

By Karen DeYoung **The Washington Post**

WASHINGTON — President Obama Friday fulfilled a campaign promise by setting a date for the withdrawal of U.S. combat forces from Iraq, declaring that while the country they will leave behind will not be perfect, the United States will have reached its "achievable goals" and must move on.

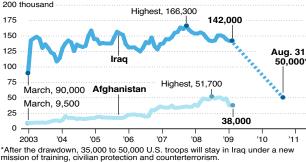
By the August 2010 deadline he set, American troops will have been at war for nearly 7 1/2 years in Iraq, a duration

surpassed only by that of the Vietnam War, at more than eight years, and the ongoing Afghanistan conflict, which began in 2001.

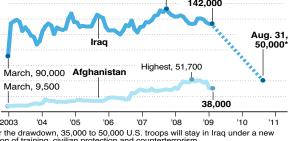
Just a day after he transformed the domestic political landscape with a breathtakingly bold budget plan, Obama chose a far more cautious approach to his administration's most momentous foreign policy decision thus far, adopting a timetable that positioned him squarely on the side of

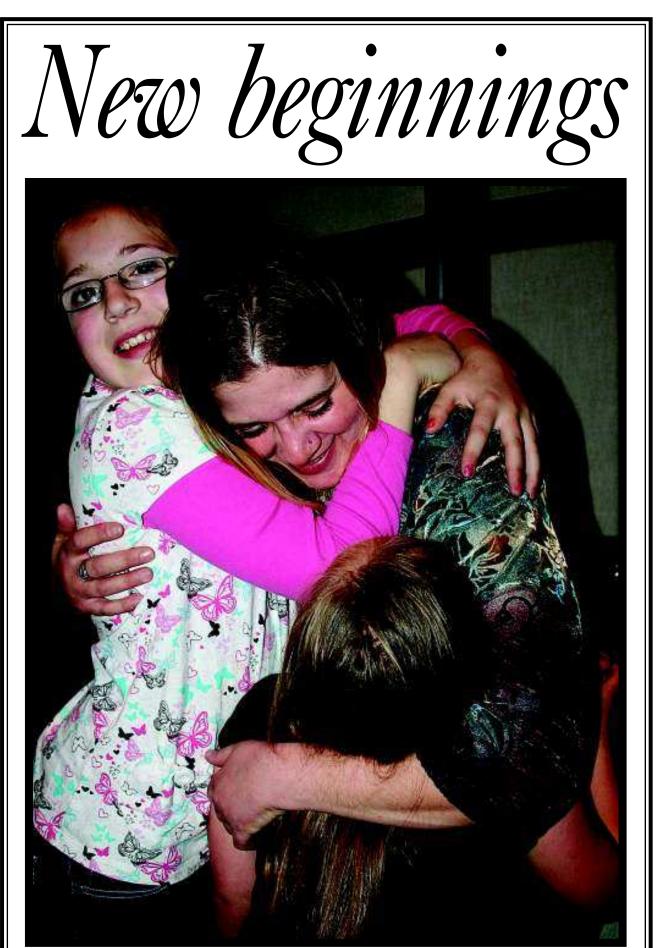
Drawing down troops in Iraq

President Barack Obama announced that roughly 100,000 U.S. troops will be pulled out of Iraq during the next 18 months Troops, last day of the month, as of Feb. 27



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It's not just grazing as usual

Judge: BLM must reexamine grazing permits in wake of fire

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management needs to reevaluate the way it handles grazing authorizations on more than 600,000 acres burned by the 2007 Murphy Complex Fire, a federal judge has said.

In a preliminary injunction issued Thursday, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill wrote that the agency has to abandon its "grazing-as-usual model" it

used in 2008 and examine the effect livestock grazing has on sensitive species in the area.

Ranchers and environmentalists clashed over the role grazing played in the massive blaze, as well as the practice's continued effects on the land. The ruling was the latest in a case started last year when the Haileybased Western Watersheds Project sued the BLM over its actions in the wake of the

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Governor C.L. 'Butch' Otter talks with visitors Friday at Wendell High School during 'Capital for a Day,' which allows members of the community to ask questions of the governor and a panel of state agencies.

Gov. Otter takes pulse of Wendell

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Fifth Judicial District Drug Court graduate Cassie Aullman, 32, center, receives hugs from her daughters, Mariah Aullman, 11, left, and Lillie Aullman, 7, right. Aullman was one of 21 graduates honored during a graduation ceremony on Wednesday and said she is grateful for her second chance at being a mom.

5th Judicial District Drug Court graduates 21

By Blair Koch **Times-News correspondent**

Mariah Aullman can remember when her mother, Cassie Aullman, 32, used to spend her days locked in her bedroom, a drug-ruled hermit high on methamphetamine.

The 11-year-old girl was reminded of those days, now behind the

family, during Wednesday's 5th Iudicial District Drug Court graduation ceremony. As her mother's name was announced to a large crowd gathered at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Theater, two photos were projected on the stage.

The first photo, a "before" photo showing a now unrecognizable Cassie — eyes dark and shrunken, skin pale, pocked, sagging and gray.

The next photo was Aullman looking radiant and prepared for a fresh start.

'She is happier and a lot nicer. She's not in her room with the door

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Town latest Idaho 'Capital for a Day'

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

WENDELL — For a day, the Magic Valley's Hub City became the hub of the state. For what he figured was the 25th stop on his "Capital for a Day" tour, Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and roughly 15 other state officials arrived on Friday at Wendell High School, seeking to learn more about what's on the minds of south-central Idahoans.

The monthly event - held in a different city or town around the state each time — is a way for the governor to keep in touch with constituents and their worries. he said during a lunchtime break.

"This just gives them access," he said.

And Magic Valley residents

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WATCH: Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter talk about the federal stimulus package while in Wendell.

Idaho lawmakers hit stimulus doldrums

By John Miller Associated Press writer

BOISE — If there's one

thing the stimulus package isn't stimulating in the Idaho Legislature, it's committee hearings.

House lawmakers didn't hold a single hearing on a bill Friday, outside of discussion among budget writers about the effects of the \$787 billion federal stimulus package on Idaho's budget. The halls of the Capitol Annex, the Legislature's temporary home until next year, were nearly deserted by noon.

In the Senate, there was just one morning State Affairs Committee hearing.

Lawmakers agree that the lingering uncertainty over state tax revenue - new numbers are due out next week, and they aren't expected to be rosy — coupled with confusion over how the federal stimulus money will plug state budget holes has

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Moses Goldberg's "Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs," presented by St. Thomas Playhouse for children pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, 2:30 p.m., Iconoclast Books, 335 N. Spruce Ave., Ketchum, no cost, 726-5349, ext. 13.



"Kokonut Kapers," presented by JuMP Company, 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$7 general admission and \$10 reserved seating, 733-4378.

"I Love Paris," presented by Sun Valley Opera, 8 p.m., at Sun Valley Club, Sun Valley, \$35, sunvalleyopera.com or 726-0991.

"Souvenir: 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

Lighthouse Christian High School Indoor Yard **Sale,** fundraiser for the senior trip, includes coffee and bake sale, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., inside Lighthouse foyer, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-1425.

Inga-Lami, celebration of women in traditional Nordic costumes, skiing for fun and celebration of Nordic skiing; raffle tickets won for each loop skied, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. registration; 11 a.m. start time; and 1 p.m. appetizers, drinks and raffle prizes, Sun Valley Nordic Center, \$10 entry fee, refreshment stations available, support to The Advocates and Bald Mountain Rescue Fund, lilis-impso@aol.com or 208-622-2250.

City of Wendell Centennial Dinner, 6 p.m. nohost bar and 7 p.m. prime-rib dinner with entertainment by the Smith Family Singers, Magic Valley Portuguese Hall, 625 E. Ave. F., Wendell, proceeds to completion of new Gooding County Historical Society museum, \$25 per person, \$45 per couple or \$180 (table of eight), 934-5135, 536-5366, 934-4412 or 536-1711.

Wilson Theatre Renaissance Ball, Banquet and Auction, with the 25th Army Band in performance, 6 p.m., Best Western Burley Inn, 800 N. Overland Ave., \$40 per person or \$320 to reserve a table (seating of eight), late reservations: 436-2787.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Men's Fellowship and (optional) nohost breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill,

FAMILY

Bereavement Day Camp, age-appropriate activities led by trained counselors and mentors hosted by Kids Count, Too, Inc.; for any child between age six and 16 who has experienced loss of a loved one, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., Boys & Girls Club, Frontier Road, Twin Falls, no cost with lunch and snacks provided, 736-0900, 316-0358 or 404-3210.

"Focus on Marriage: Seeing your marriage through the eyes of God," a simulcast including speakers Beth Moore, Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. John Trent, Gary Thomas and Dr. Del Tackett with worship by Jeremy Camp, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., two locations: First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St., Rupert; and The Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, \$69 per couple, 208-436-4040 or focusonmarriage.com.

GOVERNMENT

Blaine County Board of Commissioners meeting, workshop with Congressman Mike Simpson, 3 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

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

Dr. Seuss Birthday storytime and painting party, "Sneetches" reading and star mug painting, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, refreshments, \$15, 736-4475 reservations. Bingo, for men and women, 1 to 3 p.m., Twin

Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, cards: four for \$3, 734-5084.

LIBRARY

Library Buddy Day, stories, activity and treat presented by Modern Woodmen for children ages 3-10, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, (adult must accompany children ages 7 and younger), 878-7708.

MILITARY SUPPORT

Military Support Group meeting and potluck, sharing time, 6:30 p.m., Wendell City Hall (three blocks east of stoplight), table service and drinks provided, guests welcome, 536-6159 or 536-6111.

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.

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

• The city of Wendell celebrates its centennial with dinner and entertainment starting at 6 p.m. at the Magic Valley Portuguese Hall, 625 E. Ave. F. Cost is \$25 per person or \$45 per cou-

ple. • Roger Steffens, actor, author, lecturer and reggae archivist, presents a Bob Marley multimedia show at 4 p.m. at nexStage Theatre in Ketchum with dancing to reggae artist Don Carlos and

Graze

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fire. At stake are three precariously perched species across 600,000 acres and 36 grazing allotments: sage grouse, pygmy rabbit and slickspot peppergrass, all three contenders at one time or another to be listed as endangered.

Winmill denied most of Western Watersheds' requests, including halting fence construction and repair in the area and revising the BLM's criteria for closing grazing allotments. And he stopped short of the requested total ban on grazing on the more-than-600,000 acres, mentioning, however, that it may be an option should the BLM not comply with the injunction.

The judge also maintained rulings and arrangements made for several other allotments in this and a related case.

А call Western to Watersheds Executive Director Jon Marvel was not

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used that access to discuss a variety of concerns. Otter said the most common questions he took regarded the federal

stimulus package, parts of which he's worried could create more expense for the state in the long term through spending on new projects. But people also asked about proposed fee increases for the Department of Fish and Game, unemployment issues and economic development,

the Dub Vision band at 7 p.m. on Fourth Street. Free admission to all events.

• If reggae's not your cup of tea, there's the Wilson Theatre Renaissance Ball, Banquet and Auction with the 25th Army Band performance at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Burley Inn, 800 N. Overland Ave. Cost is \$40.

• And one more for the cowboy and cowgirl in you – the Walter Parke

Memorial Cowboy Crisis

returned Friday. But in a press release issued by the group, Marvel celebrated the ruling

as a vital change in policy. "This ruling confirms basic common sense," he was quoted as saying.

Rick Vander Voet, field manager for the BLM's Jarbidge office and a defendant in the suit, said he has vet to examine the whole ruling with attorneys but that the agency is pleased with it overall pointing to the denied requests and Winmill's statement that he feels the BLM would follow his directive.

The injunction came after a 10-day court hearing Vander Voet called "unprecedented" for the type of case.

"This is a caution to us to do a better job in terms of special-species management," Vander Voet said.

State officials were also assessing the effects of the ruling. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said he couldn't comment on it, having not read the docu-

"In these smaller towns, I think that's significant," she said.

Teacher Jim Waterman took advantage of the visit to ask Otter and State Tax Commission Chairman Royce Chigbrow about a \$3,200 jump in his Twin Falls County property taxes after he rebuilt a home. The officials suggested first appealing to county commissioners, who serve as the property-tax appeal board every year.

"I want to know what he's got to say," Ross said.

Otter said he told citizens that he does support parts of the stimulus and sees great worth in using the money to fulfill unfunded federal mandates — such as cities trying to meet tighter arsenic standards.

"There's problems like that all over the state," he said.

No matter the issue, just being on the road talking to people provides a better

Fund Benefit Team Roping and Silent Auction, held at noon at the College of Southern Idaho Eldon Evans Expo Center off North College Road in Twin Falls.

The fund helps people in the cowboy community. 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.

ment. But he noted steps the

state had pushed for to repair

the land, including fencing off

At Friday's Lincoln Day

banquet in Twin Falls, Sen.

Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, a

prominent rancher in the

affected area, said he didn't

The question that remains,

Vander Voet said, is exactly

what the injunction means for

the ranchers who rely on the

area's land. The grazing year

begins Sunday, and few live-

stock are in the area right now,

he said, giving the BLM some

time to work out its options.

Western Watersheds stated it

plans to stay "deeply

He said he still feels the

agency has done a number of

good things for species such

as sage grouse, but under-

stands Winmill's instructions

that business cannot contin-

"We're taking that to heart,"

ue as usual.

he said.

involved" in that process.

surviving riparian areas.

have time for comment.

Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

Buttons and Bows Square Dancing, used square dancing clothes for sale as fundraiser for Relay For Life, 7:30 p.m. pre-rounds and 8 p.m. squares, American Legion, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food, bboopbrice@ vahoo.com.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Raices Community Leadership Training for

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

EXHIBITS

"Cantabile," featuring the work of Chinese artist Andrew Lui, Gallery DeNovo, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, 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. David Drake's "Evidence," 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

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POLITICS

Idaho Democratic Legislative Listening Tour (no-host pizza and politics), featured speakers Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, and Assistant House Minority Leader James Ruchti, D-Pocatello, 7 p.m., Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, open to the public, 420-1663.

SPORTS

Minico High School Spartan Dance Force mini dance workshop, open to girls and boys of all ages (for Spartan Dance Force's annual dance show March 10 at high school auditorium), 9 a.m. to noon, high school's main gymnasium, 100 S. 292 W., Rupert, \$10, 436-4721.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Discount deadline for March 6, 7 Enneagram "Know Your Number" personality workshop, led by Suzanne Stabile, 6:30 to 9 p.m. (6) and 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. (7), Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, \$45 (\$50 after today), 733-8881.

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

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Go to Magicvalley.com to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

he said.

Emily Anderson with Otter's office said close to 150 people usually attend the events.

Doldrums

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led to stagnation in a session that already was in the grips of a bill drought not seen since the economic downturn of the mid-1980s.

"This is really unusual," said Mike Nugent, a 31-year state veteran and head of the branch of Legislative Services that writes up bills.

"The stimulus package has created a pause in the budget process, until we figure out the best way to approach it," said Jeff Youtz, who after 32 years at the state heads up Legislative Services. Youtz said he's rarely, if ever, seen a February day in the Statehouse when the House didn't at least consider a couple of bills.

Troops

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military commanders wary of pulling out too many troops, too soon.

"There some are Americans who want to stay in Iraq longer," Obama acknowledged in a speech to Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C., "and some who want to leave faster."

Those who had sought a speedier withdrawal included many in the Democratic Party and, at one time, Obama himself, who pledged during the campaign that combat troops would depart Iraq at the rate of one brigade a month and would all be home within 16 months of his inauguration.

Not only will the timetable be longer and the pace less

Some people came just to listen. Benita Ross said she was tuning in on children's issues such as the quality of the foster-care system.

understanding, said Mike Rush, executive director of the State Board of Education. "Your perspective is

enriched," he said.

Through the session's sev-Lewiston, and Sen. Kate enth week, only 608 new pieces of legislation have been drafted. below the average of 787 since 2004 and just two-thirds of the 931 bills introduced in 2006. Only 330 bills have actually been introduced, between 73 and 181 fewer than in each of the last five years.

Lawmakers continue to collect their \$16,116 annual salary, plus expenses for housing and travel during the session. After the House assembled for 10 minutes Friday, long enough for a prayer, its members adjourned. The Senate voted on three bills and amended three others.

Rep. John Rusche, D-

even - with major reductions unlikely to begin until after Iraqi elections in December, according to senior military officials — but about a third of the current U.S. force of 142,000 will remain in Iraq until the end of 2011. Their new mission, taking. Obama said, will be to train and advise Iraqi security forces, protect diplomats and civilians working in Iraq, and continue the counterterrorism fight against al-Qaida and other insurgent

groups. The final decision rested on what senior administration officials called a military calculus of "risk management" and "mitigation," as well as on the judgment that it would be better to be

known as the president who got out of Iraq, even if it took too long, than the one who was in such a rush that he imperiled a safe and orderly exit. With so many other bold changes in motion, not every risk was seen as worth

In his first speech as commander in chief to assembled U.S. troops on their home turf, Obama provided his most comprehensive description to date of what he called "a new era of American leadership" in "the broader Middle East," including the pursuit of "principled and sustained engagement with all the nations in the region, and that will include Iran and Syria."

Kelly, D-Boise, minority leaders in the House and Senate, respectively, said lawmakers came to the 2009 session with fewer proposals — especially ones that would cost money — on the expectation that money would be tight. It's only gotten tighter —

hundreds of millions have been cut from the budget and final tax revenue estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30 remain up in the air. Moreover, Monday's that news Micron Technology Inc., once the state's largest private employer, will cut 2,000 jobs by August has thrown already morose projections for next year into disarray.

Patching up the coulee

Times-News

Construction along the Perrine Coulee near Fred Meyer is intended to replace a collapsed culvert, the engineer on the project said Wednesday.

Rex Harding with J-U-B Engineers said the store is responsible for maintaining the culvert, which runs along the west end of its property next to Fillmore Street. The repair work began earlier this month and should wrap up by the end of March, Harding said. Until then, orange construction cones and signs will alert drivers along Fillmore to the work.

A number of agencies and organizations are keeping tabs on the project, including the city of Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Canal Company and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Harding said winter is a good time for the work because not much water flows through the coulee, making it easier to avoid water-quality issues.



Construction workers get to work on a collapsed culvert Wednesday on the west side of Fred Mever on Fillmore Street in Twin Falls.

Kimberly school buildings nearing completion

Board closes school Friday for basketball tourney

By Jeremy Roberts Times-News correspondent

The Kimberly School District board assembled Thursday to discuss topics of progress in preparation for the rest of this school year, as well as the 2009-10 school year.

Starr Corporation representatives addressed the board with progress reports concerning expansion of district buildings. Kimberly High School's four-classroom addition will be finished first, with a plan for completion set for March 9. The middle school's sixclassroom addition will finish next, with a completion date of May 14. The final two projects will be the agriculture shop and the intermediate school, which will be finalized on July 6 and July 15, respectively.

passed in October 2007. Along with new buildings comes the physical space for students. Board new Chairman Dave Fullmer, after relinquishing the chair position momentarily to Robert Champlin, motioned that the district "re-open our attendance to non-residents, and to give preference to siblings of students that we already have."

This would also open the doors for other students who meet the criteria that the district has used in the past to accept non-resident students. The motion was seconded by Board Member Myron Nield, and the topic will be addressed at future meetings.

The discussion turned to evaluation and increase of building occupancy capacities, which would legally allow for the possible growth of the district's student body in the future. Steady growth is anticipated from not only non-residents, but also the steady flow of students already within the district. Kimberly is no different

The projects are funded from other districts fretting by a \$10.25 million school over possible budget cuts bond that district voters and how the federal stimu-

lus will impact services. However, Fullmer gave an optimistic report.

"Everything is on budget for the school year," Fullmer said, "and we're doing everything feasibly possible to anticipate the cuts that the state is going to require us to make.'

In addition to everything being within budget, the district is receiving outside donations for its schools. The district recently received \$1,000 from the John William Jackson Fund to help buy musical instruments for students unable to do so themselves. Farmer's National Bank is donating \$300 to pay for dual-credit textbooks.

Also, with the formation of the Kimberly School Foundation, future costs for the district may be alleviated.

On a side note, the board also decided to close Kimberly schools Friday to allow for attendance at the Class 3A boys state basketball tournament.

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Graduates

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shut, sleeping all day," Mariah said, arm around her mother, proud and smiling. "At first, I didn't even recognize her in that photo. I don't like to think of her when she was like that. This is a gift from God."

Cassie's younger daughter, Aullman, Lillie 7, approached, exclaiming, "You looked so ugly in that picture, Mom! It was gross. I'm so glad you don't look like that anymore."

Cassie agreed. She's grateful her children have been so resilient and forgiving. She

gathered her two girls in a hug, closed her eyes and breathed them in. Had she not turned her life around Cassie could be sitting a jail cell — her children in foster care — instead of smiling, holding them and making plans to enjoy a movie later on.

"You don't even know you look that bad when you are there," she said. "It was hard to see that picture up there ... I started using when I was 12 and never even noticed how I looked."

The Twin Falls resident is

well aware of the pain and conflict her children have gone through. Her drug court graduation and short period of sobriety is just a start. Her children have gone through a lot, Cassie said, but she is dedicating herself to making up for past mistakes and making a better future.

"It feels good ... I can be a mom and can concentrate on my responsibilities and my life," she said. "At one point my kids were taken from me and I even went to jail. That was my wake-up call - sitting in jail thinking 'This isn't

what you wanted in life.""

Cassie was one of 21 graduates from the district drug court, one of its largest graduating classes, said 5th District Drug Court Coordinator Darrell Roskelley.

"This could be the biggest class to graduate but I can't verify that — but I know it was a pretty big class," Roskelley said. "We've had 260 total graduates from the drug court program."

Hundreds attended Wednesday's ceremony, which included a guest appearance and speech by Idaho Supreme Court Justice Roger Burdick.

Burdick reminded graduates of their impact on the community, which can be beneficial or detrimental depending on their choices.

"Understand how important it is that you succeed," Burdick said. "It is vitally important that you continue your recovery ... the whole state is watching.'

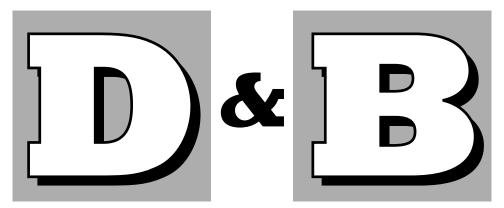
the program's While progress will be reported to legislators and state court officials in the future, graduates and their loved ones just celebrated the moment.

"Drug court was my son's second chance," said Buhl's Priscilla Sisson. Her son, Jake Sisson, was admitted into drug court due to his problems stemming from methamphetamine abuse. 'We have our son back."

The program has room for 110 participants at any given time. At the end of January there were 80 people taking part. Another graduation will take place in June but the number of people who will graduate is unknown at this time.



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LOCAL

Hailey declines to aid struggling development

By Ariel Hansen **Times-News writer**

HAILEY — Turn onto Countryside Boulevard in Hailey, and you'll be greeted by dozens of attractive townhomes — all empty.

On Monday, Jim Laski, a representative for the develof the 421-unit oper Community, Sweetwater came before the Hailey City Council to plead for help, saying the development was "way under water." Just 49 of the planned units have been completed, and the developer is hoping to make Sweetwater more attractive to a bank to finance it for another owner. The alternative, Laski said, may be foreclosure.

However, after considering Laski's proposed alterations to Sweetwater's planned unit development agreement, the council members said they couldn't sign onto so many "dramatic changes."

"This is not a happy outcome," said Councilwoman Carol Brown.

She and the other council members said that while philosophically they could accept delayed payment of fees, pushed-back construction timelines and even income-restricted workforce housing rather than more than \$2 million in in-lieu fees, all the requests combined to set a potential precedent they couldn't live with.

Laski seemed disappointed but not surprised at the vote.

"It's a policy decision on whether you want to work with a developer to get them out of a mess or not," he said.

On March 9, the council expects to hear from representatives for another development, the Old Cutters subdivision, which owes the city \$876,000 in annexation fees. The developers are seeking final plat approval for units marketed as affordable housing, but they cannot be occupied until the approval is granted.

Hagerman Planning & Zoning reviews city map

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett **Times-News correspondent**

The HAGERMAN Hagerman Planning & Zoning Commission is in the initial stages of updating its decadeold map of Hagerman.

"There are quite a few discrepancies," said Commissioner Dave Maestas.

The Hagerman Cemetery was not included on the map and zoning needs to be adjusted. The commission began analyzing the map to determine what is zoned for commercial, industrial, recreation and residential.

Mayor Jake Rice Jr. said the dential areas, was "never writcommission needs to identify zones and problem areas, and then redefine the boundary lines.

For example, commercial zones are bordered by an alley to provide access services such as garbage pickup and utility maintenance, and it could be difficult determining whether a parcel of land should be zoned commercial or residential if it borders a residence. Also, Maestas said the city's R-2 multiple-family residential zone, used to offer a buffer between commercial areas and low-density resiten on the map."

Commission Chairwoman Pat Winther said residences can be located in a commercial zone but commercial properties cannot be in residential zones. The commission decided to zone part of North Avenue and Second Avenue as commercial.

A city attorney will review the recommendations by planning and zoning upon completion.

Hagerman also needs to review its annexation program designed to include properties within city limits

that are either receiving city services or are impacting city services. Annexation is pending on "whether the city can provide services such as water and sewer," said Rice. He said the commission would then make a recommendation to the Hagerman City Council. The Hagerman city map needs to be completed before the commission can consider annexation of currently outlying properties.

Rice said the city council is getting pressure from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department may be reached at gusandof Environmental Quality to

update the city's wastewater treatment plant. The council has applied for a grant to fund a survey to determine the location of a new plant.

In other business, the commission received a draft of bylaws to review prior to the next meeting to begin work on updating the city's comprehensive plan, last updated in 1996.

'The comprehensive plan can take several years to complete," said Winther.

Kimberly Williams-Brackett kim@rtci.net.

Animal control board wants Heyburn back in the loop

By Laurie Welch **Times-News writer**

Officials from the Minidoka County Animal Control board made a plea to the Heyburn City Council to reconsider joining the animal control joint powers agreement it opted out of in August 2004 during the aftermath of the J.R. Simplot plant closure.

The agreement was drafted in 2005 by Paul, Rupert, Minidoka and Acequia, with Minidoka County replacing Heyburn's lost share with a flat amount.

Minidoka County Commissioner Bob Moore, who serves as the county representative on the Minidoka County Animal Control Board, approached the Heyburn council Wednesday to ask city officials to re-evaluate the city's participation in the program.

"Animal control right now is underfunded and it's just a matter of time until it goes under," Moore said.

Moore said the animal control budget this year is \$87,000 and is not covering

"Animal control right now is underfunded and it's just a matter of time until it goes under." - Minidoka County Commissioner Bob Moore

the costs of running the costs it will just cause peofacility.

"The easiest thing for me would be to throw my hands up and opt out as a county," Moore said. Moore said he had pro-

posed an idea of implementing a \$15 property tax fee for every resident in the county.

The money would have been used to expand the overcrowded facility, hire additional help and provide more services but he was told at the state level it was not legal.

"They said we were absolutely crazy to be involved in animal control, that it's not a county responsibility," Moore said. "But the only way this joint agreement works is if the county administrates it.'

Moore said if the facility reached at 208-677-8767 or raises fees to help cover

ple to drop off animals in the middle of the night.

Moore said many people do not realize the facility is geared toward animal control and is not a shelter although it allows rescue volunteers to take and place dogs in homes from it

"The ideal situation would be to have a Mini-Cassia shelter. That would solve the problems in both counties," Moore said.

Heyburn Mayor George Anderson said the city would consider rejoining if the board could come up with a split reducing Heyburn's costs.

"If you can come up with a plan for less than \$30,000, we might consider it," Anderson said.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY **DRIVING UNDER THE** INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Leslie M. Stanitz, 25, Buhl; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80

Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol;

detail; \$367 court compliance costs; 12 months probation; one count violation of no contact order dismissed. Jose L. Carrillo-Pliego, 25, Burley; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for

fee; 60 days jail, credit for 15 days served, 45 days house arrest; no contact with victim. Joel D. Tubbs, 33, Pocatello; possession of drug paraphernalia; costs

waived; four days jail. Carlos Gonzalez, 16, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license:

suspended, credit for two days served, eight days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; obtain alcohol evaluation; \$1,837 restitution. Levi B. Hill, 22, Buhl; driving under the influence, two or more convictions; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for six days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 18 months probation; no alcohol; obtain alcohol evaluation.

Dennise Rodriguez, 35, Wendell; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 18 months probation; no alcohol; obtain alcohol/drug evaluation. Christopher J. Walling, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for three days served, 17 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; obtain alcohol/drug evaluation. Maurice T. Thompson Jr., 42, Twin

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one count driving without privileges dismissed.

Carl M. Colby, 53, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS Francisco Aguilar-Romero, 18, Hansen; driving without privileges; costs waived; 30 days jail, 25 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation. Ashley P. Pavlu, 34, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$100 fine: \$75.50 costs. Jesse R. Paez, 23, Ely, Nev.; criminal

trespass; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 84 suspended, credit for time served; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no contact with victim. Alfredo Flores, 28, Twin Falls; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; two days work

time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Brodie R. Bybee, 26, Buhl; open container; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs. Casey R. Casper, 37, Pocatello; assault/battery on certain personnel; amended to two counts resisting/obstructing an officer; costs uncollectible; 360 days jail, credit for time served; \$198.09 restitution. Fredrick G. Folk, 37, Kimberly; one count disturbing the peace-willfully disturb neighbors; \$400 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; one count assault or battery upon certain personnel; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$400 fine, \$300 suspended; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation. Adam R. Pullin, 21, Twin Falls; stalking; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$300 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender

\$400 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation. Jeffery J. Crivits Jr., 27, Kimberly; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation. Jose S. Duenas, 33, Murtaugh; open container; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 12 months probation. Randall G. Mitchell, 48, Payette; use

of telephone to harass/make obscene phone calls; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation

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AP file photo

Federal police carry a box of weapons taken from suspected members of a crime gang allegedly operating on the outskirts of Mexico City, after the weapons were shown to reporters on Feb. 10 at the headquarters of Mexico's federal police in the capital.

Mexico: U.S. must battle cross-border gun trade

ing assault weapons, many of

which are re-sold illegally and

smuggled into Mexico to

Holder's announcement as

"the first time ... in many

years that the American gov-

ernment is starting to show

When the U.S. enforced the

assault weapons ban, only 21 percent of the weapons

Mexico seized from traffick-

ers were assault rifles, Medina

Mora said. Today, more than

half are, and Mexican law

enforcement officials are pay-

ing with their lives — some

800 have been killed in the

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than 1,000 have been killed so

far this year, he added.

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Drug-related

Calderon

Calderon said.

By Traci Carl Associated Press writer

MEXICO CITY — Mexico blames Americans for arming the world's most powerful drug cartels, a complaint supported Friday by a U.S. government report that found nearly all of Mexico's escalating drug killings involved weapons from north of the border.

President Felipe Calderon told The Associated Press that his police and soldiers are dangerously outgunned because U.S. authorities are failing to stop the smuggling of high-powered weapons into Mexico. His attorney general called for more aggressive prosecutions of gun smugglers, saying that the U.S. constitutional right to bear arms doesn't protect them.

"The Second Amendment was not put there to arm forcriminal groups," eign Attorney General Eduardo Medina Mora told the AP on Thursday.

Calderon has complained for two years that the U.S. isn't carrying its weight in the cross-border drug war. despite the fact that American drug users ultimately finance the cartels.

"I'm fighting corruption prosecutor said the U.S. about 2,100 in 2006.

among Mexican authorities should aggressively enforce and risking everything to gun laws and pressure sellers clean house, but I think a to keep weapons in the hands good cleaning is in order on of law-abiding citizens. the other side of the border," Their complaints were sup-

ported by a U.S. State President Barack Obama's Department report Friday administration is beginning that weapons bought or to respond. On Wednesday, stolen in the U.S. were used U.S. Attorney General Eric in 95 percent of the killings. Holder promised to enforce a The report also said cartels long-ignored ban on import-

are increasingly carrying out contract killings inside the United States, part of a wave of violence that also includes a sharp rise in kidnappings in Phoenix.

Holder announced Wednesday the Drug Enforcement Administration had rounded up 755 suspected Sinaloa cartel members and seized more than \$59 million in drug money in the past 21 months.

Congress is also paying attention. Lawmakers included \$10 million in the economic stimulus package for Project Gunrunner, a federal crackdown on U.S. gun-trafficking networks.

The Brookings Institution has estimated that 2,000 guns enter Mexico from the United States every day. The ATF says ble the 2007 toll, and more more than 7,700 guns sold in America were traced to Mexico last year, up from Both Calderon and his top 3,300 the year before and

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AROUND THE WEST

WYOMING **Snowmobilers survive** night in Gros Ventres

JACKSON — Two snowmobilers are safe after spending a night lost in the Gros Ventre Range in northwest Wyoming.

Authorities say the 47-yearold man and 39-year-old woman from Albany, Texas, suffered minor frostbite and earliest stages of the hypothermia.

Doug Meyer of Teton County Search and Rescue says the pair were found by a commercial snowmobile tour about 11 a.m. Thursday.

Rescuers were called out Wednesday afternoon when the snowmobilers didn't return from an excursion when expected. The couple shared one snowmobile.

Meyer says the couple got lost when a heavy snowstorm Wednesday afternoon left them disoriented. They were found just before another snowstorm started Thursday.

I D A H O SEC accuses man of S40 million fraud

BOISE — Federal regulators are accusing an Idaho businessman of conning at least \$40 million from investors and using the money to make credit card payments, pay for snowmobiles and a mansion in Idaho Falls.

The Securities and Exchange Commission filed the lawsuit against Daren Palmer and Trigon Group Inc. on Thursday in U.S. District Court in Boise. The commission said in a statement that the court signed an order freezing his assets and appointing a receiver for the

company. Idaho's Department of Finance has already issued a cease-and-desist order to the Idaho Falls investment firm, which is under investigation for what state and federal officials are calling a classic Ponzi scheme.

That's the same kind of fraud that New York money manager Bernard Madoff is also suspected of running, in which money from new investors is used to pay off earlier investors. The scheme falls apart when clients start trying to pull their money out and there aren't enough new investors to provide funds.

Palmer, 40, is president and sole owner of the Trigon Group, a Nevada corporation that is headquartered in Idaho Falls. The SEC filed a civil lawsuit against Palmer saying he defrauded at least 55 investors by promising high returns through an allegedly riskless trading program.

State says N. Idaho needs new hazardous waste site

KELLOGG — Environmental officials say Idaho's Silver Valley will soon need a new hazardous waste site to dump tainted soil removed during Superfund clean ups of mining waste.

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality mine waste scientist Andy Mork said the agency is considering several sites between Kellogg and Mullan for a new repository.

The state needs to build a new facility before the current one at Big Creek reaches capacity. Projections based on the current cleanup pace estimate Big Creek can be used for up to four more years, but to turn away patients because that could shrink if federal stimulus money accelerates

the pace of clean up.

"We want to keep that cleanup machine running," Mork told The Spokesman-Review.

The state and federal government spend about \$16.5 million each year to clean past mining pollution in the Silver Valley. The bulk of that money is currently spent on removing tainted soil from residential properties.

S. Idaho clinic closes **\$80,000** in debt

POCATELLO — A mental health clinic in this eastern Idaho city has closed after amassing \$80,000 in debt while providing care to an increasing number of uninsured patients and those covered by federal health programs.

The Cedar Health Center was one of three low-cost mental health clinics in Pocatello and closed on Thursday.

Last year, Cedar Health Center Director Kathy Werner-Leap said the clinic could not stay open without more financial assistance. Administrators sought donations from the community, including the Bannock County Commission, to stay open.

Werner-Leap has said the clinic fell into debt because of an increase in patients without insurance and also, a decline in reimbursements from government health care programs for the elderly and poor.

Werner-Leap says two other mental health clinics in Pocatello offer free mental health services, but these facilities are sometimes forced of space limitations.

— Wire reports

Diabetes Education

A series of six classes including diet therapy, medication administration, and foot care. Pre-registration required, call 736-6218. Fee is billed to insurance.

Wednesdays, March 4-25, 9:30am-noon Genoa Building, Suite A, 746 N. College Road

Heartsaver CPR and AED

Infant, child, and adult CPR, and AED. Pre-registration required, call 737-2007. \$36

Thursday, March 5, 6-10pm St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, Sage Room 588 Addison Avenue West

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Mondays and Thursdays, March 9-26, 6:30-7:30pm St. Luke's Education Center, Sunflower Room 588 Addison Avenue West

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Thursday, March 19, 6-7pm St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, 588 Addison Avenue West

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QUOTABLE

"I just happened to catch Tim playing really well, and I didn't make enough birdies to answer him." — Tiger Woods after losing to Tim Clark in second round of Accenture Match Play Championship after eight-month layoff after knee surgery.

Jerome County commissioners think smart about future

CHEERS: To the Jerome County Commission, for making two decisions important to the ability of the county to handle future growth.

The commission voted to consider charging impact fees. Such fees — assessed to builders as a way to pay for growth — are used by the city of Twin Falls.

The study will also include the Jerome Rural Fire District, the Jerome and Hillsdale highway districts, the Jerome Recreation District and Jerome Ambulance District.

Highway districts have said for months that they don't have the funding to keep up with their sprawling jurisdictions.

And last week, the commission pared the county Planning and Zoning Commission from 12 members to seven, partly at the suggestion of new Prosecutor John Horgan.

Last month Horgan pointed out — correctly — that the commission has too often been dysfunctional, worked at cross-purposes, and at times let personalty conflicts hamper its business.

At one point the P&Z divided into separate Planning and Zoning commissions, but discovered they hadn't done it right — leaving the full body to redo much of its work. And an attempt to revise the county's ordinance on confined-animal feeding operations outlasted two moratoriums designed to allow the planning commissioners to finish the business at hand.

JEERS: It's good to give Idaho school districts flexibility to spend state money, but state Sen. Richard Sagness' proposal to temporarily remove the "fence" from around Idaho



Lottery payments isn't a good idea.

Current state law says school districts can only spend Lottery money for capital improvements. To help cope with the budget crisis that nearly all the 115 districts in the state are facing, Pocatello Democrat wants to suspend that restriction for three years and permit districts to spend Lottery money — \$17.3 million last year — any way they choose.

Trouble is, once those funds are available for all expenses in the district, it's up for grabs among many competing interests — including teacher salaries. And when the threeyear trial period expires on June 30, 2012 — and the Lottery money can't be spent for any purpose — school boards would be faced with the stark task of replacing it in their budgets.

Recovering a deep recession, that's not a challenge they'll need.

CHEERS: To Avista Corp., for pushing a proposal to help financially strapped ratepayers stay current on their power and gas bills with help from other utility customers.

The Senate State Affairs Committee voted this week for the measure. Idaho Power Co. or Intermountain Gas Co. also could create such "affordability assistance programs," which would still have to be approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Surcharges totaling pennies a month would be added to all residential customers' bills.

In addition to helping those customers least able to pay their energy bills, the plan could prevent pricey service disconnections resulting in "uncollectibles" that regulated utilities struggle to recover.

Utilities would design their own programs, then present them to the commission for consideration.

Under the existing federal Low Income Heating Assistance Program, 101,000 Idaho households meet federal low-income guidelines to qualify for financial help paying their bills.

But last year, there was only enough funding in that program to help some 33,000 people.

Avista's plan is a good one. The full Senate should approve it.

Obama already being rolled by congressional spend-o-crats

n Tuesday night, President Barack Obama talked about a national culture of irresponsibility. He talked about the way Americans have sacrificed the long term for the short term, spent more than they could afford, and how the country's leaders have broken promises and delayed reform. Obama described a rot that was ingrained and pervasive.

On Thursday, he offered a budget of his own, and the question arises: Will he really change all that?

The answer is somewhat, but not enough. Obama's budget is far more honest than the ones that preceded it. It imposes real pay-as-yougo rules on future outlays. Intellectually serious efforts are made to pay for at least half of the cost of health care reform.

But the ingrained habits are still there, and the rot is not expunged. Obama enthusiastically perpetuates the myth that the American people can have everything they want without a dose of shared sac-



line gimmickry. He claims to save hundreds of billions by drawing down forces in Iraq. But even the Bush administration was going to draw down. Obama is claiming bogus savings by not spending money that never would have been spent anyway.

Obama grades himself on a curve. He's set a target of merely cutting the deficit in half from 2010 to 2013. But the red ink has quadrupled in one year. Cutting the deficit to still unsustainable levels as the economy recovers is about as challenging as riding a sled downhill.

If you watched Obama's magnificent speech Tuesday night, you'd get the impression that he bestrides Washington like a colossus. He imposes his authority in ways large and small, purging

old habits. In reality, the situa-

sacred cows are cut from this

budget. The president is now

engaged in an argument with

Democratic appropriators

marks from the omnibus

about whether to strike ear-

tion is messier. Almost no



spending bill. He's apparently getting rolled even on a matter as easy and clear-cut as this.

The bigger problem is health care. This is an issue where everybody wants benefits they don't pay for, where perverse incentives have created an expensive system that doesn't deliver results. This is an area where aggressive presidential leadership is mandatory. Yet in no other area does the administration cede so much authority. The administration has over-learned the lessons of the Clinton-care fiasco. They're not going to send up a detailed 1,400-page program. Fine. But they're not pushing a plan at all.

Instead, replicating the model that did such harm to the stimulus package, they are merely outlining eight be clear. The White House will have no dominating figure to ride herd day to day now that Tom Daschle is out of the picture. Instead, the same old chairmen habituated by the same old interest groups will dominate everything.

If Hillary Clinton were still

against each other through a Machiavellian process of secret negotiations and backroom deals.

Thursday, there was a weird burst of optimism in the halls of the Washington Establishment. Most members of Congress and lobbyists are delighted that the White House has surrendered so much authority to Capitol Hill. Everybody is working on a way to push their own particular vision of reform through the muddle.

There are good plans on offer, but it won't take long for this to get ugly. We'll either get an irresponsible bill produced by the Old Order or no bill at all. It could be that even with a thousand "conversations," no consensus will automatically emerge from the hundreds of players who have produced the gridlock of the past 30 years.

Even though the budget is not all one would have hoped, I'd trust the folks in the Obama administration to craft a decent health care plan before I'd trust the Congressional Old Bulls. Obama blew a mighty trumpet Tuesday night, but after you blow the trumpet, you actually have to charge.

rifice. They can have health care, education reform, even a cure for cancer, and 98 percent of them need pay nothing. The burdens of progress will be borne by the rich while everyone else can enjoy their tax cuts and go shopping.

Obama perpetuates base-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The reason for leash laws

For those complaining about the leash law, or having a dog shot, I would ask you a few questions.

1. Have you ever been bitten or threatened by a loose dog?

2. Have you had your dog, on a leash, attacked by a loose dog?

3. Have you ever taken a cat to a veterinarian because it was mauled by a dog?

4. Have you had a dog hit by a car?

5. Have you had 23 sheep killed in their own pasture by a pack of friendly, loose dogs? 6. Have you had a pig run

to death by a stray dog?

7. Do you turn your dog out at night to go poop on the neighbor's yard?

8. Do you ever have to clean up the neighbor's dog poop in your yard?

I love dogs, but I believe in

responsible ownership. Maybe there is a reason for the leash laws. BUD ANDREW Shoshone

Truck driver saves the day

Over Valentine's weekend, I did something very much like a dumb girl. On my way home from Boise, I ran my car out of gas. I was rushing to get home to my husband to spend a romantic weekend without the kids. Needless to say I was a bit preoccupied. I had our youngest in the back (getting ready to go to grandma's) sleeping. I managed to make it to the top of the Wendell exit before the van sputtered to a stop. I had to call and humbly ask my husband to come to my rescue. Just after I got off the

phone with him a Furniture

general principles and then sending the matter up to Capitol Hill. They vow to have a series of "conversations" and then presumably at some point some group of committee chairmen will write a bill or a bunch of bills.

The balance of power will

in the Senate, at least there would be a focus. If Ted Kennedy were at full strength, the negotiations would be coherent. Instead, there will be a wide array of committee chairmen in the House and Senate scrambling for influence, maneuvering with and

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and Appliance Outlet truck drove past and I saw what you always hope for in that situation: brake lights! A young man jumped out and not only did he offer to help but he didn't treat me like a dumb girl, though he could have. He was all smiles and polite enough to make any mother proud. Then he was off to get gas without a hint of annoyance.

I called my husband to let him know he could save a trip. Moments later, the young man returned, having purchased a new gas can for the occasion. When all was said and done, I offered to pay him for the fuel, the can and the trouble, but he refused! I offered a second time (in case he was just being polite) and he refused again!

I made it home safe, sound and extremely grateful. If the other employees at the Furniture and Appliance Outlet are as helpful and polite, then I would recommend everyone considering them the next time they are in the market for a new couch. Thanks to both the young man and his driver. You, guy, saved the day! SUNI LYBRAND Twin Falls

Reader praises letter

Reference: The letter, Left Wing Loons, Feb. 19:

Thank you, Mr. Barry; it's time someone replied to the piles of hate Ken White dishes out in his letters.

I used to read them. They are so disgusting, I've decided not to waste my time. If his name is on the letter, I skip it.

We can be thankful we've had President Bush and Vice President Cheney the last eight years. They had the backbone to do what was necessary to prevent another attack on U.S. soil. What will the future bring? God help us!

Good letter, Nick; thanks again.

BILL NEWMAN Twin Falls

Drivers speed through school zone

To the two young males in a white Mustang convertible going north on Blue Lakes Boulevard on Friday, Feb. 20, at approximately 3:15 p.m.:

That was a school zone that you were in when you sped up and passed me. You idiots!

People like you who don't practice safe driving, especially in a school zone, deserve to lose their licenses. DEBI CULLEN Twin Falls

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Three things we know are true

n difficult times, it would be easy to spend our time fighting among ourselves, blaming others for problems that none of us can control and generally wasting time that could be better spent solving problems for the people of Idaho. Fortunately, in Idaho we have a long history of parents, teachers, administrators and legislators working together to achieve our common goals. We do not always agree on what should be done, however we share core principles that guide educational policy in Idaho.

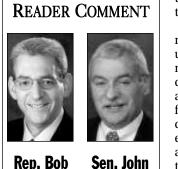
1. Idaho children are our No. 1 priority.

While we may disagree on specifics, legislators, teachers, administrators and families all agree that our kids are our future, and that education is the tool that will allow them the opportunities that we want for them in the future.

2. Idaho schools are good, and they can be better.

While we all wish that we had more money to invest, we have a track record of making due with less, and this ability will serve us well through this economic crisis.

Idaho schools are safe. Each year our State Board of Education reports to the federal government how many schools are "persistently dangerous", and each year they find that all of Idaho's schools are providing a safe environment for our kids. We



Rep. Bob Sen. John Nonini Goedde

do well in academics, too. In 2008, 58 schools improved by more than 20 percent with at least one group of students. This is amazing growth. When someone tells you that excellence is not possible, and that schools cannot be held accountable for great results — tell them that in Idaho, schools are excellent, and they are constantly getting better!

3. Innovative solutions to school funding issues are possible.

To name just one innovative solution, a bill was passed last session which would open some of Idaho's 2.5 million acres of endowment lands for the capture of renewable energy sources such as wind, geothermal and solar energy. These lands are earmarked to fund education, and as a result all revenue would go directly to education. This is a way to fund our children's education without increasing the tax burden on families.

The power generated by renewable sources could be used to serve Idaho's energy needs to infinity. This bill does not provide all the answers to the mammoth funding challenges for education. However, it is an example of the creative approaches that Idaho needs to look for during these difficult economic times. We as legislators are com-

we as legislators are committed to providing quality services to the people of Idaho while maintaining our constitutional duty to balance Idaho's budget, and our moral duty to do all we can to avoid increasing the burden of the economic downturn on families that are already struggling.

As we continue to work through the legislative process, we are asking for your help. We need your support, your prayers and your ideas as to how we can best guide Idaho through these trying times. Please feel free to contact us as well as all of your legislators to be a part of solutions in education.

Bob Nonini, a third-term Republican from Coeur d'Alene, is chairman of the House Education Committee. John Goedde, a five-term Republican from Coeur d'Alene, is chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Obama's sleazy No. 3 choice for commerce secretary

iberal media outlets are doing their best to boost former Washington Gov. Gary Locke, President Obama's third pick for the beleaguered Commerce Secretary job. "Obama's New Commerce Pick Has Clean Reputation," declared National Public Radio's Tom Banse. The Democrat possesses "a largely scandal-free resume" reported The New York Times. He is a "safe choice," The Washington Post asserted, because of his "strait-laced reputation."

But repeating the Mr. Clean claim doesn't make it so. Those in his home state who know Locke best paint a far grimier picture of a crony politician with a serial habit of skirting campaign finance laws and conflict-ofinterest rules. In other words: Locke's "Do As I Say, Not as I Do" record makes him a good fit for the ethically impaired Obama administration.

The left-leaning *Seattle* Weekly newspaper notes that Locke presided over a \$3.2 billion tax break for Boeing while "never disclosing he paid \$715,000 to and relied on the advice of Boeing's own private consultant and outside auditor." Then there's the tainted matter of Locke's "favors for his brother-in-law, including a tax break for his relative's company, personal intervention in a company dispute, and Locke's signature on a federal loan application for the company." Locke's laces ain't so straight.

The glowing profiles of Locke have largely glossed over his troubling ties to the Clinton-era Chinagate scandal. As the nation's first Chinese-American governor, Locke aggressively raised cash from ethnic constituencies around the country. Convicted campaign finance money-launderer John Huang helped grease the wheels and open doors.

In the same time period that Huang was drumming up illegal cash for Clinton-Gore at the federal level, he



also organized two 1996 galas for Locke in Washington, D.C.; three fundraisers in Los Angeles; and an extravaganza at the Universal City, Calif., Hilton in October 1996 that raised upward of \$30,000. Huang also made personal contributions to Locke — as did another Clinton-Gore funnymoney figure, Indonesian business mogul Ted Sioeng and his family and political operatives.

Sioeng, whom Justice Department and intelligence officials suspected of acting on behalf of the Chinese government, illegally donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to both Democratic and Republican coffers. One Sioeng associate's maximum individual contribution to Locke was illegally reimbursed by the businessman's daughter.

Checks to Locke's campaign poured in from prominent Huang and Sioeng associates, many of whom were targets of federal investigations. Locke eventually returned a token amount of money, but not before bitterly playing the race card and accusing critics of his sloppy accounting and questionable schmoozing of stirring up anti-Asian-American sentiment.

That scrutiny was more than justified. Locke's political committee was fined the maximum amount by Washington's campaign finance watchdog for failing to disclose out-of-state New York City Chinatown donors. One of those events was held at NYC's Harmony Palace restaurant, co-owned by Chinese street gang thugs.

And then there were Locke's not-so-squeakyclean fundraising trips to a Buddhist temple in Redmond, Wash., which netted nearly \$14,000 from monks and nuns - many of whom barely spoke English, couldn't recall donating to Locke, or were out of the country and could never be located. Of the known temple donors identified by the Locke campaign, five gave \$1,000 each on July 22, 1996. Two priests gave \$1,000 and \$1,100 respectively on Aug. 8, 1996. Three other temple adherents also gave \$1,000 contributions on Aug. 8. Internal campaign records show that two other temple disciples donated \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively on other dates. State campaign finance investigators failed to track down some of the donors during their probe.

But while investigating the story for the Seattle Times, I interviewed temple donor Siu Wai Wong, a bald, robed 40-year-old priest who could not remember when or by what means he had given a \$1,000 contribution to Locke. He also refused to say whether he was a U.S. citizen, explaining that his "English (was) not so good." The extensive public record clearly shows that the Locke campaign used Buddhist monks as conduits for laundered money.

The longtime reluctance to press Locke — who became a high-powered attorney specializing in China trade issues for international law firm Davis, Wright & Tremaine after leaving the governor's mansion - on his reckless, ethnic-based fundraising will undoubtedly extend to the politically correct and cowed Beltway. Supporters are now touting Locke's cozy relations with the Chinese government as a primary reason he deserves the Commerce Department post. Yet another illustration of how "Hope and Change" is just another synonym for "Screw Up, Move Up."

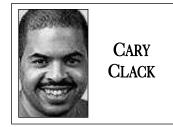
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When bad things happen to beautiful faces

Domestic violence thrives in anonymity. Battered faces hide from the world or don makeup and shades to mask their pain. The anonymity shields its victims from questions they don't want to answer and embarrassments they shouldn't feel. But anonymity and its companion, silence, prolong the abuse.

So when the rich and famous go public with problems shared by some of us, some good may be born of their troubles.

Earlier this month, 19year-old pop star Chris Brown allegedly beat up his



ship requires skills, and we're not teaching them in any creative, comprehensive way.

"Hopefully, young people will see that no one deserves to be hit, beaten, get their face jacked up or verbally abused and attacked," she says. "Many girls believe they deserve the abuse and are told it's because they 'pushed their buttons.' I hope young men who look up to Chris will take note of him having turned himself in. Hopefully, this is a sign that he wants to be held accountable for his behavior.'

across the country refused to play Brown's music for a time to protest what he did.

"Chris and Rihanna may be in love, but they don't see each other as equals," she says. "It is apparent that he felt he could do this and get away with this."

In her classes, Castillo discusses how people become violent and abusive.

"I take people back to that 3-year-old kicking and screaming at the store for a candy. To shut them up we give it to them. Not a good lesson to teach," she explains. "At 13, they want such-and-such, and they

girlfriend, 20-year-old pop star Rihanna. I use the word "allegedly," but Rihanna, bruised and bloodied, accused Brown. Brown told the Associated Press that he's "sorry and saddened" about what happened.

As horrible as this is, it's an opportunity for the millions of young fans who idolize both singers to either learn about domestic abuse or evaluate the abusive relationships they may be in.

"I've been doing classes at the schools lately, and young people are starving for this kind of dialogue," says Patricia Castillo, executive director of the Putting an End to Abuse through Community Efforts (PE.A.C.E) Initiative. "What touches me the most is how common it is for girls who are not battered to worry about their peers who are."

Castillo says that at teenparent conferences, mothers and fathers raise concerns about teen dating violence. She says more needs to be done to meet this demand.

"I hear them screaming at us to help them with this and we're not listening. We're not," she says. "Being in a healthy nonviolent relation-



Castillo says that an example of communities "getting it is that some radio stations won't leave you alone until you give it to them. At 23, they want what they want and if they have to jack up your face to get it, so be it. Non violence begins early on."

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Violence between repo men, car owners on the rise

Some say licensing and training are key to reducing violence

By Jay Reeves Associated Press writer

HALSELL, Ala. — Alone in his mobile home off a winding dirt road, Jimmy Tanks heard a commotion at 2:30 a.m. just outside his bedroom window: Somebody was messing with his car.

grabbed a gun, walked out the back door and confronted not a thief but a repo man and two helpers trying to tow off the world out there," said Smith, 50, Chrysler Sebring. Shots were an ex-Marine who preaches partfired, and Tanks wound up dead, time and sings gospel music.

a bullet in his chest.

The man who came to repossess the car, Kenneth Alvin Smith, is awaiting trial on a murder charge in a state considered a Wild West territory even by the standards of an industry that's largely unregulated nationally. Since Tanks' death last June, two The 67-year-old railroad retiree other repo men from the same company Smith worked for were shot, one fatally.

"It's gotten to where it's a crazy

Smith said Thursday that he fired in self-defense after Tanks fired a shot.

With the U.S. dealing with an economic slide that has cost millions of jobs, the number of vehicle repossessions is expected to rise 5 percent this year. That's after it jumped 12 percent to 1.67 million nationally in 2008, said Tom Webb, chief economist with Manheim Consulting, an automotive marketing firm. That followed a 9 percent increase in

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Georgia Tanks pauses at the spot where her husband. Jimmy Tanks, was fatally shot during a vehicle repossession last year at their home in rural Halsell, Ala. A repo man who is awaiting trial on a murder charge in Tanks' death says he fired in self defense.

AP photo

CITIGROUP REACHES DEAL FOR AID WITH GOVERNMENT

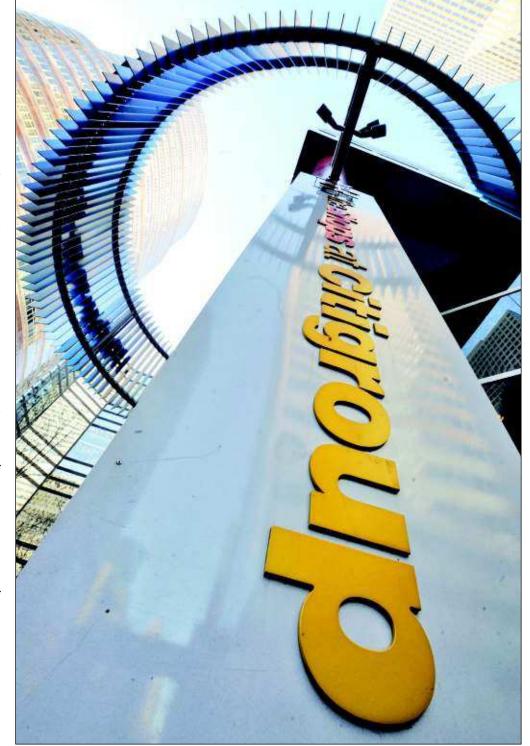
Rescue will require additional federal funds

By Martin Crutsinger **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government will exchange up to \$25 billion in emergency bailout money it provided Citigroup Inc. for as much as a 36 percent equity stake in the struggling bank, greatly increasing the risks to taxpayers as voter unhappiness about the broader bailout program rises.

The deal announced Friday by the company and the Treasury Department represents the third rescue attempt for Citigroup in the past five months. It's contingent on private investors agreeing to a similar swap.

The plan comes one day after the Obama administra-



Economy shrinks at fastest pace in 26 years

Consumers cut back more than expected

By Jeannine Aversa Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The economy contracted at a staggering 6.2 percent pace at the end of 2008, the worst showing in a quarter-century, as consumers and businesses ratcheted back spending, plunging the country deeper into recession.

The Commerce Department report released Friday showed the economy sinking much faster than the 3.8 percent annualized drop for the October-December quarter

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first estimated last month. It also was considerably weaker than the 5.4 percent annualized decline economists expected.

A much sharper cutback in consumer spending — which accounts for about twothirds of economic activity ---along with a bigger drop in U.S. exports sales, and reductions in business spending and inventories all contributed to the largest revision on records dating to 1976.

Looking ahead, economists predict consumers and businesses will keep cutting back spending, making the first six months of this year especially rocky.

"Right now we're in the period of maximum recession stress, where the big cuts

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GDP weakest since 1982

The economy shrank at a rate of 6.2 percent at the end of 2008 as the deepening recession slowed consumer and business spending.

Gross domestic product, quarterly change 10 percent

Period of recession

tion laid the groundwork in its first budget request for greatly increasing the size of the \$700 billion bailout program that Congress passed in October. Administration officials said no decisions had been made yet but suggested the size of the effort could be expanded by as much as another \$750 billion.

The swap of \$25 billion of preferred shares into common stock will expose the government to the same risks facing other holders of the bank's common stock. Shares of Citigroup and many other financial companies have plunged as the sector undergoes its worst crisis in seven decades.

The administration decided to restructure the bailout package for Citigroup again in the hopes that converting \$25 billion of preferred shares into common stock would give investors more confidence that the bank has sufficient capital reserves to withstand mounting losses on its holdings of mortgages and other loans.

But the administration is mindful about growing unhappiness among voters and lawmakers in the huge sums that have been provided to the nation's banks, money that so far seems to have done little to stabilize the situation.

In his first address to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday, President Barack

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AP photo

Citigroup headquarters in New York is seen. Citigroup Inc. said Friday it had reached a deal that will give the U.S. government up to a 36 percent stake in the struggling bank.

FDIC raising fees on banks

Regulators also add emergency fee

By Marcy Gordon **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — Facing a cascade of bank failures depleting the deposit insurance fund, federal regulators on Friday raised the fees paid by U.S. financial institutions and levied an emergency premium in a bid to collect \$27 billion this year.

The Federal Deposit

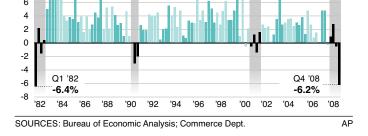
Insurance Corp. now expects that bank failures will cost the insurance fund around \$65 billion through 2013, up from an earlier estimate of \$40 billion. The bank failures, 14 already this year following 25 last year, reflect the ravages of rising unemployment and falling home prices that have sent loan defaults soaring.

The FDIC said the eco-

nomic crisis, which has caused the insurance fund to drop to its lowest level in nearly a quarter-century, also warranted extending the plan to rebuild the insurance fund from five years to seven.

The emergency premium, to be levied on the roughly 8,500 federally insured institutions on June 30, will be 20 cents for every \$100 of their insured deposits.

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Oil below \$43, ending 2-day rise on weak economy

By Sandy Shore Associated Press writer

DENVER — A record U.S. economic contraction dragged oil prices below \$43 a barrel Friday, a day after crude surged on signs that December quarter first estiweak U.S. demand could be recovering.

Benchmark crude for April delivery fell \$2.42 to \$42.80 a barrel in morning trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The drop came after oil prices rose for two consecutive days on news that imports in the last two weeks have fallen more than 10 percent below the prior month's average, indicating overseas producers are cutting production to keep pace with fading demand. Meanwhile, gasoline demand declined less than expected.

Commerce Still, the Department said Friday the economy contracted at a

staggering 6.2 percent pace at the end of 2008, the worst showing in a quarter-century.

The report showed the economy sinking much faster than the 3.8 percent annualized drop for the Octobermated last month. It also was considerably weaker than the 5.4 percent annualized decline economists expected.

"We're still dealing with a historic drop in demand and historic retraction on the economy," said Alaron Trading Corp. analyst Phil Flynn.

Economists predict consumers and businesses will keep cutting back spending, making the first six months of this year especially rocky.

Meanwhile, federal regulators launched an investigation into the United States Oil Fund, which at times controls enough oil contracts to supply the world with crude for a day.

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

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

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases construction spending for January.

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Oklahoma bank sues Eagle, Idaho, businessman for \$14 million

The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY - An Oklahoma City bank has filed a federal lawsuit against an Idaho businessman for more than \$14 million, alleging his companies failed to make monthly payments on two loans taken out before they filed for bankruptcy in November.

MidFirst Bank filed the suit Wednesday in Oklahoma City against Douglas Swenson of Eagle. The bank is asking for repayment of the loans, claiming in January.

that the companies did not make monthly payments in January or February.

The bank said the loans were secured in 2006 by companies controlled by Swenson.

The suit also lists Swenson's wife, Suzann, as a defendant. Bank spokesman Daniel Adams declined to comment on the suit because it is "pending litigation."

Idaho authorities also filed a civil lawsuit against Swenson and his companies

defrauded investors through the sale of unregistered securities by unregistered broker-dealers. The state is seeking restitution of \$9.75 million in lost investments. \$40,000 in penalties and court costs.

Swenson is the president of a company known as DBSI, which is based in Meridian. That company and 140 of its affiliates nationwide filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in November, leaving the holdings of investors across the than \$1.9

The state claims Swenson country in doubt.

DBSI had acquired more than \$2 billion in property between 2004 and 2008 and separately managed more than 18.6 million square feet of space, encompassing 280 properties in 34 states, with an aggregate value of more than \$2.65 billion.

A lawyer for DBSI has denied the allegations in the suit filed by the state.

In a declaration Swenson filed as p cy proce compani

Violence

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2007, creating more opportunities for bad outcomes in an industry where armed confrontations and threats happen every day.

Joe Taylor, whose Floridabased company insures repossession companies, said licensing and training is the answer to avoiding such violence.

right on the street without training, the potential for violence is very,

leaving definitions up to his payments, court docucourts.

All three Alabama shootings were in the middle of the night, which an industry leader said was a sign of a problem.

"The smart operators aren't out there at 2 or 3 o'clock at night with people who can put you in a bad situation," said Les "If a guy is just put McCook, executive director of the American Recovery Association, a trade group for repossession compaments show.

Tanks heard a noise and went outside with a gun, something anybody would do, said Choctaw County Sheriff James Lovette, who knew Tanks for years. Smith was indicted Tuesday, but no charges were filed against a man and his teenage son who accompanied Smith, said Lovette.

Smith's defense lawyer, Rusty Wright, said Tanks came out of the trailer and fired, and that Smith "just wanted to stop him." "This is not the gunslinging cowboy that people think about with repo guys," Wright said. "(Smith) wasn't out to kill the guy." The sheriff declined com-

ment on whether Tanks shot at Smith.

Lovette said Smith worked out of Birmingham with Ascension Recovery, a subsidiary of the Chicagobased Renovo Services. The same recovery firm employed a repo man who was shot and killed on Jan. 8 in Birmingham, as well as a third worker who was wounded while towing a vehicle in the city on Feb. 10.

The CEO of Renovo

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

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 trad-ing day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants.

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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

COMMODITIES REPORT

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Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.1800, nc: Blocks: \$1.1750, - .0150

CHEESE

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB

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LIVESTOCK

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Steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 79.75-84.00; light feeder heifers 84.35-97.50; stocker heifers 99.50-116.50; slaughter buils 44.50-63.75; Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

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CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	83.65	81.40	82.53	43
Feb	Live cattle	86.38	85.35	85.93	+ .10
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.50	91.60	92.60	+ .30
Mar	Feeder cattle	94.75	92.90	93.88	+ .25
Apr	Feeder cattle	96.70	94.95	95.50	15
Dec	Lean hogs	61.10	58.80	60.90	+ 1.93
Feb	Lean hogs	71.50	69.80	71.35	+ 1.30
Feb	Pork belly	78.50	75.25	77.70	+ 2.05
Mar	Pork belly	80.70	77.25	79.83	+ 2.08
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Mar	KC Wheat	566.00	553.00	560.00	- 2.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	627.25	621.50	626.00	25
Mar	MPS Wheat	610.00	603.00	606.25	- 2.25
Dec	Corn	358.00	349.00	350.75	- 11.25
Mar	Corn	367.50	357.50	359.00	- 11.50
Jan	Soybeans	878.00	855.00	874.50	+ 5.25
Mar	Soybeans	876.50	852.00	872.00	+ 3.50
Dec	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.23	04
Jan	BFP Milk	10.60	10.60	10.40	+ .03
Feb	BFP Milk	10.80	10.80	10.75	+ .01
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Mar	B-Pound	1.4367	1.4125	1.4303	0002
Dec	J-Yen	1.0328	1.0148	1.0238	+ .0073
Mar	J-Yen	1.0350	1.0176	1.0252	+.0065
Dec	Euro-currency	1.2748	1.2601	1.2680	0067
Mar	Euro-currency	1.2733	1.2609	1.2684	0062
Dec	Canada dollar	.7988	.7855	.7873	0134
Mar	Canada dollar	.7990	.7861	.7875	0139
Dec	U.S. dollar	88.68	87.84	88.25	+.370
Dec	Comex gold	964.0	927.0	943.6	+ 1.0
Feb Dec	Comex gold Comex silver	966.1 13.34	928.9 12.80	945.7 13.07	+ 1.1 + .12
Mar	Comex silver	13.34	12.80	13.15	+ .12
Dec	Treasury bond	126.24	12.03	124.29	29
Mar	Treasury bond	125.16	123.04	123.21	30
Dec	Coffee	110.70	108.00	109.45	- 1.25
Mar	Coffee	113.15	110.05	111.90	- 1.25
Dec	Cocoa	1853	1828	1844	+ 14
Mar	Cocoa	1812	1779	1803	+ 18
Dec	Cotton	43.03	42.22	42.06	- 1.02
Mar	Cotton	44.42	42.78	43.26	98
Jan	Crude oil	44.91	42.55	44.34	- 88
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crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Bull. Prices Cur-rent Feb. 25. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$37-\$38; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$37-\$39; small reds, Ltd. \$38-\$40. Quotes current Feb. 25.

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE NEW YORK (AP) — Key cumoncy exchange rates Miday, compared with late Thursday in New York: Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day vs: Exch. Rate 97.84 98.38 Yen 97.84 98 Euro \$1.2697 Pound \$1.4320 \$1.2749 \$1.4310

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GOLD
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
London morning fixing: \$943.75 off \$7.25.
London afternoon fixing: \$952.00 up \$15.50.
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very high," said Taylor, who runs Insurance Services USA.

Federal law says workers can't "breach the peace" while repossessing items, but it doesn't go further to state just what that means, nies.

It was June 26 that the repo man came for Tanks' car in Halsell, a tiny, rural Choctaw County town near the Mississippi line. Tanks already had filed for bankruptcy and was behind on

Rescue

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Obama stressed that the government effort was not aimed at bailing out bank executives who had made bad loans, but instead in getting credit flowing again to consumers and businesses.

"I know how unpopular it is to be seen as helping banks right now, especially when everyone is suffering in part from their bad decisions," Obama said. "I promise you — I get it."

The aim of the government's rescue effort is to keep the New York bank holding company alive and bolster its capital as it faces growing

losses amid the intensifying global recession. Existing Citi shareholders would see their ownership stake shrink to as little as 26 percent and the bank is eliminating all dividends on common shares.

The Treasury Department said the transaction requires no new federal funds. But it left the door open for Citigroup to seek additional government funding or for the conversion to common shares of the remaining \$20 billion in federal bailout money it received late last year. The government currently holds about an 8 percent stake in Citi.

Banks

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That compares with an average premium of 6.3 cents paid by banks and thrifts last year.

In addition, the FDIC raised the regular insurance premiums for banks to between 12 and 16 cents for every \$100 in deposits starting in April, up from a range of 12 to 14 cents.

The law requires the insurance fund to be maintained at a certain minimum level but it fell below that minimum — 1.15 percent of total insured deposits - in mid-2008.

But 25 U.S. banks failed last year — including two of the biggest thrifts — more than in the previous five years com-

bined and up from only three failures in 2007.

The failures sliced the amount in the deposit insurance fund to \$18.9 billion as of Dec. 31, the lowest level since 1987. That compares with \$52.4 billion a year earlier.

FDIC The reported Thursday that U.S. banks and thrifts lost \$26.2 billion in the last three months of 2008, the first quarterly loss in 18 years, as the housing and credit crises escalated. Banks also more than doubled the amount they set aside to cover potential loan losses, to \$69.3 billion in the fourth quarter from \$32.1 billion a year earlier.

Economy

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are being made," said economist Ken Mayland, president of ClearView Economics.

On Wall Street, investors appeared disappointed in the deal and expected dilution of their stake, sending shares plummeting 94 cents, or 38.2 percent, to \$1.52 in afternoon trading. Stocks tumbled early but pulled off their lows as the Dow Jones industrial average came within 34 points of breaching the 7,000 mark for the first time in more than 11 years.

The new report offered grim proof that the economy's economic tailspin accelerated in the fourth quarter under a slew of negative forces feeding on each other. The economy started off 2008 on feeble footing, picked up a bit of speed in the spring and then contracted at an annualized rate of 0.5 percent in the third quarter.

The faster downhill slide in the final quarter of last year came as the financial crisis — the worst since the 1930s — intensified.

Consumers at the end of the year slashed spending by the most in 28 years. They chopped spending on cars, furniture, appliances, clothes and other things. Businesses retrenched sharply, too, dropping the ax on equip-

Services, David Cowlbeck, didn't respond to questions sent by e-mail about the fatal shootings. He called the unsolved February wounding of 30-year-old Jason Williamson "a random act of violence."

ment and software, home

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was released, many econ-

omists were projecting an

annualized drop of 5 per-

cent in the current

January-March quarter.

However, given the fourth

quarter's showing and the

dismal state of the jobs market, Mayland believes

a decline of closer to 6 per-

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The nation's unemploy-

ment rate is now at 7.6

percent, the highest in

more than 16 years. The

Federal Reserve expects

the jobless rate to rise to

close to 9 percent this

year, and probably remain

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economy is expected for

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ure — like the old one —

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percent in the first quarter

of 1982, when the country

was suffering through an

"It's going to be a chal-

lenging 2009," Scott Davis,

chief executive officer of

global shipping giant UPS,

said Thursday while

speaking to the U.S.

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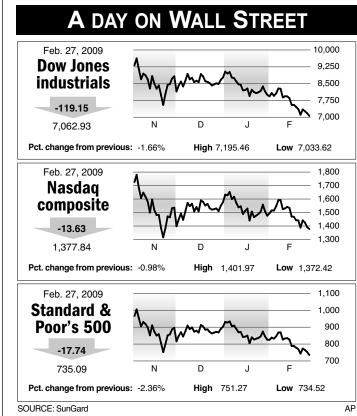
Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 25. Barley, 57.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding: corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Feb. 25.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Finlay. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.46 (steady); 11.5 per-cent winter 4.53 (down 6); 14 percent spring 6.49 (down 2); barley 5.80 (up 7) BURLEY — White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.60 (down 2); 14 percent spring 6.31 (down

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NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday \$12.970 off \$0.150. H&H fabricated \$15.564 off \$0.180. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$13.210 off \$0.270. Engelbard \$3.230 off \$0.830. Engelhard \$13.320 off \$0.830. Engelhard fabricated \$15.984 off \$0.996. NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$13.085 up \$0.135



According to preliminary calculations, the Dow fell 119.15, or 1.7 percent, to 7,062.93. The blue chips fell as much as 149 points to near the 7,000 mark, a level they haven't moved below since October 1997.

Broader stock indicators also dropped. The S&P 500 index fell 17.74, or 2.4 percent, to 735.09. The index breached its Nov. 21 trading low of 741.02, which came during the height of the credit crisis. Investors had hoped the November low would mark the bottom of the market's fall from October 2007. The Nasdaq composite index fell 13.63, or 1 percent, to 1.377.84.

The major indexes haven't had a winning month since August. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 3.93, or 1 percent. to 389.02.

Two stocks fell for every one that advanced on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume came to a heavy 2.25 billion shares.

NATION/WORLD

AROUND THE WORLD

BANGLADESH **Dozens more bodies** found at mutiny site

DHAKA — Firefighters searching the headquarters compound of Bangladesh's border guards on Friday uncovered the grisly results of the force's two-day mutiny ----dozens of senior officers massacred, their bodies hurriedly dumped into shallow graves and sewers.

By nightfall, 44 bodies had been found, including the body of Maj. Gen. Shakil Ahmed, the commander of the guards, bringing the confirmed death toll to 66, fire official Mizanur Rahman said. Dozens more officers were missing.

While newly elected Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina ended the revolt in two days, persuading the mutinous guards to surrender through promises of amnesty coupled with threats of military force, the insurrection raised new questions about stability in this poor South Asian nation.

She said Friday that there would be no annesty for the killers. And Dhaka's largest newspaper, the Daily Star, lauded Hasina in an editorial for "sagacious handling of the situation which resulted in the prevention of a further bloodbath."

ITALY

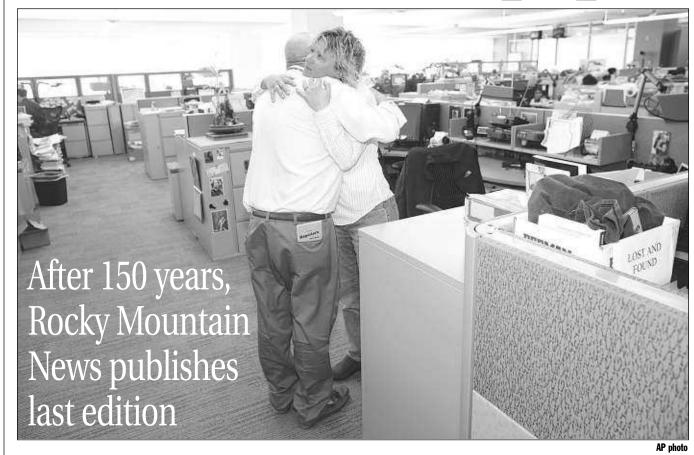
Witness says American suspect did cartwheels

PERUGIA — A young American woman charged with murder in Italy turned cartwheels and sat on her boyfriend's lap in the police station after the killing of her apartment mate, Italian investigators testified at the trial Friday.

The court in this central city heard testimony from detectives who inspected the apartment where 21-year-old Meredith Kercher, a Briton, was found stabbed to death Nov. 2, 2007.

Kercher's roommate, University of Washington student Amanda Knox, and Knox's Italian former boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, are charged with murder and sexual violence. They have pleaded innocent and looked tense and somber when they were escorted into court by police guards. Domenico Giacinto Profazio, the former head of the Perugia police detective squad, recounted the investigation that led to charges against the two defendants and a third suspect convicted in a separate trial last year. Rudy Hermann Guede of the Ivory Coast was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Prosecutors allege Kercher was killed during what began as a sex game, with Sollecito holding her by the shoulders from behind while Knox touched her with the point of a knife. They say Guede tried to sexually assault Kercher and then Knox fatally stabbed her in the throat.

Death of a newspaper



Reporters Gary Massaro, left, and Judi Villa hug in the newsroom of the Rocky Mountain News in Denver on Thursday. E.W. Scripps Co., owners of the News, announced on Thursday that the paper was ceasing publication on Friday.

By Catherine Tsai **Associated Press writer**

DENVER — On the day his newspaper published its edition, Rocky final Mountain News Editor John Temple advised a gathering of Colorado journalists to focus on local news and suggested creating online content that niche audiences might pay for.

"It's not realistic to think in this day and age that people are going to have one information source and you're going to be it. You try, you die," Temple told the Colorado Press Association convention on Friday.

"If you're not experimenting, then I think you're in trouble," said Temple, who also held the titles of publisher and president.

The E.W. Scripps Co., which owns the News, announced Thursday that the Friday edition would be the newspaper's last after nearly 150 years in business. "Goodbye, Colorado," read the headline on a 52-

page commemorative edition wrapping the regular newspaper Friday. "STOP THE PRESSES," read the front-page headline inside.

Mike Simonton, a bond analyst at Fitch Ratings, said

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The New York Times/AP photo The front page of the first issue of the Rocky Mountain News in 1859. The rise of Colorado's capital city and the rise of The Rocky, as it became known, were intertwined from the beginning. The city was founded in late 1858, The Rocky the following April.

news with smaller staffs and less printed content.

Four owners of 33 U.S. daily newspapers have sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the past 2 1/2 months, and a number of other newspapers are up for sale.

"We think this downturn is incremental to a very severe longer-term pressure from the Internet," Simonton said. "Many of the newspaper groups are in dire finanover the next two years." Scripps said the News lost

\$16 million last year. In December, the company put the News up for sale, along with its 50 percent stake in the Denver Newspaper Agency, which handled business operations for the News and its rival, The Denver Post, under a joint operating agreement. No viable buyer came forward.

Under the JOA, approved in 2001, the newspapers shared business operations while keeping their newsrooms separate. Both papers published every weekday. The Post, owned by MediaNews Group Inc., published Sunday editions while the News handled the Saturday edition.

On Friday, The Post prepared to publish a Saturday print edition for its readers and for News subscribers, who will now get The Post for the length of their subscriptions.

Post Editor Greg Moore said his newspaper didn't consider an online-only edition for the first Saturday. After Scripps' Dec. 4 announcement that the News was for sale, he said, "we knew this might happen. ... So I've had a lot of time to prepare for this."

would like to keep at least 80 percent of News subscribers. Simonton said that was a realistic goal since those subscribers have shown they value a printed product.

The Post has hired 10 News staffers, including columnists, and is picking up features and comics that the News published.

"We're going to make a play to get all those readers over time, and to keep them," Moore said.

The overlap in readership for the newspapers is roughly 14,000, according to the Denver Newspaper Agency. There were no immediate plans to raise ad, subscription or newsstand prices.

The Saturday edition of The Post will include a new home section called "Inside and Out" and features on things to do on the weekend, Moore said.

Singleton, who is also chairman of the board of The Associated Press, has said Denver could support only one newspaper. He said Thursday he was confident his newspaper would survive.

The state Senate paused Friday morning to lament the closing of the News

Suicide rate prompts Marine prevention program

By Tony Perry Los Angeles Times

SAN DIEGO — Alarmed by a rising suicide rate among their troops, Marine officials announced Friday that all Marines, including those in Iraq and Afghanistan, will receive a two-hour suicideprevention presentation next month.

Commanders have been ordered to do three-to-five minute videos as part of the presentations.

The sessions will remind troops to watch for warning signs among their buddies and toinform their superiors immediately if they feel a Marine is thinking of suicide.

In 2008, 41 Marines committed suicide, a rate of 19 per 100,000. In 2007, the figure was 33 suicides for a rate of 16.5, and in 2006, 25 suicides for a rate of 12.9.

Suicide attempts also increased during the same period. In 2008, there were 146 suspected attempts, compared with 103 in 2007 and 99 in 2006, according to the Marine Corps.

Last year, the Marine Corps lost more troops to suicide than were killed in Iraq (32) or Afghanistan (27).

The Army had a similar increase. In 2008, 128 soldiers committed suicide, a rate of 20.2 per 100,000, up from 16.8 in 2007.

Navy Cmdr. Aaron Werbel, behavioral health affairs officer at Marine Corps headquarters, said commanders have been ordered to ensure the presentations are dramatic enough to grab the attention of their young troops.

"We don't want a presentation that will put them to sleep," said Werbel, who is in charge of devising suicideprevention strategies.

What makes the rise in the rate of suicide vexing is that nothing is different in the demographics or other statistical breakdown from previous years, Werbel said. Of the 41 Marines, 69 percent

BRITAIN **British police seeking** radioactive fugitive

LONDON British authorities hunted Friday for a fugitive whose treatment for a thyroid problem has made him radioactive.

Thomas Marius Leopold, 42, failed to appear for a hearing Thursday at London's Southwark Crown Court on child pornography charges. His defense lawyer Jeannie Mackay told the court her client's treatment made him radioactive, a warning the judge passed on to police officers.

"Please warn officers that when he is arrested he might be radioactive," Judge John Price said. "This is not a joke."

The nature of Leopold's illness wasn't immediately clear.

Mike Keir, a radiation protection adviser at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle, northern England, said Friday that the description given by the court would fit with a person being treated with radioactive iodine for an overactive thyroid.

The Associated Press

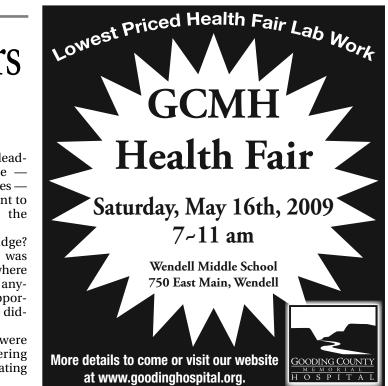
a number of other newspapers could close by the end of 2010, and those that survive will be focused on local

cial situations. We believe there will be more newspaper group bankruptcies and more newspapers closing

William Dean Singleton, chairman and publisher of The Post and CEO of MediaNews, has said he

and applauded one of its statehouse reporters, Ed Sealover, who had stepped into the chamber.

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Assisted suicide ring members prepare for fight in court

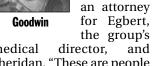
By Greg Bluestein **Associated Press writer**

ATLANTA — Members of an assisted suicide ring say they've done nothing wrong and seem eager for a court battle over criminal charges they helped a Georgia man kill himself, while their supporters are using the case as a rallying cry for more debate about end-of-life issues.

Four members of the Final Exit Network were arrested Wednesday on charges they violated Georgia's assisted suicide laws by helping 58-year-old John Celmer use helium and an exit bag — a plastic hood with tubing attached — to suffocate himself.

Network president Thomas E. Goodwin and member Claire Blehr, both arrested in metro Atlanta, were released from jail late Thursday. Goodwin's attorney, Cynthia Counts, said she was confident her client "will be vindicated."

In Baltimore on Friday, Dr. Lawrence D. Egbert and Nicholas Alex Sheridan smiled and waved to supporters before asking a judge to release them on bond so they could travel to Georgia to face charges. The judge later agreed to release and their attorney said they were expected to travel to Georgia over the weekend.



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medical director, and Sheridan. "These are people who want justice."

Celmer's mother says he suffered for years from mouth and throat cancer, but Georgia authorities say he was cancer-free and simply embarrassed about how jaw surgeries had affected his appearance when the network helped him kill himself.

Network members bristle at the term assisted suicide, saying they don't actively aid suicides but rather support and guide those, like Celmer, who decide to end their lives on their own.

"These people are suffering. And the suffering that they're experiencing is their own personal experience," said Jerry Dincin, a Chicago clinical psychologist who was named the group's president after Goodwin's arrest.

Dincin, who wasn't arrested, said he never met Celmer. But he said Friday people who approach the group for help are asked

"These repeatedly in the days leading up to the suicide often more than 10 times ple who are running if they are sure they want to through with the go process.

"Who are we to judge? That's his opinion. He was suffering to the point where he didn't want to live anymore. He had every opportunity to say no, and he didn't."

The four also were charged with tampering with evidence and violating anti-racketeering laws.

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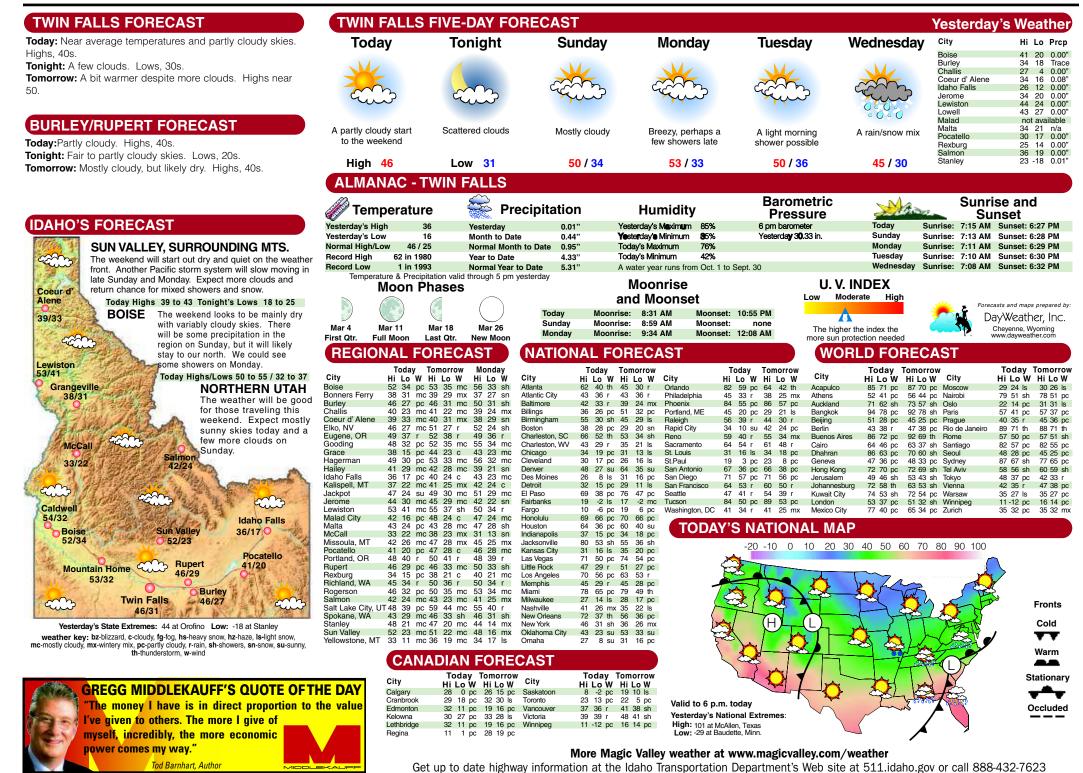
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Airline pay toilets? Better ignore that beverage cart

By Shawn Pogatchnik Associated Press writer

DUBLIN — When nature calls at 30,000 feet, is \$1.40 a wee price to pay? Or could it force passengers without correct change into a whole new kind of holding pattern?

The head of budget European airline Ryanair unleashed a flood of indignation and potty humor Friday

not on airplanes? Not everyone uses the toilet on board one of our flights, but those that do could help to reduce airfares for all passengers."

Analysts agreed that the man who pioneered charging passengers to check bags, to use a check-in desk and even to use a credit or debit card to make an online booking just might be serious about milehigh toilet extortion.

E-cigs gain ground amid safety concerns

By Audra Ang **Associated Press writer**

BEIJING — With its slim white body and glowing amber tip, it can easily pass as a regular cigarette. It even emits what look like curlicues of white smoke.

The Ruyan V8, which produces a nicotine-infused mist absorbed directly into the lungs, is just one of a rapidly growing array of electronic cigarettes attracting attention in China, the U.S. and elsewhere — and the scrutiny of world health officials.

Marketed as a healthier alternative to smoking and a potential way to kick the habit, the smokeless smokes have been distributed in swag bags at the British film awards and hawked at an international trade show. Because no burning is involved, makers say there's no hazardous cocktail of cancer-causing chemicals and gases like those produced by a regular cigarette. There's no secondhand smoke, so they can be used in places where cigarettes are banned, the makers say.



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patented its ultrasonic atomizing technology, in which nicotine is dissolved in a cartridge containing propylene glycol, the liquid that is vaporized in smoke machines in nightclubs or theaters and is commonly used as a solvent in food.

When a person takes a drag on the battery-powered cigarette, the solution is pumped through the atomizer and comes out as an ultrafine spray that resembles smoke.

Hong Kong-based Ruyan contends the technology has been illegally copied by Chinese and foreign companies and is embroiled in several lawsuits. It's also battling questions about the safety of its products.

when he suggested that future passengers might be obliged to insert a British pound coin for access to the lavatory to get some in-flight relief.

Airline chief Michael O'Leary suggested that installing pay toilets would lower ticket costs and make flying, somehow, easier for all.

Not even his own aides seemed to be sure if he was serious or pursuing his penchant for making brazen declarations to get free publicity for Ryanair.

"One thing we have looked at in the past, and are looking at again, is the possibility of maybe putting a coin slot on the toilet door, so that people might have to actually spend a pound to 'spend a penny' in future," O'Leary said, using a British euphemism for going to the bathroom.

When asked during an interview on BBC Television what would happen if a customer really had to go but didn't have correct change, O'Leary dismissed the scenario as implausible.

"I don't think there's anybody in history (who has) gone on board a Ryanair aircraft with less than a pound," he said.

He cited the British currency even though Ireland and most of Europe uses euros.

O'Leary spokesman Stephen McNamara said his boss often spoke tongue in cheek — but he then defended the idea of in-flight pay toilets as part of a logical trend.

"Michael makes a lot of this stuff up as he goes along and, while this has been discussed internally, there are no immediate plans to introduce it," McNamara said, adding, "Passengers using train and bus stations are already accustomed to paying to use the toilet, so why

David Castelveter, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents the major U.S. airlines, said he wasn't aware that any were considering a toilet fee.

Not surprisingly, passengers reacted with indignation and outrage at the prospect.

Vitaly Zananetskin, who was boarding a Ryanair flight Riga London at to International Airport in Latvia, called it "a bad idea."

"I would just try to go to the restroom before going on board and then try not to drink too much during the flight," he said. "A three-hour flight without a toilet is tolerable. Of course, if it gets so bad that your eves are watering, then you can pay the money."

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Health authorities are questioning those claims.

World Health The Organization issued a statement in September warning there was no evidence to back up contentions that ecigarettes are a safe substitute for smoking or a way to help smokers quit.

It also said companies should stop marketing them thing and may lure nonsmokers, including children.

"There is not sufficient evidence that (they) are safe products for human consumption," Timothy O'Leary, a communications officer at the WHO's Tobacco Free Initiative in Geneva, said this week.

The laundry list of WHO's concerns includes the lack of conclusive studies and information about e-cigarette contents and their long-term health effects, he said.

Unlike other nicotinereplacement therapies such as patches for slow delivery through the skin, gum or candy for absorption in the mouth, or inhalers and nasal sprays, e-cigarettes have not gone through rigorous testing, O'Leary said.

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brain. It also increases heart rate and blood pressure and restricts blood to the heart muscle.

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Ruyan — which means "like smoking" — introduced the world's first electronic cigarette in 2004. It has

Most sales take place over the Internet, where hundreds of retailers tout their products. Their easy availability, O'Leary warns, "has elevated this to a pressing issue given its unknown safety and efficacy."



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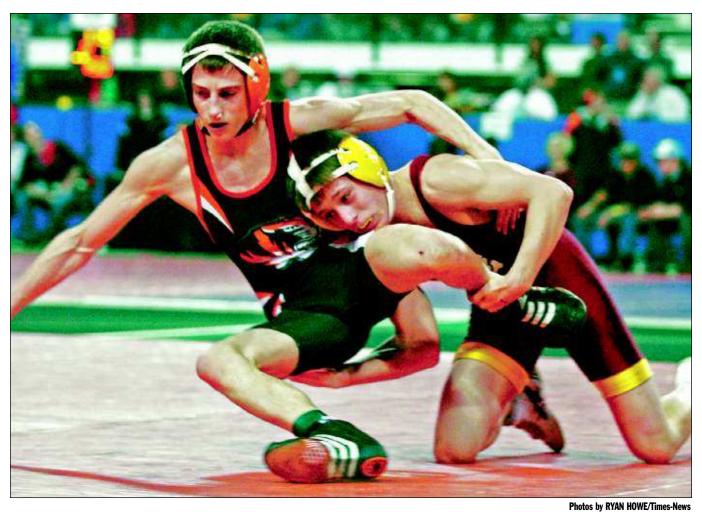
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Jerome's Cory Cummins wrestles against Jackson Blakley of Columbia during the 119-pound quarterfinals at the Class 4A wrestling tournament Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

Cummins leads Jerome trio into semis

Minico third after Day 1 with four into semis

By Ryan Howe Times-News writer

POCATELLO — Jerome senior Cory Cummins' influence at the Class 4A state wrestling tournament goes far beyond his advancement to the 119-pound semifinals.

As a junior, Cummins went undefeated with a state title at 103. His Tiger teammates took notice.

INSIDE

Roundup of Class 3A and 2A wrestling action and full Day 1 results for area wrestlers.

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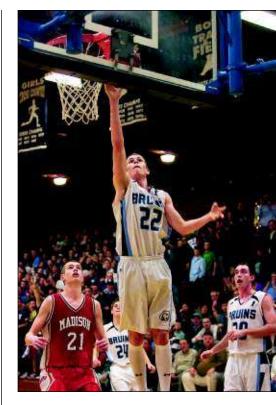
"Last year, (Cummins) would always get up and run in the mornings and he would always eat healthy and didn't do anything

besides think wrestling," said Jerome's 189-pounder Wade Bennett. "He started doing that last year, and we saw how he turned out, so this year we learned from him to just all come in the mornings as a team and run and work hard."

His leadership has paid off as this year two Jerome teammates, Bennett and Keenan Allen, will join him in the semifinals.

Cummins not only talks the talk, he walks the walk. On Friday he earned a 9-1 major decision in the first round. Down 5-4 heading into the third period of his quarterfinal bout with Jackson Blakley of Columbia, Cummins used all that extra conditioning to

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Twin Falls High School guard **Marcus Jardine** (22) goes for a layup as teammate Jake Hanchey (20) and Madison post Josh Fuller (21) look on Friday night at Baun Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

JEFF JARDINE/

Region title back in Twin Falls

Bruin boys beat Madison for championship By Bradley Guire

Times-News writer

The Bruins are back on top. One year removed from a six-win season, the Twin Falls boys basketball team earned its fourth Region Four-Five-Six championship in seven years Friday by defeating Madison 52-46 at Baun Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

Head coach Matt Harr said that while all of his championships — and the boys that won them — are special, this one is a bit different.

"We didn't talk about it, but it is," Harr said. "I told the group, 'You don't realize what you've done yet.' With this one, nobody expected us to

"It was a team effort. Everybody helped on defense, everybody crashed the boards, and everybody was hustling everywhere." - Marcus Jardine

"We got off flat-footed," Hanchey said of the first half, "but we all pulled together at the same time and made a run when we needed to."

Hanchey scored 10 points with four rebounds, and Jon Pulsifer added a dozen points before fouling out late in the fourth.

Madison got within two possessions late in the fourth. Marcus Jardine was the recipient of many fouls. but maintained his compo-

Three Bruin grapplers make championship semis

By Ryan Howe **Times-News writer**

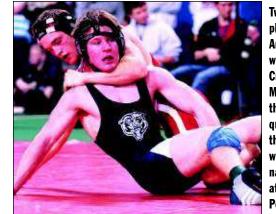
POCATELLO — For the wrestler who works 363 days a year to prepare for the twoday mayhem that is the state tournament, the experience can be the highest of highs or the lowest of lows.

Now Twin Falls' Todd Anderson knows both sides.

After winning the 130pound Class 5Å state title last year, Anderson was knocked out of the quarterfinals at 140 on Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

"It's a heartbreaker." Anderson said after his 12-8 decision loss to Darryl Cunningham of Madison. "My goal was to repeat as a state champion, but it didn't happen. It hurts. I wanted to go for a four-time state championship, but there's always three... I'm still

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Twin Falls grappler Todd Anderson, front, wrestles Darryl **Cunningham of Madison during** the 140-pound quarterfinals at the Class 5A wrestling tournament Friday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

do anything this year."

The unexpected became reality after the Bruins beat Madison two nights in a row to wrap up the tournament. The final 16 minutes of the tournament saw the Bruins trail by as many as 10 points only to mount a comeback.

Trailing 26-25 to start the second half, the Bruins allowed Madison one early bucket during the third quarter before going on a 9-0 run to gain a lead that they would relinquish. not Jake Hanchey's lay-up at the 6minute mark of the third quarter was a key basket during the pivotal run.

sure to hit 3 of 4 late free throws to keep the Bobcats at bay. After each successful shot, the student section would chant, "Just like Brady!" in reference to his older brother, Brady Jardine, who helped Twin Falls win a state title in 2006. Marcus finished with a game-high 15 points and six rebounds.

"It was a team effort," he said. "Everybody helped on defense, everybody crashed the boards, and everybody was hustling everywhere.'

Jordan Hamblin was also fouled late and did his part by

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CSI men slam CNCC in blowout

Golden Eagles dish out 30 assists in win

By Mike Christensen **Times-News writer**

The fastest way to overcome a 7-0 deficit? A 37-3 run works pretty well.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball overcame a slow start Friday night to rout visiting Colorado Northwestern Community College 114-53.

"These are tough games," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of playing the Spartans, 0-14 in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. "The guys came out a little bit flat but they found a way to fix it."

After falling behind 7-0 early, CSI had seven different players score in a 16-0 run to take control. The

burst ballooned to 37-3 as CSI threw down eight firsthalf dunks and built a 55-20 halftime cushion.

The Golden Eagles kept it rolling in the second half, piling up 30 assists for the game as four players scored 16 or more.

"The guys were having fun out there and being really unselfish," said Gosar.

Aziz Ndiaye had 24 points, eight rebounds and three blocks, with eight of his 10 field goals coming on dunks as CSI had 14 slams on the night.

"He put on a show," said CSI point guard Jamelle Barrett. "He and (Daequon Montreal) were dunking left and right."

Montreal scored 23 points, while Nate Miles had 19 points and eight assists to share game-high honors with Barrett. Romario Souza went 10-for-10 from the foul line in scoring 16 points and

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The College of Southern Idaho's Louis Garrett (32) goes up for two during the first half of play against Colorado Northwestern Community **College Friday** night in Twin Falls.

JUSTIN JACKSON/

CSI women win lackluster outing

By Mike Christensen **Times-News writer**

The Golden Eagles' play fit their situation. In other words, they looked like a team with little to play for.

The 11th-ranked College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team sleepwalked its way to an 81-52 home win over Colorado Northwestern Community College Friday night.

With the Scenic West Athletic Conference title and top seed to next week's Region 18 Tournament already wrapped up, CSI (24-4, 13-1 SWAC) looked lethargic and disinterested for long stretches against the lastplace Spartans (2-25, 0-14).

"I thought (the Spartans) did a good job of doing things right on their side," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "We might have had

too much firepower, but we were the ones that played sloppy. We're the ones that didn't box out and gave up 18 offensive rebounds and turned the ball over 20 times.

"It's disappointing."

After poor shooting plagued both teams in the first half, CSI used runs of 9-0 and 12-0 after intermission to put the game away.

Things weren't going our way and we started to hang our heads," freshman guard Nicole Harper said of the first-half effort. "When we came out for the second half we knew we had to step it up."

Soana Lucet's 17-point, 12rebound double-double led CSI, while Shauneice Samms had a game-high 18 points to go with nine boards. Martina

SPORTS

Glenns Ferry boys claim Canyon Conference title

Times-News

Glenns Ferry had to work hard just to beat Declo once to get the Canyon Conference Tournament to a winner-take-all championship. Once there, the Pilots knew what to do.

Ross Arellano scored 24 and Mike Crane added 22 as Glenns Ferry rolled past Declo 76-61 to claim the Canyon Conference title and the conference's only state tournament berth Friday night in Glenns Ferry.

Glenns Ferry (19-6) will play Cole Valley Christian (12-12) at 6:15 p.m., Thursday at Capital High in Boise, while Declo ends its season at 17-7.

The Pilots lost to Declo three straight times during the regular season and district tournament but won the two final two that mattered most.

"I think our guys played hard all Arellano said.

season — they didn't let the three losses get them down," said Glenns Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnston. "They kept working, knew what they had to do and just executed."

Arellano said he knew that he needed to step up if his team was going to have a chance of getting through to state.

"Our first district game I went in flat because I wasn't rally healthy," Arellano said. "I knew I had to come out and play good D."

Said Crane: "This time we played more team basketball, more intensity and more desire to win the game."

Glenns Ferry swept through the conference season last year only to be knocked out in the district tournament by Wendell. The Pilots were pretty happy to be on the other end this time.

"We're pretty pumped up,"

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CLASS 1A DIVISION II NORTHSIDE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CAREY 57. BLISS 38

Brett Adamson scored a gamehigh 13 points as the Carey Panthers eliminated the Bliss Bears 57-38.

"It was our second game in a row, and everyone was a little tight," said Carey coach Dick Simpson. "But we picked up the pace."

The Panthers held a 19-point margin at the half 32-13 as both teams matched with 25 points in the second half.

Cole Erkins scored a team-high 11 points for the Bears.

Carey (18-5) will play Murtaugh at 6:30 tonight.

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MURTAUGH 54, CAMAS CTY. 36

Murtaugh rebounded from a disappointing loss to Richfield as the Red Devils eliminated Camas County

Friday with a 54-36 win in Carey. Humberto Pacheco led all scorers with 22 points, while Austin Stanger

added 11 for Murtaugh (13-8), which will face Carey for the Northside Conference's third and final bid to state tonight.

"We talked about making sure that we let yesterday's game go and be prepared for tonight, and I think the kids did a good job," said Murtaugh coach Adam Johnson.

Andrew Simon had 16 for the Mushers, while Carlos Robles added 14. Carey beat Murtaugh twice during the regular season, but Johnson knows that means nothing at tournament time.

"I think we'll be ready. It's hard to beat a team three times during the regular season and I think our kids are ready to try and get a little revenge," he said.

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Twelve area 3A-2A wrestlers still alive in title chase

Times-News

Derek Gerratt and Brandon McBride, the two most likely individual state champs in the lower classifications to hail from District IV, made quick work of their semifinals.

foes on the way to the state semifinals.

Gerratt, a Valley 135pounder, is the top seed in the Class 2A/1A bracket at that weight and cruised with a couple of pinfalls into the

other Class 2A/1A wrestlers in today's semifinals: Brian Babbitt of Oakley, Jaime and Jose Alonso of Declo, and Koltin Kenney of Hansen.

McBride earned a quarter-

He'll be joined by four final berth by injury default and won that quarterfinal with a 22-7 technical fall victory to set up a rematch with Salmon senior Kyle Rhodes in the semifinals. McBride said earlier in the week that of his 39 victories, the three

over Rhodes were the hardest-fought.

McBride, Andrew Juarez of Filer and Andrew Ringling of Wendell will join Kimberly's Jamie Folk and Tucker Mulberry and Buhl's Chance Share and Blake Finney in at 130 pounds.

the class 3A semifinals.

Ringling had perhaps the most dramatic adventure into the semifinals, scoring a 12-10 overtime decision in his quarterfinal match to reach the Class 3A final four

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Championship semifinals: Derek Gerratt, Valley, vs. David Hemmert, Parma. 140 pounds First round: Ebben Lane, Kamiah, pinned James Sizemore, Valley, 5:59; Nathan Eliason, Malad, pinned Jacob Valle, Glenns Ferry, 0:42; Ethan Bench, Oakley, dec. Joseph Calmack, Challis, 12-8. Consolation first nund: James Sizemore

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Consolation first round: James Sizemore, Valley, pinned Josh Porter, Marsing, 1:21; Mike Archey, New Plymouth, pinned Jacob Valle, Glenns Ferry, 2:54. Championship quarterfinals: Roy Getty, Challis, pinned Ethan Bench, Oakley, 1:42. Consolation second round: Ethan Bench, Oakley, dec. James Sizemore, Valley, 7-0. Consolation semifinal: Ethan Bench, Oakley, vs. Klyk Kim, New Plymouth.

First round: Riley Mitchell, Oakley, pinned

Justin Smith, New Plymouth, 4:32; Paden Allen, Malad, pinned Colten Gilbert, Raft River, 1:22; Shawn Warren, Aberdeen, pinned

Destry Royce, Glenns Ferry, 4:41. Consolation first round: Jaime Garcia, New Plymouth, pinned Colten Gilbert, Raft River, 1:33; Lee Taylor, Parma, pinned Destry

Royce, Glenns Ferry, 2:02. Championship quarterfinals: Cory Arneson, Challis, pinned Riley Mitchell, Oakley, 3:55. Consolation second round: Kenny Bradfield,

West Side, maj. dec. Riley Mitchell, Oakley

112. 152 pounds First round: Luke Lane, Kamiah, pinned Andrew Munsee, Valley, 0:55; Ben Laughlin, Challis, won by injury default over Brady

Boden, Raft River; Cameron Hagen, Kamiah, pinned Skylor Kuntz, 4:22.

Serna, Aberdeen; Mike Moore, Marsing, won by injury default over Bradly Boden, Raft River; Cody Danes, Parma, dec. Skylor Kuntz, Valley, 11.7. Consolation second round: Cameron Hagen, Kamiah, pinned Andrew Munsee, Valley, 0:35. 160 pounds First round: Kent Brown, New Plymouth, pinned Christian Wirth Hansen 0:33: Faston

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Walgamott, Marsing, 8-5. Consolation second round: Dalton James, Butte County, pinned Taylor Owen, Glenns

171 pounds

First round: Travis Jensen, Parma, pinned Johnny Zacharias, Glenns Ferry, 2:29; Brian Babbitt, Oakley, pinned Kaleb Howell, West

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Side, 0:20; Lance Joinison, Parma, pinned Deron Turner, Glenns Ferry, 1:30. Consolation first round: Johnny Zacharias, Glenns Ferry, pinned Doug Camben, Clearwater Valley, 0:53; Cavan Gerrish,

Challis, dec. Deron Turner, Glenns Ferry, 6-2.

Consolation second round: Jared Robie

Grace, pinned Johnny Zacharias, Glenns

Championship quarterfinals: Brian Babbitt, Oakley, dec. Austin Glenn, Marsing, 10-4. Championship semifinals: Brian Babbitt, Oakley, vs. Ramon Fry, Garden Valley.

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Klefman, Challis, pinned Cheynce Bennett,

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Ivan Pedroza, Glenns Ferry, 1:38; Greg Holcomb, Grangeville, pinned Lance Sirucek, Valley, 1:57; Braxton Sagers, Oakley, dec. Dylan Harris, New Plymouth, 9-8 (20T).

Consolation first round: James Oatman, Kamiah, pinned Ivan Pedroza, Glenns Ferry, 3:42; Oscar Ceballos, Marsing, pinned Lance

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Ririe, pinned Braxton Sagers, Oakley, 1:28.

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vs. Kyle King, New Plymouth. 145 pounds

Oakley, vs. Tate Whitworth, Challis,

IHSAA STATE WRESTLING RESULTS

Friday results At Holt Arena, Pocatello Class 5A

LIGSS DA 103 pounds First round: Brady Reilly, Mountain View, pinned Conner Stubblefield, Twin Falls, 1:20. Consolation first round: Carlos Maloy, Meridian, pinned Conner Stubblefield, Twin Falls, 1:47.

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View, 5-3 (0T) Championship semifinals: Dillon Gentry, Meridian, vs. Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls. 130 pounds First round: Tylor Hine, Twin Falls, maj. dec. Luke Findlay. Highland, 10-2. Quarterfinals: Justin Carlton, Lewiston, dec. Tylor Hine, Twin Falls, 14-8. Consolation second round: Tylor Hine Twin Consolation second round: Tylor Hine, Twin Falls, dec. Nate Partenfelder, Lake City, 7-0. Consolation semifinals: Tylor Hine, Twin Falls,

vs. Jesus Dozal. Caldwell 135 pounds

135 pounds First round: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, dec. Christian Putman, Coeur d'Alene, 6-5. Championship quarterfinals: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, maj. dec. Pat Greer, Meridian, 13-3. Championship semifinals: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, vs. Cole Jenkins, Skyline. 140 pounds First round: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, maj. dec. James Esnin Hielhand, 13-5.

dec. James Esplin, Highland, 13-5. Championship quarterfinals: Darryl Cunningham, Madison, dec. Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, 12-8.

Consolation second round: Todd Anderson Twin Falls, dec. Travis Huffman, Lewiston, 10-

3. Consolation semifinals: Todd Anderson, Twin

First round: Jordan Staley, Twin Falls, dec. Scott Ward, Meridian, 65. Championship quarterfinals: Colby Kloetzer, Caldwell, mai, dec. Jordan Staley, Twin Falls,

14-6. Consolation second round: Jordan Staley

Twin Falls, pinned David Ryan, Eagle, 2:33. Consolation semifinals: Jordan Staley, Twin Falls, vs. Andre Lopez, Highland. 171 pounds First round: Zak Slotten, Twin Falls, dec.

Middleton, dec. Cody Agee, Jerome, 4-0; Kerek Hansen, Nampa, pinned Mike Jones, Jerome, 0:43 Championship quarterfinals: Christian Parke, Burley, dec, Kerek Hansen, Nampa, 11-8: Taylor Bird, Bonneville, dec. Cody Agee, Championship semifinals: Christian Parke

Championship semiminals: Christian Parke, Burley, vs. Taylor Bird, Bonneville. 130 pounds First round: Austin Powell, Columbia, maj. dec. Nick Chase, Wood River, 15-1; Seth Wright, Lakeland, pinned Kegan Schell, Minico, 0:28; Josh Womack, Preston, dec. Iba Alboer, Jorgen 11 6 Jon Albers, Jerome, 11-6. Consolation first round: Royce Tortel, Bonneville, dec. Nick Chase, Wood River, 12-6; Kegan Schell, Minico, dec. Jon Albers, Jerome, 3-0.

Consolation second round: Kegan Schell, Minico, dec. Mikal Sanchez, Kuna, 7-5. Consolation semifinals: Kegan Schell, Minico , vs. Koty Cook, Blackfoot.

135 pounds First round: Gerald Cervantes, Blackfoot dec. Nick Thorne, Jerome, 14-12; Bryce

Howard, Bonneville, pinned Tyler Hanssen Minico, 1:49; Paton Nolan, Kuna, T-fall Joe Carey, Jerome, 16-1; Triston Storrs, Lakeland pinned Miguel Chavez, Minico, 1:02 Consolation first round: Nick Thorne Consolation first round: Nick Thome, Jerome, dec. Tyson Alder, Preston, 5-4; Tyler Hanssen, Minico, pinned Gerrald Young, Nampa, 1:32; Aaron Villarin, Emmett, dec. Jee Carey, Jerome, 5-4; Miguel Chavez, Minico, pinned Zach White, Bishop Kelly, 2:17

3:17. Consolation second round: Nick Thorne, Jerome, dec. Rvan Goldsby, Mountain Home, 5-3: Tyler Hanssen, Minico, dec. Matt Holm. Hillcrest, 4-2; Miguel Chavez, Minico, pinned Tommy Miller, Mountain Home, 2:32. Consolation semifinals: Nick Thorne, Jerome, vs. Tyler Hanssen, Minico; Miguel Chavez, Minico, vs. Bryce Howard, Bonneville.

Minico, vs. Bryce Howard, Bonneville. **140 pounds First round:** Jake Hruza, Minico, T-fall Spencer Salinas, Columbia, 17-1; Justin Hatch, Preston, dec. Tyler Powell, Jerome, 7-

Consolation first round: Eric Holm, Hillcrest, dec. Tyler Powell, Jerome, 7-3. Championship quarterfinals: Jake Hruza, Minico, T-fall Matt Okelberry, Pocatello, 15-0, Championship semifinals: Jake Hruza, Minico, vs. Eric Frisbey, Moscov

145 pounds First round: David Borden, Minico, dec. Etha Shipp, Skyview, 8-2; Manny Geyer, Hillcrest, pinned Tanner Orchard, Wood River, 5-24; Charlie Neff, Blackfoot, pinned David Martsch, Minico, 3:13; Ken Winn, Lakeland, pinned Hunden Thorler, Income A/08 pinned Heyden Thacker, Jerome, 4:28. Consolation first round: Tanner Orchard. Wood River, dec. Erick McCall, Moscow, 4-2: Hevden Thacker Jerome dec David Martsch Minico, 4-3 (20T)



Consolation first round: Zack Littlefield, Columbia, pinned Ryan Lott, Burley, 4:21; Michael Heinen, Mountain Home, pinned Steven Hoskowec, Jerome, 0:57. Consolation second round: Zac Kane, Minico, maj. dec. Creed Richardson, Bonneville, 15-3. Consolation semifinals: Zac Kane, Minico, ys. Corey Dondero, Kuna

vs. Corey Dondero, Kuna. Championship semifinals: Miguel Simental, Minico, vs. Adrian Dickinson, Columbia.

Millico, vs. Adrian Dickinson, columbia. **189 pounds First round:** Miles Hunsinger, Nampa, Tfall Josh Draper, Minico, 17-1. Colton Yaughn, Columbia, pinned J.J. Thomson, Wood River, 0:16; Wade Bennett, Jerome, pinned Zach Reay, Blacktord, 1:00.

Consolation first round: Joe Ryan, Bonneville, pinned J.J. Thomson, Wood River, 2:15; Iggy Bisharat, Century, pinned Josh Draper, Minico, 1:59. Championship quarterfinals: Wade Bennett, Jerome, pinned Tim Thurnu, Nampa, 1:25. Championship semfinals: Wade Bennett,

Jerome, vs. Colton Vaughn, Columbia, 215 pounds dec loe

Teton, dec. Derek Gines, Wendell, 12-10; Mark Christensen South Fremont dec. Christian Fontaine, Gooding, 10-4. **125 pounds First round:** Woody Thomas, Payette, pinned Graden Guitteriez, Buhl, 5:34; Tyler Egbert, Wendell, dec. Ron Cordle, St. Marie, 64 07; Rertt Neshitt Weiser ninned Filery Gil Brett Nesbitt, Weiser pinned Ellery Gill,

Gooding, 1:26 Consolation first round: Thomas Kissinge consolation tirst round: Thomas Kissinger, Priest River, dec. Graden Guitteriez, Buhl, 10-S; Steve Olson, Priest River, pinned Ellery Gill, Gooding, :41. Consolation second round: Thomas Kissinger, Priest River, pinned Tyler Egbert, Wendell, :46.

Quarterfinals: Cade Peake, American Falls,

maj. dec. Tyler Egbert, Wendell, 13-4. 130 pounds First round: Paden Johnson, American Falls, pinned Kade Baugh, Buhl, :36; Andrew Ringling Wendell, pinned Toren Skow Weiser, 1:39: Michael Skinner, Orofino, pinned Michael McDonald, Buhl, 3:46: Otto Phillips. Salmon, pinned Tay or Pet :45; John Primer St. Marie, pinned Kade

Oakley's Brian Babbit wrestles Marsing's Austin Glenn Friday at the Class 2A state wrestling tournamentin Pocatello.

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fall Chet Bergeson South Fremont, 22-7; Consolation semifinals: Nolan Ward, Kimberly, vs. Chet Bergeson, South Fremont Championship semifinals: Brandon McBride Gooding, vs. Kyle Rhodes, Salmon.

152 pounds First round: Logan Iverson, Weiser, pinned Justin Steel, Gooding, :56; Chance Share, Buhl, T-fall Ben Allen, TETON, 16-0; John Morris, Timberlake, pinned Nate Young, Kimberly, 3:57; Regg Angell, South Fremont, pinned Brian Faria, Filer, 4:23; pinned Brian Faria, Filer, 4:23; Consolation first round: Cody Rabidue, Priest River, pinned Justin Steel, Gooding, :40; Codi Clark, McCall-Donnelly, pinned Nate Young, Kimberty, :48; Ryan Huddleston, St. Maries, pinned Brian Faria, Filer, 4:11; Quarterfinals: Chance Share, Buhl, pinned Bo Brooks, Orofino, 2:56; Championship semifinals: Chance Share, Buhl, ys, Luke Weaver, Salmon

160 pounds

First round: Kyle Hansen, Teton, pinned Ryan Orr, Filer, 1:46; Hunter Corn, Timberlake, T-fall Braxton Altom Kimberly 15-0: Ryan Sla

Buhl, vs. Luke Weaver, Salmon.

285 pounds First round: Tony Weeks, Shelley, pinned Leonard Terra, Wendell, 3:59; Jamie Folk, Kimberly, pinned Diego Cerna, American Falls, 2:53; Jessie Aguilar, Fruitland, pinned Brett Packham, Filer, 3:07: Jake Thomas. Teton, pinned Nick Castillo, Buhl, 0:25. Teton, pinned Nick Castillo, Buhl, 0:25. Consolation first round: Josh Spence, Weiser, pinned Leonard Terra, Wendell, 4:14; Justin Eckman, South Fremont, pinned Brett Packham, Filer, 1:33, Nick Castillo, Buhl, pinned Beau Cowley, 0:41. Consolation second round: Tony Weeks, Shelley, pinned Nick Castillo, Buhl 2:30. Shelley, pinned Nick Castillo, Buhl. 2:30. Quarterfinals: Jamie Folk, Kimberly, maj. dec. Brandon Valadez, Homedale, 18-9.

Semifinals: Jamie Folk, Kimberly, vs. Dylan White, Timberlake

Class 2A 103 pounds First round: Kolten Glider, North Fremont, pinned Alex Bybee, Glenns Ferry, 0:29; Jaime Alonzo, Declo, pinned Garrett Garza, Garden Valley, 1:12; Dan Blaisdell, Malad, pinned Troy Adams, Declo, 1:35; Casey Ivey, Valley, pinged Dempi Campbell, Sedo Serietto

pinned Domini Campbell, Soda Springs, 3.05 Consolation first round: Alex Bybee, Glenns

Ferry, T-fall Trey Reed, Grace, 18-2; Troy Adams, Declo, pinned Eric Midence, Wallace, 2:47. Consolation second round: Casey Ivey, Valley, pinned Alex Bybee, Glenns Ferry, 1:37; Justin Thibedeau, Malad, pinned Troy Adams, Declo, 1:57. Championship quarterfinals: Evan Miller, Parma, pinned Casey Ivey, Valley, 2:58; Jaime

nship semifinals: Zak Slotten, Twin

Champi Falls, vs. Jesse Paulsen, Idaho Falls, 189 pounds

First round: Patrick Evans, Borah, pinned Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, 3:55 Consolation first round: John Giesler Centennial, dec. Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, 8-6.

Class 4A 103 pounds

First round: Garret Belgarde, Sandpoint, pinned Tyler Bartlett, Wood River, 0:52; Juan

Navarro, Blackfoot, pinned Brandon Chesley, Burley. 1:38: Ivan Lopez, Columbia, pinned Eric Avala, Jerome, 3:34 Consolation first round: Tyler Bartlett, Wood River, pinned Padon Nye, Preston, 2:39;

Kiver, pinneo radon Nye, Preston, 2:39; Brandon Chesley, Burley, dec. Jentry Skinner, Kuna, 7-5 (OT); Nate Wright, Lakeland, T-fall Eric Ayala, Jerome, 18-2. Consolation second round: Dana Williams, Blackfort T-fall Take Rest History Disc. 200

Blackfoot, T-fall Tyler Bartlett, Wood River, 20-Ivan Lopez, Columbia, pinned Brandon Chesley, Burley, 4:11 112 pounds

112 pounds First round: Kyle Csismar, Sandpoint, pinned Kaden Luper, Jerome, 4:55; Matt Gallegos, Blackfoot, maj. dec. Garth Crane, Minico, 17-6; Keenan Allen, Jerome, pinned Braden Graham, Skyview, 3:18.

Graham, Skyview, 3:18. Consolation first round: Garth Crane, Minico, won by injury default over Joe Gutierrez, Mountain Home; Kaden Luper, Jerome, pinned Connor Newman, Kuna, 2:07. Consolation second round: Garth Crane, Ministor General David Control of Con-Minico, dec. Gabriel Davis, Moscow, 10-5; Kaden Luper, Jerome, pinned Jeremy Robbins, Blackfoot, 4:35. Championship quarterfinals: Keenan Allen Jerome, pinned Jeremy Robbins, Blackfoot,

2:49. Consolation semifinals: Garth Crane, Minico, s. Kaden Luper, Jeron

vs. Kaden Luper, Jerome. Championship semifinals: Keenan Allen, Jerome, vs. Nick Porter, Preston. **119 pounds** First round: Cory Cummins, Jerome, maj. dec. Alberto Ramirez, Minico, 9-1. Consolation first round: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, Dinoad Lacob Pacter Sandoniat 3: Minico, pinned Jacob Porter, Sandpoint, 3:38. Consolation second round: Cully Hendricks, Century, dec. Alberto Ramirez, Minico, 7-2. Championship quarterfinals: Cory Cummins, Jerome, dec. Jackson Blakley, Columbia, 10-

Championship semifinals: Cory Cummins

Championship semitinals: Cory Cummins, Jerome, vs. Leo Torres, Blackfoot. 125 pounds First round: Nickolas Moreno, Hillcrest, dec. Mike Jones, Jerome, &S; Christian Parke, Burley, pinned Jesse Burgara, Minico, 5:25; Cody Agee, Jerome, dec. Colter Sigman, Sandroit A. Sandpoint, 8-6. Consolation first round: Nate Boyer, Kuna,

pinned Jess Burgara, Minico, 3:44; Mike Jones, Jerome, dec. Skyler Jeppson, Preston, 5-4

solation second round: Joe Roseberry,

Minico, 4-3 (201). Championship quarterfinals: Cody Lords, Kuna, maj. dec. David Borden, Minico, 1-3-5. Consolation second round: Charlie Neff, Blackfoot, dec. Tanner Orchard, Wood River, 7-4: Heyden Thacker, Jerome, dec. Manny Geyer, Hillcrest, 10-9; David Borden, Minico, round dec. Orchis Stachler, Mountain Homes, P. maj. dec. Coby Staebler, Mountain Home, 8-

Consolation semifinals: Heyden Thacker, Jerome, vs. David Borden, Minico. 152 nounds

First round: Andrew Orr. Wood River. dec. Eric First round: Andrew Urr, Wood Niver, dec. Eric Bohm, Minico, 94; Brandon Delao, Kuna, maj. dec. Cody McCoy, Jerome, 11-3; Landon Barnes, Minico, pinned Derver Winn, Lakeland, 1:47.
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maj. dec. Kasen Ball, Skyview, 14-3; Cody McCoy, Jerome, T-fall Denver Winn, Lakeland, 20-5

Consolation second round: Eric Bohm. Minico, pinned Ryne Barrington, Blackfoot, 2:46; Leonard Fister, Sandpoint, maj. dec. Cody McCov, Jerome, 13-1; Andrew Orr, Wood River, dec. Jon Garling, Hillcrest, 13-4. **Championship quarterfinals:** Abner Cook, Pocatello, T-fall Andrew Orr, Wood River, 16-0; Landon Barnes, Minico, dec. Brandon Delao, Kuna, 9-8.

solation semifinals: Eric Bohm, Minico, vs. Brandon Delao, Kuna; Andrew Orr, Wood River, vs. Leonard Fister, Sandpoint. Championship semifinals: Landon Barnes, Minico, vs. Jordan Ibarra, Columbia. 160 pounds

First round: Colby May, Minico, dec. Austin Hansen, Bonneville, 7-5; Derek Woodworth, Middleton, pinned Riley Argyle, Jerome, 4:55; Alex Jones, Wood River, dec. Jorrale Nay, Minico 11-8

Consolation first round: Jorrale Nay, Minico, dec. Dakota Bitton, Blackfoot, 10-6; Riley Argyle, Jerome, dec. Austin Hansen, Bonneville, 6-1.

Consolation second round: Riley Argyle, Jerome, maj. dec. Alex Jones, Wood River, 13-3; Colby May, Minico, pinned Jorrale Nay, Minico Consolation semifinals: Rilev Argyle, Jerome

Consolution semiminars: Kiley Argyle, Jerome, vs. Joey Dondero, Kuna; Colby May, Minico, vs. Todd Lindstrom, Emmett. Championship quarterfinals: Derek Woodworth, Middleton, pinned Colby May, Minico, 1:12; Andrew Lords, Rigby, dec. Alex Jones, Wood River, 7-6. 171 pounds

171 pounds First round: Ruben Hernandez, Blackfoot, pinned Ryan Lott, Burley, 1:52; Zac Kane, Minico, dec. Omar Guardiola, Emmett, 6-1; Miguel Simental, Minico, pinned Brady Miner Hillcrest, 2:32: Justin Parkins, Moscow, dec

Steven Hoskovec, Jerome, 13-6.

Wiegand Emmett 10-4: Nathan Barclay Minico, pinned Levi Willard, Emmett, 1:16 Jordan Hick, Columbia, dec. Kyle No

Consolation first round: Kyle Novis, Jerome Consolation mat found round: Zach Pickering, Consolation second round: Zach Pickering, Bonneville, pinned Joey Chavez, Minico, 3:44; Kyle Novis, Jerome, pinned Treachor Kini Kini, Vampa, 4:29.

Championship quarterfinals: Nathan Barclay, Minico, dec. Brian Ramus, Lakeland, 5-4. Consolation semifinals: Kyle Novis, Jerome, vs. Zach Pickering, Bonneville. Championship semifinals: Nathan Barclay Minico, vs. Jordan Hick, Columbia

285 pounds First round: Jared Richardson, Bonneville, pinned Cody Hoskins, Jerome, 1:19. Consolation first round: Tom Rice, Hillcrest. pinned Cody Hoskins, Jerome, 2:01.



103 pounds First round: Andrew Juarez, Filer, pinned Cole Chapman, Fruitland, 1:38; Mark Bigley, Sugar Salem, pinned Sheldon Macklin, Filer, 1:30; Roy Martinez, Fruitland, pinned Ethan Compton, Buhl, 1:27; Kaden Skinner Weiser, pinned Daniel Flick, Gooding, :27. Consolation first round: Sheldon Macklin, Filer, pinned Casey Clark, McCall-Donnelly, 4:20; Ethan Compton, Buhl, pinned Cody Darden ST Marie, :25; Michael Singleton, South Fremont, pinned Daniel Flick, Gooding.

South Fremont, pinned Daniel Flick, Gooding, **Consolation second round:** Riley Lloyd, Bear Lake, pinned Sheldon Macklin, Filer, 3:33; Mark Bigley Salmon, pinned Ethan Compton,

Buhl 2.15 Quarterfinals: Andrew Juarez, Filer, pinned aQuobi Gonzalez, Sugar Salem, 3:25. hampionship semifinals: Andrew Juarez,

Filer, vs. Cole Jerome, Kellogg 112 pounds

112 pounds First round: Alan Compton, Buhl, pinned Jeremy Gliber, Priest River, 1:16; Jeff Waters, Payette, pinned Schwyler Nebeker Wendell, 1:27; Bert Roberts Salmon, pinned Daniel Murray, Filer, 1:04: Kevin VanHouzer, Wendell, pinned Brandon Pugh, St. Marie, 1:37; Consoletion first enund: Cody Stewart Consolation first round: Cody Stewart, Kellogg pinned Schwyler Nebeker, Wendell

2:14; Cole DeYoung, Weiser, pinned Daniel Murray, Filer, 1:08 Consolation second round: Dylan White

Consolation second round: Dylan White Teton, pinned Kewin VanHouzer, Wendell, 2:17; Brandon Pugh St. Marie, pinned Alan Compton, Buhl, 2:10; Quarterfinals: Jonathan Turpin Snake River, maj. dec. Alan Compton, Buhl, 10-1; Chad Curry, American Falls, pinned Kevin VanHouzer, Wendell, 3:48; 119 nounde Curry, America... VanHouzer, Wendell, 3:48; 119 pounds

First round: Ben Watt, Bonner Ferry, T-fall Pedro Nunez, Filer, 15-0; Dillion DeCroo Weiser, pinned Derek Gines, Wendell, :28; Michael Wheat, Marsh Valley, pinned Christian Fontaine, Gooding, 2:29;

Consolation first round: Joe Taylor Teton, T-fall Pedro Nunez, Filer, 16-0; Nick Wells

Baugi, Burli, 2:30.
Consolation first round: Trenton Arnold,
Sugar Salem, dec. Michael McDonald, Buhl,
6-4; Jacob Tillotson, Bear Lake, T-fall Taylor
Peterson, Wendell, 25-8. Quarterfinals: Andrew Ringling Wendell, dec. Chad Jeppson, Teton, 13-11 OT:

Championship semifinals: Andrew Ringling Wendell, vs. Paden Johnson, American Falls 135 pounds

First round: Michael Villalpando, Fruitland, First round: Michael Villalpando, Fruitland, pinned Chris Newell, Buhl, 1:10; Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly, dec. Preston Walker, Orofino, 8-7; Jacob Eck, Teton, maj. dec. Alan Benson, Wendell, 15-6; Tyrell Skinner, Bear Lake, pinned Levi Paschal Filer, 5:00. Consolation first round: Chris Newell, Buhl maj. dec. Bill Pritchard, Weiser, 12-3; Tyrell Skinner, Bear Lake, pinned Chris Newel Buhl, 1:59; Alan Benson, Wendell, dec. Luke Dickerson, Weiser, 15-10; Chris Pooley, Priest River pinned Levi Paschal Filer 1:44 Consolation second round: Andrew Cruz merican Falls, dec. Alan Benson, Wendell, 9

o. Quarterfinals: Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly, dec. Andrew Cruz, American Falls, 12-10. Championship semifinals: Tucker Mulberry, Vicebeker Michael Cardinard Kimberly, vs. Michael Villalpando, Fruitland. 140 pounds First round: Dayne Swisher, Bonner Ferry,

pinned Tyler Reeder, Filer, 1:20; Derek Christiansen, Gooding, pinned Josh Wise, Teton 5:24: Jesse Romero MC-DON ninned Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, :33; Mario Flores, Payette, pinned Andrew Rainsdon, Filer, 2:26; Consolation first round: Josh Wise, Teton, pinned Tyler Reeder, Filer, 4:13; Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, dec. Trevor Roth, Timberlake, 7-2; Andrew Rainsdon, Filer, pinned Derek Chardes CF. Marice, 1:20; Charles, St. Maries, 1:39 Consolation second round: Zach Hill,

Salmon, dec. Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, 7-2; Andrew Rainsdon, Filer, pinned Jesse Romero, McCall-Donnelly 2:08; Derek Christiansen, Gooding, pinned Juan Christensen, South Fremont, 2:17. Christensen, South Fremont, 2:17. Quarterfinals: Dayne Swisher, Bonner Ferry, pinned Derek Christiansen, Gooding, 3:11; Consolation semifinals: Andrew Rainsdon, Filer, vs. Derek Christiansen, Gooding. Championship semifinals: 145 pounds First round: James Knight, Teton, pinned Tucker Begland, Buhl, :53; Jake Sherburne, American Falls, dec. Nolan Ward, Kimberly, 6-4: Kuke Rhodes, Salmon, pinned Kirenan

4; Kyle Rhodes, Salmon, pinned Kiernan 4; Kyle Rhodes, Salmon, pinned Kiernan Haskell, Kimberly, 3:05; Brandon McBride, Gooding, won by inj. default Isalah Grey, Bonner Ferry; Tucker Begland, Buhl, pinned Hunter Roberts, McCall-Donnelly, 1:36; Consolation first round: Tucker Begland, Buhl, pinned Hunter Roberts, McCall-Donnelly, 1:36; Nolan Ward, Kimberly, pinned Josh Coehlo, St. Maries, 4:00; Jeremiah Yates, Priest River, pinned Kiernan Haskell, Kimberly, 2:56.

Kimberly, 2:56. Consolation second round: Chet Bergeson

South Fremont, pinned Tucker Begland, Buhl, 142: Nolan Ward, Kimberly, pinned Simon Esparza Fruitland, 1:26

Quarterfinals: Brandon McBride, Gooding, T-

Wendell, T-fall Travis Williams, American Falls, 19-4; Blake Finney, Buhl, dec. Troy Sines, St. Maries, 14-7;

Sines, St. Maries, 14-7; Consolation first round: Ryan Orr, Filer, dec. Michael Lacy, Orofino, 5-3; Kevin Mercado, Homedale, dec. Braxton Altom, Kimberly, 5-3; Consolation second round: Russ Neilson, South Fremont, dec. Ryan Orr, Filer, 9-3; Ryan Slade, Wendell, pinned Kevin Mercado, Homedale 2:19:

Homedale, 2:19; Quarterfinals: Damian Reynolds PAY maj. c. Rvan Slade, Wendell, 16-: Blake Finnev Buhl, pinned Russ Neilson, South Fremont, 5:51:

Consolation semifinals: Rvan Slade, Wendell, vs. Russ Neilson, South Fremont Championship semifinals: Blake Finney, Buhl, vs. Damian Reynolds, Payette.

171 pounds

First round: Scott Jones, Snake River, pinned Jacob Bogner, Filer, 1:11; Gavin Hyde, Bear Lake, pinned Chance Adamson, Gooding, 1:28; Allen Hunt, Kimberly, pinned Colton Bullington, Payette, 1:21; Kasey Garland, Orofino, pinned Devin Lemley, Buhl, 1:43; Consolation first cound: David Infon Consolation first round: David Upton Orofino, pinned Jacob Bogner, Filer, 4:08; Jesse Sanchez, Shelley, maj. dec. Chance Adamson, Gooding, 11-0; Kevin Abels, Homedale, pinned Devin Lemley, Buhl, 2:50. Quarterfinals: Alton Funk, Weiser, pinned Allen Hunt, Kimberly, 3:04: Consolation semificial Allen Hunt, Kimberly,

Consolation semifinal: Allen Hunt, Kimberly, vs. Adam Keller, Salmon. 189 pounds First round: Kyle Blackwell, Fruitland, dec. Kyle Sanders, Gooding, 17-14; Joe Barbion, Payette, T-fall Len Rogers, Filer, 16-1; C.J. Simonet, Teton, pinned Caleb McClimans, Kimberly, 3:10; Nick Fleenor, Gooding, pinned Jesse Faler Orofino. 1:48 Jesse Faler, Orofino, 1:48.

Consolation first round: Josh Jamison, Priest River, dec. Kyle Sanders, Gooding, 6-5; Doran Hyde, Bear Lake, pinned Len Rogers, Filer, 0:22; Chris Tweedy, St. Maries, pinned Caleb U.2.2; Chris Iweedy, St. Maries, pinned Caled McClimans, Kimberly, U:59.
Quarterfinals: Wade Eggleston, Snake River, pinned Nick Fleenor, Filer, 4:58.
Consolation second round: Nick Fleenor,
Filer, pinned Josh Jamison, Priest River, 2:43.
Consolation semifinals: Nick Fleenor, Filer, ys. Doran Hvde, Bear Lake

vs. Doran Hyde, Bear Lake. 215 pounds First round: Carlos Medel, American Falls, pinned Ethan Wiberg, Wendell, 0:55; Ned

Flores, Priest River, pinned Calvin Walgamott Gooding, 3:22; Tyson Flannery, Fruitland, maj dec. Oren Carlton, Buhl, 13-3; Wes Taggart Homedale, pinned Cody Legg-Schuyler, Filer, 0.23

Consolation first round: Calvin Walgamott oding, pinned Ryan Cook, Shelley, 3:30, e Abels, Homedale, pinned Ethan Wibe ndell, 1:13; David Willems, Bonners Fe Kyle Ah maj. dec. Oren Carlton, Buhl, 14-3; Geoff Bonz, Priest River, pinned Cody Legg-Schuyler,

Consolation second round: Brian

Rhodehouse, South Fremont, pinned Calvin Walgamott, Gooding, 3:30.

Consolation second round: Josh Anderson Consolation second round: Josh Anderson Declo, pinned Parker Lamun, Valley, 1:23. Consolation semifinals: Josh Anderson, Declo, vs. Kurtis Downs, Firth.

Alonzo, Declo, dec. Justin Thibedeau, Malad,

Consolation semifinals: Carey Ivey, Valley, vs.

Championship semifinals: Kolten Gilder, North Fremont, vs. Jaime Alonzo, Declo. 112 pounds First round: Josh Anderson, Declo, dec. Cavin Duffin, Aberdeen, 10-8; Ethan Hansen, West Jefferson, pinned Kalen Hernandez, Raft River, 0:53; Dustin Gentry, Parma, pinned Parker Lamun, Valley, 2:04. Consolation first round: Devin Street. Mullan

Consolation first round: Devin Street, Mullan maj. dec. Kalen Hernandez, Raft River, 10-1;

Parker Lamun, Valley, pinned Carter

Championship guarterfinals: Raymond

Evans, Marsing, pinned Josh Anderson

Hazelbaker, Grangeville, 1:37.

Declo, 2:57

Championship semifinals: Kolten Glider

Weston Burke, Firth.

119 pounds First round: Caleb Gerrard, Valley, pinned Michael Lopez, Midvale, 1:45; Kyle Ringen, Kamiah, pinned Andrew Juarez, Declo, 2:32; Koltin Kenney, Hansen, pinned John Armstrong, Soda Springs, 0:54. Consolation first round: Andrew Juarez, Declo, won by injury default over Brody Fuller, Parma

Consolation second round: Andrew Juarez Declo dec Spencer Richards Ririe 8-5: Caleb Gerrard, Valley, pinned Grayden Bloxham, Challis, 2:37.

Bloxham, Challis, 2:37. Championship quarterfinals: Koltin Kenney, Hansen, dec. Spencer Richards, Ririe, 12-5. Consolation semifinals: Andrew Juarez, Declo, vs. Tom Beckman, Parma; Kyle Ringen, Kamiah, vs. Caleb Gerrard, Valley. Championship semifinals: Koltin Kenney, Hansen vs. D L Beabodtw Malad Hansen, vs. D.J. Peabody, Malad. 125 pounds

First round: Kyle Johnshoy, Melba, pinned Conner Beams, Valley, 3:33; Justin Cameron, Declo, pinned Scott Jaeger, Midvale, 1:44; Sam Bishop, North Fremont, pinned Jade Earl, Raft River, 1:56. Consolation first round: Brett Thornley, West

Side, dec. Conner Beams, Valley, 8-7; Silas Connolley, Grangeville, dec. Jade Earl, Raft River, 7-3.

Championship quarterfinals: Ben Moreland, Aberdeen, dec. Justin Cameron, Declo, 15-

Consolation second round: Justin Cameron, Declo, pinned Silas Connolley, Grangeville, 1:13.

Consolation semifinals: Justin Cameron, Declo, vs. Randy Plummer, Challis. 130 pounds 130 pounds First round: Stephen Ortiz, Oakley, dec. Chance Sayre, New Plymouth, 7-5; Taylor Martindale, North Fremont, pinned Ty Earl, Raft River, 4:40; Jose Alonzo, Declo, pinned Javier Moreno, Marsing, 2:10. Consolation first round: Ty Earl, Raft River, dec. John Richards, Melba, 6-4. Consolation second round: Stephen Ortiz. **Consolation second round:** Stephen Ortiz, Oakley, dec. Ty Earl, Raft River, 2-0. Championship quarterfinals: Jose Alonzo Declo, dec. Jake Gnieting, Aberdeen, 8-3. Consolation semifinals: Stephen Ortiz,

Oakley, vs. Joe Rinderknecht, Ririe. Championship semifinals: Jose Alonzo,

Championship semifinals: Jose Alonzo, Declo, vs. Taylor Martindale, North Fremont. 135 pounds First round: Derek Gerratt, Valley, pinned Preston Fisher, New Plymouth, 0:21; Caleb Greenwell, Oakley, maj. dec. Ryan Roberts, West Side, 8-0; Ryker Wynn, North Fremont, pinned Kory Adamson, Glenns Ferry, 3:29. Consolation first round: Sean Finley. Consolation first round: Sean Finley, Marsing, pinned Kory Adamson, Glenns Ferry, 4:30.

Consolation second round: Caleb Greenwell, Oakley, dec. Paul Ramond, Kamiah, 7-0. Championship quarterfinals: Derek Gerratt, pinned Brandon Poxleitner, Prairie, 5:29; Jake Waters, Wallace, dec. Caleb

Oakley, vs. Seth Gaskins, New Plymouth. 285 pounds First round: Dallas Taylor, Butte County, pinned Zack Rarick, Valley, 0:41; Javier Ortiz, Glenns Ferry, pinned Bryan Cummings, Potlatch 3:04; Austin Zollinger, Raft River, pinned Ethan Jackson, Parma, 1:02. Consolation first round: Mitch Jungert Consolation mrst round: Mitch Jungert, Prairie, pinned Zack Rarick, Valley, 3:45. Championship quarterfinals: Tallon Boyer, Malad, pinned Javier Ortiz, Glenns Ferry, 3:03; Kyler Place, West Jefferson, pinned Austin Zollinger, Raft River, 1:03. Consolation second round: Mitch Jungert, Prairie, pinned Austin Zollinger, Raft River, 3:38; Javier Ortiz, Glenns Ferry, dec. Dylan South, Soda Springs, 5-2. Consolation semifinals: Javier Ortiz, Glenns

Ferry, vs. Dallas Taylor, Butte County.

Jerome

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motivated. It's a new day (today), so I've just got to go out with a new mindset. Just got to keep wrestling, wrestle for fun now."

Anderson rebounded with a 10-3 decision over Travis Huffman of Lewiston on the consolation side.

In the team standings, Twin Falls is lined up in 12th place after Day 1. In a tight Class 5A team race, Highland is the leader with 89 points, followed closely by Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston and Post Falls.

"Pretty much the way I expected it," said Twin Falls coach Saiid Dabestani. "There will be some tough matches for them (today). I think the three on the top

will make it to the finals. These guys (in the consolation bracket) are going to battle their way up, I'm sure of that."

The Bruins have three wrestlers in the championship semifinals: Zak Slotten, Joe Hamilton and Will Keeter.

Slotten earned an 8-1 decision in the first round, followed by a pin in the quarterfinals to advance to today's semifinal round against Jesse Paulsen of Idaho Falls.

"Anything can happen at the state tournament, you really can't expect anything," said Slotten, who looks to improve from his fifth-place finish at state in 2008. "I feel like I'm wrestling pretty

good. I've got two more to go, and hopefully, I get it done.'

At 119, Joe Hamilton also reached the semifinals for Twin Falls. After a 9-4 decision got him through the first round, Hamilton needed overtime to squeak out a 5-3 decision over Chay Benjamin of Mountain View in the quarterfinals.

Will Keeter reached the

135-pound semifinals with a 6-5 decision in the first round, followed by a dominating 13-3 major decision over Pat Greer of Meridian in the quarterfinals.

In the consolation bracket, Tylor Hine is still alive at 130 despite a shoulder injury. Jordan Staley at 145 also advanced to today's consolation rounds.

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Campbell 73, Stetson 56

Cornell 75, Dartmouth 57 Fairfield 56, Manhattan 55

Harvard 72, Columbia 63 Niagara 100, Siena 85

Princeton 56, Brown 48 St. Peter's 57, Iona 48

GOLF

Match Play Results

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L.A. Angels 5, Colorado 3 Saturday's Games N.Y. Mets vs Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 Florida vs Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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KEE (94) n 8-19 6-7 22, Villanueva 6-13 1-2 n 0-2 0-0 0, Mbah a Moute 1-4 2-2 4, s 4-10 0-1 8, Allen 0-3 0-2 0, Ridnour 14, Bell 7-18 2-2 21, Gadzuric 1-2 gans 2-6 2-2 7, Jones 1-1 0-0 3. -88 15-20 94. Totals 34-88 15-20 94. **NEW ORLEANS (95)** Stojakovic 545 0-0 13, West 11-19 6-7 28, Chandler 5-7 4-6 14, Butler 8-17 0-0 17, Paul 4-12 1-4 9, Posey 1-4 0-0 2, Marks 3-3 0-0 6, Daniels 2-5 0-0 4, Wright 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 412 14 9, Posey 14 0-0 2, Marks 3-3 0-0 6, Daniels 2-5 0-0 4, Wright 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 11-17 95. Milwaukee 18 17 26 33 – 94 New Orleans 29 21 25 20 – 95 3-Point Goals-Milwaukee 11-28 (Bell 5-10, Ridnour 4-6, Jones 1-1, Bogans 1-4, Villanueva 0-3, Jefferson 0-4), New Orleans 4-21 (Stojakovic 3-10, Butler 1-5, Paul 0-2, Daniels 0-2, Posey 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebnunds-Milwaukee 52 Villanueva 7). New

Rebounds—Milwaukee 52 (Villanueva 7), New Orleans 57 (West 12). Assists—Milwaukee 15 (Ridnour, Bell, Jefferson 3), New Orleans 26 (Paul 20). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 22, New Orleans 19 Technical_New Orleans defen sive three second. A-17,621 (17,188)

76ers 108, Knicks 103

PHILADELPHIA (108) Iguodala 5-12 5-9 15, Young 7-12 8-10 23, Dalembert 3-6 4-7 10, Green 3-6 1-2 8, Miller 9-17 7-7 25, Evans 2-4 3-4 7, Ivey 1-2 2-2 5, Williams 2-6 6-7 10, Speights 1-3 3-4 5, Totals 33-68 39-52 108. NEW YORK (103) Jeffries 1-3 1-2 3, Harrington 9-15 4-4 23, Lee 7-12 3-5 17, Richardson 1-5 0-0 2, Duhon 2-8 5-5 11, Robinson 4-9 4-4 14, Let 12 33 55 11, Robinson 49 44 14, Chandler 2-9 0-0 5, Gallinari 1-2 0-0 3, Hughes 9-16 44 25, Wilcox 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-80 21-24 103. Philadelphia 29 25 23 31 - 108 New York Young 1-2, Green 1-2, Iguodala 0-1, Dalembert 0-1, Millar 0-1, Williams 0-2), New York 10-23 (Hughes 3-6, Dubon 2-3, Robinson 2-4, Gallinari 1-2, Chandler 1-3, Harrington 1-3, Richardson 0-2), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Philadelphia 3-6 (Dalembert 14), New York 39 (Lee 11). Assists-Philadelphia 14 (Willer 6). New York Assists–Philadelphia 14 (Miller 6), New York 16 (Duhon 6). Total Fouls–Philadelphia 19, New York 35. Technical—Philadelphia defensive three second. A–19,763 (19,763).

Wizards 113, Bulls 90

GAME PLAN Championship, quarterfinal LOCAL matches COLLEGE BASEBALL CSI at Southern Nevada 1 p.m. (MST), DH COLLEGE SOFTBALL CSI at Eastern Arizona Tournament, at Thatcher. Ariz. CSI vs. Eastern Arizona College, 10:30 a.m. CSI vs. Phoenix College, 2 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL CSI vs. Colorado Northwestern CC, 5 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL CSI vs. Colorado Northwestern CC, 3 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL Class 3A state play-in Filer vs. Homedale, at Glenns Ferry, 1 p.m. Class 1A Div. I state play-in Castleford vs. Tri-Valley, at Glenns Ferry, 3 p.m. Class 1A Div. II District IV Tournament. Carev Third-place: Carev vs Murtaugh, 6:30 p.m. Championship: Dietrich vs. Richfield, 8 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING State meet, at Pocatello, 9 a.m. TV SCHEDULE AUTO RACING 10 a.m. SPEED - NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas 2:30 p.m. ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas BOXING 8 p.m. HBO — Champion Chris John (42-0-1) vs. Rocky Juarez (28-4-0), for WBA featherweight

title: lightweights. Juan Manuel Marquez (49-4-1) vs. Juan Diaz (34-1-0), at Houston GOLF 6 a.m. TGC — Nationwide Tour/PGA

Tour Australasia, Moonah Classic, third round (same-day tape) 8 a.m. TGC — PGA Tour/WGC. Accenture Match Play

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 3-Point Goals—Chicago
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 Chicago Washington Roberson 0-2, Gordon 0-4), Washington 5-17 (Jamison 2-6, Young 1-2, Butler 1-3, M.James (Jamison 2-6, Toung 1-2, Butler 1-5, MiJamise 1-6), Foulde Out–None, Rebounds-Chicago 49 (Miller 11), Washington 58 (Jamison, McGuire 11), Assists–Chicago 16 (Salmons, Deng, Rose 3), Washington 21 (Butler 6). Total Fouls–Chicago 18, Washington 30. A– 18,114 (20,173).

Hawks 91, Heat 83

MIAMI (83) Diawara 0.4 0.0 0, Haslem 5.10 0.0 10, 0 Neal 3.10 2.4 8, Wade 9.17 2.2 21, Chalmers 2.7 2.2 6, Beasley 10.16 2.2 23, Cook 4.15 0.0 11, Moon 2.6 0.0 4, Anthony 0.0 0.0 0, Quinn 0.0 0.0 0, JJones 0.0 0.0 0. Totals 35.85 8.10 83. Milliams 5-15 2-4 13, Smith 7-13 0-0 14, Horford 8-14 5-7 21, Johnson 7-17 8-8 24, Bibby 0-7 0-0 0, Murray 4-8 4-5 12, Pachul

1-2 1-2 3, Evans 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 34-79 20-

Noon NBC — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, semifinal matches TGC — European PGA Tour, Indonesia Open, third round (same-day tape) 4:30 p.m. TGC – PGA Tour, Mayakoba Classic, third round, at Playa del Carmen, Mexico (samedav tape) MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 10 a.m. CBS —Georgia Tech at North Carolina ESPN — Georgetown at Villanova ESPN2 — Cleveland St. at Butler Noon CBS — National coverage, Notre Dame at Connecticut ESPN2 — Illinois St. at Creighton 1 p.m. Arizona at Washington FSN 1:30 p.m. ABC —Oklahoma at Texas Tech 2 p.m. CBS —LSU at Kentucky ESPN - Ohio St. at Purdue 3 p.m. CBS College Sports - Utah at BYU 4 p.m. ESPN Texas at Oklahoma St. The Mtn. — Wyoming at Air Force 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 -– Gonzaga at San Diego 6 p.m. ESPN CLASSIC - CIAA Tournament, championship game, teams TBA, at Charlotte, N.C. 6:30 p.m. The Mtn. — San Diego State at TCU 7 p.m. ESPN — UCLA at California NBA BASKETBALL 6:30 p.m. WGN — Houston at Chicago 7 p.m. FSN — Sacramento at Utah RODEO 6 p.m.

VERSUS — PBR, Enterprise Rent-A-Car Invitational, at St. Louis

2-4, Smith 1-8, Carter 0-1, Jones 0-2, Kleiza 0-3, Anthony 0-3). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–L.A. Lakers 62 (Odom 19). Denver 61 (Andersen, Anthony 12). Assists–L.A. Lakers 14 (Fisher 5). Denver 17 (Billups 6). Total Fouls–L.A. Lakers 28, Denver 26. Technicals–Bryant, Jones, Denver defensive three second. A–19,920 (19,155).

Celtics 104, Pacers 99

INDIANA (99) Daniels 3-12 0-0 6, Murphy 6-11 7-7 20, Hibbert 1-5 1-2 3, Jack 5-11 4-4 14, Ford 9-19 3-3 23, Nesterovic 2-5 0-0 4, Foster 3-6 1-2 7, Rush 7-15 0-0 17, Diener 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 38-87 16-18 99. Totals 38-87 16-18 99. **BOSTON (104)** Pierce 6-13 2-2 16, Davis 6-12 6-9 18, Perkins 3-5 0-0 6, RAllen 11-16 2-2 30, Rondo 1-7 0-0 3, Powe 5-7 4-7 14, House 1-3 0-0 3, Marbury 4-6 0-0 8, Moore 2-5 2-3 6. Totals 39-74 16-23 104. Indiana 18 31 26 24 - 99 Boston 26 22 29 27 - 104 3-Point Goals-Indiana 7-18 (Rush 3-7, Ford 3-4 Diener 11, Murphy 1-3, Daniele 0-1 3-Point Goals-Indiana 7-18 (Rush 3-7, Ford 2-4, Diener 1-1, Murphy 1-3, Daniels O-1, Jack O-2), Boston 10-19 (R.Allen 6-10, Pierce 2-4, Rondo 1-2, House 1-2, Marbury O-1), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Indiana 53 (Murphy 13), Boston 40 (Perkins 11), Assists-Indiana 19 (Ford, Daniels 4), Boston 31 (Rondo 17), Total Fouls-Indiana 21, Boston 21, Technical-Indiana defensive theae scende A-18 620 (18 620) three second. A-18,624 (18,624).

Kevin Na Bo Van Pelt J.J. Henry Briny Baird Chris Riley Cameron Beckman James Nittles Corey Pavin Scott Piercy John Merrick Jarrod I Ve Assists-Detroit 15 (Hamilton 6), Orlando 16 (Alston 6). Total Fouls—Detroit 19, Orlando 18. Technicals—Howard, Orlando defensive three second 2. A–17,461 (17,461). Suns 133, Raptors 113 **Calls 11:21** 56 27, Bosh 7:14 56 19, Bargnani 7:13 56 21, Parker 5:14 2:2 14, Calderon 3:6 44 10, Voskuhl 1:1 0:0 2, Kapono 6:13 1:2 15, Ukic 1:6 3:4 5, O'Bryant 0:0 0:0 0, Banks 0:0 0:0 0. Totals 41:88 25-Jarrod Lyle Jose Manuel Lara 00000, Banks 000000, Iotals 41-88 25-30113. PHOENIX (133) Barnes 7-15 3-318, Hill 6-9 2-214, O'Neal 20-25 5-8 45, Richardson 5-12 0-011, Barbosa 4-14 3-311, Amundson 9-11 2-2 20, Tucker 2-5 2-27, Dudley 1-4 3-55, Dragic 1-3 0-02, Lopez 0-0-00. Totals 55-98 20-25 133. Toronto 30 37 25 21 - 113 Rich Beem Heath Slocum **Greg Chalmers** John Huston Tim Wilkinson Chad Campbell David Toms David Ioms Jason Dufner Bill Haas Kevin Streelman Vaughn Taylor Patrick Sheehan Scott Verplank Dudley Hart 30 37 25 21 - 113 37 31 28 37 - 133 Phoenix 37 31 28 37 -133 3-Point Goals-Toronto 6-16 (Kapono 2-3, Bargnani 2-4, Parker 2-6, Ukic 0-1, Calderon 0-2), Phoenix 3-13 (Richardson 1-1, Tucker 1-, 1, Barnes 1-5, Dudley 0-1, Barbosa 0-5). Fouled Out-Bargnani, Voskuhl, Rebounds-Toronto 49 (Marion 11), Phoenix 51 (0'Neal 11). Assists-Toronto 19 (Calderon 5). Phoenix 31 (Hill 12). Total Fouls-Toronto 27, Phoenix 24. Technicals-Voskuhl, Toronto defensive three second, Barnes. A-18,422 (18,422). Dudley Hart Notah Begay lii Greg Owen Steve Marino Brian Gay Tom Lehman Peter Lonard Scott Sterling LPGA Tour Honda LPGA Mavericks 110, Thunder 108 Thailancı Fiday At Siam Country Club, Plantation Course Pattaya, Thailand Purse: \$1.45 Million Yardage: 6,477 - Par. 72 (36-36) Second Round (A-Amateur) Brittany Lang, USA 68-69–137 -7 Morgan Pressel, Unted States70-68–138 -6 Paula Creamer, USA 68-70–138 -6 Paula Creamer, USA 68-70–139 -5 OKLAHOMA CITY (108) Durant 2-3 2-2 6, J.Green 9-20 7-9 28, Krstic 5-11 0-0 10, Sefolosha 5-9 0-0 12, Westbrook 11-32 9-10 33, Weaver 1-5 2-2 4, Collison 3-8 0-0 6, Watson 1-5 3-3 5, Rose 2-Collison 3-8 0-0 6, Watson 1-5 3-3 5, Rose 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-96 23-26 108. DALLAS (10) Howard 6-17 1-1 13. Nowitzki 16-30 8-10 41. Dampier 2-2 0-0 4, Wright 2-5 1-2 5, Kids 2-8 4-4 10, George 1-3 0-0 3, Barea 3-9 1-2 7, Bass 3-6 3-4 9, G.Green 2-8 2-2 6, Singleton 5-6 2-2 12, Totals 42-94 22-27 110. Oktahoma City 2221 2626 13- 108 Dallas 2424 1631 15- 110 3-Point Goals-Oktahoma City 7-16 (1.Green 3-5, Sefolosha 2-3, Westbrook 2-6, Watson 0-1, Weaver 0-1, Dallas 4-21 (Kidd 2-6, George 12, Nowitzki 1-3, Singleton 0-1, Base 0-1, Wright 0-1, Barea 0-1, G.Green 0-2, Howard 0-4), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds--Oktahoma City 37 (1.Green 12), Dallas 60
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91 20/25 106: LA LAKER (132) Walton 3-6 0/0 6, Odom 11:12 1: 2 23, Gasol 6-12 4-6 16, Fisher 2:3 2-2 7, Bryant 10:13 1: 2 22, Ariza 3-9 2:3 10, Farmar 5-10 0.0 1: 2 12, Ariza 3-9 2:3 10, Farmar 5-10 0.0 1: 2 12, Ariza 3-9 2:3 10, Farmar 5-10 0.0 1: 2 12, Ariza 3-9 2:3 10, Farmar 5-10 0.0 1: 2 12, Ariza 3-9 2:3 10, Farmar 5-10 0.0 1: 1: 1: 3. Totals 54-94 15:20 132. Phoenix 2: 2 2: 6, Morrison 2: 4: 0: 6, Brown 1: 1: 1: 3. Totals 54-94 15: 20 132. Phoenix 2: 2: 6, Morrison 2: 4: 0: 6, Brown 1: 1: 1: 3. Totals 54-94 15: 20 132. Phoenix 5: Barbosa 2: 7, Dudley 1: 3. Richardson 1: 5, Hill 0: 1, Barnes 0: 3), LA. Lakers 9: 20 (Farmar 2: 2, Ariza 2: 5, Vujacic 2: 7, Fisher 1: 1, Bryant 1: 2, Morrison 1: 2, Walton 0: 1). Fouled 0ut-None. Rebounds-Phoenix 50 (Dudley 8), LA. Lakers 52 (0dom, Gasol 9). Assists-Phoenix 23 (Barbosa 7), LA. Lakers 32 (Barbosa 7), LA. Lakers 32 (Barbosa 7), LA. Lakers 32 (Barbosa 7), LA. Lakers 22. Technicals-LA. Lakers 46 efensive three sec-ond 2: A-18,997 (18,997). Men's College Scores NHL All Times MST EASTERN W L OT PTS GF GA ATLANTIC
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65-68-133 66-69-135 -7 -5 **ATP World Tour Delray Beach** 66-69–135 69-66–135 67-68–135 66-69–135 68-68–136 65-71–136 70-66–136 **International Championships** International Championships Friday At Deiray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center Deiray Beach, Fla. Purse: \$500,000 (WT250) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Quarterfinals Jeremy Chardy (7), France, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (3). Christophe Rochus, Belgium, def. Stefan Koubek, Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (6). Mardy Fish (1), U.S., def. Florent Serra (6), France, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4). 5444433 70-66-136 70-66-136 68-69-137 67-70-137 67-70-137 70-67-137 $\begin{array}{c} 71.66-137\\ 70.67-137\\ 68.69-137\\ 73.65-138\\ 69-69-138\\ 69-69-138\\ 67-71-138\\ 67-71-138\\ 67-71-138\\ 67-71-138\\ 68-70-138\\ 68-70-138\\ 70-68-138\\ 68-70-138\\ 70-68-138\\ 69-69-138\\ \end{array}$ France, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4). Evgeny Koroley, Russia, def. Guillermo Evgeny Korolev, Russia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-2, 6-2. Doubles Quarterfinals Eric Butorac, U.S./Bruno Soares (4), Brazil, def. Rohan Bopanna, India/Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8 tiebreak. Abierto Mexicano Telcel ADIERTO MEXICANO 1 EICEI Friday At The Fairmont Acapulco Princess Acapuico, Mexico Purse: ATP, §1,226,500 (WT500); WTA, §220,000 (intl.) Surface: Clay-Outdoor Singles Men Semtifinais 70-68-138 -2 69-69-138 -2 67-71-138 -2 Men Semifinals Nicolas Almagro (4), Spain, def. Martin Vassallo Arguello, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4. Women Semifinals 100 -3-2-2-2

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Flavia Pennetta (2), Italy, def. Iveta Benesova (4), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3. Venus Williams (1), U.S., def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-3.

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picks. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Re-signed C Brad

Meester and CB Scott Starks. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Acquired QB Sage Rosenfels from Houston for an undisclosed 2009 draft pick and signed him to a two-year contract. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed RB Fred

Taylor. NEW ORELANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with LB Jonathan Vilma on a five-year contract. NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Bart Scott to a six-year contract. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Tendered contract offers to G Richie Incognito and DE Victor Adeyanju. PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Re-signed G Chris Kempaatu

TENDESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with DB Vincent Fuller and QB Kerry Collins. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Agreed to terms with DT Albert Haynesworth on a seven-year

contract. HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL–Suspended The New York Islanders D Brendan Witt five games for elbowing Toronto's Niklas Hagman in the head in a Feb. 26 game. ANAHEIM DUCKS–Recalled F Drew Miller from Iowa (AHL). Reassigned D Brian Salcido to Iowa.

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Slater from injured reserve. BOSTON BRUINS—Placed F Petteri Nokelainen on injured reserve. Recalled F Vladimir Sobotka from Providence (AHL). CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled RW Jack CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS-Recalled RW Jack Skille from Rockford (AHL). LOS ANGELES KINGS-Activated F Dustin Brown from non-roster status. MONTREAL CANADIENS-Claimed F Glen Metropolit off waivers from Philadelphia. OTTAWA SENATORS-Assigned D Brian Lee to Binghamton (AHL). Recalled G Martin Gerber from Binghamton. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Recalled F Jared Ross from Pbiladelphia (AHL) Vancouver of the second second

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TENNIS

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round draft pick. COLLEGE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE— Suspended Mississippi Valley State baseba coach Doug Shanks one game for actions during a Feb. 26 game. GONZAGA—Promoted Abby Bennett to upprache dire torgictate vulgebell escele women's first assistant volleyball coach. Named Brynn Murphy women's assistant vol-Heihall coach. KANSAS STATE—Named Jonathan Beasley offensive graduate assistant and Joe Gordon recruiting supervisor. RHODE ISLAND—Promoted defensive coordi-nator Joe Trainer to football coach.

Feds to appeal Bonds evidence ruling in perjury trial

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' perjury trial was delayed indefinitely Friday after federal prosecutors notified the judge overseeing the case that they will appeal her decision to exclude key evidence from the jury.

Jury selection, which has been set to start Monday, "will not proceed until further notice," according to a filing Friday by the clerk for U.S. District Judge Susan Illston.

Prosecutors told Illston of their intention to appeal a couple of hours after Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, said at a court hearing that he would not testify at the slugger's perjury trial. Illston had barred prosecutors from showing the jury three positive steroid tests allegedly belonging to Bonds and other vital evidence unless Anderson took the witness stand to authenticate them.

The latest developments are another blow to the all-time home run leader's hopes to resume his major league career. Following his indictment in November 2007, no team made an offer to sign him for 2008. If his trial had ended next month and he gained acquittal, he would have been in better position to join a team early this season.

Bonds is accused of lying to a grand jury in 2003 when he denied that he knowingly took performance-enhancing drugs.

A reluctant and annoyed Illston told lawyers earlier Friday that, in the event of an appeal, she would have little choice but to

wait until the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decides on it.

Illston noted that 90 prospective jurors had been planning to show up to court Monday and that court staff and security personnel had been preparing for an expected crush of media and onlookers.

Bonds' attorneys argued against postponing the trial in a court filing late Friday, saying it "will result in a waste of considerable judicial resources."

They complained about the delay in a statement after the court called off Monday's jury selection.

"Barry Bonds is innocent," said a joint statement signed by three of Bonds' attorneys. "It's unfair to him, to the taxpayers, and to the judicial process. The government's strategy of delay shows what little confidence they have in their own case."

MAGIC VALLEY T.F. wrestling meeting planned

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Freestyle/Greco Wrestling Club will hold a parents meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, March 2, in the Twin Falls High School wrestling room. The cost is \$60 per wrestler and includes a USA wrestling card and club T-shirt. Parents are needed as coaches.

Sports Shorts

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

Information: Andy Keeter at 735-5918 or andykeeter@hotmail.com.

NW Baseball signups today

TWIN FALLS — Northwest BBB Baseball League will hold signups at noon today at Harmon Park. Interested players should meet at the park today or call Carlos at 212-4044 before March 6.

Kimberly boosters hold meeting

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, March 2 in the media center at the Kimberly High School. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mini-Cassia benefit tourney planned

RUPERT — The Mini-Cassia Volleyball Benefit Tournament will be held March 6-7. Play will begin at 6 p.m., March 6 and at 8 a.m. March 7. The pool play and double-

elimination event will offer A, B and C divisions.

The cost is \$120 per team, plus each player needs to donate a prize for the raffle. Breakfast snacks are \$1 and lunch is \$5. Proceeds will be give to the family of Steven Dameron, who was killed in an auto accident. To secure a spot in the tournament, email Jennifer Latta at loudylatta@hotmail.com.

Information: Jennifer Latta at 208-312-2444

Track rules meeting nears

TWIN FALLS — A mandatory track rules meeting for District IV coaches, starters and officials will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, March 2, in the Twin Falls High School faculty lounge.

Sawtooth Relay registration begins

STANLEY - Sawtooth Relay teams are now forming. The June 13 event is open to runners and walkers. Six-person teams will travel 62 miles from Stanley to Ketchum with each athlete completing two legs with an average of 5 miles each.

Information: 853-1221.

— Staff and wire reports

At El Camaleon Golf Club Playa Del Carmen, Mexico Purse: \$3.6 Million Yardage: 6,923 - Par 70 Second Round Mark Wilson 66-64-130 -10

Cavaliers hammer Spurs CSI softball behind LeBron's 30 pts.

SPORTS

SAN ANTONIO — LeBron James had 30 points and 14 rebounds before taking it easy on the Cleveland bench in the fourth quarter, and the Cavaliers shook off a terrible start to their road trip with a 97-86 win over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night.

One night after losing Ben Wallace to a broken leg and shooting a season-worst 34 percent against Houston, Cleveland regained the look of an Eastern Conference leader in a flat rematch of the 2007 NBA Finals.

James was 12-of-23 from the floor in 32 minutes. He also had four assists after being shutout in that category Thursday night for the first time in his career.

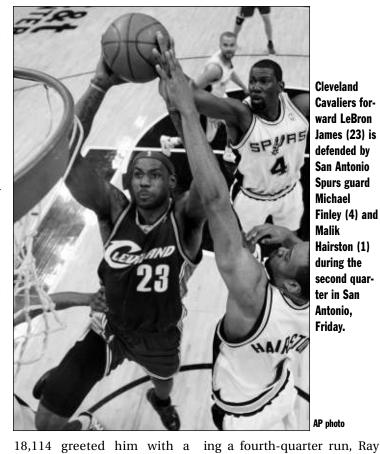
Tony Parker, who averaged 38 points the last two games, led San Antonio with 11. Tim Duncan missed his third consecutive game for San Antonio with a right quad injury but is expected to return as soon as Sunday.

WIZARDS 113, BULLS 90

WASHINGTON — With President Barack Obama stood on court and applauded, courtside, the last-place too. Washington Wizards embarrassed the First Fan's hometown team, beating the Chicago Bulls 113-90 Friday night.

For the first time all season, the Wizards had eight doublefigure scorers, and Antawn Jamison led the way with 27 points and 11 rebounds. John Salmons scored 25 for Chicago, but no one else added more than 11.

Obama's fashionably late arrival delayed the game's tipoff for a few minutes, which seemed just fine with everyone in attendance. The crowd of Marbury scored six points dur-



standing ovation and raucous cheering, while several players

SUNS 133, RAPTORS 103

PHOENIX — Shaquille O'Neal scored 45 points in his biggest offensive performance in six years, powering the Suns to an easy win a week shy of his 37th birthday.

O'Neal made 20 of 25 shots in the 49th 40-point game of his career. He hadn't scored this many since he got 48 for the Los Angeles Lakers against Boston on March 21, 2003.

CELTICS 104, PACERS 99

BOSTON Stephon

AP photo Allen added 30 points and Rajon Rondo matched a career high with 17 assists to lead the Celtics.

NUGGETS 90. LAKERS 79

DENVER — J.R. Smith scored 22 to help the Nuggets end a nine-game skid to the Lakers.

The Lakers had their secondworst shooting night since the franchise moved to Los Angeles — 29.8 percent. They were on pace for their worst night ever when Jordan Farmar's breakaway layup with 5.1 seconds left allowed them to beat the old low-water mark of 29.4 percent set in 2004.

76ERS 108, KNICKS 103

NEW YORK — Thaddeus

Young scored 23 points for the Sixers and blocked Chris Duhon's layup attempt with 30 seconds left to help preserve the win.

TRAIL BLAZERS 102, TIMBERWOLVES 82

MINNEAPOLIS — Brandon Roy scored 19 points in another stellar outing against the team that originally drafted him, and the Trail Blazers pounded the Timberwolves.

PISTONS 93, MAGIC 85

ORLANDO, Fla. - Richard Hamilton had 31 points and six assists in his return to the starting lineup, and the Pistons ended their eight-game losing streak.

HAWKS 91, HEAT 83

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored 24 points and Al Horford had 21 points and 22 rebounds to help the Hawks expand their lead to 21/2 games over the Heat for fourth in the Eastern Conference.

HORNETS 95, BUCKS 94

NEW ORLEANS - Tyson Chandler tipped in a missed shot with 3.3 seconds for the Hornets, who had blown a a 17-point lead with four minutes remaining.

MAVERICKS 110, THUNDER 108, OT

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 17 of his 41 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, and the Mavericks rallied from a late 12-point deficit.

Oklahoma City played most of the game without Kevin Durant, who sprained his right ankle and left the contest with 4:21 remaining in the first quarter.

— The Associated Press

splits in AZ

Times-News

The preseason No. 27 College of Southern Idaho softball squad split Friday at Eastern Arizona College's round-robin tournament, wining and dropping a game each against the host Gila Monsters and Miami Dade College.

CSI defeated Eastern Arizona 8-5 and then lost 8-6 in the second game of that doubleheader. The Golden Eagles would run-rule Miami Dade 14-5 in the day's third game but lose 1-0 after five innings when the nightcap was called for darkness.

CSI head coach Nick Baumert was pleased with some elements of the Eagles' play, but not all.

'We swung it really well all day for the most part," he said. "We weren't ready to go defensively. We talked to the kids about it. Eastern scored two runs in the first inning of each game, and it was a matter of us not being ready to go."

McKensy Hillstead had one of her best days at the plate as she homered twice during the opening contest. One home run went for three runs while her second was a grand slam, for a total of seven RBIs. She added four more RBIs during the first Miami Dade game. She also won her third game of the season from the chalk circle in the Eagles' defeat over Miami Dade, throwing six strikeouts in the process. "McKensy had a monster day," Baumert said. "We

needed to see her get going."

Pocatello's Kayla Powell also hit a grand slam, hers coming in the first Miami Dade game.

The Golden Eagles (15-9-2, 9-5 Scenic West Athletic Conference) face a schedule change for today's games. Instead of playing two against Phoenix College, CSI will open with Eastern Arizona at 10:30 a.m., then play Phoenix at 2 p.m.



Times-News

Whether the College of Southern Idaho took the game or the College of Southern Nevada handed it away on a platter may be up for debate, but the win counts the same either way.

After giving up three runs to the hosts in two of the first three innings, CSI's baseball team didn't let another Coyote cross home plate in rallying for a 9-6 win in Henderson, Nev., on Friday night in the opening game of a doubleheader that kicked off the Scenic West Athletic Conference schedule for both

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knocking down to tries from the stripe.

The Bobcats opened the game with an 11-point run, but the Bruins chipped away throughout the first half before finishing just a point behind Madison heading

Semis

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come alive and earn a 10-5 decision.

Cummins will meet Leo Torrez of Blackfoot in today's semifinal.

"I've tried to do my part to keep everyone motivated. We've all come together as a team," Cummins said. "We work hard together. It makes going in in the mornings and staying Halverson tournament. With his conditioning still in recovery after missing five weeks due to an ankle injury, Barnes lost control late in the match, only to Granby roll his way to a 9-8 upset victory.

"I had nothing to lose and I had never placed at state, so this is awesome," Barnes said. "I looked up and there were 24 seconds. I was down by one and had nothing to lose. I got on top and I just held on."

into the break. A Hamblin 3pointer got the Bruins within a basket with just two minutes to go, and Madison's Josh Fuller was called for charging seconds later, creating a key turnover. Russell Crane was fouled and went to the line, making 1 of 2 to pull the Bruins even closer. Madison's once sizeable lead had shrank just one point.

Twin Falls will play the third seed from District III at 3 p.m., Thursday at the Idaho Center in Nampa in the first round of the Class 5A state tournament.

Region Four-Fige-Six Championship **19** 7 4 16 - 46 **n 46** 11 14 9 18 - 52 Trevor Blanchard 4, Brady Hastings 6, Bo Dayton 10, Kyle Blanchard 9, Rhett Sutton 4, Josh Fuller 11, Austin Blair 2. Totals 16 11-17 46. Twrin FALLS (82) Dayton Hamphin 5, Jake Hacebay 10, Dap Buleifer 12

Jordan Hamblin 5, Jake Hanchey 10, Jon Pulsifer 12, Marcus Jardine 15, Russell Crane 5, Brennan Lancaster 5. Totals 17 16-27 52. 3-point goals: Madison 3 (Dayton 2, K. Blanchard); Twin Falls 2 (Hamblin, Hanchey). Total fouls: Madison 23; Twin Falls 19. Fouled out: Madison, T. Blanchard. Technical fouls: none.

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after practice a lot easier when you have the whole team doing it with you."

At 189, Bennett scored two pins en route to the semis, where he will meet Colton Vaughn of Columbia today.

At 119, Allen also won a pair of matches by pin to advance to today's semifinal round against Nick Porter of Preston.

Jerome finished Day 1 in ninth place in the team standings at 53.5.

Minico, meanwhile, has fared much better with 79 team points, which is good enough for third place. Columbia (119) and Blackfoot (111.5) have distanced themselves in first and second place, respectively.

Minico's solid Day 1 came on the strength of solid consolation rounds and advancing four wrestlers to the championship semifinals: Jake Hruza, Landon Barnes, Miguel Simental and Nathan Barclay.

"At a state tournament, you better have a good team, but you've also got to have a lot of luck," said Minico coach Brad Cooper.

Hruza earned two technical falls at 140 pounds. Barclay had a first-round pin and a 5-4 quarterfinal decision over Brian Ramus of Lakeland.

After a first-round pin, Barnes faced a familiar foe in the quarterfinals: Brandon Delao of Kuna, who beat Barnes at this year's Red

Said Cooper: "A kid may have beaten you five times (during the season), but he's going to have to beat you again."

Simental reached the semis via pinfall and a 13-0 major decision. Only Adrian Dickinson of Columbia stands in the way of Simental returning to the finals for a second consecutive year.

"The only thing you got to think is wrestle your hardest and not do anything dumb," Simental said. "I like to go through the match in my head, try to find things I did wrong and if I do something that he couldn't stop, I go back to that same thing.'

Christian Parke of Burley pinned his firstround opponent and earned a thrilling 11-8 decision over Nampa's Kerek Hansen in the quarterfinals.

"I've worked hard for it," said Parke, who will face Taylor Bird of Bonneville in the semis. "I went to the hotel, thought about what I was going to do and I came out and wrestled hard. I had to stop that fireman he threw, that's his best shot."

Action continues today for all classifications at 9 a.m. with the consolation bracket. Semifinals are scheduled for 11 a.m. and the championship matches will get under way at 5:30 p.m.

teams.

CSI (7-7, 1-0 SWAC) fell behind 6-0 but took the lead in the top of the fourth inning by sending 13 batters to the plate. The Golden Eagles scored seven runs on five hits, benefiting from three Coyote errors, and could have scored more as they left the bases loaded. CSI left 11 runners on in the game.

An error by the Coyotes' third baseman plated the decisive run in the top of the fourth.

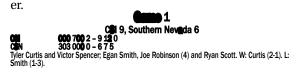
More importantly, starter Tyler Curtis wriggled out of trouble in the home half, holding CSN off the scoreboard.

He barely struggled after that, going the distance in a 137-pitch effort to pick up the win.

CSI added two more unearned runs in the seventh inning, the first coming on a one-out double by Garrett Wolff. The Golden Eagles scored eight unearned runs in the game as CSN committed five errors, while CSI played flawless defense.

CSN looked set to square the twinbill late on, as the Covotes led 5-0 in the seventh inning of the nightcap, which was a nine-inning affair. Results were not available at press time.

Both teams will be back at it today for a 2 p.m., MST first pitch in the opener of another doublehead-



Blowout

Continued from Sports 1

Jay Watkins ripped down a game-best 11 boards.

"As a team, we just really shared the ball tonight," said Barrett.

Lloyd Harrison's 13 points, seven assists and six rebounds paced the 2-26 Spartans, who also got 13 points from John Gabriel and 10 from Justin Nixon.

The teams meet again at 5 p.m., today to conclude the regular season. A win gives CSI (21-8, 8-6 SWAC) the No. 3 seed for next week's Region 18 Tournament and firstround bye.

Notes: North Idaho beat Snow College 70-67 on Friday, while Salt Lake Community College dropped an 83-80 overtime game at the College of Eastern Utah. If NIC tops Snow again today, it will host the region tournament in Coeur d'Alene Thursday through Saturday.

CSI 114, Colorado North setem CC 53 CNCC (2:26, 0:14 SWAC) Lloyd Harrison 4-16 4-6 13, John Gabriel 6-13 0-0 13, Jonathan Kirvin 1-3 0-0 2, Daniel Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Justin Nixon 3-9 1-2 10, Derrick Schultz 1-2 0-0 3, Josh Bond 0-6 0-2 0, Justin Dunn 1-5 0-0 3, Terance Tatum 2-5 2-2 7. Totals 19-63 7-12 53.

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 CSI (24,8,86 SWAC)

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 24, Jamelle Barrett 3-6 0-0 6, Cheyne Martin 2-3 0-0 5, Nate Miles 8-15 0-0 19, Louis Garrett 0-0 2-2

 2, Romario Souza 3-3 10-10 16, Charles Odum 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 4-578 19-23 114.

 Halfüme: CSI 55, CNCC 20. 3-point goals: CNCC 8-23 (Harrison 1-3, Gabriel 1-5, Johnson 0-1, Nixon 3-4, Schultz 1-2, Bond 0-2, Dunn 1-3, Tatum 1-3); CSI 5-11 (Montreal 1-2, Barrett 0-1, Martin 1-1, Miles 3-6, Odum 0-1). Rebounds: CNCC 32 (Harrison 6; CSI 50) (Watkins 11). Assists: CNCC 10 (Harrison 7); CSI 30 (Barrett, Odum 8). Turnovers: CNCC 29; CSI 13. Total fouls: CNCC 17; CSI 13. Fouled out: none.

Continued from Sports 1

Holloway nearly recorded a triple-double with 12 assists, nine points and eight rebounds, while MeChel Hunt grabbed nine caroms.

But the intensity only came in stretches.

"That's on us, we can't play down to their level," said Harper.

Lucet scored nine early points as CSI jumped out to a 15-2 lead. But the Golden Eagles shot just 30.2 percent in the first half and 11.8 percent (2 of 17) from 3point range as CNCC used a 12-4 run to pull within 30-20.

Danielle Jackson's 10-point, 10rebound effort led CNCC, while Markie Workman had 12 points and eight boards.

"I know it's hard to get up for a game like that, but good teams do," said Rogers. "Maybe we're not as good of a team as we think we are."

The Golden Eagles conclude the regular season today with a 3 p.m. rematch against the Spartans and are determined

to have a better effort.

Said Harper: "We're going to come in and play like it's the first game of the region tournament and play at our level and with energy."

Notes: In other SWAC action on Friday, Snow College beat North Idaho 75-64 in Ephraim, Utah. If Snow beats NIC again today, it will earn the No. 2 seed for the region tourney. College of Eastern Utah beat Salt Lake Community College 78-74.

No. 11 C 81,

Colorado Northwestern C 52 CNCC (225, 014 SWAC) Kelsey Samuelson 1-6 0-0.2, Carmelita Begay 2-13 1-2 7, Jill Claunch 1-8 1-2 4, Danielle Jackson 4-12 2-2 10, Alex Mickios 4-6 0-0.8, Markie Workman 6-15 0-3 12, Amanda Brown 1-4 0-2 2, Katelyn Coutee 3-7 1-1 7. Totals 22-71 5-12 52.

7. Totals 22-71 5-12 52. Cell (24 4, 19-1 SWAC) Martina Holloway 3-10 0-0 9, Nicole Harper 1-3 4-6 7, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 2-5 2-4 7, Shauneice Samms 8-17 2-2 18, Soana Lucet 5-10 7-71. T. millya Yancheva 1-6 0-2 2, Kailka Tullock 3-6 3-8 9, MeChel Hunt 2 8 1-2 5, Cassie Wood 2-8 1-2 5, Kiara Tate 1-4 1-4 3. Totals 28-77 20-38 81-2 5, Cassie Wood 2-8 1-2 5, Kiara Tate 1-4 1-4 3. Totals 28-77 20-38

81. Halftime: CSI 39, CNCC 23. 3-point goals: CNCC 3-22 (Samuelson 0-1, Begay 2-10, Claunch 1-7, Workman 0-2, Brown 0-2); CSI 5-25 (Holloway 3-7, Harper 1-3, Pringle-Buchanan 1-3, Samms 0-1, Lucet 0-2, Yancheva 0-1, Tuillock 0-1, Hunt 0-2, Wood 0-3, Tate 0-2). Rebounds: CNCC 52 (Jackson 10); CSI 60 (Lucet 12). Assists: CNCC 12 (Brown 5); CSI 25 (Holloway 12). Turnovers: CNCC 34; CSI 20. Total fouls: CNCC 25; CSI 16. Fouled out: CNCC, Katelyn Coutee.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News The College of Southern Idaho's Kiara Tate (4) drives with the ball during the Golden Eagles' matchup against Colorado Northwestern **Community College Friday night in Twin Falls.**

McIlroy moves into quarterfinals of Match Play

MARANA, Ariz. — Teenage sensation Rory McIlroy did his part to put some excitement back into the Accenture Match Play Championship, crushing the player who knocked out Tiger Woods to advance to the quarterfinals.

McIlroy, the 19-year-old from Northern Ireland who keeps adding credentials to be the next young star, built a 4-up lead after six holes and never gave Tim Clark of South Africa a chance to catch up in a 4-and-3 victory.

One day after Clark was practically flawless in sending Woods home early from Dove Mountain, hardly anything went right. It was the third straight time that a player who beat Woods in this tournament lost in the next round.

Ross Fisher won the first of three England-USA matches, easily defeating Jim Furyk, 4 and 3.

Another match ended early under the wrong kind of circumstances. Luke Donald of England was 1 down to Ernie Els on the 18th tee when he took a practice swing with his



Rory McIlroy pitches to the No. 8 green during his 5 up victory over Tim Clark Friday in their third-round match at the World Golf Championships Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana, Ariz.

driver, felt a twinge in his left wrist and conceded the match.

Donald, who had surgery on that wrist last summer and missed two majors, felt some pain on his tee shot at the 17th, and took extra time hitting his bunker shot to 12 feet.

"For the first time since coming back, I felt a little twinge in my wrist," Donald said. "So rather than risk it, I wanted to play it safe and concede the match to Ernie. Hopefully, I've just pulled it a little bit and nothing serious."

NA, WILSON SHARE LÉAD IN MEXICO

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Kevin Na was going over all the things that are lining up for him right now, even bringing up something from four years ago that seemed like a bit of a stretch.

His point was obvious: The 25-year-old expects his first PGA Tour win to come at the Mayakoba Golf Classic this weekend. **Right?**

"I'm not going to say that,"

he said, smiling wide and laughing nervously. "But ..." With the world's best 64 players in Arizona, Na came

to Mexico seeking to build on a terrific start and certainly has. He shot an 8-under 62 Friday to zoom into a firstplace tie with Mark Wilson (64) midway through the PGA Tour's annual stop in

> Mexico. Na had two birdies and no bogeys over his first nine holes, then something clicked as he made the turn. He birdied six of the next eight holes — including a pair that were among the 32 toughest on the PGA Tour last season - then stood over a 10-foot putt on the final green that would've tied the best round in the tournament's 3-year history. He barely missed to the right, forcing him to settle for sharing the best two-round score with Wilson at 10 under.

> Trivial marks like those aren't what Na is chasing. After finishing third, fifth and tied for 25th so far this year, he's looking to go home with the hefty chameleon trophy that goes to the winner of this tournament, played on the El Camaleon course designed by Greg Norman.

AMERICAN BRITTANY LANG TAKES LPGA THAILAND LEAD

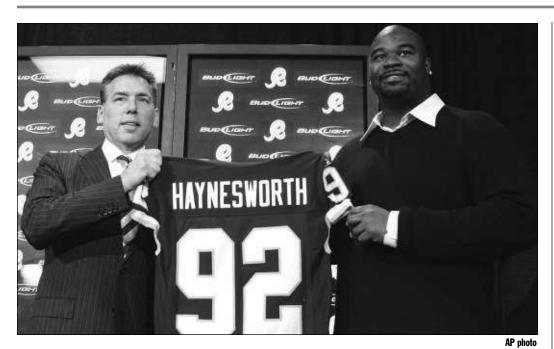
PATTAYA, Thailand American Brittany Lang shot a 3-under 69 on Friday to take a one-stroke lead over compatriots Morgan Pressel and Paula Creamer after the second round of the \$1.45 million LPGA Thailand.

Lang used long drives to produce her second straight bogey-free round, giving her a two-day total of 7-under 137 at the 6,477 yard Siam Club Country Pattaya Plantation course.

"It is a great golf course for me," Lang said. "The greens are firm and I hit the ball high. It is a long course, so I can hit the par 5s or par 4s with wedge shots for my approaches to the green. As long as I can use my wedge and my chip, I will have an easy round."

Lang, ranked No. 37 in the world, is chasing her first LPGA victory after having previously finished second at both the 2008 Sybase Classic and the 2005 U.S. Open as an amateur.

– The Associated Press



New Washington Redskins football player Albert Haynesworth, right, holds up a jersey with head coach Jim Zorn Friday during a press conference at Redskins Park in Ashburn, Va.

Redskins give Haynesworth \$41 million in guarantees

By Dave Goldberg Associated Press writer

After a rare year in which they refrained from an early leap into the free agent mar-

with Oakland last season.

Haynesworth's money eclipsed the previous mark cost Vilma the last nine of \$37 million in guarantees weeks of 2007, but he played that Atlanta paid Michael all 16 games for the Saints in

was cut after eight games Vilma, bringing back the team's leading tackler from last season. A knee injury

Kyle Busch not ruling out Formula One opportunities

LAS VEGAS (AP) -Formula One was never on Kyle Busch's radar as he chased his dream of being a NASCAR superstar.

That doesn't mean he wouldn't consider a legitimate opportunity to join the globe-hopping series.

"I toss the idea around," he said Friday at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. "It's definitely something I wouldn't shoot down, but I don't think it's the right time yet in my career and where I'm at."

Busch is in his second season with Joe Gibbs Racing, where he's emerged as one of NASCAR's most talented drivers. It has landed him on Peter Windsor's wish list of potential drivers for a planned U.S.-based Formula One team.

Windsor, one of two businessmen behind the effort to field USF1 in thing that I wouldn't mind trying. I wouldn't mind trying IndyCars and running the Indianapolis 500 or Formula One. It's not quite the time for me to do that vet.

"If I could win a championships here in the next two or three years, then I wouldn't mind going over there and doing that, trying it for a few years and coming back. I think I'd still be young enough that if I could win a championship by 25, go run Formula One for a few years, be back by 28. I still have plenty of time left to run in NASCAR."

Juan Pablo Montoya made the move from Formula One to NASCAR, and said Busch's lack of experience in openwheel cars would make a potential move difficult.

"He grew driving these things, and open wheel is very different," Montoya said. "He would have a very hard transition. He runs very

Busch brothers claim front row at home track

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Busch brothers claimed the front row at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, but an engine change will prevent Kyle and Kurt Busch from starting next to each other Sunday.

Kyle Busch blew his motor during Friday's practice session, forcing him to change it before qualifying. The new engine helped him post a pole-winning lap of 185.995 mph.

That was better than older brother Kurt's lap of 185.707. But Kyle Busch will have to drop to the back of the field at the start of the race, and thirdplace qualifier Jimmie Johnson will slide into the

ket, the Washington Redskins reverted to form Friday, signing defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth to a \$100 million contract that includes a record \$41 million signing bonus.

The Haynesworth signing on the first day of the free agent period came shortly after Washington re-signed cornerback DeAngelo Hall to a six-year, \$54 million deal.

In other major moves, talented but troubled tight end Kellen Winslow was traded from Cleveland to Tampa Bay. The Titans re-signed 36year-old quarterback Kerry Collins, and New England signed 33-year-old Fred Taylor, who is 16th on the NFL's career rushing list and was cut last week by Jacksonville after 11 seasons.

But Washington made the biggest splash after being quiet last season.

For the decade that Daniel Snyder has owned the team, the Redskins have usually been the first team in the free-agent market. Yet after winning the NFC East at 10-6 in 1999, the first year Snyder owned the team, they've gone 66-78 without another title in the NFL's most competitive division.

Last season, the Redskins finished 8-8 and last in the division, apparently prompting Snyder to move quickly on the most soughtafter player from this year's crop. Agent Chad Speck drove up Haynesworth's price tag by suggesting that teams such as the Bucs and Giants were interested along with the Titans, who attempted to re-sign him.

But the Redskins, seemingly with little cap room, managed to find \$41 million up front for Haynesworth and a reported \$22.5 million in guarantees for Hall, who

Vick in December 2004. All told, the Redskins - who laid off 23 employees recently — are spending nearly \$63 million on two players.

Tampa Bay didn't bid anvwhere near the nine-figure mark, even though the Bucs are nearly \$60 million under the \$127 million salary cap after cutting five veterans Wednesday.

Instead of signing Havnesworth, the Bucs obtained Winslow from the Browns, where his five years were marked by injuries and controversy. He missed most of his first two seasons with injuries, but made the Pro Bowl in 2007 after making 82 catches for 1,106 yards. He demanded a new contract after that season and last year was suspended briefly after being hospitalized with a staph infection.

Winslow was the sixth overall pick in 2004. The son of Hall of Famer Kellen Winslow Sr., he had 219 receptions for 2,459 yards and 11 touchdowns in 44 games with the Browns.

Collins took over for Vince Young at quarterback and led the Titans to the NFL's best regular-season record at 13-3. There was never much chance that he would leave and never much doubt that the Titans wanted him back.

Taylor, who has 11,271 yards rushing in his career, made his first Pro Bowl in 2007 after running for 1,202 yards and a career-best 5.4 yards per carry. Last season, he finished with 556 yards on the ground and averaged a career-low 3.9 yards a carry behind an injury-riddled offensive line, as Maurice Jones-Drew took over more of the load.

In other moves Friday:

• The New Orleans Saints agreed to a five-year deal with linebacker Jonathan

2008.

• Pittsburgh re-signed left guard Chris Kemoeatu after he turned down an offer from the New York Jets. The deal is worth \$20 million over five seasons and pays him a signing bonus of nearlv \$4 million, which is believed to be less than the Jets were offering.

• The New York Jets bolstered their defense in a big way, signing former Ravens linebacker Bart Scott to a six-year, \$48 million deal. Scott will make \$27 million over the first three years of the contract.

• Denver signed running back Correll Buckhalter to a four-year deal and were putting the finishes touches on a four-year contract for J.J. Arrington, said J.R. Rickert, the agent for both players.

• The Chicago Bears agreed to a four-year contract with free agent Frank Omiyale, who can play tackle or guard, hoping to stabilize their offensive line.

2010, mentioned Busch's name earlier this week as an American driver the team would like to hire. Busch, who is signed with JGR through 2010, said he's not been contacted by the team.

Should they call — or any other F1 team— he'd be willing to someday listen.

"It's something that I'd love to give a shot at one day," he said. "It was never on my radar. Open-wheel stuff wasn't, but it's somewell on the ovals. He does a very good job on the road courses. But it is a different car, it is a different animal."

Busch had an opportunity to drive an F1 car last December through Toyota, but had to pass on the demonstration because of a scheduling conflict with NASCAR's Nationwide Series awards ceremony.

front row.

The Busch's are from Las Vegas, and neither has won a NASCAR race at their home track.

The last time brothers qualified first and second was in 2000, when Rusty and Kenny Wallace swept the front row at Martinsville.



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More than dance

MUNIT



M-C Girl Scouts learn about heritage, self-esteem in performance

By Brian W. Clayton **Times-News correspondent**

Girl Scouts from across Mini-Cassia gathered on Feb. 21 to put on a traditional Mexican dance performance at Burley Junior High School.

Directed by Norma Pintar, artist in residence for the

Idaho Commission on the Arts, the girls were instructed earlier in the day before donning traditional dresses for a 3 p.m. performance. Pintar, also a Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho founder, taught a class of 15 girls about traditional Mexican dance, and shared stories of the country's

ancestry and geography. "The most romantic people in Mexico were born in Yucatan," she told the class. "The best, more well-known poets, singers, writers of songs have been born in Yucatan. It's something that they have in their blood." The importance of cos-

tumes such as the tradition-

al Chiapas dress was taught as well. Pintar shared that the black dress with brightly colored embroidery costs about \$300, is embroidered by hand and takes three months to make. She shared her pride of heritage with the girls through a variety of

Photos by BRIAN CLAYTON/For the **Times-News**

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CHAMBER AWARDS



Courtesy photos David Nebeker, right, presents Adam Haynes with the 2008 Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce award for Member of the Year.



David Hruza presents Judge Rick Bollar and Pat Bollar with 2008 Minidoka and Cassia Volunteers of the Year.



Adam Haynes, 2009 ambassador president, is pictured awarding Shauna Kraus 2008 Chamber Ambassador of the Year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Minico mini dance

workshop held today

Minico High School's Dance Force will hold a mini dance workshop from 9 a.m. to noon today at Minico High School's main gym. Cost is \$10. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome.

Participants will perform at the Spartan Dance Force Annual Dance Show and will receive free

March 10 at the Minico High School Auditorium. The cost for the show is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door.

CSI M-C offers course in basics of photography

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia enrichment program is offering a basic photography and

April 20.

Instructor John Berglund will present techniques to bring out the best in pictures with composure, angle and light. Among the techniques Berglund will teach are dissecting a scene by taking an overall picture and then breaking the scene into smaller scenes.

The agenda includes field trips for practice. Participants need a

with aperture and f-stop settings. The cost is \$40. Information: 678-1400.

CSI M-C to hold beginners Quicken class next month

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center enrichment program is offering Quicken for

at 1600 Parke Ave., Burley.

Quicken is used to manage personal finances and small businesses. The class is an introduction to Quicken and doesn't require the purchase of the program.

Lance Pincock will teach the class using a Quicken online site.

The cost is \$40. Information: 678-1400.

- From staff reports



Declo High School FFA students celebrate agriculture

During National FFA Week there was a lot of excitement at Declo High School.

Semitrailers filled the parking lot with kids who drove their semis to school, along with 14 students who drove their tractors. FFA members drove tractors to show their pride in FFA and agriculture.

Other events included the Introduction to Agriculture class touring the Kowitz sheep farm to see its operation during lambing season and a welding contest where the agriculture students competed for an auto-tint welding helmet and other prizes.

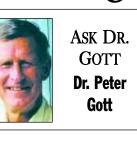
Jesse Miller, adviser of the Declo FFA Chapter, said he is very proud of his students and the accomplishments that they have made this year.

The students who participated in Tractor Day at Declo HIgh School are, from left, Rire Thomander, Jackson Wrigley, Dallin Darrington, Kyle Darrington, Kaylen Martinez, Tucker Edgar, Brandon Hurst, Shawn Corbridge, Jordan Darrington, Casey Durfee, Andrew Wheeler, Jarad Erickson and Nate Garner. Not pictured, Braxton Wrigley.

Volunteer visiting nurses are a service to the community

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a volunteer visiting nurse. Recently, upon cleaning out my desk, I came across a memo I had been sent. I know it is rather old but thought you would like to read it, as it holds you in high regard. Thanks for your vote of confidence and support!

"Cheers from all of us at the Central Coast Visiting



Nurse Association and Hospice! I've sent the following to about 75 of our

donors, board members and friends. It has also gone out to each of 300+ VNA staff.

The dedicated staffs of all VNAs rarely get the pat on the back they deserve. We are the only nonprofit VNA serving nearly 5,000 square miles with lots of ranches, back roads and Dr. Gott readers.

Memo: Did you happen to read the nationally syndicated 'Ask Dr. Gott' column the other day? In answer to a reader's question, he says, in part, 'Most communities have a visiting-nurse association that can supply nursing care, free in-home volunteers, hospice treatment for palliative care, socialservice input and help with methods to reduce or waive the costs of prescription medications, among other

services. Check with your local VNA. You may be surprised at the extent these organizations can assist the needy. In many instances, the VNAs perform astonishing levels of home care because their staffs are comprised of truly dedicated professionals. I cannot credit them enough, and I thank them heartily for serving every elderly patient

that I have referred to them.'"

DEAR READER: Those are, indeed, some of my words. I have written several times about the value and underappreciation of visiting nurses. Nurses in general get the short end of the deal. They are often the ones caring for the patients but don't get the

See DR. GOTT, Sports 7

Vehicles shouldn't cross the solid yellow line

Q: I was behind a very slow tractor the other day and there was a solid yellow line. Could I have passed the tractor if I was clear to do so?

A: No you couldn't have passed the tractor and could have been cited if you had passed it.

The only way that you might have passed the tractor would have been if you had an emergency situation that the court would take into consideration or you were an emergency vehicle en route to a call. You probably know by now that if you were an emergency vehicle the tractor would have had to yield the right-of-way anyway.

The saving grace is that had you been behind the tractor and so were two or



more other vehicles, the tractor is required by law to pull to the right shoulder, as soon and safe as possible.

I must add that sometimes catching up to a slowmoving vehicle is not always that easy. If that line behind the vehicle is very long then passing safely, to get to the slow vehicle, can take a while — even with lights and sirens.

Q: Is there a self-defense law in Idaho?

A: There is and the code

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section it falls under is Idaho Code 19-201 through 19-205.

Idaho Code 19-201 talks about how you have the right to lawful resistance if you are about to be injured in a public offense. Other parties can step in to protect you as well.

Idaho Code 19-202 talks about how you can use the sufficient amount of force to protect not only yourself and family but also your property. This means that if

the offense stops then you must stop as well. You can't go above and beyond any injury occurred.

Idaho Code 19-203 makes it so you cannot be sued for any injury caused from selfdefense. You could be sued, however for any injuries that were caused by using too much force that could no longer be called selfdefense. In other words, shooting somebody who was trying to leave could result in criminal and/or civil charges.

The other codes talk about how law enforcement is used as self-defense because it is formed to keep the peace. The irony here is that we are required to keep the peace, but the Supreme Court has ruled that in certain circumstances we are

not required to protect. I would bet by the number of names of officers down that I share each week we don't pay much attention to forgetting to protect.

Officer down

In your prayers, please remember these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families. God bless these heroes.

• Capt. Scott Bierwiler, Hernando County Sheriff, Florida

• Officer Glen Ciano, Suffolk County Police, New York

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rupert to hold blood drive Monday

As part of Red Cross Month, an American Red Cross blood draw will be held at the Rupert Civic Gym from noon to 5:45 p.m. Monday. Information or appointments: Marie Hansen, 436-0360.

BJ Bridge announces Tuesday results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Ella Annest and Lola Moorman, 2. Jackie Brown and Dot Creason, 3. Vera and Nanette Mai Woodland, 4. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie

East-West: 1. Loretta Klingenberg and Marlene Temple, 2. Jan Huzinga and Naomi Lynch, 3. Donna Moore and Jane Keicher, 4. Bill Goodman and Mildred Wolf.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

Minico class of '69 reunion this summer

What's new on DeMary Library shelves

book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert.

Fiction: "Eclipse" by Richard North Patterson

A frantic e-mail for help from a long-ago lover shakes attorney Damon Pierce out of a complacent existence. On the verge of divorce himself, he joins Marissa and her husband, Bobby, in the volatile west African nation of Luandia. During a protest rally in the middle of a full eclipse of the sun, everyone father, a senator bidding on

Here are the most recent in Bobby's village is massacred by government troops, and now Bobby is accused of murdering three PetroGlobal workers. Can Damon save them from certain death, and can he save himself?

Fiction: "Kiss" by Ted Dekker

After a car accident puts Shauna in a coma and wipes out six months of her memory, she returns to her childhood home to recover, but her arrival is fraught with confusion. Her estranged

abusive stepmother blame Shauna for the tragedy, which has left her beloved brother severely brain damaged. And if she starts to Russian security services, so remember a group of conspirators will kill her.

Fiction: "Darker Place" by Jack Higgins

Russian writer and exparatrooper Alexander Kurbsky has gotten fed up with the Putin government, and decides he wants to disappear into the West. He is under no illusions, however,

the White House, and her about how the news will be greeted at home. He has seen too many of his countrymen mysteriously die at the hands of the thuggish he makes elaborate plans with a group informally known as the 'Prime Minister's private army' for his escape and concealment. Children Titles: Berenstain Bears Lose a Friend; Celebrate! It's Cinco de Mayo; Biscuit's Day at the Farm; Fancy Nancy Sees Stars.

NEW OFFICERS AT SEARCH AND RESCUE



Mini-Cassia Search and Rescue's newly elected officers for 2009 are, from left, front, Kevin Watson, second vice commander; Rod Draper, first vice commander; Mark Welch, commander; Jim Jakicic, secretary-treasurer; Leonard Barendregt, board of directors chairman; second row, Minidoka County Sheriff, Kevin Halverson; Brent Muecke; Bing Parkinson; Dave Praegitzer; Shirley Hubbard; Brandon Byars; Bob Stacy; Chuck Maxwell; Danny Bond; Rosa Maxwell; and Scot Draper; top row, Kurt Wilcox; Chris Stewart; Lyle Smith; Dan Lowder; Mike Wheeler; Ivan **Reynolds; and Colin Barendregt.**

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alcoholic beverage in open container

MINIDOKA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS

of controlled substance, \$1,000 fine,

\$110.50 costs, 2 years prison deter-

minate, 7 indeterminate, 16 days

credited, retained jurisdiction; pos-

session of drug paraphernalia, dis-

mation to an officer, dismissed by

Deyber Chavez-Prado, 28, possession

of drug paraphernalia (misdemeanor)

amended to burglary (felony), \$1,000

fine, \$100.50 costs, 2 years prison

days credited; possession of burglary

tools amended to possession of drug

determinate, 8 indeterminate, 116

paraphernalia, dismissed by court;

FELONY DISMISSALS

Mary Elizabeth Perez, 47, burglary, dis-

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Kathie A. Luna, 38, reckless driving,

months probation, 90 days jail, 89

Alonzo Arroyo, 28, driving without privi-

privileges (first offense), \$200 fine,

\$289.50 costs, driver's license sus-

pended 180 days, 36 months proba-

tion, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1

credited, 2 days McWork in lieu of 1

day jail; contempt of court, guilty; 3

counts probation violation, 12 days

Kody Ethan Durfee, 19, possession of

alcoholic beverage by a minor, \$200

fine, \$142.50 costs, driver's license

suspended 90 days, 24 months pro-

Nicholas Patrick Pena, 20, possession

\$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$75.50

bation, 30 days jail suspended; 3

counts probation violation, guilty.

of alcoholic beverage by a minor,

costs, 12 months probation, 288

hours community service; failure to

appear for misdemeanor citation, dis-

court, 8 days jail, 3 credited in lieu of

missed by prosecutor; contempt of

leges amended to driving without

\$200 fine, \$107.50 costs, 12

suspended, 1 credited.

jail, 2 credited.

fines

possession of burglary tools, dis-

missed by court.

missed by court.

court.

missed by court; providing false infor-

Christine M. Bapties, 31, possession

(driver), guilty, disposition withheld.

Dance

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stories, one about her becoming a Girl Scout in Mexico and dancing since she was 5 years-old.

"Never feel embarrassed of your body or your face or your costume," she said. "... Feel proud of your culture and your family."

Burley Junior High School teachers and volunteers Marta Hernandez and Juanita Ronquillo, parent volunteer Carrie Churba and the Twin Falls Girl Scouts Membership Manager, Katie Kulesa, combined efforts to bring Pintar and dancer Isamara Velazquez to Burley for the performance planned since October.

Kulesa said volunteers took about 60 girls to Nampa in September for the Girl Scout Soy Unica, a day celebrating Latino culture and arts.

"... we wanted to continue the progress on what was happening at Soy Unica and bring it back to Burley," Kulesa said.

Hernandez and Ronquillo helped secure sponsorships to bring the workshop and performance back to Burley, where it was met with enthusiastic participation.

"This was truly a community collaboration," Kulesa said. "...The Mini-Cassia area had always been very supportive of Girl Scouts and we appreciate that, because I think they realize just how important it is to tell girls they can be all they can be.'

Brian W. Clayton may be reached at claytonb18@ yahoo.com.

Dr. Gott

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respect they deserve simply because they don't have an MD after their names.

In my experience, nurses know just as much as doctors, not because they were taught about it in school, but because they see it first hand. Nurses, and especially volunteer visiting nurses, are an invaluable source of knowledge, know-how and caring.

Over the years, I person-

Minico High School's 1969 graduating class will hold its 40th class reunion on July 18 at the Rupert Elks Lodge.

If you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of the following, contact Kris Adams, 208-862-3893 or 208-431-0604.

Georgia (Pratt) Scott, Kathlene (Nalley) Wilson, Sheryl Vilhauer, Daryl Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Joan (Hatch) Spencer, Ken Wakewood, Donna James, Ted Stimpson, Kathryn (Raisch) Nokes, Valorie (Cagle) Wyal, Micheline (Schuch) Pelham, Carol David McConnelly, Neilson

Norma (Tuttle) Visser, Douglass Johnson, Kirk Paulson, Steve Humphrey, Jan (Bates) Berkeley, Wayne Watson, Dennis Knopp, Marilyn (Babcock) Oliver, Patty Jo (Bills) Miller, Kathy (St Armour) Schrader, Thomas Knopp, Robert Paul, Randy Short, James Fass, William Short

Pat (Graf) Heffner, Billie Atwood, Dennis Amen, Larry Schreider, Jerry Emery, Donna Whitaker, Robert Cole, Virginia Bayby, (Allen) Alice (Martinez) Fleck, Nanette (Felt) Anderson, Mike Beesley, Merrill Sunderland, Santos Garza, Mark Leoni, Jill (Goode) and Craig Hodges

Ioe Jones, James L. Moore, Wayne George, Ron Lowder, Mary (Allen) Young, Robin Anderson, Debbie Bowman, Venita Durfee, James Faulkner, Dianne Garner, Carol Haag, Clyde Jolley, Brent Lowder, Renee Price, Teressa Satchwell, Max Twiss, William Winslow, Barbara (Lobush) Cottom, Steve Harris, Carol (Wisecaver) Grosch.



5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Laura Annette Renz, 36, attempted grand theft, guilty, \$350.50 costs, 4 years probation, 2 years prison determinate, 5 indeterminate, 156 days credited.

Tiffany Booth, 21, insufficient funds check fraud, guilty, \$350.50 costs, 3 years probation, 10 days jail, 2 credited 1 year prison determinate, 1 indeterminate, penitentiary suspended; fraud, no account check, guilty, \$150.50 costs, 10 days jail, 2 suspended, 1 year prison determinate, 1 indeterminate, penitentiary suspended; fraud, no account check, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; fraud, no account check, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. David Joel Thompson, 19, burglary, guilty, \$350.50 costs, 3 years prison determinate, 7 years indeterminate, 12 days credited, penitentiary suspended; burglary, guilty, \$100.50 costs, 3 years prison determinate, 2 indeterminate, 12 days credited, penitentiary suspended; criminal conspiracy, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; possession of burglary tools, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; theft by receiving/possessing of stolen property, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Miguel Vega Orozco, 21, attempted strangulation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; domestic violence, guilty, \$224.50 fine, \$75.50 costs, guilty, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 162 suspended, 18 credited; domestic violence, guilty, \$224.50 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 162 suspended, 18 credited.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Russell D. Brown, 30, burglary amended to petit theft, guilty, \$324.50 fine, \$75.50 costs; grand theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Douglas K. Carter, 44, driving without privileges, guilty, \$125 fine, \$125.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended. Christopher Sturgeon, 27, driving without privileges amended to driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, guilty, \$200 fine, \$75.50 costs.

Jose Luis Carrillo, 25, driving without privileges, guilty, \$500 fine, \$125.50 costs, driver's license suspended 24 months, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 148 suspended, 2 credited, defendant to serve 30 days starting Feb. 17.

Leslie Edward Greenwell, 43, possession of controlled substance, guilty, \$200 fine, \$120.50 costs, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended; use or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Megan Leigh Damron, 22, willful concealment, guilty, \$300 fine, \$110.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 credited, 2 days community service in lieu of jail time. Jacob Chris Shockey, 25,

consume/possess alcoholic beverage open container, guilty, \$200 fine, \$110.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 credited.

Uziel Aceves, 17, possess/consume/purchase alcoholic beverage by minor, guilty, \$215 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation. Ana Cristina Cardenas, 18, resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed by motion of prosecutor; possess/consume/purchase alcoholic beverage by minor, guilty, \$215 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation. Gerardo Gaxiola, 18, possess/consume/ purchase alcoholic beverage by minor, guilty, \$215 fine, \$110.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 1 day jail credited; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed on motion of prosecutors.

David John Hale, 26, fail to purchase/invalid driver's license, guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs. Travis D. Bodily, 21, placing debris on public/private property, guilty, \$50 fine, \$75.50 costs. Travis L. Avila, 18, driving without privileges, guilty, \$200 fine, \$125.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 credited. Ron T. Maudsley, 45, driving without privileges, guilty, \$200 fine, \$90.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 22 suspended, 8 credited;

driving under the influence, guilty, \$100 fine suspended, \$10.50 costs, 90 days jail, 82 suspended, 8 credited; unlawful transport of alcoholic beverage in open container, guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation.

Elvis F. Martinez-Avalos, 41, fail to purchase/invalid driver's license, guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 26 suspended, 4 credited. Miguel A. Morales-Cabrera, 17, fail to

purchase/invalid driver's license, guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 27 suspended, 3 credited; fail to provide proof of insurance, guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 27 suspended, 3 credited.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Victor Herrerra Villeda, 41, fail to purchase/invalid driver's license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Lynn Robert Manning, 47, insufficient funds check fraud amended to public disturbance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor, \$175.50 fine. Edward L. Smith, 61, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Luis A. Miramontes, 17, fail to provide proof of insurance, dismissed by court.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Randy Dean Ennis, 45, driving under the influence, guilty, \$500 fine, \$125.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 360 days jail, 350 suspended, 10 credited, must report to jail at 6 p.m., Feb. 27. James Adam Stephenson, 44, driving

under the influence, guilty, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$90.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 credited, 30 days community service suspended.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WITHHELD DISPOSITION

Cecilio A. Salazar, 27, driving under the influence, guilty, disposition withheld; driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; provide false information to officer regarding offense/identity, guilty, dis-

ally have referred perhaps hundreds of people to local visiting-nurse associations. Their services are incomparable.

Thanks for sending this to me. I am printing the memo as a reminder to all about the great service visiting nurses provide to communities both small and large.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son developed a boil on his heel from his shoes rubbing. My 80-year-old mother was visiting at the time and told me to put a small piece of raw bacon on the sore and cover it with a 4-inch-by-4-inch piece of gauze. Within a few days, the head of the boil lifted, leaving a large hole. This then started to heal from the inside out. It cost nothing, unless you count having to smell bacon day and night for a few days.

DEAR READER: This is a new treatment to me. I am not sure how sanitary it is because raw meat can harbor several organisms, such as E. coli. I cannot argue with results, though. However, I recommend anyone who tries this remedy be prepared to face any consequences that may develop. Eating raw or undercooked meat can lead to diarrhea, vomiting and several potentially serious conditions. In much the same way, these organisms may be able to enter the body through an open wound.

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."

SERVICES

Anne Clark Heiner of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward-Spanish Branch Church (former Rupert Stake Tabernacle), 806 G St. in Rupert; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church.

Roger D. Nass of Twin Falls, gathering at 1 p.m. today at his home, 3643 N. 3100 E. in Twin Falls; information: 293-4658.

LaMar Ray Severson of Twin Falls and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Sherry K. Workman of Malad, viewing from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the Horsley Funeral Home, 132 W. 300 N. in Malad.

Joanna Kay Combs of Boise, memorial service at 10

Falls). David L. Dellett of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary Chapel).

a.m. Monday at the Boise

Home,

Eldon 'Ned' Huber of

Burley, funeral at 11 a.m.

Monday at the View LDS

Church, 550 S. 500 E., Burley;

visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sunday at Rasmussen

Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th

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DEATH NOTICES

George E. Gibson

BURLEY — George E. Gibson, 68, of Burley died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Payne Mortuary.

L. Ray Lytle

L. Ray Lytle, 91, of Twin Falls died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at White Mortuary; visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 at the mortuary.

Lynn D. Pehrson

HEYBURN — Lynn

Delayne Pehrson, 58, of Hevburn, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Paul 3rd and 4th Ward Chapel, 500 W. 300 S. Heyburn; visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert and one hour prior to the services at the church on Tuesday.

Eugene D. Wadsworth

OAKLEY — Eugene Dee Wadsworth, 93, of Oakley, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2009. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Evalona Mae Denney

Evalona Mae Denney "Whitie" Denney preceded passed away Feb. 19, 2009, in her in death. She loved going fishing and hunting with her Evalona is survived by two family.

A viewing will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. March 2 at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" with the family greeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Cryptside services will be conducted for Evalona at 2 p.m. March 3 at Sunset Memorial Park.

The family request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Hospice Visions Inc. 209 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, or a charity of your choice.

Ted is survived by his wife,

Adrienne; his children, Breck

(Desiree) Glassinger of

Jerome, Charee (Tom) Currie

of Ogden, Utah, Terry (Pat)

Glassinger of Meridian; and

also by his grandchildren,

Benjamin, Jessica, and

Teresa; and great-grandson,

Landon. He is also survived

by step daughter, Linda (Jeff)

Schiller of Draper, Utah, and

step sons, Ron and Dennis

McNeely of Boise, and three

grandchildren. Also surviving

is a sister, Audrey Lancaster

by his parents; wife, Louise;

sister, Clara; and brother,

A memorial service will be

conducted at 1 p.m. Monday,

March 2, 2009, at the First

He was preceded in death

of Filer and her children.

Howard.

of Jerome.

Theodore George 'Ted' Glassinger

TWIN FALLS — Theodore George "Ted" Glassinger, 83, passed away, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, Feb. 26, 2009. Ted was born to Ben and

children and one great-

great-grandchild; one sister,

Neoma Shouse of Filer.

Idaho. Husband Garland

Amy Glassinger on Aug. 30, 1925, in a two room house four miles north of Filer, Idaho.

Ted attended schools in Filer and graduated from Filer High School in 1943. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1943 and graduated as a navigator, bombardier, and radar observer. He was discharged in 1946. He attended Washington State University and later graduated from The College of Idaho in 1949.

After college, Ted worked for F.W. Woolworth as assistant manager in stores in Pocatello, Logan, Utah, and Ogden, Utah. In 1953 he worked as a chief computer on seismograph crews in Wyoming and Montana. In 1956 he returned to Filer to spend 31 years teaching Math and Physics in Filer High School while farming as a hobby and raising two children who learned the value of hard work and ambition. He was very proud of the many students who went on to careers as engineers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and excellent farmers, tradesmen, and good citizens.

In 1944 Ted married Norma Carter. One son, Terry, was born to this union. They later divorced and in 1953 he married Louise Breckenridge of Filer. They were blessed with two children, Breck and Charee. Louise passed away in 1995.

In 1998 Ted married Adrienne Douglas of Burley and gained three step children, Linda (Jeff) Schiller of Utah, Draper, Dennis McNeely and Ron McNeely of Boise.

BUHL — Henry "Hank" Albert Todd, 85, of Buhl, returned to his Heavenly Father Feb. 24, 2009, at the Falls

Henry 'Hank' Albert Todd

Care Center in Twin Falls, Hank was

born on Jan. 18, 1924, to William and Florence Todd in

Castleford, Idaho. He attended school in Castleford then began working for the Blick Seed Company. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served on the USS Cony as a boiler operator during World War II. He held the rank of WT2c.

After being honorably discharged in 1946, Hank married his sweetheart, Arlene Hough on April 6, 1946. Hank and Arlene made their home in Castleford with their children Larry and Judy where they farmed and owned a trucking company.

In 1957, Hank and Arlene moved to Buhl and Hank started working at Pet Milk. He worked there until he retired in 1986. After retiring, Hank and Arlene enjoyed traveling and began wintering in Quartzite, Ariz., and met many new friends there. Although they enjoyed their time in Arizona they both missed their family terribly and were always anxious to get back home to Idaho. In the summers they had fun camping with their friends and grandchildren. Hank enjoyed playing cards, wood carving, tinkering in his shed and anything else that kept him busy.

Hank was a loving man with a kind heart and a warm smile. He was the type of man that would help anyone that was in need. Anyone that met him knew right away that he was a genuinely kind person.

Hank is survived by his son, Larry Thomas; four granddaughters, Vickie Tvrdy, Sindi Covey, Debbie Hurst and Kristi Deitrick; four greatgrandchildren, Brock Tvrdy, Mike Tyree, Brent Tvrdy and Jessy Covey; and two greatgreat-grandchildren, Rian Luke Tyree and Trinity Reese Tvrdy. He is also survived by two sisters, Edith Jones and Evelyn Fassler; nieces and nephews, as well as a very special sister in law, Dorothy Howard.

He was proceeded in death by his wife Arlene, daughter, Judy Laucirica, his parents, a brother and two sisters.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the First Baptist Church, 400 9th Ave. N., Buhl, Idaho. Interment will follow immediately after the service at West End Cemetery. A meal for family and friends will be served at the church after the interment.

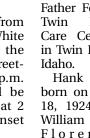
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 400 9th Ave. N., Buhl, ID 83316.



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Katherine

AP file photo This undated photo shows Minnesota author Bill Holm, who died Wednesday in Sioux Falls, S.D. He was 65.

Minnesota author Bill Holm dies at 65

By Steve Karnowski **Associated Press writer**

MINNEAPOLIS — Bill Holm, an author who traveled the world but remained firmly rooted in the southwestern Minnesota prairie, has died. He was 65.

The Rehkamp & Horvath funeral home in Marshall said Holm died Wednesday at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D. Services were pending.

Holm, a poet and essayist, was born in 1943 on a farm north of the town of Minneota. He continued to live in Minneota while working an English professor at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, where taught for 27 years before retiring in 2007.

He wrote around a dozen "The books, including Windows of Brimnes," named for his cottage near the small fishing village of Hofsos in Iceland, where he spent his summers in the land of his ancestors. It was published in 2007 by Milkweed Editions.

"The further away from Minnesota that I got, the more I realized that my material as a writer — not just the material, but the way that I saw the world, and the lens through which I observed America, the world and my life - had something to do with this funny little town where I was born," he told Minnesota

Public Radio last year.

Some of Holm's other titles included "Boxelder Bug Variations" (1985), "Coming Home Crazy" (2000), "Eccentric Islands" (2000), "The Heart Can Be Filled Anywhere on Earth" (2001), and "Playing the Black Piano" (2004).

"The world of letters has suffered a devastating loss today, with the death of Bill Holm," Daniel Slager, Milkweed's publisher, said in a statement. "Bill was that rarest of combinations: devastating in his critique of provincialism, militarism, and the abuse of power in all forms; but also profoundly tender, musical, and filled with compassion for all living creatures. His work will live on — in Chinese, Icelandic, and Italian edi-but we will miss him deeply."

According to Milkweed's Web site, Garrison Keillor of public radio's "A Prairie Home Companion" once called Holm "the tallest radical humorist in the Midwest and a truthful and graceful writer."

Last year, Holm won the McKnight annual Foundation Distinguished Artist award, which is given to people who could work elsewhere but choose to stay in Minnesota and make a difference in the state's cultural life. The award included a \$50,000 cash prize.

Ted was a fraternal man and as he moved about the country he joined several groups to help his fellow man. He was a 59 year life member of the American Legion Post in Filer. He was a 53 year member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Pocatello and also he was a 51 year member of the Masonic Lodge in Logan, Utah. A life member of Elks Lodge in Cody, Wyo. Ted was a 33 Degree Life member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boise and a Life Member of the El Korah Shrine in Boise. He belonged to the Royal Order of Scotland and the Royal Order of Jesters in Boise. He was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls.

In 1990 he helped organize the Scottish Rite Learning Center (now the Southern Idaho Learning Center) in Twin Falls and was a faithful member of the Management Team.

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Know your number

Ancient personality test to be presented at T.F. church

By Andrew Weeks Times-News writer

What was true centuries ago remains true today. At least when it comes to personality types, according to the Enneagram, an ancient personality test that will be presented as a workshop March 6-7 at Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls.

Suzanne Stabile, co-founder of Life Trinity Ministry in Dallas, will present the two-day workshop. sponsored by Ascension church member David Duhaime. Before



It is different than other personality tests, she said. Like other tests, it identifies personality types; unlike other tests it gives people an awareness about how they can build on their

WORKSHOP DETAILS

"The Enneagram: Know Your Number," presented by Suzanne Stabile, will be 6:30-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 7 at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. The second workshop is a continuation of the first. Cost is \$45 (\$50 after today). Suggested reading: "The Essential Enneagram," by David Daniels and Virginia Price. Information: David Duhaime at 733-8881.

strengths and improve their relationships with others and with God.

"It's deeper, broader and has more applications for daily living," Stabile said. "It doesn't place you into a box, but shows you the box you're already in ... It gives you an awareness that in some mystical way helps you (to improve)."

It can help people to better integrate with others rather than isolate themselves. It also celebrates diversity, both individually and denominationally, she said. It does this because there is no right or wrong number, and it is non-denominational.

"But it is spiritual," Stabile said. The Enneagram, which pinpoints nine personality types, has ties to Ponticus, an Egyptian monastic who lived in about AD 345-399. It survived orally for centuries and was first put into print only in the mid-1970s, Stabile said.

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TEACHING THE AUTISTIC



Dobson resigns as chairman of Focus on the Family

By Eric Gorski **Associated Press writer**

DENVER Conservative evangelical leader James Dobson has resigned as chairman of Focus on the Family but will continue to play a prominent role at the organization he

founded more than three decades ago, The Associated Press has learned.

Dobson notified the board of his decision Wednesday, and the 950 employees of

the Colorado Springs, Colo.based ministry



Dobson

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were informed Friday morning at a weekly

AP photo

church by a bishop.

"The whole point is Jesus

is totally inclusive," said the

Rev. Roger Gagne, the pastor

of St. Peter's who celebrated

Mass for the students and

their families by condensing

Margaret Andreozzi, the



worship service, said Jim Daly, the group's president and chief executive officer.

Dobson, 72, will continue to host Focus on the Family's flagship radio program, write a monthly newsletter and speak out on moral issues, Daly said.

Dobson's resignation as board chairman "lessens his administrative burden" and is the latest step in a succession plan, the group said. Dobson began relinquishing control six years ago by stepping down as president and CEO.

"One of the common errors of founder-presidents is to hold to the reins of leadership too long, thereby preventing the next generation from being prepared for executive authority," Dobson said in a statement. "... Though letting go is difficult after three decades of intensive labor, it is the wise thing to do."

While Focus on the Family emphasizes that it devotes most of its resources to offering parenting and marriage advice, it is best known for promoting conservative moral stands in politics.

Dobson, a child psychologist and author, has gotten more involved in politics in recent years. He endorsed Republican John McCain last year after ini-

See DOBSON, Religion 2

Jennifer Aldrich, an educator trained in autism with the Warwick, R.I., school department, reads a story to John-Paul Davis, left, and P.J. Letizia, Jr., right, at St. Peters Church in Warwick, R.I., Feb. 7. Church leaders in Rhode Island are running classes geared for autistic children.

Catholic parish starts religious ed for kids with special needs

By Ray Henry **Associated Press writer**

WARWICK, R.I. — Two autistic boys sat inside a parochial school classroom this month. In a setting stripped of unnecessary furniture and toys to avoid distraction, they studied pictograms of a bearded Jesus in a red sash and images of their family members and people helping each other.

"P.J. helps — P.J. can help who?" Jennifer Aldrich, a volunteer teacher, asked 7year-old P.J. Letizia Jr.

"Daddy and mommy," he said.

"Yeah," Aldrich said, "and when P.J. helps daddy and mommy he can be ..."

"Like Jesus," he said.

The program at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church is among a handful of programs at Catholic churches exclusively for autistic children and the first in Rhode Island. It is part of a broader effort by dioceses to accommodate children with a wide range of developmental disorders or handicaps.

Dioceses in at least 31 states offer specialized religious instruction for students suffering from conditions including autism, mental retardation, emotional and learning disabilities and brain injuries, according to a 2007-2008 by the U.S. survey Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"To not find ways of welcoming all the people whose families want them to be

"The whole point is Jesus is totally inclusive."

- Rev. Roger Gagne

part of the church community, would be not really living out our faith, I think," said Marie Powell, executive director of the conference's Secretariat of Catholic Education.

Religious groups have long offered classes to instruct the young in their faith but some have struggled to include and teach the autistic, who can have difficulty communicating and extremely short attention spans. In one high-profile case last year, a Catholic priest in Minnesota sought a restraining order against an autistic teenager who allegedly caused distractions by wetting himself and allegedly assaulted a child

during Mass.

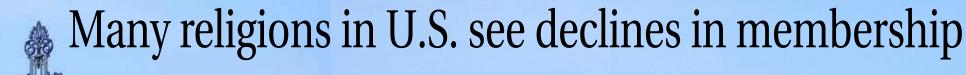
The program at St. Peter's offers a nurturing and inclusive classroom setting every two weeks for children with special needs. It also helps students practice their religion by preparing them to participate in the sacraments, or ritual acts, that normally serve as milestones on the journey to young adulthood for Catholics.

Those sacraments include confessing sins to a priest and seeking absolution, receiving the Eucharist, or bread and wine that Catholics believe is changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and being publicly confirmed into the

an hour-long liturgy to about 15 minutes, skipping the music, optional prayers and making a very brief homily. "He directs his followers to do the same." faith coordinator for elementary students at St. Peter's, said she first realized that autistic children were

being left behind when she saw the siblings of an autistic child receive their sacraments while their autistic brother did not. Other families with autis-

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The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Membership in the nation's two largest Christian church bodies, the Roman Catholic Church and Southern Baptist Convention, declined slightly in 2007, according to the latest edi-tion of the Yearbook of American reported 16.2 million members for

and Canadian Churches.

The Catholic church remains the largest body of believers in the U.S., with 67 million members, the yearbook said. But from 2006 to 2007 the church shed 398,000 members in the U.S. — a 0.59 per-

a decline of 0.24 percent, or a loss of nearly 40,000 members.

Although the declines are relatively small, both churches historically have reported growth. The yearbook is published by the National Council of Churches, an ecumenical group based in New York

Among the 25 largest churches in the U.S., four are growing, the yearbook found: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or the Mormon church (up 1.6 percent), the Assemblies of God (up nearly 1 percent), Jehovah's Witnesses (up 2

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tic children were wary of

RELIGION

CHURCH NEWS

Calvary Assembly hosts Magic Valley Jubilee

BUHL -The Calvary Assembly of God Church, 110 Fruitland Ave. in Buhl, will host the Magic Valley Jubilee in concert at 7 p.m. today.

The program will be a "Tribute to the Oldies" and will feature local vocalists and musicians and a special selection of love songs.

Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Information: 734-9436.

Center welcomes new staff members

HAGERMAN - New pastors have joined the staff at the Hagerman Christian Center.

Youth Pastor Patrick Ricca of Oakland California says he has a strong passion to see teens and youth coming to know God and experience an abundant life in Christ.

Pastor Jerry Evenson will be the Seniors Adult pastor. He has more than 15 years of pastoral experience and has served in many capacities. He will be assisted by his wife, Betty Evenson.

Sandra Kinder is the new Women's Ministry pastor. She graduated from Berean School and is a credential minister that has worked in many capacities, especially with women and intercession ministry.

Pastor Isaac Tellez and the congregation will celebrate with the new staff at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 837-6580.

Methodists serve monthly luncheon

WENDELL — A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wendell United Methodist Church, 175 E. Main.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is a freewill offering.

Information: 543-6980.

Life Church holds healing service

JEROME — Life Church of the Magic Valley, 425 E. Nez Perce (100 South) in Jerome will host a healing service at 6 p.m. Sunday. Pre-service prayer is at 5 p.m.

The service is dedicated to healing the sick. Anyone with pain or illness — the lame, the blind, the deaf, the crippled, the oppressed; those Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

College of Southern Idaho professor Ken Floyd will speak on "The Nature of Man."

The concluding session, "The Nature of Truth," will be at 6 p.m. March 8.

Information: 737-4667 or lighthousecf.org.

Ascension announces Lenten series

Ascension Episcopal Church will observe the season of Lent with services on Wednesdays, March 4 through April 1.

Each week will feature evening prayer, a soup supper and discussion revolving around the book, "Listening Hearts." Worship starts at 6 p.m., followed by the soup and bread meal. The book discussion will be from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sunday services are at 8 and 10 a.m., with Sunday school at 9 a.m. The adult education class will discuss the history of the Artisans Holiday Show that has been held at the church for more than 30 years.

Wednesday services are at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Bible study is at 11 a.m.

Anyone is welcome to worship and study at Ascension.

The church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-1248 or

www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org.

Presbyterian Church hosts Lenten luncheons

BUHL — Lenten soup luncheons with guest speakers will be held the next five Wednesdays at the First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. in Buhl.

Marilyn Butler of the Trinity Episcopal Holy Church will speak Wednesday. Other guests are Jerry Peters of the Buhl-Castleford United Methodist Church on March 11, David Royer of the Calvary Assembly Church on March 18, Mike Graybeal of the Castleford Baptist Church on March 25 and Art Freund of the Buhl First Christian Church on April 1. The public is invited.

Fellowship hosts Christian movie night

River Christian Fellowship will holds its monthly Christian Movie Night Friday at the church, located on the corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls. Pizza and salad will be served at 6 p.m.; donations are requested. The movie, "Born Again,' will be shown at 7 p.m. All are welcome; admission is free. Information: 733-3133.

some of today's top worship artists, including Paul Baloche, Lincoln Brewster, Israel Houghton, Darlene Zschech, Kathryn Scott and more. Worship leaders and teams will be challenged to go deeper in their hearts for worship and learn practical ideas to make their services more effective.

Cost is \$70 per person or \$50 for a group of 10 or more. Tickets at the door are \$80.

A free concert broadcast from Florida will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The special simulcast will be led by Baloche, Brewster, Ross Parsley, Brian Doerksen and the New Life Worship Band. Information: 733-6128 or

www.worshipsummit.com.

Methodists host mission auction

The annual Mission Auction of the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church will be held March 8 at 360 Shoshone St. E. The silent auction will be in the Friendship Room between the worship services and will close shortly after noon.

A potato bar lunch and live auction will begin about noon in the Fellowship Room, with Ron Jones as auctioneer. The United Methodist Men will prepare and bake the potatoes and United the Methodist Women will make fruit plates and desserts.

Items for the auction will be handcrafted articles, including an afghan of Swedish weaving and a crocheted picture, outdoor grill items, sporting goods and miscellaneous gift baskets. Other items will be a hot dog picnic, dinner at Jaker's, homemade dill pickles, pies and breads, and homecooked dinners, with more items to be added.

Anyone who would like to donate items for either the silent or live auction should call Laura Corder at 734-0929. Proceeds will support missions in the church, the community, and the world. Specific recipients will be scholarships for camp and Interfaith college, Caregivers, the Crisis Center and the Central Asia Institute.

Everyone is welcome.

This Sunday, the adult Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. will begin a study of the Lord's Praver led by Corrine VanDyk. All are welcome.

The Leadership Council of the Eastern District of the others are unsure of their futures. Education is something the economy can never take away, so we hope to help someone continue their education who may not be able to otherwise.

To receive a scholarship application, send a request to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Attention: Outreach Committee, P.O. Box 324, Rupert, ID 83350, or to rfagg@pmt.org. Completed applications

must be returned no later than May 29. The winner will be notified by June 8.

Hansen Baptist **Fellowship announces March events**

The Hansen **Baptist** Fellowship, 340 West Third St. in Hansen, was organized April 26, 2006, with six adults and three children participating in Bible study, prayer

and а Southern Baptist picnic. Services include Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m.

teach from Romans in the morning, preach a series of sermons from Colossians and discuss Revelation in the evening.

A constituting service to become a church will be in March. It will then be a fully constituted church but also will do mission work. The fellowship is Southern Baptist and belongs to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Utah/Idaho Convention and will become a member of the Magic Valley Southern Baptist Association when it is a church.

The church will host an English as Second Language course provided by the College of Southern Idaho that goes along with the requirements for becoming a citizen. Class will be from 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday beginning March 1. Anyone who is a certified teacher is encouraged to volunteer as they need help teaching English. Someone from CSI will be present to explain the program. Child care will be available.

A free Clothes Closet for the distribution of clothing for all ages will be held from 9

RELIGION BRIEFS

Lutheran church leader criticizes gay clergy proposal

ST. LOUIS - The president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod expressed "great disappointment and deep sadness" over a proposal that would allow gays and lesbians in committed relationships to serve as clergy in the larger and more liberal Evangelical Church Lutheran in America.

Gerald B. Kieschnick, in a letter to his 2.5 millionmember denomination, said the change "would constitute a radical departure from the 2,000-year-long teaching of the Christian tradition that homosexual activity, whether inside or outside of a committed relationship, is contrary to Holy Scripture."

In 2001, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod adopted a resolution saying it does not consider the Chicago-based Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to be "an orthodox Lutheran church body" but recognizes that many members of the larger denomination "remain faithful" to the Christian Gospel.

Last week, a task force of the 4.7 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America issued a series of recommendations that could lead to lifting a ban on non-celibate gay clergy.

The task force acknowledged a lack of consensus on the issue and proposed that congregations and synods, or regional church bodies, be given "structured flexibility" to decide whether to hire people in "lifelong, monogamous, same-gender committed relationships" as clergy.

The recommendations, which may be revised in the coming months, will be considered at the denomination's biannual convention in Minneapolis this August.

Archbishop takes to YouTube to reach **lapsed Catholics**

WASHINGTON — To mark the beginning of Lent, Roman Catholic the Archdiocese of Washington is launching a \$75,000 marketing blitz using YouTube, a blog and advertising to reach lapsed Catholics.

worried that they won't be welcome."

The campaign's slogan is "Longing for something? Maybe it's God?" Only about one-quarter of archdiocese's Catholics attend weekly Mass, Gibbs said, and the goal is to improve those figures.

For the past two years, the Washington archdiocese has used Lent to encourage Catholics to go to confession more regularly.

This year's campaign will include conventional advertising such as signs in subway cars and buses, radio and newspaper ads and a billboard, Gibbs said.

Taking to the Internet is a new approach. A clip of Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl has been posted on YouTube, the video sharing site, inviting Catholics who have "drifted away" to "think about coming back ..." The archdiocese also is launching an interactive blog staffed by several priests and laypeople.

Lent is a 40-day period of penance and fasting that begins this week with Ash Wednesday and culminates with Easter, the Christian celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

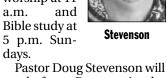
Dispute over concerts settled out of court

PITTSBURGH — An outof-court settlement has been reached in a legal dispute between county officials and a man who described his "jam band" concerts on his 147-acre spread as church services.

William Pritts, head of the Church of Universal Love and Music, argued that the concerts were part of religious expression, so he didn't need a permit. Fayette County officials labeled the church a sham Pritts created because his 2001 application for a zoning exemption was rejected.

Pritts sued the county in 2006. The man's lawyer, Gregory Koerner, said terms of the settlement are confidential. But he described the accord as "mutually satisfactory" and said Pritts will be able to continue his venture. County lawyer Marie Milie Jones confirmed that an agreement had been reached.

The dispute began in 2001 when Pritts filed for a zoning exception to hold concerts on an agricultural tract. Pritts didn't claim to head a church when he first sought the exception and a permit to build a stage, though he said some local churches might use the facility for fundraisers, county officials said.



with cancers, back pain, arthritis, fibromyalgia or any other disease — is invited. Healing is not promised, but members and visitors will stand in faith with anyone who comes believing Jesus is still healing.

Anyone who needs to be healed is invited. All faiths are welcome to come learn and participate.

Information: lifechurchmv.com or 324-5876 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Lighthouse continues New Age series

Part 3 of a four-part lecture series, "New Age or Old Lie," will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Lighthouse Christian

Autistic

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taking them to weekly Mass because they sometimes cry out, have verbal tics or difficulty being in large crowds.

church," Andreozzi said.

Not an autism expert herwith professionals, bought a religious education curricu-Catholic volunteers who teaching autistic students in

The program now serves 18

Reformed Church hosts summit broadcast

Integrity Music will present Worship Summit 2009 live via satellite from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 7 at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls.

The broadcast features

Idaho-Oregon Annual Conference will meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 7 at the Twin Falls United Methodist Church.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Episcopal Church offers scholarship

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Burley and Rupert is making available a scholarship of \$1,000 to anyone who wishes to continue their education at an accredited university or vocational school. Father Rand Fagg, spokesman for St. Matthew's Outreach Committee said our committee understands money is tight right now. Some have lost their jobs and a.m. to 5 p.m. March 14. Donations are welcome; drop them off at the church or call 423-6937 to have them picked up. The purpose of this event is to serve people in Hansen, Eden, Hazelton and Murtaugh.

Seventeen boxes of food from the Idaho Food Bank are distributed to the elderly each month. Volunteers will visit and read the Bible and pray with these recipients. To be added to the list, call 423-6937.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

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"People are feeling that they're being cut off from the

self, Andreozzi consulted lum designed by a mother in Massachusetts and recruited have professional experience the secular world.

students ranging from 7 years

old to 20. The classes have been adjusted in ways designed to help the autistic. For starters, Andreozzi and volunteers remove unnecessary furniture, toys and other clutter from the classrooms that could distract children who sometimes fixate on unexpected objects.

Students move through three, highly structured 15minute sessions meant to and maximize routine accommodate short attention spans. Classes are generally capped at two or three students.

Since some students are

nonverbal or have difficulty reading, teachers use pictograms to discuss God, the Holy Spirit, the church and to help them pray the Lord's Prayer as a group.

More emphasis is placed on big ideas than memorizing the Ten Commandments, church history or Bible study.

Maya Colantuono, who teaches the two oldest boys in the program, said her class requires flexibility. Sometimes her students insist on talking about clothing or their attention fades before the 15-minute session ends. She hopes to impart a

few central lessons.

"It's always Jesus and God love us," she said, shortly after returning her students to their parents. "They love all people, even people who are different. And so I think particularly with autism, they are sometimes aware of their differences."

The program satisfies a void for parents, said Susan Conroy, 50. She wants her son, Gabriel, to make his first communion like her two older children. But she worried that Gabriel would have struggled in the preparatory classes offered at another parish in Warwick.

Membership

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percent), and the Church of God of Cleveland, Tenn. (up 2 percent).

Mainline Protestant denominations lost members, but were not alone in

suffering declines. Those churches in the yearbook experiencing the highest rate of membership loss include predominantly white, mainline denominations the United Church of Christ

(down 6 percent), the Presbyterian Church (USA) (down nearly 3 percent) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (down more than 1 percent).

А more conservative

Lutheran denomination, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, reported a decline of nearly 1.5 percent. The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church suffered a 3 percent drop.

"We wanted people to be able to ask questions," said Susan Gibbs, spokeswoman for the 580,000-member archdiocese. "Sometimes they're not ready to walk in a church door ... or they might be embarrassed to ask a question, or they might be

Dobson

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tially saying he would not, and also sharply criticized Democratic candidate Barack Obama.

On political matters, Dobson "will continue to speak out as he always has - a private citizen and not a representative of the organization he founded," said Gary Schneeberger, a Focus on the Family spokesman. He said the nonprofit ministry and Focus on the Family Action — an affiliate set up under a different section of the tax code that permits more political activity — will continue to be active on public policy.

Dobson has a devoted following. His radio broadcast reaches an estimated 1.5 million U.S. listeners daily. Yet critics say his influence is waning, pointing to evangelicals pushing to broaden the movement's agenda beyond abortion, gay marriage and other issues Dobson views as most vital.

"In the short term, in the near term, Dr. Dobson will stay committed to the issues close to his heart," Daly said in an interview. "He'll continue to speak out on those topics."

Daly said there is no timetable for Dobson to leave the radio program, and the group will "look for the next voice for the next generation" while Dobson

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remains on the air.

That will likely mean not one person behind the microphone but several speaking on their respective areas of expertise, Daly said. The organization, anticipating a post-Dobson era, for several years has tried out different voices on the broadcast and in giving media interviews on hotbutton social issues.

At the same time, Focus officials have acknowledged difficulties in raising money from younger families critical to its future. The economy also has hurt. Last fall Focus on the Family eliminated more than 200 staff positions, its largest employee cutbacks ever.

Daly said the group is now "right on track" with a revised annual budget of \$138 million.

Dobson's wife, Shirley, also resigned from the Focus board. The new board chairman is retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Patrick P. Caruana, a longtime board member and a former executive with defense contractor Northrup Grumman.

"I don't see any dramatic departure from what Focus stands for," Caruana said of Dobson's leaving the board. "There are obviously younger people the ministry would like to reach, and we're on track to do that."

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Enneagram

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The Enneagram — which some Christians might erroneously believe is related to the pentagram, she said has nine points in a circle. Each point is designated by a number, with No. 9 at the top. Each point represents one of nine personality types. The nine points on the circumference are also connected with each other by the inner lines of the Enneagram. Points three, six, and nine form an equilateral triangle; the remaining six points form an irregular hexagram — one connects with four, four with two, two with eight, eight with five, five with seven, and seven with one.

Though it might seem intimidating, it really is not, Stabile said.

The Enneagram workshop will be presented as a largegroup discussion rather than a question-and-answer test on paper, she said. Stabile will spend about 40 minutes on each number, with questions at the end of each discussion. It is more effective when presented orally, just as it was centuries ago, she said. Audience members will be able to determine what type of personality they are at the end of the discussion. And, more importantly. Stabile said, they'll know better how to improve their situation.

"Each person's number is also their worst problem," she said, noting herself as a No. 2, or a giver. But being too much of a giver can become a bad thing, she said. It's not always altruistic.

"Sometimes I give just to give, and it's wonderful," Stabile said. "But sometimes I give to get something back, and I need to learn not to do that.'

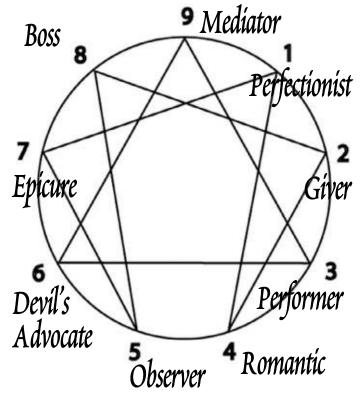
It's the same for everyone. You have to work to put boundaries around your gifts, she said.

Enough has been written about the Enneagram, both favorable and otherwise, that it's best understood once tried, Stabile said.

Some contenders, though, say it is nothing but New Age theory.

Mary Jo Anderson, writing for Women of Grace, called it "bogus" and "psychic babble.

Duhaime, who became familiar with the Enneagram just a few years ago, said it is nothing of the sort. It brought to him a new awareness. He now better understands why he acts the way he does in certain circumstances, he



TYPES OF PERSONALITIES

Types Numb	of personalities, according to the Enneagram er Characteristics
One	principled, purposeful, self-controlled and perfectionistic
Two	demonstrative, generous, people-pleasing
	and possessive
Three	adaptive, excelling, driven and image-conscious
Four	expressive, dramatic, self-absorbed and temperamental
Five Six	perceptive, innovative, secretive and isolated engaging, responsible, anxious and suspicious
Seven	spontaneous, versatile, distractible and scattered
Eight	self-confident, decisive, willful and confrontational
Nine	receptive, reassuring, agreeable and complacent
	To find out more about the Enneagram: http://lifeinthetrinityministry.com/

better recognizes his weaknesses and his strengths, and it has made him a better listener, he said. It also has helped him to become more understanding and accepting of others, and why they might act the way they do.

"It exposes people to a tool of discernment of spirits that could prove to be very valuable in their lives," he said.

The Enneagram — and how it is presented in workshop format — is not meant to make anyone feel inferior or uncomfortable about who they are. Rather it aims to bring more perspective into their lives and actions. It is meant to build, not tear down, he said.

"It's not about denying who you are, but about becoming aware of it," he said. "It's about recognizing your gifts. It's about recognizing the gifts of others, that

Vatican: bishop's apology on Holocaust not enough

By Nicole Winfield Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican said Friday that the apology issued by an ultraconservative bishop who denied the Holocaust was not good enough to admit him into the Catholic Church as a clergyman.

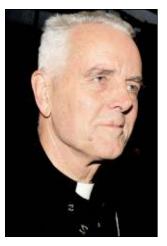
Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi said Bishop Richard Williamson's statement "doesn't appear to respect the conditions" the Vatican set out for him.

In an interview broadcast last month on Swedish state TV, Williamson denied 6 million Jews were killed during the Holocaust, saying 200,000 or 300,000 were murdered. He said none were gassed.

Williamson apologized for his remarks on Thursday, saying he would never have made them if he had known "the full harm and hurt to which they would give rise."

But he did not say his comments had been erroneous, nor that he no longer believed them.

Williamson's initial remarks sparked widespread outrage among Jewish groups and others. The interview was broadcast just days before the Vatican announced that it was lifting his excommunication and that of three other bishops.



Bishop Richard Williamson is shown on Wednesday. The Vatican said Friday that Williamson, who denied the Holocaust, hasn't met conditions to be admitted into the Catholic Church as a clergyman.

The four, members of the traditionalist Society of St. Pius X, had been excommunicated after being consecrated as bishops without papal consent in 1988.

Bowing to the criticism, the Vatican on Feb. 4 demanded that Williamson "absolutely and unequivocally distance himself from his remarks about the Shoah if he is to be admitted to episcopal functions in the church." Shoah is the term for Hebrew the Holocaust.

In his statement Friday, Lombardi noted that

Williamson's comments were not addressed to Pope Benedict XVI or to the Vatican's Ecclesia Dei commission, which has been dealing with the Society of St. Pius X ever since its bishops were excommunicated.

Williamson issued the statement, carried by the Zenit Catholic news agency, upon his arrival in Britain after being expelled from Argentina.

In it, Williamson said he was only giving the opinion of a "non-historian" during the Swedish TV interview. He said that opinion was "formed 20 years ago on the basis of evidence then available, and rarely expressed in public since."

However, he said, "the events of recent weeks and the advice of senior members of the Society of St. Pius X have persuaded me of my responsibility for much distress caused."

"To all souls that took honest scandal from what I said, before God I apologize.'

Jewish groups were not impressed.

'With his failure to clearly retract his malicious lies, Williamson has shown again that he is a convinced anti-Semite and an incorrigible Holocaust denier," said the head of Germany's Central Council of Jews, Charlotte Knobloch.

they are equally unique."

Duhaime said he is sponsoring the workshop, with support from the church, in an effort to help others the way the Enneagram has helped him. All money earned covers workshop expenses, he said. Though he doesn't expect to make a profit on the event, if he does it will be donated to a local charity, Duhaime said. He hopes to have at least 60 people sign up.

But, he cautioned, it likely is not for teenagers, but better suited for adults.

"It'll have more benefit for those 35 and older," he said. noting that they have enough experience with life to draw from, and will be able to better recognize patterns in their lives.

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News of archbishop to be spread by text-message

Obama the presidential candidate used it to reveal his vice presidential choice.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis will use the same technology to share news of its next archbishop.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Barack it believes that no other diocese in the country has used text-messaging to communicate such an announcement.

St. Louis, a traditional Catholic stronghold, has been without an archbishop since June 27, when Archbishop Raymond Burke The archdiocese said that was named as the first

American to lead the Vatican supreme court.

After a new archbishop for St. Louis is announced in Rome — typically 5 a.m. St. Louis time — the archdio-cese will send a text message about the new appointee to anyone who has registered on its Web site.



Malaysia to allow Christians to use 'Allah'

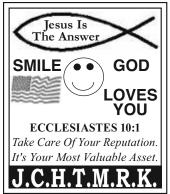
By Julia Zappei **Associated Press writer**

LUMPUR, KUALA Malaysia — The Malaysian government has softened an earlier ban on the use of the word "Allah" by Christian publications to refer to God and is allowing them to use it as long as they specify the material is not for Muslims, a church official said Thursday.

The government had earlier argued that the use of Allah in Christian texts might confuse Muslims, who might think Allah refers to their God.

The revised order was issued Feb. 16 by Home Minister Syed Hamid Albar, said the Rev. Lawrence Andrew, the editor of the Herald, the Roman Catholic Church's main newspaper in Malaysia. He said the publication has already started printing "For Christianity" on its cover.

The Herald publishes weekly in English, Mandarin, Tamil and Malay with an estimated readership of 50,000. The ban on "Allah" concerns mainly the Malay edition, which is read mostly by indigenous Christian tribes



in the eastern states of Sabah and Sarawak. The other three editions usually do not use the word "Allah."

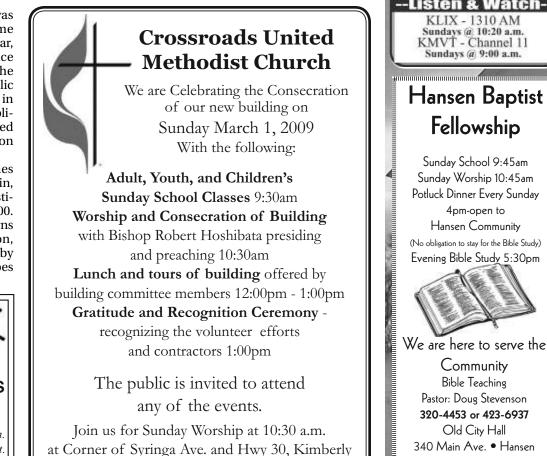
The dispute has become symbolic of increasing religious tensions in Malaysia, where 60 percent of the 27 million people are Muslim Malays. A third of the population is ethnic Chinese and Indian, and many of them practice Christianity.

Malaysia's minorities have often complained that their constitutional right to practice their religions freely has come under threat from the Malay Muslim-dominated

government. They cite destruction of Hindu temples and conversion disputes as examples. The government denies any discrimination.

Andrew, the Herald's editor, said although the order "makes things easier" for the Herald, the newspaper will not drop a legal challenge against the ban. A court is due to hear arguments in the case Friday.

The *Herald* is arguing that the Arabic word is a common reference for God that predates Islam and has been used for centuries as a translation in Malay.



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NATION & WORLD Source: Obama to rescind Bush abortion rule

By Ricardo Alonso-Zalvidar **Associated Press writer**

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama plans to repeal a Bush administration rule that has become a flash point in the debate over a doctor's right not to participate in abortions.

The regulation, instituted in the last days of the Bush administration, strengthened job protections for doctors and nurses who refuse to provide a medical service because of moral qualms. A Health and Human Services official said Friday the administration will publish notice of its intentions early next week, opening a 30-day comment period for advocates on both sides, medical groups and the public.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the notice has not been completed.

The Bush administration rule was quickly challenged in federal court by several states and medical organizations. As a candidate, President Barack Obama criticized the regulation and campaign aides promised that if elected, he would review it.

The news that he was doing so drew praise from abortion-rights supporters and condemnation from groups opposed to abortion.

"It would be a horrible move. These regulations were a long time coming," said Tom McClusky, a vice president at Family Research Council. "What they seek to do is protect patients, nurses, doctors and other health care professionals from being forced to violate their consciences."

McClusky and other abortion opponents said the Bush regulation clarified federal policies and raised awareness about the rights of medical providers to follow their consciences. But abortion rights advocates said it was vague and overly broad, and could reduce access to other services - allowing a drug store clerk to refuse to sell birth control pills, for example.

"I think it's a wonderful step," Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., who co-chairs the Congressional Prochoice Caucus and has introduced legislation to overturn the regulation, said of Obama's move.

"That rule was actually a poorly drafted last-minute attempt to, I think, restrict health care access and I think it would have had farreaching and unintended consequences.'

Federal law has long forbidden discrimination against health care professionals who refuse to perform abortions or provide referrals for them on religious or moral grounds. The Obama administration supports those laws, said the HHS official.

The Bush administration's rule adds a requirement that institutions that get federal money certify their compliance with laws protecting the rights of moral objectors.

It was intended to block the flow of federal funds to hospitals and other institutions that ignore those rights.

AROUND THE NATION

ILLINOIS Trio to perform 'lost' **Beethoven piano piece**

CHICAGO — Nearly 182 years after Beethoven's death, three musicians are getting ready to give the first known performance of a lost piano trio by the composer.

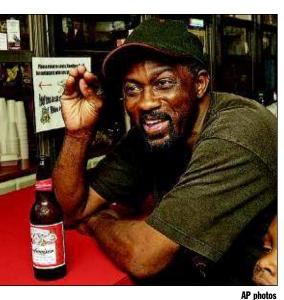
The 12-minute piece of the trio in E flat will be performed Sunday, along with the North American premieres of two other once-lost Beethoven pieces — piano trios in D major and a second in E flat trio, Opus 63.

According to Beethoven scholar James F. Green, the main work on the program is an arrangement Beethoven made of an early trio he had written about 1792 for violin, viola and cello. Beethoven set out to arrange it for piano, violin and cello sometime between 1800 and 1805.

The existing manuscript in Beethoven's own hand disappeared for more than 100 years before it was rediscovered and published by German musicologist Willy Hess in 1920. And even then it attracted little notice.

"Hess published it only in a scholarly review, and it took a very long time for working musicians to learn that it even existed," said pianist George Lepauw, who will perform the work with fellow members of the Paris-based Beethoven Project Trio.

Calling it good in the **Big Easy**



New Orleans businessman Calvin Stewart talks about the Louisiana National Guard's departure from the city, Thursday at Stewart's restaurant in the 9th Ward of New Orleans.



Court rules man owns copy of Declaration

By Michael Felberbaum Associated Press writer

RICHMOND, Va. — A rare 1776 copy of the Declaration of Independence belongs to a Virginia technology entrepreneur, not the state of Maine, the Virginia Supreme Court

ruled Friday. Richard Adams Jr. of Fairfax County purchased the document from a London book dealer in 2001 for \$475,000. But the state of Maine claimed it belongs to the town of Wiscasset, where it was kept by the town clerk in 1776.

Virginia's high court said that a lower court did not err in its ruling in Adams' favor because Maine didn't prove the document was ever an official town record and that Adams had superior title to the print.

Adams' attorney, Robert K. Richardson, has argued that Wiscasset's town clerk copied the text of the Declaration of Independence into the town's record books on Nov. 10, 1776. It's that transcription, not the document upon which it was based, that is the official town record, Richardson said. "The fact that the print was not made by an authorized public officer and was not intended to be the official memorial of the Declaration precluded the print from qualifying as a 'public record' under common law," the court said in its ruling. Adams, who gained fame when he founded UUNet Technologies Inc., the first commercial Internet service provider, sued to establish title to the document after learning that Maine was trying to get it back. His attorney told the high court last month there's no evidence the document was ever an official record kept by the town of Wiscasset and that Adams is the rightful owner. Maine Assistant Attorney General Thomas Knowlton argued that Wiscasset never gave up ownership of the document, which is one of about 250 copies printed in 1776 and distributed to towns throughout Massachusetts to be read to residents. Maine was part of Massachusetts at the time. Maine state archivist David Cheever said he found it "incredible" that the state's rights were trumped by a private collector. Maine contended the document never should have been sold because of a state law which presumes that public documents remain public property unless ownership is expressly relinquished by the government.

C A L I F O R N I A **McMahon 'hospitalized** with bone cancer'

LOS ANGELES Ed McMahon, former sidekick to Johnny Carson on "Tonight" and a familiar TV commercial pitchman, is hospitalized in intensive care, and a person close to him said Friday that McMahon has bone cancer.

Spokesman Howard Bragman said McMahon, 85, had been hospitalized for several weeks for treatment of pneumonia and other ailments. He declined to identifv the Los Angeles facility.

"It's serious," Bragman said when asked about McMahon's condition, noting his age. But, Bragman added: "We're hopeful."

CONNECTICUT Alarm company: Um, sir? Your house is on fire

POMFRET А Connecticut man was so engrossed with the tunes on his iPod that he didn't realize his house was on fire — until his alarm company called.

Pomfret Assistant Fire Chief Edward Bates says Andrew Riley told him he was listening to music Thursday afternoon when the blaze broke out on the upper floor of his 21/2-story house.

Bates says Riley didn't smell smoke or hear the smoke alarm going off. After receiving the call, Riley dashed upstairs and shut a door to the burning room. Firefighters arrived on the scene and quickly put out the blaze.

— The Associated Press



Louisiana National Guard Lt. Ronald Brown, Jr., center, and Sgt. Wayne Lewis talk with a New Orleans police officer Thursday after arriving at a domestic dispute call in the 9th Ward of New Orleans.

After 3¹/₂ years, Guard pulling out of New Orleans

By Mary Foster **Associated Press writer**

NEW ORLEANS — Three and a half years after Hurricane Katrina, the National Guard is pulling the last of its troops out of New Orleans this weekend, leaving behind a city still desperate and dangerous.

Residents long distrustful of the city's police force are worried they will have to fend for themselves.

"I don't know if crime will go up after these guys leave. But I know a lot more of us will be packing our own pieces now to make sure we're protected," said Calvin Stewart, owner of a restaurant and store.

Orleans Police New Superintendent Warren Riley said his rebuilt police department is up to the job of protecting the city. "I think we're ready to handle things," he said.

The National Guardsmen were welcomed as liberators when they arrived in force in a big convoy more than four days after Katrina struck New Orleans in August 2005 and plunged the city into anarchy. The force was eventually 15,000 strong.

The last of the troops were removed in January 2006 as civil authority returned, but then, after a surge in bloodshed, 360 were sent back in

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beginning in mid-2006 to help police keep order. As of February, only about 100 troops were left in the city.

With Louisiana facing a \$341 million budget deficit, state lawmakers were reluctant to keep the Guard in place any longer.

The Guard was used to patrol the less populated sections of the city where Katrina's floodwaters left most houses uninhabitable. That included the woeful Ninth Ward, where renovated houses are outnumbered by moldy, boarded-up wrecks and weed-choked vacant lots.

In their camouflage uniforms and Humvees, the troops were often a welcome

'We don't have enough cops. It's not that they're bad, it's just that there's not enough of them. These guys are Johnny-on-the-spot when you need them," said 57-yearold Tom Hightower, who is still trying to get the mold out of his house. He added: "This is still a spooky place after dark."

The troops had full arrest powers but were required to call New Orleans police on

tor of the Metropolitan Crime Commission.

Before the hurricane, the police force had more than 1,600 officers. But its ranks were reduced after the storm by more than 30 percent because of desertions, dismissals, retirements and suicides. (New Orleans has only about 70 percent of its pre-Katrina population of 455,000.)

The department has climbed back up to about 1,500 officers, and hopes to add by the end of April more than two dozen Guardsmen who liked the work so much they signed on.

The Guard was supposed to leave on Jan. 1, but lawmakers Louisiana approved funding to keep 100 troops through February to give the police more time to recruit officers.

The Guard's departure, which will take place after the final patrol ends at 3 a.m. Sunday, will be low-key. There will be no convoy, no bands playing. The last few Guardsmen on the street will check in their vehicles and head home for good.

"I don't think the city is ready for us to leave," said Lt. Ronald Brown, who has been part of Task Force Gator since April 2007. "I'd like to see us stay. I think we make a difference, but I guess it's a money thing."

serious matters. In their time on the streets, Guard troops were involved in only one shooting, and the district attorney ruled it justified.

The Guardsmen answered

wrecks, house and business

we did was keep those places

safe so people could rebuild,"

said Sgt. Wayne Lewis, a New

Orleans native who has been

patrolling the streets since

January 2007. "People would

put the things to rebuild in

their houses and thieves

would come along and take

them right out again. We

New Orleans had 210 mur-

ders in 2007, making it the

murder capital of America,

with the highest per-capita

rate in the country. That

number dropped to 179 in

Nevertheless, "crime con-

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No. 1 concern. Even with the

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lots of calls involving domestic violence, reported to be up in New Orleans since the hurricane, and handled car

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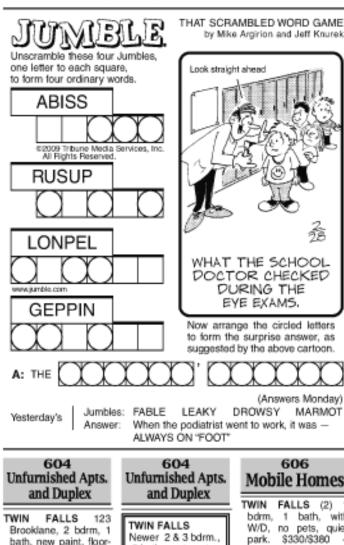
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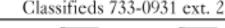
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The Buhl Highway District makes no warranty expressed or implied and sells all equipment "as is". Equipment may be inspected at Buhl Highway District yard, located at 1500 West Main Street between 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Inquiries may be made to John Zamora, Director, 543-4298.

Sealed bids marked with appropriate equipment title on outside of envelope and with sales tax listed separately will be accepted at the Buhl Highway District office, 1500 West Main, or PO Box 386, Buhl, Idaho, 83316 until 12:00 noon on Monday, March 9, 2009. Faxed bids not accepted. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2009 at the Buhl Highway District office. Payment to Buhl Highway District must be made before equipment is released.

The Buhl Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to enter into executive committee before accepting any bid. BUHL HIGHWAY DISTRICT





NOTICE OF SALE

South Locust Mini Storage, 197 South Locust, North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell entire contents of 2 Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on 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 PUBLISH: February 28 and March 7, 2009

Falls, ID 83301. Patina Girten, Unit 42, 1814 N Lincoln, Jerome,

ID 83338

PUBLISH: February 21 and 28, 2009

GOODING COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2006							
ssets Cash and investments	\$5 100 006						

In custody of county treasurer	\$5,128,026	⊑
Receivables:		-
Taxes	84,935	
Accounts Receivable	194,997	
Special Fees	27,250	
Miscellaneous	140,611	P
Interest	19,897	
Intergovernmental	315,919	
Prepaid items	97,020	s
Cash and investments	28,359	
Total Assets	\$6,037,014	
iabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$36,966	
Salaries Payable	3,553	T
Deferred Revenue	234,145	
Deposits Held	99,059	1
Total Liabilities	\$373,723	
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Reserved	28,359	
Unreserved	5,634,932	в
Total Fund Balances	5,663,291	5
otal Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$6,037,014	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENT FUNDS September 30, 2008

REVENUES Property Taxes	\$2,831,020	
Licenses and Permits	267,417	
Intergovernmental	1,895,998	
Charges for Services	1,859,736	
Earnings on Investments	232,435	
Miscellaneous	141,301	
Total Revenues	\$7,227,907	
EXPENDITURES		ľ
General Government	3,768,460	
Public Safety	2,208,839	
Agriculture	82,212	
Health and Welfare	530,641	
Education	185,400	
Culture and Recreation	180,647	
Capital Outlay	202,606	
Debt Service:		
Principal	58,374	
Interest	4,747	
Total Expenditures	\$7,221,926	
Excess Revenues Over		
(under) Expenditures	5,981	
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Other financing sources (uses)		
Insurance Proceeds	18,239	
Total Other Financing Sources		
and Uses	18,239	
Net Change in Fund Balances	24,220	
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Fund balance, October 1, 2007	5,639,071	
Fund balance, Sept 30, 2008	\$5,663,291	
Published pursuant to Idaho Code	91,2307	
Denise Gill, Gooding County Audit		
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0014600050 T.S. No.: 09-00357-6 ID Loan No. 0999097215 T.S. No. 200801582 -On 06/08/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local 31756 On 06/01/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF FIRST AMERICAN local time), at the following location in the Coun-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 thereaf, 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 L 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 CALL FORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, dated 11/01/2004, recorded 11/10/2004, as Instrument No. 2046108, of the records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/01/2004. The monthly 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

Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on March 10, 2009, the stored items of: Thomas Goemmer, Jerome, ID.

Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho

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

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> ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

ROJECT TITLE: GENERAL ASPHALT SUPPLY YEAR 2009

eparate 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 he contract involves the supply of asphalt materials to meet the needs of the Burley Highway District for seal coats for the fiscal year A packet of information containing 2009. specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the following location: surley Highway District, 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 efore 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

PUBLISH: February 21 and 28, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF HEYBURN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that City of Heyburn, Idaho is considering the amendment, revision and update of the City's Comprehensive. The update will include revisions to most components of the Comprehensive Plan as well as the inclusion of a Comprehensive Plan, Area of Impact and Future Areas of Potential Annexation Maps. A copy of the revisions and maps are on file at the Heyburn City Hall for public inspection.

The public is invited to attend and give comment at two (2) hearings regarding the request for amendments. The first will be conducted before the City of Heyburn Planning and Zoning Commission on the 9th day of March, 2009, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. the second hearing will be conducted before the Heyburn City Council on the 8th day or April, 2009, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Both hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, Heyburn City Hall, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho. Dated this 24th day of February 2009. City of Heyburn

By: Paul Aston, C.B.O. Planning and Zoning Administrator

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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

Petition to change the name of JADE DANNILLE BRISTOL, born April 16, 1990, in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 101 Churchhill Drive, Burley, Idaho, has been filed in Cassia County, Idaho. The name will change to JADE DANNILLE SANTOS, because I have had a close relationship with my stepfather, Lyle Santos, and my relationship with my biological father Danny Bristol, has been strained for numerous years.

The petitioner's father is living and his name is Danny Bristol. He is currently residing at 719 Fairmont Street, Burley, Idaho.

The petitioner's mother is living and her name is Nancy Santos. She is currently residing at 101 Churchhill Drive, Burley, Idaho.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock AM on April 20, 2009, at the County Courthouse. DATED this 6th day of February, 2009.

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Feb 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 2009

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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Signor ASAP# 2993004

ty 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 conterred 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 INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 1/19/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lans-Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# berry,

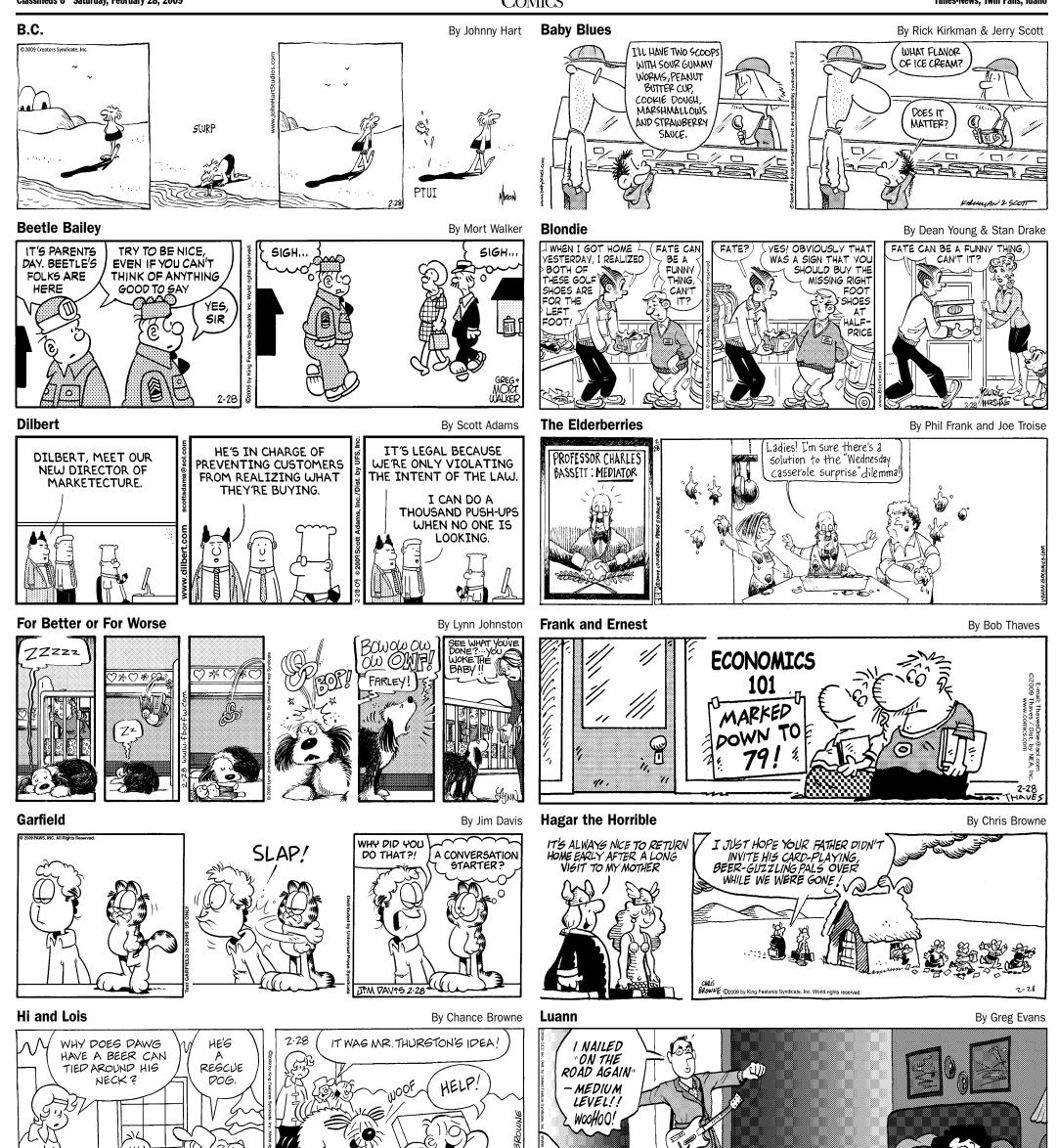
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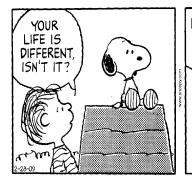
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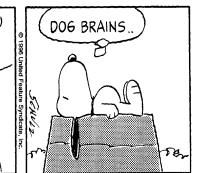




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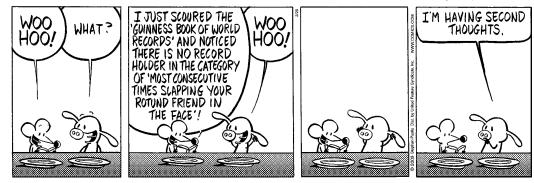




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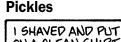
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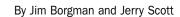
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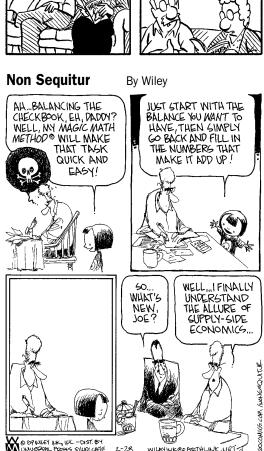




















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Talented teen is swamped by wide variety of activities

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 13-year-old girl - a straight-A student in the eighth grade. Most of my teachers like me, but I am overscheduled.

I do swimming five times a week. To prepare for the Advanced Placement test, I have German lessons every Wednesday. I have orchestra rehearsal every Saturday morning and sailing class every Sunday. I also take private violin lessons that I must practice for.

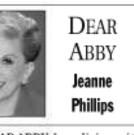
I love swimming, but if I go less often, I will be kicked off the team. The German class is something my mom insists on, and I don't mind it too much. I like being musical, and my violin teacher insists I play in the orchestra. Sailing is my passion. I am nationally ranked, and it keeps me going.

I manage this schedule, but some time for myself would be much appreciated. Any ideas, Abby?

- STRESSED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DEAR STRESSED: It appears you excel at everything, and frankly, just reading your schedule makes me tired. While all of your activities will look good on a college application, you do appear to be overscheduled. A talk with a school counselor might help you better prioritize your interests and that's what I recommend you do before you burn out.

IF FEBRUARY 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: If you keep your nose to the ground you may sniff out a fortunate opportunity to improve your situation within the next six weeks. Don't promise more than you can deliver, however, as you will need to shoulder extra responsibilities and toe the line to succeed. You might even need to spend some time as an apprentice. You can make a great deal of progress in your career and relationships in the year ahead. From March through September, the best side of your personality and talents will be magnified and obvious to others. You could meet your soul mate or grab hold of the job of your dreams. You are more likely to reach your aspirations through the help of others who are

ARIES (March 21-April 19): attention and duck trouble. With Venus in your sign, people will be



DEAR ABBY: I am living with a great guy, "Phil" is a sweetheart. He has two nice kids, a good job and we are talking about marriage. We travel, have fun and I have never been happier.

Here's my problem: My son, "Danny," a college senior, will most likely need to move back home in May. I love him, but I must admit he is self-centered, depressing and uncooperative. I suppose much of it is his father's and my fault.

Phil does not want Danny to move in after graduation. He feels the decision is not about choosing between him and my son, but about choosing between my son and me.

I can envision a wonderful future with Phil, but I can't imagine telling my son that he is on his own. My heart tells me I'm a mother first and must provide for my son no matter what. In the back of my mind I suspect that if I don't, I'll regret it forever. I see no middle ground.

Can you?

- CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN THE MIDDLE: The first thing that comes to mind is that Danny should move in with his father. If that is not feasible, then you, Phil and Danny must sit down together and talk like adults.

You stated that you live with Phil - not the other way around. If it is Phil's house, he is under no obligation to have your son as a longterm houseguest. If he does agree, he has a right to know that Danny will be there under certain conditions, for a limited period of time and have it in writing.

Among today's realities is the fact that the job market is difficult, and not all college graduates are able to find jobs in their chosen fields. A certain amount of compromise will be necessary on all your parts.

DEAR ABBY: I run a "coupon swap" in my office. Subsequently, at the end of each week, I am left with numerous unwanted coupons. Can you give me any ideas on how to put these "leftovers" to good use? -THRIFTY SHOPPER

IN NEW JERSEY DEAR THRIFTY SHOPPER: Gladly. Donate them to a church, shelter, food bank or a nursing home. I'm sure they would be appreciated.

impressed with your abilities. Your sensitive antenna may detect tensions behind the scenes; pay

delighted to invite you along for impromptu excursions. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): gnore romantic urges and intuitions. Don't go to extremes to impress a new hookup. Be lighthearted and optimistic about the future, but wait to see what happens before you take irrevocable steps.



light touch is the right touch. Remain upbeat and steer clear of people with an ax to grind. Don't try to obtain commitments or promises. A little friendly competition or a game can brighten the day

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Harmless banter and chitchat will keep things upbeat. Avoid confrontations or holding heart-toheart discussions about important matters. Don't bother to go shopping for anything of significance.

LEO (July 23-Aug, 22): You may not have concrete facts. Do not count on good intentions that have little basis in reality. Don't jump to conclusions, make crucial purchases or make promises until you have time to do more research.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your imagination and sympathetic urges are not quite on target today. Indulge in comfort foods and curl up with a good book. Squabbles will not disappear because you pretend they didn't happen.

once said, "If you are losing a tugof-war with a tiger, give him the rope before he gets to your arm. You can always buy a new rope."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An air of flirtatious romanticism could lead you astray or create a misunderstanding. It is best to maintain a low profile and avoid making important commitments under these stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. Too much worry invites discord. Chill out and simply take it easy for the next day or two. Making adjustments or anticipating situations that have not manifested yet may be a waste of time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is a good day to relax with a good movie after a satisfying family dinner or to just putter around the house. Hold off on making promises, avoid first dates and do not make significant expenditures

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Plans for the future could become a compelling topic. Buy the things you must have, but don't risk making significant purchases now. Share a day trip, a walk, a hike or

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The

Today is Saturday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2009. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1849, the California gold rush began in earnest as regular steamship service started bringing gold-seekers to San Francisco.

On this date:

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., was incorporated by the state of Maryland.

In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes.

In 1959, American author and playwright Maxwell Anderson died in Stamford, Conn., at age 70.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai issued the Shanghai Communique at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22): LIBRA Concede a point. You will find it is not essential. Someone famous

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1975, more than 40 people

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In 1986, Swedish Prime Minister

In 1993, a gun battle erupted at

a compound near Waco, Texas,

when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco

and Firearms agents tried to serve

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In 1997, in North Hollywood,

Calif., two heavily armed and

armored robbers bungled a bank

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unleashing their arsenal on

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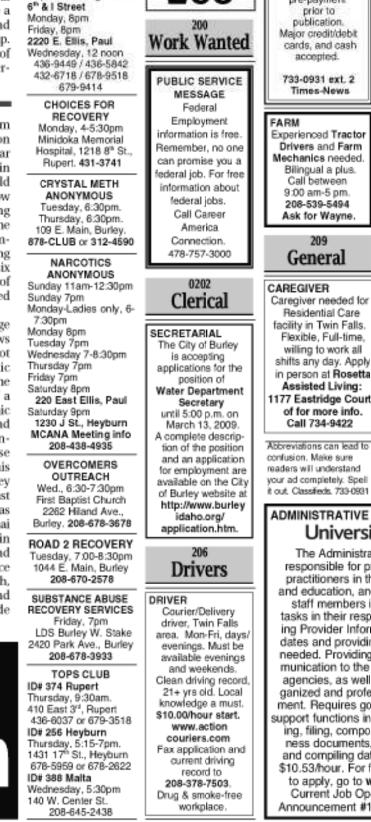
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sports with a special someone

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): "All that glitters is not gold" may be a prudent thought to keep in mind if you meet a prospective hookup. You may be in love with the idea of being in love and not see the person for who they are.

deadline for adopting an interim constitution. Six-nation talks on ending North Korea's nuclear weapons program ended in Beijing with an agreement to hold more negotiations. The Bow Mariner, a tanker carrying ethanol, exploded and sank off the Virginia coast; three crew members died and 18 were left missing and presumed dead, while six men survived. Former Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin died in Washington, D.C., at age 89.

One year ago: President George W. Bush told a White House news conference the country was not recession-bound; Democratic candidate Barack Obama said the economy was "on the brink of a recession" and blamed economic policies espoused by Bush and Republican presidential contender John McCain. Defense Secretary Robert Gates told his Turkish counterpart that Turkey should end its offensive against Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq as soon as possible. Deposed Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra returned to Thailand from 17 months in exile to face corruption charges. Mike Smith, lead singer for the British band Dave Clark Five, died outside London at age 64.



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The Administrative Assistant I is responsible for providing support for practitioners in the field of early care and education, and support for regional

staff members in accomplishing the tasks in their respective roles. Completing Provider Information Form (PIF) updates and providing Parent Referrals as needed. Providing information and communication to the public and community agencies, as well as maintaining an organized and professional office environment. Requires good knowledge of office support functions including: word process

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