading and writing poetry. McCarty has five children, 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is a new asset to the Minidoka Memorial Hospital Volunteers.

Rupert Rotary taking scholarship applications

The Rupert Rotary Club is accepting applications for three \$1,000 scholarships for graduating Minidoka County

seniors. Applications are available to students without regard to class standing and for vocational schooling as well as college or university studies.

Applications may be picked up from the senior class counselor at Minico High School or from Bill Williams, 714 G St., Rupert.

Applications must be returned no later than 5 p.m. March 20.

CSI M-C offers OneNote class

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center enrichment program is offering a Microsoft Office OneNote 2007 course from 7 to 9 p.m. Mar. 23 to Apr. 13 at 1600 Parke Ave., Burley.

OneNote 2007 helps you gather, organize, find and share your notes and information. Students will learn how to connect typed or handwritten text, pictures, graphics, photos and audio/video recordings in one place.

OneNote can be used by

groups of people in shared notebooks. The cost is \$40. Information: 678-1400.

St. Nicholas holds open registration

St. Nicholas Elementary School will open registration for the 2009-2010 school year on Monday.

Registration will be held 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the school, 806 F St., Rupert.

Returning students will have first preference. A registration fee is required and space is limited. Information: 436-6320.

BJ Bridge Club announces winners

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of Tuesday's matches.

North-South: 1. Bill Goodman and Eunice Merrigan, 2. Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai, 3. George and Nancy Gibson, 4. Jackie Brown and Dot Creason.

East-West: 1. Dee Keicher and Leo Moore 2. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 3. Marlene Temple and Loretta Klingenberg, 4. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

Minico dancers hold dance workshop

The Minico High School Spartan Dance Force will hold a mini dance workshop from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 28 at the Minico High School Main Gymnasium.

The workshop is open to youth of all ages, both boys and girls. The cost is \$10. Participants will perform at the Spartan Dance Force Annual Dance Show on March 10 at the Minico High School Auditorium. Admission is free to participants, \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

See **COMMUNITY**, Sports 8

Only women with symptoms or family history need CA125 blood test

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your recent column and take exception to your comments. You recommended an annual CA125 blood test for all women as a preventive step toward reducing the risk of cancer-related death. I feel you are entirely wrong and must share my reasons.

I am a practicing gynecologist and do not order a routine CA125. This is a nonspe-



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

cific test that can generate abnormal results for a number of reasons, to include

fibroids and endometriosis. If I referred each abnormality to my local oncologists, they would throw up their arms in dismay, having to sort out a plethora of possibilities in an attempt to determine the real cause for the elevated readings. This is an expensive process and would take precious hours.

I implore you to write a retraction.

DEAR DOCTOR: I am fully aware a CA125 is normally drawn prior to a patient beginning treatment for ovarian cancer to provide a marker for comparative purposes against future readings. The testing is also generally recommended because of a strong family history of ovarian cancer or because of questionable symptoms, such as a change

in bowel habits, fatigue, low-back pain, loss of appetite, gastrointestinal upset and more.

As you pointed out, abnormalities in the testing can occur for a number of reasons and, therefore, it may not be useful as a screening test for everyone. The early, unrecognized symptoms of ovarian cancer can be overlooked all too easily. In fact,

some 20,000 American women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year.

After a given age, men are screened routinely for prostate cancer as part of their annual testing. This PSA test more often than not results in abnormal results that must then be sorted out by a urologist or oncologist.

See **DR. GOTT**, Sports 8

Teacher wins field trip for Dworshak

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

Dworshak Elementary School second graders will take a field trip to the Hagerman Fossil Beds thanks to the efforts of second-grade teacher Jeannie Jensen.

In November, Jensen applied for a Target Field Trips program grant and received \$800. Jensen's application was selected from more than 25,000 applicants from across the country.

"I saw the information on my Target sales slip, so I decided to put in for it," Jensen said.

Jensen chose the Hagerman Fossil Beds because the site coincided with the children's studies.

"We have studied dinosaurs and it met the standards and benchmarks required by the state. Plus we have never been there and we're all really looking forward to it," Jensen said.

With the nation's schools

facing increasing budget shortages each year, field trips are often one of the first activities eliminated from curriculum. The Target Field Trip Grants Program, launched in 2006, distributed 5,000 grants totaling \$4 million this year so teachers can continue using the valuable learning gained from field trips to enhance students' classroom studies.

Funds may be used to cover cost of transportation, entry fees, supplies, equipment and resource materials. Criteria for the selection of grand recipients included: the description of the field trip and its objectives, the benefits to students, the tie-in to the school curriculum, the number of students who would be impacted and the proposed use of funds.

"Target even gave us a digital camera so we could take pictures of the trip," Jensen said.

The 190 second-graders from Dworshak have scheduled their trip for May 12.

What gives with citizen complaints?

Q: My question has two parts: A family member was given a ticket for reckless driving based on a complaint by a citizen. The family member knew nothing about the charge until the police showed up at his house late that night to issue the ticket without any discussion.

A year ago, another family member received a visit from police who were following up on a complaint by a citizen for passing on the right side. The police discussed the issues and laws and issued a warning.

Why the difference in similar circumstances? Why are citizen complaints handled differently?

A: The first scenario happens a lot. The unfortunate part for your family member is that anybody 18 or older can file a complaint. The tricky part is that the complainant must be able to prove the facts of the allegation beyond a reasonable doubt. Reckless driving is not an easy charge to prove



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without having some of facts to back it up. The main thing that needs to be proven is that somebody's life was endangered.

The second instance may have been that the complainant just wanted your relative warned. I'm assuming your relative passed on the right when it was not allowed.

Discussion of complaints is tough to explain having no first-hand knowledge of the information given to the officer. The first officer could have been serving the citation for another officer or agency. When we officers don't know why the ticket came to be, we usually can't discuss what we don't know.

If an infraction or certain misdemeanors happen out-

side of an officer's view, the witnessing complainant must sign the citation if charges are to be filed. Felonies usually don't need to have the witness file the charge because most times there's enough evidence to back up the charge.

The final thing to know is if your relative is cleared of the charge, he or she could file a civil suit for damages accrued.

Q: I often see the phrase "driving without privileges" in the court report. What is it? How is it different than driving without a valid license or driving without insurance?

A: The biggest difference is about \$300. Driving without privileges means just that, you have lost the privilege to drive.

Driving without a license means that somebody who never attained a driver's license in the first place was caught driving. Driving without insurance is simply not having proof of insurance for the vehicle the

cited person was driving. If a person gets convicted of driving without privileges they get a longer suspension and jail time. The other two could lead to getting ones driver's license suspended, thus making them a possible future candidate for driving without privileges.

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and his families in your prayers. God bless these heroes.

- Officer John Pawlowski, Philadelphia Police
- Officer James Frederick (Freddie) Norman, Cobb County Police, Georgia
- Officer Richard Matthews, Wilmington Police, North Carolina

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police. E-mail your questions to policeman-dan@yahoo.com.

Zollinger receives Eagle Scout award

Kyle Zollinger has completed the requirements for an Eagle Scout award through the Boy Scouts of America. The award will be presented to Zollinger at a court of honor at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Declo LDS Stake Center.



Zollinger

Zollinger earned 35 merit badges. For his Eagle project he organized a benefit rock concert held in September 2008 at the Heyburn Amphitheater. Admission to the concert was a canned food donation, resulting in more than 600 cans of food given to the Mini-Cassia

Christmas Council. Zollinger was assisted by Scouts from Troop 27 and Marcus Meek, Lucas Navarez, Clayne Zollinger Jr., Meredith and Cameo Hunt, the bands The Inconvenients and Sidelined, the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council and the Heyburn Amphitheater Council.

Zollinger, 15, is in Troop 27, sponsored by the Declo LDS 1st Ward. He is a sophomore at Declo High School where he is active in football and band and is currently serving as president of his teacher's quorum at church. He plays church basketball and was a participant in the 2008 Spudman Triathlon in Burley.

His parents are Teryl and Clayne Zollinger Jr. of Declo.

VA receives full funding

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has received its full funding for fiscal year 2010.

It will be funded at \$47.6 billion — including \$41 billion for veterans health care. It is an increase of \$4.5 billion from last year. This includes money to reopen enrollment for some Priority 8 veterans and to hire an additional 2,000 claims processors to increase the speed and accuracy of claim adjustments.

The bill also grants an additional \$250 million to improve VA medical access in rural areas of the country, and raising patient mileage reimbursement rate to 41.5 cents per mile from the present 28.5 cents per mile.

The Veterans Improvement Act of 2008

VETERANS CORNER George Schwindeman

(S3023) also included several more provisions that will help many veterans. The VA budget bill provided funding to hire an additional 2,000 adjudicators to speed up and make more accurate the handling of VA disability claims.

Additionally, the bill requires simplified letters to petitioning veterans that clearly state what information or evidence is needed to successfully make a claim. It also increased the number of judges on the United States Court of Appeals for veterans claims.

George Schwindeman is a veteran who lives in Rupert.

Community

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Lindsay recognized by court reporting school

The College of Court Reporting announced that student Stephanie Lindsay of Rupert has received highest honors (3.9 grade-point average) for the fall 2008 semester.

The College of Court Reporting teaches courses necessary for a court reporting career, and students have the opportunity to enroll in additional courses for broadcast captioning or communication access real-time translation (CART) reporting, which aid the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

The college has on-site and online programs and offers students an Associate of Applied Science degree in court reporting.

Information: Shameeka Williams, 866-294-3974.

Minidoka health care scholarships available

Several \$500 scholarships are available from the Minidoka Health Care Foundation to qualifying applicants seeking college education in health care studies.

The scholarship applicant must intend to enroll in a college or university health

care-related field or approved certification course. Scholarship will be based upon: financial need, grade-point average, applicability of personal goals, quality of references, quality of application and chosen field of study.

Applications may be picked up at the Human Resource Office at Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Minico High School or the College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center. Applications must be received by April 10.

Information: Tammy Hanks, 436-0481 ext. 124.

CSI M-C offers portrait class

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia enrichment program is offering a Portrait Drawing for Beginners course from 6 to 8 p.m. Mar. 4 to Apr. 1 at 1600 Parke Ave., Burley.

Local artist Stephanie Call will cover drawing facial features, hair and how everything fits together on the head. Students will have an opportunity to sketch a live model.

The class is \$40 and students will need 2B art pencils and a 12-by-18-inch sketch book for class plus a tip for the model.

Information: 678-1400.

— From staff reports

Dr. Gott

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Does this seem fair that men are allowed to "waste" the time of medical personnel but women are not? Certainly not, but I guess I was being too cautious in recommending each woman include a CA125 as part of an annual test.

If I owe an apology to all oncologists for causing unnecessary investigation, then consider it done. However, I cannot stress too strongly that those women with a family history or questionable symptoms

request the test. They can first apologize to their oncologist for all efforts in getting to the bottom of a benign condition, but they can rest more easily knowing they have a clean bill of health.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a wound on my breast my doctor has me treating with iodine and Neosporin. Every time it begins to heal, I pick the area and find I'm right back to the beginning. What do you think I should do?

DEAR READER: Speak with your physician about having the wound cultured

to determine why it isn't healing. Perhaps you have an infection that isn't being eradicated. You may require a prescription antibiotic instead of iodine and Neosporin. The testing will provide the answer.

Then, ask if you can cover the wound with a dry, sterile dressing or use other methods to deter scratching. You must allow the wound to heal on its own without continually irritating it.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report

"Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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

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A quiet life



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Father Norbert Novak, 71, prays Feb. 6 at the noon prayer in the chapel at the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome. 'We lead a life of prayer, work, hospitality,' says Novak. He first joined a monastery in Oregon in 1957, and has been at the Jerome location since 1997.

Catholic monk devoted to prayer, silence, service

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

JEROME — As the monks filed into the chapel, some stomachs might have growled.

They wouldn't have been out of place. It was noon, which meant at least two things for Father Norbert Novak and the 12 other monks of the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome: It was lunchtime and it was prayer time.

This was Feb. 6, and it would be their second communal prayer of the day. Once the prayer was offered, the monks filed back out of the chapel, passed through a small reception area, then turned left toward the kitchen and dining area. Windows looked out upon scenery that appeared as peaceful as it felt inside the monastery — two squirrels ran up and down a large shade tree as sun peeked between its leaves.

As the other monks walked to the kitchen, Novak wheeled himself into the room. Being confined to a wheelchair makes living and working in a

communal society a little tougher, he said, but it's manageable.

Inside the kitchen, Novak handed lunch trays to his two guests, *Times-News* photographer Meagan Thompson and me, and allowed us to go ahead of him.

"All of our guests eat with us," he explained.

A few minutes later he joined us at one of the room's center tables and, between bites of tuna-salad sandwich, explained his life and work at the monastery.

Novak's voice was gentle, not lost in the chatter of monks who sat nearby. Their own voices were respectful, their laughter subdued — not boisterous as you might find among other gatherings of men.

The reverence can be a means for reflection.

"I came here in December 1997," said Novak, who came to the Gem State from Oregon. But he's been a Benedictine monk of the Roman Catholic order for a lot longer than he's been in Idaho. He joined Oregon's

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Our seven-day series, which started Sunday, takes you inside the lives and jobs of your southern Idaho neighbors. Our reporters and photographers shadowed each subject for a day.

Did you miss any of the "In Their Shoes" stories and slide shows earlier this week? Catch them on Magicvalley.com.

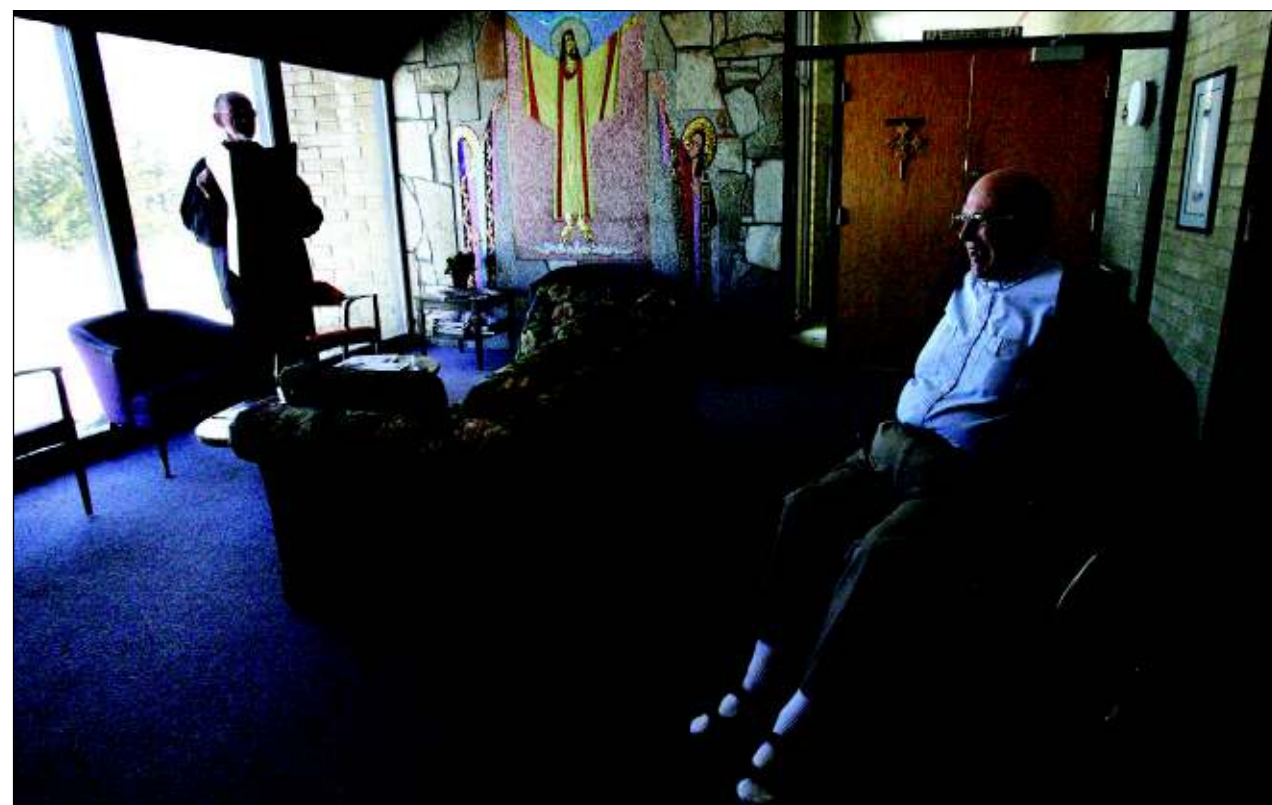


Meet Father Norbert Novak

Age: 71
Town: Jerome
Title: Catholic monk, priest
Years practicing: 51
Challenges: Novak spent 25 days in a nursing home after he had a hip replacement in 1998. In 2003, a shaft broke in his hip, which put him in a wheelchair. He said it's sometimes a challenge to work while being confined to a chair, but it's manageable. He says God is his helper.
Quotation: On becoming a monk, "You make the best decision you can, knowing that God cares about you."



ABOVE: Religious statues, paintings and other emblems surround the 12 Benedictine monks who live with Father Norbert at the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome.



Father Norbert leaves the chapel after noon prayer Feb. 6. He helped install with its creator, Father Denis Marx, the mosaic that was a gift from a monastery in Oregon.

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Watch a slide show with more photos and sounds from Father Norbert Novak's day.

CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian families 'hop 2 it'

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a Family Fun Night from 5 to 6 p.m. today at "Hop 2 It." Pizza will be provided in the party room.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday at the church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. A soup supper at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall will be followed by a service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary with the imposition of ashes.

A Sunday morning class meets at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship room. A six-week course, "Gospel Portraits of Jesus: A Lenten Study," will start March 1.

Small group studies are available for the six weeks of Lent.

Classes using the book, "The Shack," will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Norma Coiner's home, 7 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 4 in the children's library and 10 a.m. Thursdays in the adult library.

A class studying "Watching the Disciples" will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the adult library. Class will meet at 1:30 p.m. the first, second and fourth weeks of the month, beginning this Wednesday.

"The Common People Heard Him Gladly" will meet at 10 a.m. Fridays beginning this week in the children's library.

Parables and Passions is a six-week, five-day-a-week Lenten study to do at home.

Sign-up for classes will be during fellowship after the 10 a.m. worship Sunday. For information: Chuck Upton, 734-2280.

Our Savior Lutheran hosts guest speaker

Margie Fiedler will speak Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. She will share a temple talk during worship at 9:30 a.m. and speak to the congregation about the mission fund at 10:45 a.m.

Later in the day, she will meet in Burley with pastors and interested lay people of the Upper Snake River Valley Cluster to discuss the ELCA Mission Investment Fund.

Fiedler is the Region 1 representative for the ELCA Mission Investment Fund.

Our Savior Lutheran Church will observe the Lent season with special mid-week services beginning this week with Ash Wednesday. Services will be held at noon and 7 p.m. Those attending at noon are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. A soup and bread supper will precede the evening service at 6 p.m. Pastor Stan Hoobing will do a series of dramatic monologs, "Personalities Around the Cross."

Personalities to be portrayed are Simon Peter, Caiaphas the high priest, Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate, Herod Antipas and Simon of Cyrene. Information: 733-3774.

First Assembly hosts Synergize Summit

First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls will host the Synergize Church Summit with James O. Davis.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Information: www.billion.tv.

Lovett speaks for worship

The Rev. Dr. Leonard Lovett will be the guest speaker for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

Lovett is the pioneer dean emeritus of the CH Mason Seminar. He graduated from Morehouse College and the Crozer Theological Seminary. He has a doctorate in social ethics from Emory University and is the Church of God in Christ's first Ecumenical Officer of Urban

Affairs. His books, "Close Your Back Door" and "Kingdom Beyond Color," have received wide acclaim. He travels around the world as a leadership seminar facilitator, pastor, lecturer and activist theologian ethicist.

Lent events begin this week with Ash Wednesday. A simple supper will be served at 6 p.m. with a service following at 7 p.m. Lenten services continue each Wednesday through April 8. Information: 324-2972.

Ascension church holds Margi Gras party

Ascension Episcopal Church will hold a Mardi Gras fundraiser party Sunday at the church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

All-you-can-eat dinner of chicken gumbo and crawfish pie begins at 6 p.m. A live auction features a diverse collection, including a motor scooter, elliptical trainer, works of art, desserts and more! A cocktail hour with live music starts at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person; proceeds will benefit Ascension's pastoral search process. Information: contact Susan Kelley-Harbke at 734-8969.

LDS singles hold dance

The Twin Falls LDS West Stake Singles (ages 31 and over) will host a dance today at the Harrison Street Stake Center.

Dance instruction begins at 7:30 p.m. and a general dance starts at 8 p.m. LDS standards apply.

Admission is free. Information: Fred Jaynes, 326-4428.

Methodist men serve dinner in Wendell

The United Methodist Men will serve a Shrove Tuesday dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Wendell United Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage and drinks. Cost is a freewill offering. Everyone is welcome.

Information: 536-2305.

Hailey church holds pancake supper

A Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Second Avenue and Bullion Street (behind Atkinson's Market) in Hailey.

Admission is \$3.50 for individuals or \$12 for families.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church offers Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. with the Rev. Shawn Carty. Information: 788-3547.

Classic Crime performs in concert on Tuesday

Effect Radio will present a concert featuring nationally known Christian rock band, The Classic Crime, at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at the River Christian Fellowship (home of Effect Radio), located on the corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Other performers include Sleep for Sleepers, The Red Airplanes and This Great Escape.

Admission is \$10 per person at the door. The public is invited. Information: 734-2049.

Twin Falls school holds family night

Immanuel Lutheran School is hosting a free Family Fun Night Tuesday at the school, 2055 Filer Ave. E. (just behind the church). Registration begins at 6:15 p.m., with activities starting at 6:30 p.m.

The evening events will include activities for children -hoop races, making a penny necklace and opportunities to hear from "Abe Lincoln" himself.

An Abe Lincoln presenter will display and discuss artifacts from the Lincoln era. Other activities are planned through the evening. Apple pie (donated by the

local McDonald's stores) and ice cream will be served. This event is sponsored by the Immanuel Lutheran Parent Teacher League and Immanuel Lutheran School. Immanuel Lutheran School was recognized as a Lincoln Legacy School by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission in commemoration of the 200th Birthday of the 16th president. Information: 733-7820.

Christian Church hosts meeting on Revelation

The Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Ave. in Twin Falls, will host a public meeting on the Revelation Studies at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The event is a question and answer Bible study. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Information: Fred Kretschmer, 731-7318.

Methodists offer Lenten studies

A Lenten study based on the reading for the day from "The Upper Room" will be offered each Wednesday during Lent at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

A number of time slots will be offered to make participation as easy as possible. Sign-up sheets are in the Friendship Room; everyone is welcome to attend.

Pastor Philip Airhart will conduct Ash Wednesday services at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

On Sunday, the Cookie Monsters will package cookies to be sent to college student. Donations of cookies and help will be appreciated. Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Rupert Methodists offer Lenten services

Lenten Services begin this week at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

An Ash Wednesday service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary with worship, scriptures, meditation and the imposition of ashes. Pastor Pamela Meese will officiate at this service in preparation for Easter.

Lenten luncheons will again be offered at noon Tuesdays, March 3 through April 7. Speakers will be Meese, Rand Fagg, Peggy Gulbranson, Linda Ziulkowski, Marcy Collins and the St. Nicholas Mime Group. A light luncheon of soups and breads will be served by various church groups. Each week through March 31, the meal will be served before the speaker. On April 7, the program by the mime group will be first in the sanctuary, with the luncheon following in the fellowship hall. Freewill offerings will be accepted with donations going to students for supplies at the local elementary schools. Items such as reams of paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, scissors, etc., also will be accepted.

The community is invited to any or all services. Information: 436-3354.

Calvary Church plans Lenten activities

Calvary Episcopal Church in Jerome will observe Lent with a variety of activities.

An Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Beginning March 4 and continuing for the five Wednesdays of Lent, the church will host a soup supper at 6 p.m., a Lenten book study, "Listening Hearts," at 6:30 p.m. and a compliance service at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Information: 324-8964, Deacon Dick Goetsch at 324-

8480, or visit www.calvary.episcopalidaho.org.

Church History Museum hosts art event

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Church History Museum will host a special "Artists at Work" event from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

During the event, the public can watch and interact with multiple artists as they sculpt, paint, draw, weave and create current works of art.

Featured artists include sculptor Ortho Fairbanks, who carries on a running commentary as he sculpts; Garth and Anne Marie Oborn (oil painting); Charlene Lind (rug weaving); Sheri Doty (colored pencil); and Elizabeth Peterson (bobbin lace).

The event will be held in the central gallery located upstairs in the museum. Patrons will be treated to live background music. Light refreshments will be provided. Free parking for this event will be available in the parking lot just west of the museum.

The Church History Museum preserves and displays Latter-day Saint art and artifacts from around the world.

Information: 801-240-4615 or www.churchhistorymuseum.org.

Nazarenes host marriage seminar

The First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls, will host a Focus on Marriage seminar from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 28. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is \$50 per couple purchased in advance or \$69 at the door. Lunch will be provided. Information: 733-6610.

Church supports Enneagram presentation

The Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr. N. in Twin Falls, will hold an Enneagram presentation from 6:30-9 p.m. March 6, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 7.

The Enneagram is an ancient personality test that aims to help people in their spiritual journey.

Church member David Duhaime is hosting the event, with support from the church. Popular international Enneagram speaker Suzanne Stabile will be the presenter.

Cost is \$45 (\$50 after Feb. 28). For more information: David Duhaime at 733-8881.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magic-valley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Several Magic Valley-area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Called to serve:



Michael and Christine Chesley

Elder Michael Chesley and Sister Christine Chesley will serve for 18 months in the Ukraine Dnepropetrovsk Mission.

Elder Chesley is the former superintendent for the Cassia County School District. The Chesleys live in Burley and are in the Pella 2nd Ward. They have six children; their four sons have all served missions. They will enter the Mission Training Center on Monday.

Elder Robert Cole Washburn will serve in the California San Fernando



Washburn

Spanish-speaking Mission. Washburn is the son of Robert and Hollie Washburn and is in the Oakley 1st Ward. He graduated in 2008 from Oakley High School and attended a semester at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. He plans to pursue a career in nursing after his mission. He will enter the Mission Training Center on March 4.

Elder Cody R. Oakes will serve in the Colorado Springs Mission.

Oakes is a 2008 graduate of Burley High School, an



Oakes

Robert and Kayleen Oakes of Burley.

Elder Benjamin Michael Wilson will serve in the Mexico Mexico City East Mission.

Wilson is an Eagle Scout and 2008 graduate of Meridian High School and the LDS Seminary

program. He is the son of Amy and Joe Wilson of Meridian and formerly of Burley and the grandson of Jane and Andy Wilson and Bobbie and the late Walter Fox, all of Burley. He will enter the Mission Training Center on March 4.

Returned from serving:

Elder Dustin Allen Hymas served in the California Roseville Mission.

Hymas is an Eagle Scout and is in the Filer 1st Ward. He graduated from Filer High School and will attend college in the fall. His parents are Val and Lorinda Hymas of Filer.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Janet Cranney at 735-3253, or send e-mail to announcements@magic-valley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Pope meets with Pelosi

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI has received Nancy Pelosi, one of the most prominent abortion rights politicians in America, and told her that Catholic politicians have a duty to protect life "at all stages of its development."

The U.S. House speaker, a Catholic, was the first top Democrat to meet with Benedict since the election of Barack Obama, who won a majority of the U.S. Catholic vote despite differences with the Vatican on abortion.

On his fourth day in office last month, Obama ended a ban on funds for international groups that perform abortions or provide infor-

mation on the option — a sharp policy change from former President George W. Bush's Republican administration.

The Vatican's attempts to keep the Pelosi visit Wednesday low-profile displayed its obvious unease with the new U.S. administration. Benedict and Bush had found common ground in opposing abortion, an issue that drew them together despite their differences over the war in Iraq.







Wednesday's meeting, in a small room off a Vatican auditorium after the pope's weekly public audience, was closed to reporters and photographers.

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Monk

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Mount Angel Abbey in 1957 and a year later took his religious vows. He was ordained a priest in 1964.

He called the decision to become a monk life-changing.

While finishing his meal, Novak, now 71, referred to the other monks sitting at their tables, some with thinning hair, others with beards. Obviously, it had been a while since the other men in the room became monks, too.

Life as a monk has been good, Novak said, though he admits there might have been some missed opportunities, such as having a spouse or children.

"You realize that by not marrying you don't have someone like that as part of your life," he said. "Probably at one time or another you come to realize that you're not going to have children or grandchildren."

The decision was in answer to God speaking to his heart. He said he hopes he heard right.

"You have to know yourself. You have to be mature," he said, noting it's a lifelong commitment and one not to be taken lightly. Conversion is a process and takes time. Repentance is not a one-time deal. Monks have to have peace, joy and hope. Otherwise, the lifestyle wouldn't likely work for them, he said.

Monks, much like other people, face struggles and personal challenges; for Novak, the wheelchair is only one. He might not have a wife to cheer and support him, but he's grateful for the caring support from others in the communal society, he said.

And, of course, there's always prayer. A lot of prayer.

Prayer — morning, noon, evening and night — is a lifestyle at the monastery. Prayers are drawn mainly from the Bible and give praise and gratitude for



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News
Father Norbert drops off his lunch tray at the kitchen Feb. 6. He and the other monks lead a life of prayer mostly in silence. 'If you didn't like quiet it would be pretty evident early on that the monastery wasn't the thing for you,' he says.

God's grace. They also might ask for blessings on the world, and lament suffering and sin that is the common lot of humanity.

Silence also plays a part in a monk's life, Novak said.

At the Monastery of the Ascension — named after Christ's ascension into heaven as recorded in the Bible — there is plenty of time for contemplation, for study and instruction, for self-evaluation. Plenty of time for silence.

"If you didn't like quiet it would be pretty evident early on that the monastery wasn't the thing for you," Novak said.

After night prayer at 8 p.m., the monks fall into silence until morning prayer the next day.

"There is no talking after night prayer," he said. "We try to maintain a quiet, meditative atmosphere. ... We try to respect each other's solitude."

Besides prayer and meditation, a monk's life is spent in study, pastoral care, bookkeeping, gardening, cooking, cleaning, social service and hospitality.

As the monastery's guest master, it is Novak's job to meet with visitors. They might be members of the Catholic Church or of other faiths who come seeking spiritual or emotional guidance; they might be journalists or others seeking to learn how a monastery operates and how its monks

live. All are welcome, Novak said.

Novak sometimes visits people in their homes, such as those who are infirm or sick. When he does, the trip is usually planned, because he cannot drive himself. That also allows monks to carpool if more than one wants to go into town. Novak occasionally gets out of the monastery for doctor appointments and shopping, as well.

It might not always be convenient trying to balance trips and share most everything in a communal society, but somehow it works out without many glitches.

On the grounds is a cemetery that Novak referred to when passing through a hallway. It's where the monastery's monks are buried. One day they'll share that, too.

In Novak's office are a cross and other religious items — perhaps expected in the life of a Catholic monk. There is also a computer with Internet access — maybe not as expected — and bookcases filled with a number of tomes.

He grabbed one from his desk, the one he'd been reading lately: "Globalization, Spirituality, and Justice" by Daniel Groody. Not light reading. Nor were the other volumes on the shelves. But on occasion, he dabbles into fiction and poetry.

And newspapers.

After wheeling himself to his computer, he logged onto the Internet. *The New York Times* Web site came up, set as Novak's homepage.

The monks try to stay informed about current events, he said. They are not clones. They do not all think alike about politics and other issues.

Some lean to the right, others closer to the left. Sometimes they voice their differences, though the discussions are lukewarm compared with other venues of such discussion.

"All are very different. All have their own personalities," Novak said. Not everyone matures at the same rate. That can sometimes be a challenge, he said, "all these personalities living together."

Novak's office, which also houses his living quarters, doubles as a confessional.

He does not hide behind a wall or curtain when visitors come to him in confession. Rather, he sits with them face to face.

He grabbed the stole folded on his desk and, for demonstration, draped it over his shoulders — something he does when people come to talk with him in his role as a priest. When he dons the stole — a liturgical vestment that in the Catholic Church symbolizes his calling — Novak stands as proxy for Christ.

It is then that people may confess their sins, because they know with whom they are speaking, Novak said.

"It's as if Christ were personally here, hearing the confession," he said.

He did not know at the time whether his next appointment would be a confession, but the stole was ready, replaced on his desk after removed from his shoulders.

As for his own conscience? "I don't pack a lot of regrets," Novak said.

Andrew Weeks may be reached at 208-735-3233 or aweeks@magicvalley.com.

Jeannette Mae Thompson

RUPERT — Jeannette Mae Parr Thompson, age 64, of Rupert, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Jeannette was born May 11, 1944, in Orange, Calif., to Charles Wesley and Viola Barthole' Parr.

In 1953, she, her mother, dad and sister, Marcella, moved to Rupert. She attended Rupert area schools and graduated in 1963 from Minico High School. After graduation, Jeannette went to work out on the Parr Brother's Ranch, where she met and married her best friend, Gerald "Gary" M. Thompson, on Jan. 16, 1965, in her parent's home.

Jeannette had a love for the outdoors, horseback riding, hunting and fishing, and cats. She enjoyed doing those things with Gary and Carol until her health prevented such activities. Jeannette and Gary liked to trav-

el the United States. She enjoyed four springtime trips to the West Coast exploring the full length of it with Marcella and her mother.

Marcella was the pilot; Jeannette was the navigator, and her mother the banker, who slept soundly in the car's backseat. She also liked to take weekend day trips with Gary, Carol and her best friend, Molly Short.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Thompson of Rupert; her daughter, Carol Marie Thompson of Rupert; a sister, Marcella (Curt) Mahoney of Albion; various nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Molly Short.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Albion Senior Citizens, in care of Marcella Mahoney, P.O. Box 61, Albion, ID, 83311, or a charity of your choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Mildred V. Wert

WENDELL — Mildred Virginia Wert, 81, of Wendell, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Wendell LDS Church; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

Allen D. Stroud

Allen Delbert Stroud, 69, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Hollister LDS Church in Hollister (Salmon River Funeral Chapel in Salmon).

Theo J. Wickel

RUPERT — Theo Jerry Wickel, 60, of Rupert, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 2

p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service.

Charlene C. DeLaCruz

BURLEY — Charlene Cordelia DeLaCruz, 49, of Burley, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by the Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Anne C. Heiner

PAUL — Anne Clark Heiner, 55, of Paul, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Ormus H. Eames

RUPERT — Ormus Hubert Eames, 85, of Rupert, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, in Rupert. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

EXPRESS JESUS' CRUCIFIXION THROUGH ART

We as Americans sometimes just go through the motions of the parts we learn to play. We say things such as the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag or the Lord's Prayer and never give thought to what the words really means. It's also true of the pictures we see of Jesus nailed to the cross.

I'm offering a contest open to anyone who paints or draws the best portrait of the crucifixion of Jesus. The winning artwork will be purchased for \$500.

Keep in mind, I am looking for the most honest and best portrait of Jesus nailed to the cross. All of the pictures we see show him covered with a white loin cloth without dirt or blood. Pictures usually show a spot of blood in the palms of his hands, a little spot of blood on his pierced side, and a few drops on his forehead from the crown of thorns. When Jesus was crucified, the people mocked him, spit in his face, stripped him naked and beat him until he was unrecognizable! The picture I'm looking for would portray this more accurately. The picture certainly does not have to be graphic or show nudity as there are many creative artistic ways to discretely portray the true nature of the crucifixion of Jesus. Such as Jesus sideways, loins covered in blood or maybe the cross next to him casting a shadow over him.

Please bring your paintings/sketches to the Castleford Methodist Fellowship Hall, Saturday, April 18th between 1 pm and 4 pm.

I would like to thank in advance, Pastor Jerry Peters and the Castleford Methodist Church for allowing me to use the Fellowship Hall and Jana Blick for her assistance in helping check the artwork in on Saturday.

For more information, please contact Don Wright @420-4472 or Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm @ 537-6787.

God bless you all,
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P.S. There will also be Sunrise Services on Well's Butte Easter Sunday, April 12th.

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Cosie May Parker Davis Aulston

GOODING — Cosie May Parker Davis Aulston, 76, a resident of Gooding, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, in Twin Falls.

Cosie May Parker was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Dove Creek, Colo., the daughter of James and Edith Parker. She was raised and educated in Dove Creek. Cosie married Calvin Davis on April 12, 1950, in Aztec, N.M. They were later divorced. She later married John Aulston on Dec. 8, 1977. They were divorced in 1983.

Cosie is survived by three sons, James (Laura) Davis of Dove Creek, Colo., and Thomas (Patty) Davis and Michael (Mellisa) Davis, all of Gooding; two daughters, Barbara (Lynn) Crawford of Dove Creek, Colo., and Catherine Davis of Ruth, Nev.; two brothers, Charles

(Virginia) Parker of Lewiston and John Parker Sr. of Wendell; four sisters, Marie Jacobsen and Ada Clo Parker, both of Jerome, Lois (Marion) Mason of Wendell and Juanita (Ted) Samuelson of Kamiah; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Lloyd; and two sisters, Mary and Alma.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel, with the Rev. Dave Buechler officiating. A burial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Dove Creek Cemetery in Dove Creek, Colo.

The family wishes to express thanks for the care of their mother from First Choice Hospice and River Ridge Care Center.

R. Scott Cunningham

NAMPA — R. Scott Cunningham, 61, of Nampa, completed his journey with cancer, having passed away Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, surrounded by his loving family.



A celebration of Scott's life will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S. in Nampa (466-3545). Family and friends are invited to attend and share their memories of Scott. A memorial service to honor and celebrate Scott's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Zion Lutheran Church, 404 Nectarine St. in Nampa. Family and friends may send memories or condolences to the funeral chapel Web site at www.alsipfuneralchapel.com.

R. (Roy) Scott Cunningham was born to Roy William and Sara (Sally) Cunningham in Rupert on Oct. 19, 1947. Scott was reared and educated in Rupert and graduated from Minico High School in 1966. He was baptized in the Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church in Rupert. Scott continued his education at the University of Idaho. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science and his master's degree in public administration.

While attending the University of Idaho, he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Scott was a lifelong Vandal fan. Upon completion of his education, Scott began his career with the state of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

His first job was in the Burley field office, where he was a child protection worker. It was during this time he married Edda Greenwell of Iceland. He continued with Health and Welfare for more than 30 years. Prior to his retirement in 2003, he was

the deputy administrator of the Division of Family and Children's Services, the administrator of the Idaho State School and Hospital; he finished his career as the administrator of the Division of Welfare.

Scott married Linda Scott on Oct. 5, 1996. Scott loved sobriety, family, music, entertaining friends and family, good food and, occasionally, a fine cigar.

He was a very talented musician and loved to share his music with family and friends. He was a very generous man. Scott was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Nampa.

Scott is survived by his wife, Linda (Scott) Cunningham of Nampa; his and Linda's children, Erika (Cass) Davis and Maia Greenwell-Cunningham of Moscow; Jon White (Lisa) of Yuma, Ariz., and families, and Scott White (Jennifer Herrera) of Fruitland and families; his brother, Patrick (Barbara) Cunningham of Florence, Ore.; a brother-in-law, Ron Scott of Nampa; as well as a number of cousins; nieces; nephews; and his beloved aunt, Ruth Gurnsey of Nampa. Scott was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, J. Michael Cunningham; and his wife, Edda, the mother of his children.

Scott's family would like to express their sincere thanks to our medical family: Drs. Caroline DeFrang and Larry Fiorentino; staff and volunteers, Gil Wright of MSTI, Bonnie Kim Waite (and Dawn), Bonnie Vestal, E. Gregory Thompson and Richard Martin.

We are also grateful for the assistance from St. Luke's Hospice. Many friends and family helped us walk this long journey. You know who you are; please know we love and appreciate you very much.

If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the "12 Baskets Food Pantry," 850 W. Edwards Ave., Nampa, ID 83686, or flowers may be sent.

Magic Valley churches to host marriage conference

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

Two churches will be hosting a simulcast event next weekend.

Focus on the Family's first national marriage simulcast event will be hosted from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 28 by First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 8th St. in Rupert and Church of Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls.

The "Focus on Marriage" conference, made possible via satellite technology, is expected to reach as many as 50,000 couples, and will offer strengthening tools and compelling insights for marriages at all stages.

The conference, broadcast from Focus on the Family headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., will feature the following speakers: Beth Moore, Living Proof Ministries; Gary Smalley, author of *The DNA of Relationships*; John Trent, author of *Breaking the Cycle of Divorce*; Gary Thomas, author of *Sacred Marriage*; and Del Tackett, Focus on the Family's The Truth Project.

Speakers will discuss marriage as it relates to Christ and the Church, the Trinity and everyday changes that can be made to strengthen the relationship between a husband and wife. Popular Christian musician Jeremy Camp is the special musical guest for the event.

"This simulcast event will be all over Idaho with the two hubs here, one in Rupert and one in Twin Falls," said Susan Biggins, promoter for Praise Chapel. The churches pay a fee to CCN, which is powering the event, in conjunction with Focus on the Family.

"The conference will show you what your relationship looks like through God's eyes," said Jim Daly, president and CEO of Focus on the Family.

Conference schedule

9:30 a.m. Worship
9:50 a.m. Gary Thomas
10:45 a.m. Break
11:05 a.m. Beth Moore
12:05 p.m. Dr. Del Tackett
12:55 p.m. Lunch
2:15 p.m. Dr. Gary Smalley
3:05 p.m. Couple reflection/break
3:25 p.m. Dr. John Trent
4:30 p.m. Close
For information or to register: First Christian Praise Chapel, 436-4040 in Rupert; or Church of Nazarene, 733-6610 in Twin Falls. Or visit www.focusonmarriage.com.

Focus on Marriage will help you understand the higher purpose of your marriage, while providing practical insights to help with everyday issues. When you learn to see your marriage through the eyes of God, you'll begin to understand the divine motivation and purpose for why He brought you and your spouse together.

The results? Deepened feelings, improved communication and a dynamic change in day-to-day interactions. God-centered marriages also mean healthier families, more effective churches and stronger communities.

"What an incredible opportunity we have to influence marriages through this conference. Our goal is to use this event as a springboard to equip couples long-term in their relationships in ways that are practical and affirming. We anticipate a powerful weekend for marriages," Daly said.

Although this is the first simulcast event, the churches hope this is only the beginning. "The satellite will give us the opportunity to get other worthwhile simulcasts, as well," Biggins said.

Virginia Phyllis German Nelson

HANSEN — Virginia Phyllis German Nelson, 88, of Hansen, passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at the Heritage-Woodstone Retirement Center.



She was born Aug. 14, 1920, in Fowler, Ill., the daughter of Earl and Frankie May Hillman German. She was a graduate of the Gem State Business Academy. Virginia moved from Parma to the Magic Valley in 1975. She was an avid homemaker who enjoyed cats and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchild. She loved children so much that she became a cook for the school district in Alpha, Ill. The outdoors and moun-

tains were also a big part of her life, and she enjoyed the peacefulness of their surroundings.

Surviving Virginia are her son, Clarus (Rose Ann) Nelson of Hansen; grandchildren, Kim (Marvin) Sharp of Lemhi and Dacia (Ramiro) Hernandez of Hansen; along with great-grandchild, Zakary Hernandez of Hansen. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Dale. Virginia will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Condolences may be made at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Thelma Ann 'Annie' Pollard

HEYBURN — Thelma Ann "Annie" Pollard, 76-year-old Heyburn resident, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at Parke View Care Center in Burley.



She was born Feb. 9, 1933, in Bellingham, Wash., the daughter of Jack and Betsy Riffe Ray. During her high school years, Annie was very athletic, participating in several sports, including softball, tennis and golf. After graduating from school, she left for Seattle to work for Bell Telephone Co. In 1974, she accepted a position with Arco

Oil Co. to work on the Alaska Pipeline. She retired in 1996 and spent the winters in Arizona. Annie loved to bowl and go dancing. She was a wonderful and loving lady.

She is survived by her husband Rex Pollard of Heyburn; her children, Steve Susdorf and Debbie Susdorf both of Washington; two brothers, Fuzz Ray and Donny Ray, both of Washington; a sister, Joyce Caughell of Washington; and numerous grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son and one sister.

At Annie's request, no funeral service will be held. Cremation was under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

Wanda Lucille Allen

FILER — Wanda Lucille Allen, 90, of Filer, passed away at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2009.



She was born June 24, 1918, to Benjamin F. and Emma Carson Allen in Filer. Wanda was an angel among us. Her days were filled with endless acts of service to her family and her church. She always had a listening ear, a sweet smile and a gentle and kind word. She had a mother's heart and endeared herself to her nieces and nephews who have been eternally influenced by her life and example.

She grew up on the family farm in Filer, graduated from Filer High School and attended Twin Falls Business College. She worked for a bean company in Filer before moving to Salt Lake City to work at an arms plant during World War II. Wanda was later employed as a secretary at the Boy Scouts of America office in Twin Falls. She worked at the Ore-Ida potato processing plant in Burley as a shift time-keeper for more than 18 years. The latter part of her life was spent managing her farms in the Filer area.

She was a devoted and faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was a gifted pianist and served

many years as the organist in the Filer Ward. She served in the Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary organizations. She was generous in giving of her time and means to support family and missionary service.

She loved gardening, canning, traveling and visiting with her nieces and nephews and was a great listener. She devoted her life and selfless service to caring for her parents and sisters. Some of her greatest joy came in celebrating holidays and turning everyday activities into special occasions for the family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Emma Elizabeth Allen, Gladys LaRue Allen and Shirley (Frank) Dover; and her brothers, Charles Ethan Allen and John Carson (Donna) Allen. She is survived by her nieces and nephews and their families, John (Linda) Allen, Jerry (Brenda) Allen, Gary (Sheila) Allen, Alvin (Ann) Allen, Delsa (Lyle) Moncur, Ruth (Steve) Ostler, Connie (Terry) Blau, Paul (Olga) Allen and Charles (Shauna) Allen; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Filer LDS Stake Center. There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and prior to the service from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the Filer LDS Stake Center.

SERVICES

Joyce Olive Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Salt Lake City Cemetery, followed by memorial service at Federal Heights LDS Ward Chapel, 1300 Fairfax Road in Salt Lake City, Utah (Garner Funeral Home in Salt Lake City, Utah).

Jenni Kristine Reiman of Nampa, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Nampa LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 18463 Northside Blvd. in Nampa (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Margaret Faye (Burson) McKinley of Sacramento, Calif., and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 Saint Marks Way in Sacramento, Calif.

Donald LeRoy Hackworth of Gooding, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Nathan Hale Warwood of Bountiful, Utah, and formerly of Oakley, funeral at noon today at the Bountiful LDS 9th Ward Chapel, 585 E. Center St. in Bountiful, Utah; visitation at 11 a.m. today at the church (Walker Mortuary in Morgan, Utah).

James A. Vaudrin of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Letitia "Tish" Theriault of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Filer Cemetery (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Eldon "Bo" Boguslawski of Jerome, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; visitation at 5:30 p.m., with rosary and vigil at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Viola Quigley of Buhl, memorial service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Buhl First Christian Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

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MLS# 98387522
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590 Gimlet Twin Falls
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MLS# 98390314
Mary 539-6563

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111 Southwood Twin Falls
3 bd, 2 bath, 1224 sq.ft.
MLS# 98383033
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427 Hailee Twin Falls
4 bd, 2 bath, 1800 sq.ft.
MLS# 98378254
Nan 280-1911

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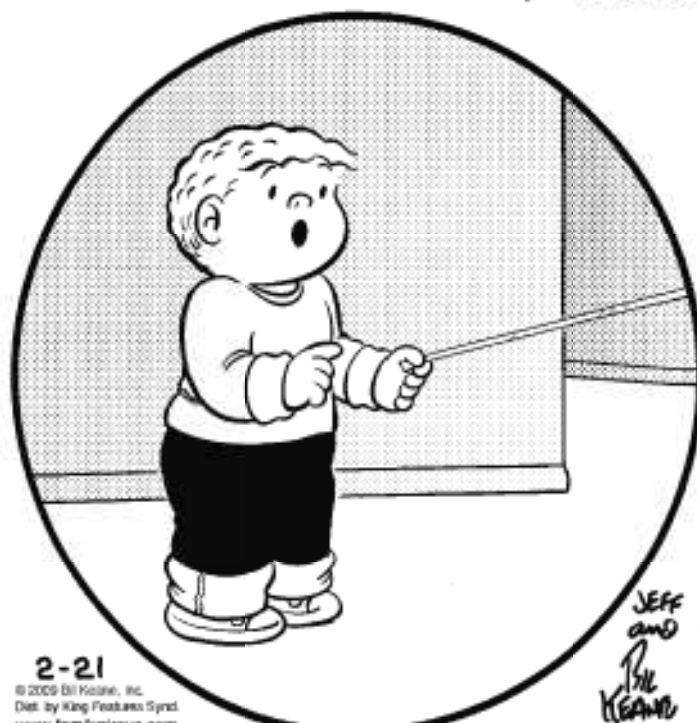
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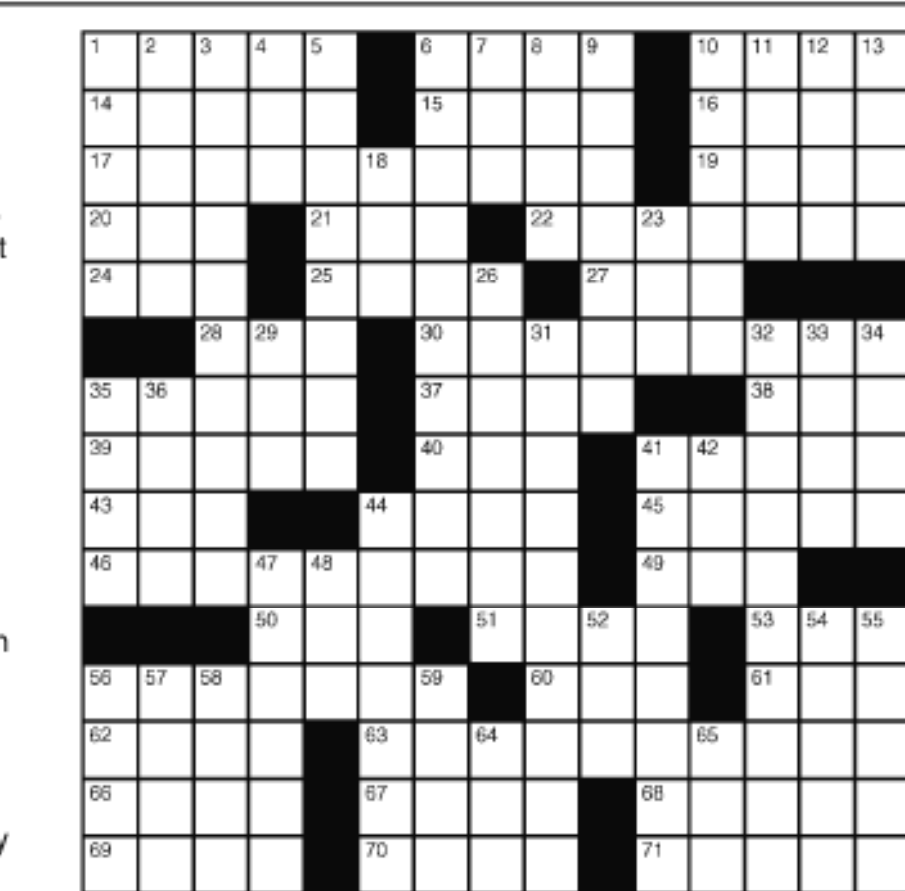
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ACROSS

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- 10 Marsh grass
- 14 Foreign
- 15 Razor choice
- 16 How some sit by
- 17 Strong acids
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- 20 180 degrees from WSW
- 21 Change in a car?
- 22 1st pope
- 24 Blue Hen st.
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- 27 Auricle
- 28 Actor Wallach
- 30 Towards the back
- 35 Ford flop
- 37 Portent
- 38 Wide width
- 39 Walk casually
- 40 Unk. visitor
- 41 Longfellow character
- 43 Comic Brooks
- 44 King of the jungle
- 45 Hot bread
- 46 Lack of balance
- 49 Newman movie
- 50 Singer Janis
- 51 Darth, not Vader
- 53 Gymnast's cushion
- 56 Southwestern Colorado city
- 60 Play for a sap
- 61 ___ had it up to here!
- 62 Simians
- 63 Robert Redford movie
- 66 News bite
- 67 Tip
- 68 Cyber note
- 69 Divan
- 70 Lays the lawn
- 71 Actress Field

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- 1 Took measured steps
- 2 Nonpareil
- 3 Without fatigue
- 4 That girl
- 5 In an arrogant way
- 6 Young boy's ensemble
- 7 Off-road 4-wheeler
- 8 Very in Vichy
- 9 Part of EST
- 10 Chita of "West Side Story"
- 11 Revise text
- 12 If not, then
- 13 Bleached blonde, e.g.
- 18 Man's title
- 23 Touch rudely
- 26 Godlike
- 29 Spike of films
- 31 Sob Sisters
- 32 Species of butterfly
- 33 Low marks
- 34 Mailed out
- 35 Thompson of "Dead Again"
- 36 Performs
- 41 Track figures



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Agents: Doug Volmer, Denis Volmer, Scott Volmer, Jim Herrett, Linda Lewis, Joe Costa

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KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, 1 bath townhouse, \$475 month + \$400 deposit. No smoking/pets. 259 Pheasant Rd. W. #15 & #16. 208-571-6644

KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D. \$600 mo. + \$600 deposit. Studio apt. \$350 mo. + \$300 deposit. 208-731-8010

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KIMBERLY 349 Morningside Dr. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, no smoking/pets. \$625 + \$500 dep. 208-539-3697

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\$568,888 TWIN FALLS

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Hosted by Susan Brown 731-7210

Single woman can't accept guardianship for three kids

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, my best friend asked me to be godmother to her beautiful little daughter, "Sharona." At the time she made it clear that if I accepted, she and her husband would name me as Sharona's guardian in their will. I was deeply touched that they would trust me with such an important responsibility and was happy to accept.

As she has grown, Sharona and I have developed a close bond, and I love her as if she were my own. Her parents have since had two sons, and although I am not the boys' godmother, they have now asked me if they can name me as guardian for all three.

I love the children, but I am 27, single and live 1,500 miles from my family. I cannot financially, physically or emotionally take on the task of raising three children. If anything were to happen to my friends, I couldn't bear the thought of anyone other than me raising Sharona. Would it be terrible if I turned down the request to also be guardian to the boys?

—GODMOTHER TO ONE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR GODMOTHER TO ONE: No, it would not, because your reasons are valid. However, your friend and her husband may want to ensure that their children would all be raised together if any-



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

thing were to happen to them — which it probably won't. So be prepared in case they decide they want to make other arrangements for Sharona.

DEAR ABBY: Could you please remind your readers that Hawaii is part of the United States? You would be shocked at how many times tourists have asked me, "Have you ever been to America?" And when I visit the mainland, people ask me if we have cars in Hawaii, if we live in grass shacks and can I dance the hula.

A great way to get the word out that Hawaii is a wonderful, up-to-date place that happens to be the 50th state in the union would be a "reminder" from you. I am proud to be an American, and I find these questions to be insulting.

—CHERI-ANN IN HONOLULU

DEAR CHERI-ANN: Please don't take offense. The questioners are not trying to be insulting. Obviously, these people were

absent (or distracted) on the day that their class in modern history covered the fact that Hawaii went from being a U.S. territory to a state on Aug. 21, 1959. When you are asked these kinds of questions, tell the person to go to Google.com and search on the word Hawaii.

DEAR ABBY: I have a housekeeper who comes once a week for five hours. My family is calling me an ogre because I expect them to pick up their stuff before she arrives.

Abby, I want that woman's full five hours spent cleaning — not picking up after everyone so she can get started. Whatever she doesn't get done will most likely have to be finished by me. I work full time, plus I am the one who runs errands and helps with homework. I don't need another chore added to my list.

Am I being unfair?

—FULL PLATE

IN ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

DEAR FULL PLATE: Not from my perspective. Insisting that your family learn to pick up after themselves and care for their clothing is doing them a favor. In years to come, when they are out on their own, those lessons will have become second nature and maybe they won't need a housekeeper.

IF FEBRUARY 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: In the coming year, you might feel like a butterfly that has emerged from its chrysalis. The greener pastures you have yearned to see are easier to visit and many of your lifelong dreams are becoming a possibility. You might not have the necessary experience to deal with complicated business strategies throughout April and May, but in June could hook up with a mentor, group or organization that will become your guiding light in matters of career, job or business. If someone points out that some of your dreams are unrealistic, just accept it and move on. You will climb the ladder of success this year, but should step off and take a break in November when your judgment is not sound and your luck hits a brief roadblock.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Expand your horizons and enjoy a wide range of activities and interests. Avoid getting bogged down in any one area, as you are able to shine on many fronts today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Friendships will be of the greatest value today. Go out of your way to make new acquaintances. You will find your abilities enhanced when exposed to a wider range of contacts.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Promises are meant to be kept. Do not betray someone's trust simply to spread some juicy gossip on the grapevine. You were given a sacred trust to keep a secret. Do the right thing and honor that trust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A story filtered through many sources becomes a completely different story in the end. Do not put any value on information gathered through hearsay and gossip. Facts may be distorted and cause embarrassment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be better than the average bear. Enjoy a wave of confidence and good fortune that will allow you to benefit from the finer things in life with little, or no, effort. Trust your instincts about a new friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What you do not understand may seem alien. You may be at a loss to explain the opinions and prejudices of your family. You are the innocent and your lack of an ulterior motive shields you from disputes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Permit yourself to be serenaded with poetry and music. A special some-

Today is Saturday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2009. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 21, 1965, black Muslim leader and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside the Audubon Ballroom in New York by assassins identified as members of the Nation of Islam.

On this date: In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1916, the World War I Battle of Verdun began in France as German forces attacked; the French were able to prevail after 10 months of fighting.

In 1925, the New Yorker magazine made its debut.

In 1947, Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Beijing.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing all but five of the 113 people on board.

In 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2½ to eight years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.

In 1989, the future president of Czechoslovakia, playwright Vaclav Havel, was convicted for his role in a banned rally and sentenced to nine months in jail. (He was released in May 1989.)

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In 2000, consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced his entry into the presidential race, bidding

for the nomination of the Green Party.

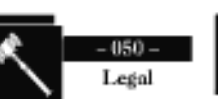
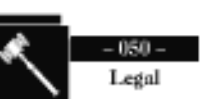
Ten years ago: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright reported little progress toward a Kosovo peace settlement during talks in Rambouillet, France.

Five years ago: The International Red Cross visited former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, who was in U.S. custody.

One year ago: Serb rioters broke into the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade and set fire during protests against Western support for an independent Kosovo. President George W. Bush concluded his six-day African tour in Liberia, where he offered help to lift the country from years of ruinous fighting. A Venezuelan plane crashed in the Andes, killing all 46 on board. Author Robin Moore, who wrote "The French Connection" and "The Green Berets," died in Hopkinsville, Ky., at age 82. Former Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham, who was removed in a 1988 impeachment trial, died in Phoenix at age 83.

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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.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

1. Effective Date: December 8, 2008.
2. 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).
3. 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 Grantor.

Property: See Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Property Address: 2468 East 3700 North, 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 as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on the file in the recorder's office.

Successor Trustee reserves the right to release any lots sold prior to the Public Auction/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's fees and interest of each of them will be owing at the time of sale.

The breach of the Obligation has occurred because Grantor has failed to pay the following: Payment due July 1, 2008 - \$395,097.35 Payment due September 1, 2008 - \$222,000.00 As of October 9, 2008, the unpaid principal amount of the Obligation was \$1,322,218.07, with all accrued late charges and unpaid accrued interest in the amount of \$41,613.00. Also due are accrued title expenses in the amount of \$3,464.00 and legal fees in excess of \$10,000.00.

The Obligation has been accelerated and the unpaid principal and all accruing interest is now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure.

Notice of Default was recorded in the official records of Twin Falls, County, State of Idaho, on October 27, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-023292.

Kent M. Brown
Successor Trustee
STATE OF UTAH)
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)
On December 8, 2008, before me, Gumana Besieso, a Utah notary public, personally appeared Kent M. Brown known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public
Residing at: 10 E. So. Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84133
My Commission expires: June 4, 2012
(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 County, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on file in the recorder's office.

LESS Lots 12, 15 and 17 of Lot 1 of SUNSET RIDGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof, recorded on November 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-028027 on file in the recorder's office.

Parcel No. RP10S16E228400.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The **Salt Lake Express**, a private for-profit organization, intends to seek Economic Stimulus funding from the Federal Transit Administration assistance for capital expenses through the Idaho Transportation Department's funding application. Project description and funding may be requested from the contact information below or viewed at www.mobilityidaho.org under Economic Stimulus Projects. This is an opportunity for the public to comment on the inclusion of these projects into the State of Idaho Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), at which time the projects and comments will be amended in to the STIP. Notice is hereby given that public comment regarding the accessibility, routes, and any other pertinent information is solicited from the general public, persons with disabilities, elderly individuals and their respective organizations, and private or competing transportation providers for 21 days after this notice.

For information or comments about the proposed grant application direct them to **Kathy Pope** at 208-356-9796, ext. 6120 or Kathy@SaltLakeExpress.com

PUBLISH: February 21, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 ASSESSMENT ROLL

The City of Burley hereby gives notice that the Burley City Council shall meet and consider, in open session, the Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 2, also known as the North Burton Local Improvement District, on the 17th day of March, 2009 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Burley City Hall located at 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley Idaho and will then and there hear and consider any and all objections to said Assessment Roll by the parties aggrieved by such assessments. Notice is further given that such Assessment Roll is on file in the office of the Burley City Clerk and available for public inspection and copying.

February 18, 2009
/s/Melanie Haynes
City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

PROJECT TITLE: GENERAL ASPHALT SUPPLY YEAR 2009

Separate sealed bids for the general asphalt supply for the year 2009 contract will be received by the Burley Highway District at 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318, until 1:30 p.m. local time on March 9, 2009, at which time each bid will be opened and read aloud.

The contract involves the supply of asphalt materials to meet the needs of the Burley Highway District for seal coats for the fiscal year 2009. A packet of information containing specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the following location:
Burley Highway District, 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318

Before a contract will be awarded, the owner may consider the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the type of work specified under this contract. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of either a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal.

The Burley Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Burley Highway District.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2009.

BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT
By:/s/Carson, Road Director

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0014680050 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 CALIFORNIA 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 payments 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 92614 949-622-5730 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor ASAP# 2993004

PUBLISH: Feb 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

South Locust Mini Storage, 197 South Locust, Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell entire contents of 2 storage units to the highest bidder on site 3/04/2009 at 9:00 AM, cash only at time of sale. To be removed by 5:00 PM 3/04/2009.

Lisa Hernandez, Unit 42, 211 7th Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Patina Girten, Unit 42, 1814 N Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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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

A 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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999097215 T.S. No. 200801582 - 31756 On 06/01/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: in the conference room of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 710 "G" Street, Rupert, ID 83350, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Jensen Subdivision to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded September 22, 1969 as Document NO. 205948, Minidoka County records 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 **709 17th St., Rupert, Idaho 83350** 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 **Benjamin R. Walters**, an unmarried man, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 11/18/2005 and recorded on 12/12/2005, as Instrument No. 481677, of Official Records of Minidoka 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 11/18/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 396.59, due per month for the months of 10/13/2008 through 1/19/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.1% per annum from 09/13/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc. 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 1/19/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2981651

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Albion that a public auction will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be conducted. This public auction will be held at the Civic Center, 124 South Main Street, Albion Idaho.

The item to be sold is one (1) 1995 Ford Taurus, four door sedan automobile. This vehicle is offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS", with no warranty of any kind being offered or implied. The terms of sale is Cash at the date and time of sale, and title shall not be transferred until the sale is complete.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

PROJECT TITLE: PLANT MIX SUPPLY 2009

Separate sealed bids for the plant mix supply contract for the year 2009 will be received by the Burley Highway District at 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318, until 1:40 p.m. local time on March 9, 2009, at which time each bid will be opened and read aloud.

The contract involves furnishing Plant Mix Class III with asphalt and additives to meet the needs of the Burley Highway District road repairs. A packet of information containing the specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the following location:
Burley Highway District, 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318

Before a contract will be awarded, the owner may consider the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the type of work specified under this contract. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of either a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal.

The Burley Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Burley Highway District.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2009.

BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT
By:/s/Rob Carson, Road Director

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND Beagle Bassett cross, female. On Eastland/Temple area. Call 308-7142.

FOUND Black Lab in Rupert, name "BRUTIES". Please call Shelter 208-438-2200 ASAP.

FOUND Chihuahua (?) male, white and black, blue collar. Found on West Point Hwy area in Wendell. 539-6675.

FOUND Dog in vicinity of Belair Court off Normal and 8th Ave in Burley. Call to identify, 208-677-3202.

FOUND Dog, female, short haired, medium sized dog. Call to identify 208-404-4725 or 404-4744.

FOUND Lab, cross, young, male, ivory/yellow color, dragging long cord when found 536-2294

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101 Lost and Found

LOST 2 Lab Mix dogs missing from the Kimberly/Twin Falls area. Zues is a 4 year old black male. Ellie is a 9 year old chocolate female in need of her medications. **REWARD!!!! PLEASE CALL 208-539-3390**



LOST Boxer, female, 10 wks old, fawn colored, had an orange collar, white feet, black/white muzzle. Lost on 2/13 near Wells Fargo in Rupert. Comes to "Abbie." Reward! **208-431-8254**

LOST Chihuahua, "ROMEO", male, brown/white, blue collar with tags. Last seen Locus/Shoup. Mom & 3 small boys miss him. **420-3275 or 670-3298.**

LOST Sony digital camera, silver with full disc of pictures. Lost Sat in TF. **REWARD.** 208-731-7311

LOST Yellow Lab, 1 year old male, wearing cammo collar. Lost in Big Little Ranches in Jerome on 2/13 **208-404-2346**

106 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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Monday, 8pm
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CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
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109 E. Main, Burley, 878-CLUB or 312-4590

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON
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Sunday 7pm
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Monday 8pm
Tuesday 7pm
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Friday 7pm
Saturday 8pm

220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday 9pm
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MCANA Meeting info
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ID# 256 Heyburn
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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

2			3					
	4		6	8				
		7				1		
	5		4				7	
7				8				6
	9				5		3	
		6				5		
			1	9		4		
				7				3

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	8	7	2	5	6	3	9
5	9	3	6	4	8	1	2	7
7	2	6	9	3	1	5	4	8
8	3	7	2	6	9	4	5	1
9	4	1	3	5	7	8	6	2
2	6	5	1	8	4	7	9	3
3	8	2	4	1	6	9	7	5
1	7	4	5	9	3	2	8	6
6	5	9	8	7	2	3	1	4

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209 General

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211 Medical

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211 Medical

MEDICAL
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213 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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216 Trades

TRADES
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JUMBLE

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Answer here:

(Answers Monday)
 Yesterday's Jumbles: FORCE SEIZE BLOUSE EXCISE
 Answer: It's the reverse of success - SSECCUS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argiron and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

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 Answer: It's the reverse of success - SSECCUS

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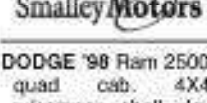
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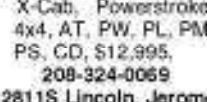
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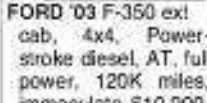

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