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Sam Schutte, 3, left, and Emma Rawlins, 2, wear reindeer antlers on a float for local paramedics and hospital staff Friday night at the annual Festival of Lights Parade in downtown Twin Falls. The parade is put on by the Twin Falls Business Improvement District.

Feds kill 7 wolves in Stanley Basin

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

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Wildlife Management Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture: www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage. For information about the wolf hunt in the Northern Rocky Mountains: westerngraywolf.fws.gov.

HAILEY — For one Idaho wolf pack, there wasn't much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving.

On Nov. 23 and 24, federal officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Idaho Wildlife Services program took to the air to cull seven members of the Basin Butte wolf pack, which frequents the Stanley Basin.

Todd Grimm, western district supervisor for the program, said that pack, which numbered at least 12 before the kills, has been responsible for extensive loss of livestock owned by local ranchers.

Since July 2008, he said, they have killed seven adult cows, five calves and 36 sheep, all but four on private land.

Grimm coordinated with the Idaho Fish and Game Department, which he said authorized the removal of up to 10 of the wolves via helicopter and fixed-wing airplane hunt.

"We wanted to react as quickly as we could after the last depredation, in the first week of November. We wanted to make sure we got the wolves responsible," Grimm said.

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H1N1 shots available for anyone under 65

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

There is enough H1N1 vaccine to provide immunizations for anyone under 65, state and local health officials announced Friday.

The increased availability is a shift from recent weeks, in which limited supplies had forced the South Central Public Health District to focus only on targeted priority groups that include pregnant women; those caring for children younger than 6 months old; health care and emergency medical personnel; all people 6 months to 24 years old; and people up to age 65 with pre-existing health conditions.

Rene LeBlanc, director of the health district, said that the vaccination work is far from done.

See **H1N1**, Main 2

GET YOUR SHOT

To schedule an appointment for an H1N1 vaccination, call the health district at 737-1137.

Boon for farms?

EPA may boost level of ethanol in gasoline to 15%

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has signaled it may be willing to raise limits on how much ethanol can be blended into gasoline, a possible boon to struggling manufacturers like Pacific Ethanol Inc.

In March, a group of ethanol producers known as Growth Energy asked the EPA to raise its cap on gasoline blends to allow up to 15 percent ethanol, up from the current 10 percent.

The federal agency hasn't decided yet whether to grant the request. But in a Nov. 30 letter to Growth Energy co-chairmen Gen. Wesley Clark and Jeff Broin, Gina McCarthy, assistant administrator of the EPA, wrote that studies so far indicate that vehicles made since 2001 will likely be able to handle a higher ethanol blend. The government is still evaluating the long-term effects on engine components over thousands of miles of use, she cautioned.

Testing is being carried out by the U.S. Department of Energy, she wrote, and will eventually cover 19 different vehicles.

Only two have been completely tested so far, but 12 more should be completed



Times-News file photo

Visitors watch a demonstration at the Burley Pacific Ethanol plant during a tour in May 2008. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency may look into raising the amount of ethanol that can be blended with gasoline.

by the end of May.

Should the test results remain favorable, McCarthy wrote, the EPA could

approve the 15 percent blend by mid-2010.

See **ETHANOL**, Main 2



Photo courtesy U.S. Department of Agriculture's Idaho Wildlife Services
An unidentified Peruvian herder stands near the carcasses of sheep that were killed in the Stanley Basin in June 2006. Officials believe the wolves responsible were part of the Basin Butte pack. In response to persistent predation of livestock by the pack, officials killed seven Basin Butte wolves late last month.

Illness delays Stennett's return to Legislature

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

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Michelle Stennett, the wife of Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum, will fill her husband's seat in the Legislature as a temporary replacement while he continues his recovery from brain cancer.

Stennett was first diagnosed with brain cancer almost two years ago. Now, he says his brain tumors are

"I am so grateful to be looking forward on this journey and must keep my health and wellness my focus," he said in a statement.

"In the meantime, I am confident Michelle will do

a great job representing District 25. She travels the area with me and has a clear understanding of the issues affecting our communities."

In an interview with the *Times-News*, Michelle

Stennett said it wouldn't be realistic for her husband to return to the rigorous schedule of the Legislature just two months after chemotherapy. But she stressed that his recovery is going well.

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Stennett

He was replaced both times by former Sun Valley mayor Jon Thorson.

Stennett issued a statement Friday stressing the need to concentrate on his health, but also left open the possibility of regaining enough strength to return later in the 2010 session.

"He is tumor free and, this far along with his illness, we're just really, really pleased about the direction he's going."

— Michelle Stennett

T.F. County leaders probe regional jail idea

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office authorities vented some concerns Friday about the idea of a Regional Offender Management Center that would house county and state inmates from the area.

A possible center for the Magic Valley is being discussed during a 10-month, grant-funded feasibility

study through the Idaho Department of Correction, Idaho Sheriffs' Association and the Idaho Association of Counties that began Nov. 1, according to Boise-based consultant Robert Marsh, of Research Training Evaluation Associates.

Marsh on Friday visited with Twin Falls County commissioners and sheriff's office authorities, following a similar meeting on Nov. 23 in Gooding County

to talk about the possible regional lockup.

County leaders in Twin Falls said the concept is good, but expressed concern about how it might be funded and governed.

"I'm not saying the idea is bad," said Twin Falls County Jail Administrator Doug Hughes.

According to the Idaho Sheriffs' Association Web site, regional detention facilities would combine

"state and county resources to provide incarceration and treatment programs to offenders on a shared basis."

Counties named so far in connection to a possible regional center include Twin Falls, Lincoln, Gooding, Jerome and Camas, said Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell on Friday.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Four things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



It's another busy week-end.

● In the mood for holiday craft shows? The Lea Owsley Post 31 American Legion Auxiliary holiday arts and craft show is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the hall on the corner of State Street and Lake Avenue in Hagerman. Admission is free. Or there's the Gooding Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gooding High School, 1050 Seventh Ave. W. Bring nonperishable food for a food bank or unwrapped toys for kids.

● How about a German-style Christmas with Polish sausage and sauerkraut, open fire pits, kids games, St. Nicholas on horseback and more? Bring cans of

food for the East End Providers starting at 11 a.m. at Windsor's Greenhouses and Nursery, 3796 N. 3386 E., Kimberly.

● The Brigham Young University Young Ambassadors perform tunes from Broadway to country and pop hits at 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley. Cost is \$10.

● The Chamber Choir Christmas Concert starts at 3 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission is free.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@gmagicvalley.com.

Jail

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Sheriff's office officials said that transportation would be a challenge with different counties sharing a detention center.

"Transportation has got to be worked out," said Twin Falls County Deputy Sheriff Sam Walker. "That's one of the issues this area has."

If a regional center is erected in Twin Falls County, Sheriff Tom Carter would be responsible for it, regardless of whether a local board of the counties oversees it, according to Walker. "If it's in his county, then he (Carter) is responsible."

"I don't know if it fundamentally can be done," said Hughes, adding that the county would still have its existing jail.

Asked why the Magic Valley was chosen in the

study, Marsh said, "This area's somewhat cohesive ... It would probably be easiest to do here."

The study has only just begun, though.

"You're all thinking about the right things," Marsh said. "The answer may be that it's not feasible."

A different and previous regional jail proposal including Jerome, Camas and Lincoln counties, along with the state, was targeted for Gooding but deemed unfeasible when the state opted out of participating. A proposed justice facility in Jerome County did not pass through the supermajority of voters on Nov. 3.

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Stennett

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"He is tumor free and, this far along with his illness, we're just really, really pleased about the direction he's going," she said.

Stennett has been mentoring his wife about the job, and the two will be talking about issues throughout the session, she said, adding that she will be representing him and his wishes.

While they hope he can take his seat later this session, she said that there is no set time frame for when that might happen.

"He hasn't been able to serve and it was very, very difficult for him because he has a passion for it," she said of his decision. "He feels responsible for the position he was elected to and does not want to diminish the importance of it."

Other District 25 lawmakers said Michelle Stennett will be a good match for the job.

Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, said she's impressed with how she interacts with constituents at recent meetings in the district.

"She's been working hard to kind of get up to speed and I think she's done a really good job," Pence said. "She's asked a lot of really good questions."

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, added: "Michelle is very warm, she's very intelligent, and she is a very good listener. She's a very good worker and I think she'll represent Clint well."

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Alice in Wonderland 2009," presented by Sun Valley Ballet, 2 and 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 students (available at the theater from 4 to 6 p.m.), 726-9124.

Jack Sharkey's comedy "The Murder Room," spoof of British mysteries by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center theater, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and students, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

Brigham Young University Young Ambassadors, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, \$15 reserved seats, \$10 general admission, 678-6868.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

12th annual Festival of Trees Breakfast with Santa, photo opportunities and visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Paws, 9 to 11 a.m., Valley Club clubhouse, north of Hailey, \$6 per child, \$12 per adult, proceeds to Senior Connection to benefit Meals on Wheels and in-home care, 788-3468.

Cassia Health Care Foundation's 32nd annual Festival of Trees, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Center gym, 1600 Parke Ave., Burley, admission: \$1 adults, 50 cents children; \$2 for commemorative buttons (includes admission), proceeds for health-related needs in Mini-Cassia, 654-2270 or 431-6798.

Free movie with donations, choose from "Night at the Museum II," "Ice Age III" or "Monsters vs. Aliens," 10 a.m., Century Cinemas 5, Burley, free admission with two canned food items per person, goods donated to Mini-Cassia Christmas Council, concession proceeds to Coats for Kids, 208-677-8737 or 208-312-5249.

St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation's Festival of Trees Children's Day, Santa and photographer onsite for part of day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., former Rite Aid building, 1139 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, no cost for children ages 12 and under, 737-2480.

Youth fundraiser, includes booths for Pampered Chef, Sentsy, Mary Kay, jewelry, designer bags and more, 2 to 5 p.m., Crossroads United Methodist Church, 131 Syringa Ave., Kimberly, 423-4311.

Christmas tree lighting, includes carolers, Santa, hot cocoa and cookies, 5:30 with 6 p.m. tree lighting, Lincoln County Courthouse lawn, Shoshone, canned food donations requested for the Lincoln County Christmas boxes, 208-410-1738.

12th annual Festival of Trees gala event and dinner, features cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and music from Company of Fools' R.L. Rowsey; grilled wild salmon and grilled filet of beef dinner; live auction at 8:30 p.m., followed by holiday dance music

provided by Michael White, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., Valley Club clubhouse, north of Hailey, \$100; sponsor tables available, proceeds to Senior Connection to benefit Meals on Wheels and in-home care, 788-3468.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

EXHIBITS

Artisans' show, features Advanced To Go Art Glass, Crude Company, Ilse Hylton and friends with original art, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., home of Mickey Tanner, 1075 Wirsching Ave. W., Twin Falls, 734-6758.

FAMILY

Idaho Women's Network Public Policy Summit, features local and state experts, advocates and providers focused on health-care reform as it affects women and children, 9:30 a.m. (registration) to 2 p.m., Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Rd., Hailey, \$15 (includes lunch), 344-5738 or tma-grini@idahowomensnetwork.org.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Little Elves Holiday Workshop, children can make holiday gift and card, 1 to 4 p.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, \$15, 736-4475.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Star Signs" with live sky tour, 2 and 4 p.m.; and "Season of Light," 7 p.m., \$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 Entertainment Show "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the CSI campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Multicultural holiday party, celebration of holiday traditions around the world with games, crafts, snacks and a visit with Santa Claus,

10 a.m. to noon, YMCA, Warm Springs and Saddle roads, Ketchum, free admission, open to the public, 208-726-6260.

Third annual St. Nicholas Celebration, sponsored by the Kimberly Business Association, German-style Christmas with Polish dogs and sauerkraut, hot cocoa, open fire pits, reading of story of St. Nicholas, games for children and St. Nicholas' arrival on horseback to greet all, 11 a.m. kitchen open, with free lunch and live music by local artists; reading of St. Nicholas by Black Pete, noon, Windsor's Greenhouses and Nursery, 3796 N. 3386 E., Kimberly, bring can of food for donations to East End Providers, 734-2481.

Christmas concert, with professor of piano at Boise State University Del Parkinson, 2 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

College of Southern Idaho Chamber Choir holiday concert, with CSI Chamber Orchestra and Magic Valley Brass and Percussion Ensemble, features John Rutter's "Gloria" for chorus, brass and percussion ensemble; also works by Victoria and by Randall Thompson, and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," 3 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, admission: suggested donation at the door to the CSI Music Department Scholarship Fund, 732-6288.

Christmas on the Ranch, includes self-guided tour of ranch in holiday decor, Christmas caroling, photos with Santa and refreshments, 6 to 9 p.m., Idaho Youth Ranch, 1275 N. 400 E., Rupert, free admission, open to the public, 532-4117, youthranch.org, jstockberger@youthranch.org or mhorden@youthranch.org.

"The Mystery and the Majesty" Christmas Cantata, Gooding Community Choral and Orchestra directed by Rick Strickland, 7 p.m., Walker Center auditorium, 605 11th Ave. E., Gooding, donations, b40h@cableone.net.

Costco's exclusive holiday event for employees in education, education employees invited; includes drawings for iPod, Tom-Tom GPS and Costco gift cards, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Twin Falls Costco, Pole Line Road, bring school ID badge to receive special gift, 208-736-1550, ext. 226.

Oakley Valley Arts Council's "Night of All Nights" Christmas concert, directed by Kent Severe, 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, 160 Blaine Ave., Oakley, no cost, reservations not required, 677-2787 or oakleyvalleyarts.org.

SPORTS

Jerome Gun Club sporting clays shoot, a 100-target event; skins game for 10 skins, 9 a.m. sign up and 10 a.m. start, at the club, 11 miles north of junction of U.S. Highway 93 and Interstate 84 at mile marker 64, \$20 adults, \$14 juniors (\$5 extra for nonmembers), 539-4814.

Wolves

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If they had waited, he said, that pack could have changed such that the members couldn't be identified, perhaps by permitted hunters harvesting collared wolves. Grimm said getting the responsible wolves is important because the younger members of the pack were learning livestock predation behavior from the older members, sharing the knowledge that sheep and cattle are easy prey.

However, opponents of the wolf-kill action, such as Defenders of Wildlife and the Western Watersheds Project, say other nonlethal

methods would have been just as effective in stopping predation — and that the kill actually opens up territory for other packs that might not be as easy to track.

"By eliminating most of the members of the pack now, they're going to open it up to recolonizing by another pack over the wintertime," said Suzanne Stone, the Northern Rockies representative of the Defenders of Wildlife.

"They've basically eliminated a pack that was holding that territory, and the pack that moves in may not have any radio collars on

them at all."

Stone said killing these wolves doesn't resolve livestock losses in the area, except perhaps in the short term. Instead, she said, it creates a cycle of livestock predation followed by killing wolves, followed by predation on livestock by new wolves.

"This kind of lethal control is the most expensive action that can be taken to break that cycle," she said. Her organization would have preferred that the department use other ways to discourage wolves from killing livestock.

"The nonlethal tools

change the wolves' assessment of risk so they don't see the livestock as easy pickings. They can be pushed back to their wild prey," Stone said. "(The wolf kill) undermines our ability to reduce livestock conflicts overall."

In many areas, permitted wolf hunting in Idaho is still open, following the March 15 announcement that harvesting would be allowed this year on the formerly protected predators.

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CORRECTIONS

Land sold is 2.6 acres

Due to an editing error, a letter to the editor from Phil Smith Jr. of Buhl on Friday listed the wrong amount of land along the Snake River that passed from state into private ownership. The correct amount is 2.6 acres.

Costco event is today

A Today's Deadline reminder in Friday's Today's Happenings gave the wrong date for Costco's exclusive holiday event for employees in education. It will be today

from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Twin Falls Costco on Pole Line Road.

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.

Name misspelled

Due to incorrect information submitted to the *Times-News*, Glenns Ferry High School football player Terry Jacobsen's name was misspelled in the Class 2A All-Canyon Conference listings in Sunday's edition. Jacobsen was a second-team running back and line-backer.

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"I think by the time we have finished up this week, we will have covered only 10 percent of the population of south-central Idaho," he said.

Residents are encouraged to call the health district to make appointments for clinics scheduled for this month in Twin Falls, Jerome, Rupert, Burley, Gooding and Bellevue. Appointments are needed.

LeBlanc also said he'll be talking next week with pharmacists so they can also provide the vaccination and expand the distribution points. He recommended that residents should hold off on calling their pharmacist until more planning is done.

At the same time, those who are 65 and older — the lowest risk group — will have to wait a bit longer.

Emily Sinnitt, spokeswoman for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, said that in the coming weeks, the vaccine should be available to those 65 and older.

"We will continue to monitor it as more vaccine comes into the state," she said. "Shortly it should be available."

The state agency is responsible for distributing the doses to the state's health districts after receiving them from the federal government.

Meanwhile, mass immunization clinics for school district children will continue. The health district will be at Kimberly High School today for students from Kimberly and Hansen school districts.

The immunizations are only for students from those districts and their family members, not the general public. However, the change means that the vaccine is now available to more family members, LeBlanc said.

For example, if a student has grandparents that are under 65 years old, they can get vaccinations too, he said.

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Ethanol

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"Of course, if the data highlight potential problems, then the decision may need to be delayed until all testing is received and reviewed," she added.

While critics have argued the waiver would simply help prop up the subsidized industry, ethanol producers have pitched it as a way to build jobs, benefit the environment and work toward a federal target of 36 billion gallons of ethanol used each year in a little more than a decade — far more than is used now.

From a business perspective, approval would certainly be good news for companies such as Pacific Ethanol, which said last week it intends to start up its plant in Burley again in January after production was suspended last February.

That plan still has to be

reviewed this month in bankruptcy court.

Vice President Paul Koehler said his company is not an official member of Growth Energy, but has worked to support the issue.

An expanded ethanol market — as much as seven billion more gallons of potential, according to a Growth Energy estimate — would be a great thing as Pacific Ethanol's subsidiaries recover from the bankruptcy, he said.

"It's good for the environment, good for the economy, good for the industry," Koehler said.

Not all of that industry is happy with how the EPA's approaching the waiver.

The Renewable Fuels Association called this week for immediate approval of at least 12 percent blends to provide "breathing room" until the federal agency gets around to a final decision.

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Whooping cough returns to valley

By Nate Poppino
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New cases of pertussis, or whooping cough, have been confirmed in the Magic Valley, and health officials are asking people to keep up on their vaccinations to avoid catching the bug.

The disease, caused by bacteria, is named for its distinctive cough: explosive bursts ending with a high-pitched whoop. The coughing attacks can continue for four to six weeks.

It's not fun on its own. But the South Central Public Health District considers it a serious disease because pneumonia and ear infections frequently accompany it, especially in infants. Death related to the disease is rare.

One new case of the disease was reported in Jerome County, the district announced Friday. Two others were found in Cassia County; one child was hospitalized. Officials are investigating additional local exposures.

Officials both in the Magic Valley and other areas of the state have argued since last year that not enough people of all ages take advantage of a pertussis-fighting vaccine and booster shots.

On top of the vaccine available for small children, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggest people ages 11 to 64 receive a relatively new booster shot for tetanus, diphtheria and the cough. Adults should get the booster dose if they have not received the previously used tetanus and diphtheria booster in at least 10 years.

Whooping cough is endemic to south-central Idaho and shows itself from time to time. Five cases were reported in Lincoln County in April, and one case in Minidoka County in July 2008. Before that, the region went a year without seeing any cases at all.

For more information, call the health district's epidemiologist manager, Mary Jensen, at 737-5969.

St. Luke's Festival of Trees turns 25

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

JOIN THE PARTY

WHAT: St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation Festival of Trees
WHEN: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday
WHERE: Old Rite Aid building, 1139 Addison Ave., Twin Falls
ADMISSION: Saturday (Children's Day): \$5 adults, children 12 and under free; Sunday (Family Day): free with coupon in the *Times-News*.

Now in its 25th year, the Festival of Trees has become a Twin Falls seasonal rite of passage.

A trip to the St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation's festival is an odyssey in tinsel, electric lights, miles of ribbon, good cheer and merry music.

This year's festival is no different.

"The festival of trees is amazing," said Jerome High School Chamber Singer Hannah Lock, 14. "It's fun being around all the Christmas things and singing carols."

The Madrigals wowed audiences with traditional carols, said Ashley Dowdy, 15, which are as fun to sing as they are to hear.

"It certainly helps ... to getting in the Christmas spirit," said Dowdy.

Foundation volunteer Marianne Barker, of Buhl, said the festival is a worthwhile event to give her time to.

"I volunteered several years ago, though my Rotary Club. They called me this year and asked if I would sign up and I did," Barker said. "I'm retired and believe

it is important to spend part of one's time giving back."

It takes many people like Barker to pull the festival off. Not only are there days of entertainment to book, auction items to gather and corporate sponsors from whom to drum up support, volunteers also help with the day-to-day operations. It takes an army of 500 volunteers to make the festival run.

"I do enjoy the festival. I help answer questions or help with any other need guests may have," Barker said.

Foundation events coordinator Rebecca Southwick said the festival's first three days have been a success. While actual numbers were



Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School choir members, from left, Taytum Nickel, Madison Hinojoso and Molly Malone browse the smaller decorated Christmas trees on Friday at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation Festival of Trees.

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

not yet released Southwick said attendance is up and many décor items have sold.

"We've only got seven trees left and that is unprecedented this soon into the festival," Southwick said.

Special events were also sold out. Opening night gala celebrations saw 275 people in attendance, as tickets went for \$100. Friday's popular Ladies' Night Out sold out as well, with 305 tickets

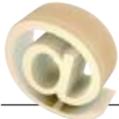
sold at \$40 apiece. "We'll let in 325," Southwick said. "As pleased as we were for the support we turned people away and that was kind of sad."

The festival benefits women and children's health care at the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

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Jerome dedicates Perrine Bell, centennial monument

By John Plestina
Times-News writer



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WATCH a video of the dedication.

JEROME — A pivotal piece of Magic Valley history was returned home and dedicated on Friday.

Part of the conclusion of the Jerome Centennial Project, the Perrine Bell was placed and dedicated as part of the Jerome Centennial display and mural in the entry of the new Jerome Senior Center.

Artist Gary Stone, of Kimberly, painted the mural.

Twin Falls founder and Magic Valley pioneer I.B. Perrine purchased the now nearly 250-year-old bell during the 1880s to use on his ranch in the Snake River Canyon in Jerome County to call ranch hands to the house and for fires and other emergencies.

The bell's earlier history is unknown, but it's believed it was forged in 1751, the same year as the famous Liberty Bell. The Perrine Bell has a crack, just as the Liberty Bell does.

I.B. Perrine was born in Indiana in 1861 and died in 1943.

For about 40 years, travelers rang the bell to call the ferry for passage across the river. The state of Idaho built the first I.B. Perrine Bridge during the 1920s.

"It's very fitting that this bell's final resting place be here (the senior center)," said Jerome Mayor Charles Correll. "On behalf of the

city of Jerome, we're glad to have it here."

"What we take for granted. Could you imagine what it was like living here 100 years ago?" asked centennial committee member Chris Stevenson. "One hundred years ago, you found the person you wanted to talk to. There was no texting back then."

"We're honored to be able to dedicate this piece of history," said Linda Hadam, who has served on the centennial committee since its inception in September 2004.

Beckie Perrine, of Mackay, a great-granddaughter of I.B. Perrine, fought back tears at the ceremony. She grew up in the Perrine ranch house in Jerome County.

"It's been in our family all these years. I received the bell in 1987," Perrine said.

She donated the bell to be on display with the assistance of Con and Cyndi Paulos.

Perrine said the bell was installed on a deck for many years. "That bell — my mom rang it — my dad rang it to get me home," she said.

"We wanted to keep it on the Jerome side (of the canyon). I'm glad it landed where it did," Perrine added.

She said her great-grandfather and his daughter —

her great aunt Stella — brought the bell home following a trip to display fruit he grew in the Magic Valley. Perrine said she believes her great-grandfather purchased the bell while traveling in Pennsylvania.

Perrine added what could become a new Magic Valley legend, or at least a new chapter in southern Idaho folklore. She said her father told her there might have been two bells and there is a family legend that a tree grew around the second bell.



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Evelyn Giddens, a member of the Jerome Senior Center, reads about the Perrine Bell Friday after the historic item was unveiled at its new spot in the entryway of the newly built center in Jerome.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY
FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Metilda Tosie, 39, Twin Falls; resisting officers, public defender appointed, recognizance release, Dec. 22 pretrial
Justin Samuel Tytell, 20, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$500 bond, Dec. 22 pretrial, public defender appointed
Adam Jon Barth, 19, Twin Falls; burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, walk-in arraignment, public defender appointed, Dec. 11 preliminary hearing

DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Randy L. Timmons, 40, St. George, Utah; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol
Jimmy D. Schvaneveldt, 46, Jerome; driving under the influence, second offense; \$500 fine suspended; \$132.50 costs; 30 days jail, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; \$4,954.54 restitution.

Elaine G. Gutierrez, 39, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; fail to purchase/invalid license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, 129 suspended, credit for 51 days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.

Manuel G. Ramirez, 19, Rupert; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, 150 suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.

Michael W. Mowery, 26, Buhl; driving under the influence, fail to purchase/invalid license; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Tonia Lee Ann Ratliff, 41, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Delphina Rodriguez, 52, Buhl; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; eight hours community service.

Parker B. Griffith, 20, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Elaine G. Gutierrez, 39, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended second offense; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 180 days jail, 129 suspended, credit for 51 days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 98 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation.

Aron Delgado, 46, Buhl; driving under the influence; amended to first offense; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Eric J. Aardema, 23, Jerome; driving under the influence; amended inattentive driving; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol
Felisha M. Holcomb, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended minor consumption; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$117.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol
Joseph S. Weaver, 45, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; six months probation.
Brian R. Short, 27, Oakley; driving

without privileges; amended fail to purchase/invalid license; \$156 fine, \$75 public defender fee; credit for time served.

Deborah C. Lemmons, 40, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; amended fail to purchase/invalid license; \$156 fine; \$75 public defender fee; six months probation.

Manuel G. Ramirez, 19, Rupert; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; 90 days jail, 88 suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation.

Christopher L. Swigert, 28, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; fail to provide proof of insurance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for two days served; 12 months probation.

Robert L. Kreger III, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 60 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; fail to provide proof of insurance; \$500 fine suspended; 90 days jail, 60 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation.

Matthew H. Brimley, 18, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Daniel C. Killinger, 49, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended fail to purchase/invalid license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 60 days jail, 55 days suspended, credit for 2 days served; 12 months probation.

Jesse L. Heck, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation.

Laura L. Allshouse, 41, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended third offense; \$500 fine suspended; \$102.50 costs; 60 days jail.

Miguel M. Guzman, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 60 suspended, credit for two days served, work release allowed; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Skylar L. Dawson, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, work release allowed; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Chance W. Amerson, 31, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, amended to fail to purchase/invalid license; \$300 fine suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail suspended; 12 months probation; possession of controlled substance; \$500 fine suspended; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, credit for two days served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Timothy L. Ferris, 49, Kimberly; domestic violence with no traumatic injury; amended disturbing the peace; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 31 suspended, credit for 29 days served; 6 months probation.
Jessica M. Mayes, 26, Gooding; driving without privileges; amended invalid license; \$156 fine, \$75 public defender fee; 12 months probation.

Nicholas H. Brusacoram, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, work detail two days; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Nathan Morgan, 23, Madison Wis.; inattentive/careless driving; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs.

Jose L. Villaycana, 39, Wendell; domestic violence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$117.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 150 suspended; 12 months probation.

Kyle M. Boothe, 23, Shoshone; open container of alcohol in City Park; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$117.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail suspended; 12 months probation.
Amanda D. Thacker, 30, Murtaugh; theft; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$87.50 cost; 30 days jail suspended; 12 months probation.

Azizallah Moosavitangrizey, 36, Twin Falls; theft-petit; \$500 fine,

\$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation.

Roberto M. Ortiz Jr., 35, Twin Falls; theft-petit; \$87.50 costs; 40 days jail, credit for 30 days served.

Diane M. Schuch, 52, Burley; theft-petit; amended willful concealment of goods/wares or merchandise; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 6 months probation.

Michael L. Garrean, 21, Twin Falls; battery; amended disturbing the peace; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; 12 months probation.

Savannah J. Drury, 20, Jerome; possession of controlled substance-frequenting place where used; \$300 fine, \$250 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail suspended; 12 months probation.

James P. Gray, 47, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail suspended; 12 months probation.

Barbara M. Bourouin, 23, Twin Falls; battery; amended disturbing the peace; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Charlene J. McKee, 42, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance-frequenting place where used; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$127.50 costs; 10 days jail, 9 suspended, credit for one day served; 6 months probation.

Carl G. Knappe, 48, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing officers; \$87.50 costs; 120 days jail, credit for time served.

Allen V. Davis, 49, Twin Falls; battery; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 46 suspended, credit for 44 days served; 12 months probation.

Brock T. Beautler, 20, Twin Falls; theft by receiving/possessing/discharging of stolen property; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail suspended; 12 months probation; 16 hours community service.

Arnaldo E. Adame, 63, Twin Falls; disturbing the peace; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, five days house arrest; 12 months probation.

Angelina L. Silvaz, 23, Twin Falls; controlled substance-frequenting; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail suspended; 12 months probation.
Cody A. Billings, 20, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$127.50 costs; 30 days jail suspended; 12 months probation.
Skylar D.L. Parton, 23, Burley; theft-petit; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for four days served; 12 months probation.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Jeremy J. Milner, 34, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; seven years penitentiary; three determinate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$110.50 costs; \$1,748 restitution.

Alex E. Avila, 23, Twin Falls; rape; 10 years penitentiary; two determinate; suspended probation, INS hold; \$100.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; \$1,500 restitution.
Jeremy H. Parker, 49, Twin Falls; aggravated assault; five years penitentiary; two determinate; two years probation; \$125.50 costs; \$770 restitution; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income.
Rayna D. Betts, 37, Kimberly; issuing check without funds; three years penitentiary; two determinate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$125.50 costs; \$493 restitution.

Danielle R. Servin, 26, Filer; possession of a controlled substance; six years penitentiary; three determinate; three years probation; \$165.50 costs; \$742.20 restitution; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours of community service.

Mike C. Kay, 42, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; seven years penitentiary; two determinate; two years probation; \$110.50 costs; \$1,408 restitution; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income.
Perry W. Cadue, 51, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 15 years to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; five years indeterminate; \$100.50 costs, \$63,336.85 restitution.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Joseph L. Goins, 28, Twin Falls; destruction of evidence; dismissed by prosecutor.
Joseph R. Koon, 33, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.
Iryna Abnavi, 39, Twin Falls; aggravated assault; dismissed by prosecutor.
Michael A. Pulizzi, 25, Filer; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.
Julie F. Ramirez, 34, Wendell; forgery of financial transaction card; dismissed by prosecutor.

FELONY ACQUITTAL

Christopher A. Frix, 34, Twin Falls; kidnapping, second degree; acquitted.

CASSIA COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCINGS

John Russell Godfrey, 42, lewd conduct with a child under 16, guilty, \$1,047.50 costs, five years prison determinate, seven indeterminate, 1,140 days credited.
Tawnya Lyn Hale, 41, felony driving under the influence, guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$865.50 costs, driver's license suspended five years, three years prison determinate, seven indeterminate, 12 days credited, retained jurisdiction, penitentiary suspended.
Juvenal Hurtado Orozco, 34, felony driving under the influence, guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$865.50 costs, driver's license suspended five years, three years prison determinate, seven indeterminate, 157 days credited, retained jurisdiction, penitentiary suspended; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Andrew Waldron, 20, lewd conduct with child under 16 amended to sexual abuse of a child under 16, guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$1,100.50 costs, five years probation, two years prison determinate, eight indeterminate, penitentiary suspended.
Michael Cuevas, 20, possess, consume or purchase alcohol by minor, guilty, \$200 fine, \$75.50 costs, 6 months probation.
Lyndon M. Buffington, 26, reckless driving, guilty, 90 days jail, 90 credited; fail to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Ever Tapia, 22, felony attempted strangulation amended to domestic violence with no traumatic injury, guilty, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 77 suspended, 103 credited.
Luis Ramon Torres, 21, driving without privileges amended to driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, guilty, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail suspended.
Jaime F. Alonzo, 36, leaving the scene of accident or failing to stop for damage amended to fail to give immediate notice of accident, guilty, \$300 fine, \$87.50 costs; inattentive or careless driving, guilty.

Amanda C. Wybenga, 19, purchase, possess, serve or consume alcohol beverage by minor, guilty, \$170 fine, \$117.50 costs, 12 months probation.
Brianna Goff, 21, driving without privileges, guilty, \$185 fine, \$105.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail suspended.
Ernan Montano, 19, purchase, possess, serve or consume alcohol beverage, guilty, \$170 fine, \$117.50 costs, driver's license suspended two years, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 9 credited, 51 to serve concurrent with CR-09-5032, 100 days community service suspended.
Kim R. Graham, 46, violation of no-contact order, guilty, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 50 suspended, 31 credited.
Leslie B. Lee, 46, violation of department of law enforcement rules, guilty, \$43.50 fine, \$90.50 costs.

Blanca E. Garcia, 20, driving without privileges, guilty, \$102.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 90 days jail, 75 suspended, 15 credited.

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MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Justin Thomas Jones, 34, fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Benjamin Leon, 50, hunt, trap or fish without a license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Jared D. Judd, 18, fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DIVORCES FILED

Veronica Tamayo vs. Raymond Tamayo
Brandi Davies Webb vs. Cory Scott Webb
Jerry K. Hale vs. Laura Jean Hale
Annetta E. Olsen vs. Jacob Chris Shockey
Sterling Loyz Mullen vs. Krystal Mullen
Charity Marie Williams vs. Chris Michael Williams
Mickey Ann Hyatt vs. Bryan Ronald Hyatt
Francisco Talamantes vs. Margarita Talamantes
Daniel Edward Baldwin vs. Taja Dawn Baldwin
Steven Troy Marshall vs. Brenda Marshall
Jerrie Marie Knight vs. Joseph Newel Knight
Mandy Michelle Badger vs. Randall Patrick Badger
Rachel Marie Griffin vs. Jacob Louis Griffin
Sarah Elisabeth Hughes vs. Tim Thomas

MINIDOKA COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCING

Robert Henry Weliever, 34, unlawful possession of firearm by convicted felon, five years probation, three years prison determinate, two indeterminate, 45 days credited, penitentiary suspended; probation violation, guilty.

DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

David Lewis Farnsworth, 31, driving under the influence, disposition withheld; probation violation, guilty.
Michael Kyle Sunderland, 51, driving under the influence, disposition withheld.
Omar Victor Martinez-Juarez, 18, driving under the influence (under age 21), \$200 fine, \$90.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 30 months probation; alcohol violation, dismissed by prosecutor; providing false information to an officer, 180 days jail, 161 suspended, 19 credited; probation violation, guilty.
Justin Michael Ashburn, 19, driving under the influence amended to driving under the influence (under age 21), \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended, \$167.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 12 months probation, 29 days community service suspended.
Kari Ann Ringle, 31, driving under the influence, disposition withheld.
Ricardo Orozco-Cornejo, 22, driving under the influence, \$200 fine suspended, \$132.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, 2 credited.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Alexis Nevarez Ybarra, 26, dispening alcohol to a minor, \$500 fine, \$375.50 costs, 10 days jail credited, modified sentence, contempt of court, 16 days jail, 3 credited in lieu of fines.

Jonathan Joel Ibarra, 20, failure to provide proof of insurance, \$200 fine, \$110.50 costs; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation.

Samantha Lynn Rocha, 28, providing false information to an officer, \$200 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 credited, 30 days community service suspended; driver's license violation, dismissed by prosecutor.
Ryan CG McClafin, 27, driving without privileges amended to driver's license violation, \$200 fine, \$100 suspended, \$122.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail suspended.
Omar Victor Martinez-Juarez, 18, felony aggravated assault amended to assault, \$87.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 64 suspended, 26 credited; alcohol violation, dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation, 90 days jail, 41 credited.

Gregorio Velasquez Hernandez, 29, driver's license violation, \$125 fine, \$87.50 costs.
Franklin H. Arellano, 49, resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed by prosecutor; disturbing the peace, \$200 fine, \$100 suspended, \$137.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 credited.

Andre Von Christian Barlow, 24, driving without privileges, \$150 fine, \$137.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 credited, 2 days community service in lieu of 1 day jail; failure to maintain liability insurance, dismissed by prosecutor.

Mauricio Herrera, 48, leaving the scene of an accident \$200 fine, \$87.50 costs, 12 months probation, 60 days jail suspended; failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, dismissed by prosecutor.

Anthony Joe Studer II, 32, driving without privileges amended to driving without privileges (third offense), \$200 fine suspended, \$102.50 costs, driver's license suspended 2 years, 24 months probation, 120 days jail, 90 suspended.

Rafael Tyrone Mendoza, 23, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, \$100 fine, \$127.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail suspended.
Ramon Montes, 26, driving without privileges amended to driver's license violation, \$312.50 fine, \$87.50 costs. Alicia Salinas, 44, driver's license violation, \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Gerardo Arteaga, 18, disturbing the peace, guilty.
Raul Vidal Tellez, 18, possessing weapon on school property, \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs, 12 months probation, 45 days jail, 44 suspended, 1 credited, 30 days community service suspended.
Maria Isabel Altamirano-Luna, 27, driver's license violation, \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Richard Lee Dozier, 30, driving under the influence, dismissed by prosecutor.
Jason James Winn, 23, malicious injury to property, dismissed by prosecutor.
Adam James Smith, 33, fraudulent funds check, dismissed by prosecutor.
Jack Bronski, 19, battery, dismissed by prosecutor.

DIVORCES FILED

Efrain Martinez Rodriguez vs. Domitila Rodriguez
Lynne Gale vs. Lloyd E. Gale
Lloyd E. Gale vs. Lynne Gale

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Senate preserves long-term care program

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Keeping faith with the late Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the Senate voted Friday to preserve a new long-term care insurance program to help seniors and the disabled in its health overhaul bill.

But the vote exposed the difficulties Democratic leaders face in persuading their

own moderates to stay united behind the sweeping legislation they hope to deliver to President Obama. Eleven Democrats switched and voted with Republicans, warning that the program would turn into a drain on the federal budget and saddle future generations with even more debt.

Republicans fell short in a bid to strike the voluntary insurance plan on a 51-47

vote. They needed 60 votes to prevail. Two leading Democrats who shaped the health care bill, Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus of Montana and Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad of North Dakota, voted with the GOP — underscoring the gravity of the fiscal concerns.

Known as the CLASS Act, short for Community Living Assistance Services and

Supports Act, the program would help seniors and disabled people stay in their own homes and avoid going into nursing homes. It had been a long-sought priority for Kennedy, the Massachusetts lawmaker who died this summer of brain cancer.

Workers would pay a modest monthly premium during their careers. If they become disabled, they would

get a cash benefit of at least \$50 a day. That can help pay for a home care attendant, for supplies and equipment, to make home improvements such as new bathroom railings, or defray nursing home costs. A version of the program is also in the health care legislation passed by the House. The Obama administration supports it.

Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., who led the effort to cut the

long-term care plan from the bill, said it would add another unaffordable commitment to a government swamped with debt — and taxpayers would eventually get the bill.

“The CLASS Act is the same old Washington, same old smoke and mirrors, same old games,” said Thune. “We are locking in future generations to deficits and debts as far as the eye can see.”

Slim win for Atlanta mayor shows battered black electorate

By Errin Haines
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — When the final votes are counted, it's likely the black political machine that integrated Atlanta's City Hall — and kept it that way for four decades — will have pulled through one more time to deliver a fifth consecutive black mayor.

Barely. Unofficial results in this week's mayoral runoff show voters elected former state Sen. Kasim Reed over white councilwoman Mary Norwood by a mere 715 votes, with a recount inevitable.

No matter what those final numbers say, the fissures in the machine were exposed, its future viability



Atlanta Mayor candidate Kasim Reed, left, celebrates with Lisa Borders, Atlanta city council president, center, during his runoff Election Night Party on Tuesday in Atlanta.

cast in doubt.

Atlanta's black population has shrunk and its white population grown since its current mayor, Shirley Franklin, was elected in 2001. Its voting rolls are filled with newcomers unfamiliar with Atlanta's habit of

assigning its business interests to whites and its political interests to blacks. The reality is sinking in that black political power here is not as strong or united as it once was, and is destined to weaken as more whites seek office and more blacks shed their

civil rights-era sentimentality.

“The racial issue has always been there,” said former state Rep. Bob Holmes, who has studied Atlanta politics for more than a decade. “It was higher and closer to the surface in large part because this was the first election in 20 years where there was a significant white candidate. But there appeared to really be unity in the black community.”

Atlanta's allure as the black mecca focused national attention on the race, as blacks across the country watched to see whether the city would remain a beacon of black leadership. To wit, Reed raised a million dollars during the runoff campaign — a quarter of it from out of state.

AROUND THE NATION

ARKANSAS Sarah Palin's fans push for 2012 presidential run

FAYETTEVILLE — Thousands of devoted fans are showing up to catch one-time GOP vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin on her book tour, urging her to seek the White House in 2012.

But many a t i o n a l Republicans are looking on nervously.

Some in the GOP worry that the unparalleled enthusiasm Palin generates among grass-roots conservative voters isn't enough to power a Republican victory over President Barack Obama in 2012. Others think she's not up for the job.

Palin hasn't indicated whether she plans to run. But in a wide-open Republican field with no obvious front-runner, she's well-known and excites big crowds.



Palin

WASHINGTON Beloved panda headed to China

A young giant panda who became a major draw after his birth at Washington's National Zoo will return to China next year for breeding.

Zoo officials announced Friday that Tai Shan will be leaving the Smithsonian Institution park in January or February.

Under the Smithsonian's panda loan agreement, any cub born at the zoo must be returned to China for breeding. Tai Shan was born in 2005 and was granted a two-year extension in 2007.

Acting Zoo Director Steve Monfort says the zoo asked to keep Tai Shan until his parents' stay expires in 2010, but a panda conservation group decided he should become part of their breeding program.

VIRGINIA Chicken stuffed with cocaine is recipe for arrest

CHANTILLY, Va. — Customs inspectors at

Dulles International Airport say a man from Guatemala was detained after he tried to carry a cooked chicken stuffed with more than \$4,000 worth of cocaine.

Customs and Border Protection spokesman Steve Sapp says agents decided the fully cooked chicken that 32-year-old Wagner Mauricio Linares Aragon

brought with him on a flight Saturday from El Salvador warranted closer inspection.

Inside the chicken's cavity they say they found two small, clear bags that contained about 60 grams — about 2.3 ounces — of powder cocaine.

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All children ages 12 and under receive free admission to the Festival's General Exhibition from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. courtesy of St. Luke's Magic Valley Auxiliary!

Santa, as well as a holiday photographer, will be on-site for part of Children's Day. Twin Falls Creative Arts Center will be available at 10 a.m. to help our young guests create a holiday art project.

Main Stage Entertainment on Children's Day:

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Christmas Carols
10:30 a.m. - Pure Energy
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Jubilant Dance
12:00 p.m. - Sanjuriu Martial Arts under the direction of Shepard Reale
12:30 p.m. - O'Leary JHS 7th Grade Cheer Team
1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Mauldin's Dance Academy directed by Kelli Turner
2:00 p.m. - Elena Coats, guitar & soloist
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. - Nielsen's School of Dance
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4:00 p.m. - Miss Canyon Rim, Heatherly Norman & Miss Treasure Valley, Monique Schaal
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Impulse Dance
5:30 p.m. - Success Martial Arts with Brian Higgins
6:00 p.m. - Extreme Dance
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Fiddlers Inc.
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Middle Eastern Dancers of the Magic Valley

Proceeds benefit women's and children's health care at the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

All Festival events take place at the former Rite-Aid building, located at 1139 Addison Avenue East in Twin Falls.

Questions? Call (208) 737-2480.

OPINION

QUOTABLE
 “They were killing people like animals. I couldn’t understand what was happening.”
 – Nasir Ali Sheikh who saw the attackers who killed at least 35 people at a mosque in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

Time to close high school campuses during lunch

CHEERS: To the Twin Falls School District for shortening the lunch period at Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge high schools to make room for a 25-minute advisory session for students.

Now the district should take the next step and close both campuses at lunchtime.

The students who complain loudest about the 30-minute lunch period — it used to be an hour at Twin Falls High — are those who leave the school to eat elsewhere. That’s not necessary.

If students were compelled to stay on campus, the school lunch program would have a steadier base, there would be fewer drug and alcohol problems and better attendance at afternoon classes.

The new advisory periods are important. They provide a chance for students to get mentoring and encouragement from teachers.

Besides, a half-hour lunch is the norm. The national average is 29.5 minutes, according to the School Nutrition Association.

JEERS: Bicyclist Gary Flora got a broken arm. He shouldn’t have gotten a traffic ticket too.

Flora was injured last month when he collided with a boat-towing truck driven by an off-duty Twin Falls County jailer near Twin Falls.

Deputy David Hartgrave ran a stop sign because he was focused on a phone, according to the Idaho State Police. Flora testified he slowed down at the



four-way stop sign, yielded and then pedaled on, thinking Hartgrave would stop.

Magistrate Thomas Kershaw this week fined Flora \$49.50 for a bicycle stop violation. Flora should have done more than just yield, the judge said, since Hartgrave’s vehicle presented a potential danger that Flora should have recognized, stopped and waited.

True enough, but Flora’s injuries should have been punishment enough. Hartgrave

clearly caused the accident.

Twin Falls isn’t a bicycle-friendly town, and injuries and deaths are too frequent. It’s time to give cyclists a break.

CHEERS: To the former director of the Utah Department of Transportation, for advising Idaho legislators this week to back away from dependence on highway funding from the federal government.

“The federal transportation program is in disarray and dysfunctional,” Tom Warner told the governor’s transportation task force this week. “If you are relying on it too much, then you are at the mercy of Congress and the federal government to run your transportation program.”

Idaho gets 52 percent of its transportation money from the federal government — the 12th highest in the nation.

Neighboring states Wyoming and Oregon rely the least on federal aid, receiving 13 percent and 17 percent, respectively; Montana is the highest in the nation at 76 percent. Utah receives 22 percent federal aid.

Such reliance on federal aid gives states little flexibility with their transportation money, Warner said.

“The bottom line is federal aid is not going to increase substantially and whatever you get is going to come with regulations,” Warner said. “States need to solve their own transportation funding challenges.”

LETTERS OF THANKS

St. Luke’s should be proud of hospital, staff

St. Luke’s Magic Valley in Twin Falls, Idaho, is without equal in our family, since my husband’s recent cardiac problem.

When my husband and I were passing through Twin Falls last month, we stayed in a local motel where my husband experienced a heart attack. He was treated at the Twin Falls emergency room by a competent and reliable team of health care professionals. They were not only efficient in caring for my husband, but also were so very kind to me, a distraught wife who felt very alone in a strange place.

I can’t think of adequate words to express our thanks to the staff and our message to the community. You have every reason to be proud of your hospital and their wonderful staff — proud of and thankful for St. Luke’s Magic Valley hospital.

**GARNET BELL
LARRY BELL
and family
Sparks, Nev.**

the fallen leaves for some of the senior citizens of Gooding.

What a kind and thoughtful thing to do. You set a fine example to your school and to the community.

**DOLORES KOONCE
Gooding**

Kimberly turkey dinner a success

We would like to thank all those who attended and supported our annual Turkey Dinner at the Crossroads United Methodist Church in Kimberly. Special thanks go to Lamb-Weston for their donation of mashed potatoes and to Boy Scout Troop 42 for all their help.

**PAT BALLARD
Chairman
Kimberly**

VFW thankful for community support

This thank you goes out to so many people that they can’t all be named. But there are a few we really need to recognize.

For use of their facilities and for poppy sales: First is Dennis Barnes of the Buhl Valley Country Store; then to Harvey Taylor of Ridley’s Market in Buhl; next is Gloria Fleming of the Buhl Housing Authority for use of their tables and chairs; then to the city of Buhl for its public address system in the Buhl City Park; and to the Parks Department for rigging the flag pole and for raising and lowering of the colors.

A special thank you goes to Kathy LaGrone and her Popplewell Honor Choir; a greater group of singing children has never been put together. Their spirit and dedication is unmatched; they are the epitome of “the American Spirit.”

Thank you to all those who joined us in the park on Veterans Day to hear Lt. Col. Mike Sweeney’s message.

Finally a big thank you goes to everyone who helped our Poppy Campaign.

Thank you and God bless you!
**WAYNE MOBERG
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3604
Buhl**

Health care is taking over the federal government

WASHINGTON — President Obama’s critics sometimes say that he is engineering a government takeover of health care or even introducing “socialized medicine” into America. These allegations are wildly overblown. Government already dominates health care, one-sixth of the economy. It pays directly or indirectly for roughly half of all health costs. Medicine is pervasively regulated, from drug approvals to nursing home rules. There is no “free market” in health care.



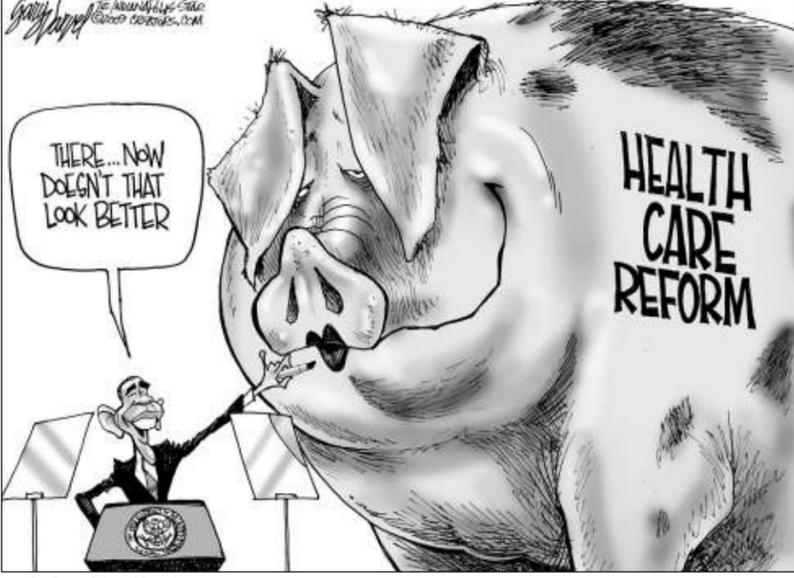
Robert Samuelson

What’s actually happening is just the reverse, which is more interesting and alarming: Health care is taking over government. Consider.

In 1980, the federal government spent \$65 billion on health care; that was 11 percent of all its spending. By 2008, health outlays had grown to \$752 billion — 25 percent of the total, one dollar in four.

Even without new legislation, the health share would grow, as an aging population uses more Medicare (insurance for the elderly) and Medicaid (the joint federal-state insurance for the poor, including the very poor elderly). Obama would magnify the trend by expanding Medicaid and providing new subsidies for private insurance. Thirty million or more Americans would receive coverage.

All this is transforming politics and society. The most obvious characteristic of health spending is that government can’t control it. The reason is public opinion. We all want the best health care for ourselves and loved ones; that’s natural and seems morally compelling. Unfortunately, what we all want as individuals may harm us as a nation. Our concern sanctions open-



ended and ineffective health spending, because everyone believes that cost controls are heartless and illegitimate. The recent furor over proposals to reduce mammograms captures the popular feeling.

One consequence is a slow, steady and largely invisible degradation of other public and private goals. The historian Niall Ferguson, writing recently in Newsweek, argued that the huge federal debt threatens America’s global power by an “inexorable reduction in the resources” for the military. Ferguson got it half right. The real threat is not the debt but burgeoning health spending that, even if the budget were balanced, would press on everything else.

“Everything else” includes universities, roads, research, parks, courts, border protection and — because similar pressures operate on states through Medicaid — schools, police, trash collection and libraries.

Higher health spending similarly weakens families’ ability to raise children, because it reduces households’ discretionary income either through steeper taxes or lower take-home pay, as higher employer-paid premiums squeeze salaries.

A society that passively accepts constant increases in health spending endorses some explicit, if poorly understood, forms of

income redistribution. The young transfer to the elderly, because about half of all health spending goes for those 55 and over. Unless taxes are increased disproportionately for older Americans (and just the opposite is true), they are subsidized by the young. More and more resources also go to a small sliver of the population: In 2006, the sickest 5 percent of Americans accounted for 48 percent of health spending.

Political power in this system shifts. It flows to groups that promote and defend more health spending — AARP, the lobby for Americans 50 and over, and also provider organizations such as the American Medical Association (AMA), which represents doctors. Predictably, AARP has been active in the present debate. It claims to have participated in 649 town-hall and other meetings and to have reached more than 50 million people through ads this year. Not surprisingly, AARP and the AMA recently conducted a joint TV ad campaign.

The rise of health care nation has confounded America’s political and intellectual leaders, of both left and right. No one wants to appear unfeeling by denying anyone treatment that seems needed; no one wants to endorse openly meddling with doctors’ independence. It’s easier to perpetuate and

enlarge the status quo than undertake the difficult job of restructuring the health care system to provide better and less costly care.

Obama’s health care proposals may be undesirable (they are), but it’s mindless to oppose them — as many Republicans do — by screaming that they’ll lead to “rationing.” Almost everything in society is “rationed,” either by price (if you can’t afford it, you can’t buy it) or explicit political decisions (school boards have budgets). Health care is an exception; it enjoys an open tab. The central political problem of health care nation is to find effective and acceptable ways to limit medical spending.

Democrats are no better. Obama talks hypocritically about restraining deficits and controlling health costs while his program would increase spending and worsen the budget outlook. Democrats congratulate themselves on caring for the uninsured — who already receive much care — while avoiding any major overhaul of the delivery system. The resulting society discriminates against the young and increasingly assigns economic resources and political choice to an unrestrained medical-industrial complex.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

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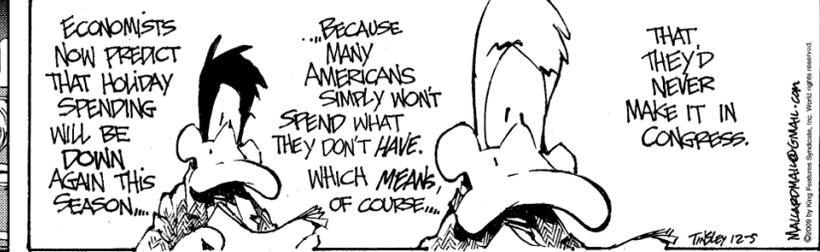
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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When is enough enough? Right now

Some years ago, I heard an arbitration case involving the mistreatment of a patient in a mental hospital. The patient had an uncontrollable desire to drink water, a condition called polydipsia.

The switch in the brain that was supposed to trip when he'd had enough liquid was stuck in the "on" position. He would drink water from any source — a toilet was as good as a sink — and if no one stopped him, he would keep drinking until his body fluids were so diluted he passed out.

As I attempted to digest my Thanksgiving dinner last week, I thought about that guy and how he is a metaphor for all of us: Our "enoughness" switch is broken.

The most recent example from Wall Street is the case of Raj Rajaratnam. He's the hedge-fund billionaire who was arrested and charged with insider trading.

Brokers have always enjoyed having a little edge over the competition. Or, as Roy Blount Jr. put it, "If it ain't fixed, don't broke it."

But a billionaire is a person with a thousand million dollars. Why would a person with a thousand million



Barry Goldman

dollars risk going to prison for a chance to make more money?

Rich people have never had a sense of enoughness. A visit to any palace or castle anywhere in the world tells the same story. "Should I build another room full of gold spittoons and gem-encrusted chamber pots, or should I dig a well in the village for the people who don't have any water? What's the question?"

But the failure of enoughness isn't just a problem for rich people. Look around your own house. Look in your closets. Closets in a modern house are dramatically larger than they were 50 years ago. But they're still not big enough to hold all of our stuff. We had to invent the personal storage business so we could rent space to hold the stuff that won't fit in our houses. And we keep buying more.

Part of the explanation for this has to do with our evolution. Our species never

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developed a sense of enoughness because the problem of too much stuff didn't used to exist. In the ancestral environment, stuff was scarce. You never knew when you'd have another opportunity to get some. It was an adaptive strategy, for example, to eat as much as you could whenever you got a chance. People who took advantage of those opportunities carried around a little extra fat and were better able to survive when lean times came, as they inevitably did.

In the developed world today, scarcity is not a problem for many of us. But the tendency to grab stuff persists. And waiting for a sense of enoughness to evolve is likely to be a long wait.

Avarice and conspicuous consumption are part of the problem, but the failure of enoughness is larger than that. There is also the delu-

sional sense of power over the world. Anorexics have it. 'Roid heads have it. "There are no limits to how big (or little) I can get. I am in charge." The United States military has it. "There are no physical, logistical, political, financial or historical facts that can stop us. We can defeat evil!" Delusional overconfidence also has a long history in our evolutionary psychology. Our ancestors used it to puff themselves up before a fight. A warrior who believes he is invincible fights more bravely than one who is not so sure.

But perhaps the time has come for us to assert some control over our desire to acquire ever more stuff. Perhaps the time has come at last for a more modest, more humble, less audacious foreign policy. Perhaps it's time to bring a sense of enoughness to our personal lives and to our

national's military undertakings.

It is not fashionable to be modest or humble in our aspirations, either personal or political. The more popular view is that you can accomplish anything at all if you want it bad enough and you try your hardest. Cure your cancer, correct your slice, build a pluralist democracy in Afghanistan. It's just a matter of getting rid of negative thoughts.

The problem, of course, is that this is delusional, puerile nonsense. Adults know this. But it has been a long time since the adults were in charge.

I understand that desire is the mother of achievement. Achievement comes from the overpowering drive to be better, faster, stronger, bigger, richer — and from

the indomitable conviction that greatness is your destiny. All that is true, but it is not the whole truth.

A sense of enoughness means considering that perhaps you might want to stop drinking from that urinal, or maybe you can do without another pair of shoes, or perhaps we would all be better off if we didn't throw another 40,000 young lives into the Graveyard of Empires.

While it may not be the path to great achievement, this may be the beginning of the path to wisdom.

Barry Goldman is an arbitrator and mediator and author of "The Science of Settlement: Ideas for Negotiators." He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Walk/auction a success

The "Save the One" Southern Idaho Suicide Prevention Action Network Candlelight Walk and Art Auction was a great success thanks to the many artisans who provided their art, the generous cash donations from individuals and area funeral homes, to 99.9 The Buzz for the use of its sound system, Culligan Water, Quickdraw Embroidery, Galaxy Awards, Clos Office Supply and the many volunteers which include the Twin Falls HOSEA, Boy Scouts, AmeriCorp and the SISPAN members.

SISPAN meetings are held the third Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Canyon View Hospital West Conference room. We invite anyone interested in participating in SISPAN chapter meetings to attend.

LAUNA NOBLE
Twin Falls

Many helped make OktoberFiesta happen

On behalf of the St. Jerome OktoberFiesta raffle

committee, I would like to acknowledge the following for their generous support:

Alves Dairy; Amalgamated Sugar; Johnny and Karen Lopez; John and Janet Lothspeich; Rexroat, Harberd and Associates; Rocha Dairy; UR Farms; Dave's Automotive; Dick and Louise Marshall; Norma and Regina Rock; Coral and Diane Holley; Jon and Judy Schierman; Ted Miller Dairy; Reed and Colleen Crozier; The Eyecenter; Tim and Dixie Vargas; Tuesday Fourth Day Group; Moss Greenhouses; Penn Pacific; Farm Fresh Marketing; Joyce Martin; First Federal; Napa Auto; Walmart; Denise Driesel; Video Mexico; La Campesina; Karen and John Baumbach; Beth Klaas; Rosa Paiz; Aracelys; Producciones Fajardo and Stockham's Cutstom Meat Cutting.

Also, a big thank you to all those who purchased tickets and bought the auction items. The raffle was a great success!

CLAUDINE SAMUELSON
Chairman, Raffle Committee
Jerome

Elementary pancake breakfast fed 600

On behalf of the students and staff of I.B. Perrine Elementary, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Blue Lakes Rotary Club for holding its pancake breakfast at our school on Oct. 31.

The crew of club members who came in and fed more than 600 people was amazing and their efficiency in cleaning up afterward was outstanding. In total, they raised enough money for our school to purchase four technology projectors for instructional support. Kudos to club members Bobbi Pyle and Camille Murphy for excellent organization and a well thought-out and implemented plan.

We would also like to thank the CSI men's and women's basketball teams and their coaches, Costco, Falls Brand/Independent Meat, Turf Club/Soran's, United Dairyman (Meadow Gold), Barry Rentals, ConAgra/Lamb Weston, Solo Cup, McDonald's, Oasis Stop and Go, Standard

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Disney's Old Dogs (PG) Daily 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45
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With ski lifts idle, Tamarack owners are worried

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — For Dallas retiree Richard Snyder, the thrill of his central Idaho getaway is gone.

Snyder built his 3,500-square-foot vacation retreat at Tamarack Resort four years ago, in an era marked by frenetic construction and new lifts whisking skiers to the 7,660-foot summit.

This week, he learned the lifts will be idle this winter — another casualty of the deepest recession since the Great Depression.

“It’s gone from, ‘I can’t wait to get out there, it’s so great,’ to ‘Why go?’” Snyder said in a phone interview from Texas.

Tamarack has come to a standstill as a Credit Suisse Group-led lending syndicate fights to recover at least a share of the \$300 million the resort’s owners owe from a construction loan.

Tamarack’s majority owner Jean-Pierre Boespflug didn’t return a phone call seeking comment. Credit Suisse declined to comment.

Other Western ski resorts have also been hit by the recession. Southwestern Montana’s Moonlight Basin, near Big Sky, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection this month. In addition, the owners of the swanky members-only Yellowstone Club, also near Big Sky, liquidated opulent furniture in November.

But Moonlight Basin and the Yellowstone Club will still fire up their lifts this month.

Before Tamarack’s Christmas 2004 opening, Boespflug billed the place as America’s newest four-season getaway.

Tennis star Andre Agassi pledged to build a luxury hotel. President George W. Bush visited in 2005, fishing on nearby Lake Cascade with then-Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, the man who would soon become Bush’s U.S. Interior secretary.

Then came 2008 and the real-estate crash. Agassi double-faulted on his hotel plans and workers laid down their hammers as Tamarack’s owners ran into trouble with their bankers. A court-appointed receiver

running operations shuttered the resort in March 2009, as Credit Suisse refused to cover mounting losses.

Now, Bank of America is even fighting in court to repossess the ski lifts.

In a sign of just how far it’s fallen, Tamarack has become a target for bargain hunters. One chalet that sold for \$900,000 in 2005 recently changed hands for just \$200,000.

Matthew Castrigno, whose Idaho Resort Rentals in nearby Donnelly manages about 30 Tamarack properties for owners, said his business has been brisk as rental prices plunged by half, to \$200 nightly for a three-bedroom chalet.

“You walk into them and you can tell a great amount of love and care went into the homes,” Castrigno said. “You know it’s someone’s personal statement. To see that dream completely lost, it’s sad.”

In the latest setback, a homeowners group pushing to fire up lifts by Christmas said their proposal failed when Mexico-based Inmobiliaria Las Fuentes, S.A. withdrew its \$79 mil-

lion loan offer.

Inmobiliaria had demanded to be repaid before the lenders led by Credit Suisse. The Zurich-based bank vowed to fight the plan, and the Mexican company’s appetite for a costly legal battle simply wore thin, according to the West Mountain Preservation Management Association homeowners group.

Inmobiliaria could not be reached for comment.

William Brown, a retiree in Portland, Ore., who bought his Tamarack cottage in 2006, is now banking on the foreclosure trial in March pitting Credit Suisse against Tamarack over the defaulted construction loan to resolve the nearly 2-year legal fight and provide an opening for new investors to save the resort.

“I think it will reopen, but I have no idea when,” Brown said. “There is a lot of investment that’s gone into the ground there. So when the world recovers in a couple of years, someone might step up and decide to move it forward.”

Ex-postal worker illegally mails booze, ammunition

BOISE (AP) — A former U.S. Postal Service inspector who illegally sent liquor and ammunition through the mail, using government labels to ship dozens of other personal items, has been fined nearly \$14,000.

The U.S. Attorney’s Office in Boise says 50-year-old Gregory Staisiunas, a former unit chief for the agency in San Francisco, will also have to pay \$2,500 in unpaid postage.

Staisiunas pleaded guilty Friday to misusing penalty mail labels.

Authorities say the former postal official sent dozens of items including golf clubs, a microwave and food to Idaho using prepaid postage labels that were meant for government mail only.

Staisiunas mailed the items to Boise, where he had purchased a home, before retiring earlier this year.



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Unemployment rises in south-central Idaho

Rural areas hardest hit by rising jobless claims

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Unemployment jumped more than two percentage points in Mini-Cassia and nearly a full percentage point in Twin Falls and Jerome counties in November,

according to Idaho Department of Labor.

However, rural counties like Camas and Lincoln were the hardest hit, with unemployment rates in the double digits.

According to the department of labor's monthly

unemployment report, Lincoln County reported more than 15 percent of its population — or about 400 people — were unemployed.

Camas County, which reported one of the highest unemployment rates in Idaho in October, declined

four percentage points to 12.8 percent.

More than 6,200 people in all counties throughout south-central Idaho were unemployed in November, compared to 5,560 in October.

Jan Roeser, regional economist with Idaho Department of Labor, said the increase is largely due to

layoffs and cutbacks at small businesses.

She said recently announced layoffs at the Dell call center in Twin Falls will show up in December unemployment reports.

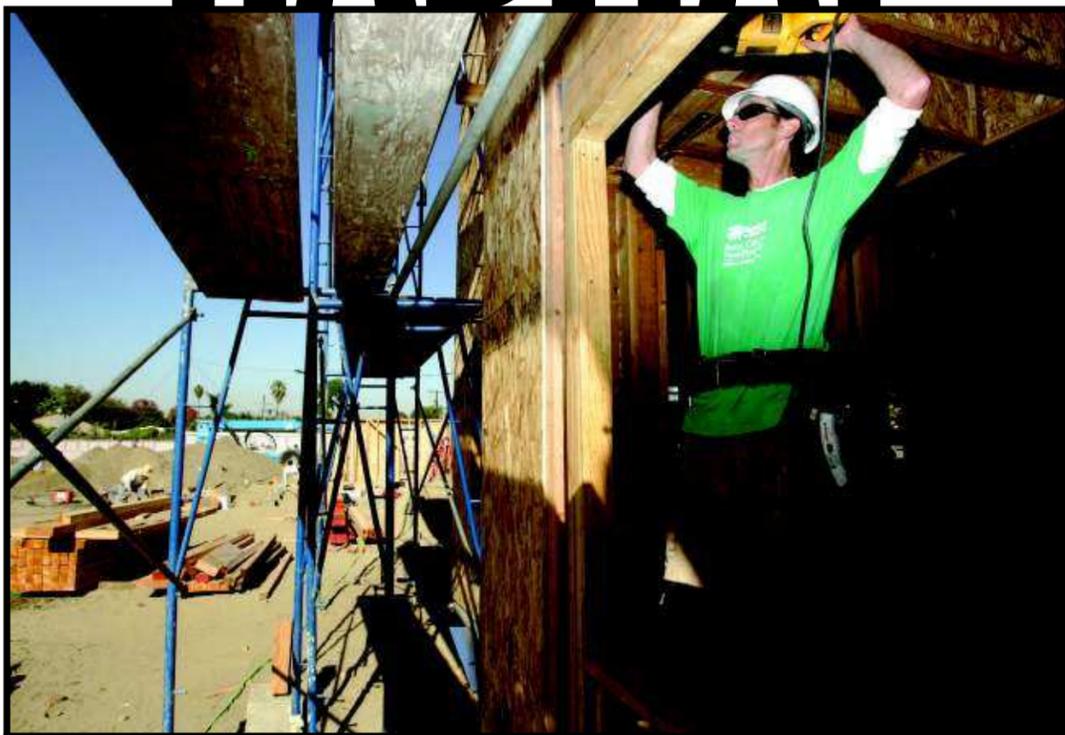
Unemployment in Twin Falls has increased almost 70 percent compared to November 2008. Jerome and Burley both reported a near-

ly 50 percent increase in unemployment compared to the same month last year.

The state unemployment rate increased one tenth of a point from October to 9.1 percent and will likely continue rising into 2010, said Bob Fick, spokesman for Idaho Department of Labor.

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RENOVATING HABITAT



LAWRENCE K. HO/Los Angeles Times

Volunteer Ken Hite works on a Habitat home in Lynwood, Calif.

Adapting to housing crunch, Habitat for Humanity builds lending side

By Alejandro Lazo
Los Angeles Times

Habitat for Humanity International has been known for its mission to provide new homes for the poor since the 1980s.

These days, Habitat is renovating the way it does business because of the mortgage meltdown, in which loose lending standards left thousands of foreclosed properties sitting vacant in the very neighborhoods the group aims to revitalize. Habitat is increasingly acquiring foreclosures, renovating them and selling them to needy families, providing zero-interest loans when they don't qualify for a mortgage.

Called the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, the program

is Habitat's attempt to address the national foreclosure crisis.

"We have, for most of our existence, really focused on new construction," said Mark Andrews, Habitat's senior director of U.S. operations. "But it's becoming more and more clear to us on a national scale that new construction isn't always the best fit."

In the Los Angeles area, the new strategy has become a way for Habitat to keep from losing money on the homes it builds given the precipitous decline in property values.

Although building a new home may cost the group \$250,000 to \$300,000 — including the price of land, permits, streets, sidewalks, utilities and construction — the finished product might appraise for consid-

erably less, said Erin Rank, president and chief executive of Habitat for Humanity, Greater Los Angeles. On the other hand, the group can buy a home for less than \$200,000 and break even after putting about \$40,000 worth of repairs into it.

The program has brought Claudia Maria Velasquez, 34, and her truck-driver husband, Jose Javier Velasquez, 36, to the threshold of homeownership. The couple now live in a one-bedroom apartment that they share with their sons Brian Javier, 6, and Michael Alexander, 5, who is autistic.

The crowding makes life difficult, Claudia Velasquez said. There is little space for the two boys. Michael escapes and tries to run into the busy

See **HABITAT**, Business 2

Govt: Some \$600M to go to energy plants

John Seewer
Associated Press writer

TOLEDO, Ohio — The federal government is speeding up plans to produce more renewable fuels, announcing Friday it will spend nearly \$600 million to help build plants that turn wood chips, corn-stalks and algae into fuel.

The government will team up with private companies to create 19 biorefinery projects in 15 states.

The government's \$564 million share will

come from stimulus funds and will be combined with \$700 million in private investments.

The ideas range from scooping up algae from ponds in New Mexico and converting it to jet fuel to using wood waste from a wall panel company in Michigan to make ethanol.

In announcing the undertaking, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said President Obama told his administration to speed up

See **ENERGY**, Business 2

Idaho milk producers facing low prices

The Associated Press

BOISE — An official with the Idaho Dairymen's Association says low prices for milk in 2009 have made it difficult for the state's producers.

This year "is probably one of the worst years on record as far as the amount of equity dairymen have gone through to get through the year," Bob Naerebout, executive director of the association.

He said dairy producers need to make about \$16 per hundredweight to break even, but prices are currently just below \$14 per hundredweight. He said a month ago it was below \$10.

"It's still a little below the break-even point, but it's certainly better than being \$6 below break-even," Naerebout said.

The low prices have forced some producers out of the business. There were more than 600 dairy operations in the state at the start of the year, but that has fallen to 585.

"Dairymen are definitely hurting this year," said

Cheri Storey, communications director for the United Dairymen of Idaho. "It's been a really hard year for them."

Storey said the cost to produce milk typically goes down when the price of milk falls, but not this year.

"The reverse has happened," Naerebout said. "Input costs in 2009 went up."

But he said 2010 is looking better due to a tightening supply and that prices have started to rise.

Next year "is looking like it's going to be considerably better than 2009," he said.

In 2008, dairy cash receipts totaled \$2.1 billion in Idaho, accounting for 32.7 percent of the state's total agriculture cash receipts.

Nearly 23,000 workers are employed in Idaho's dairy industry, and the state usually ranks third or fourth in the national for total milk production.

The state's 532,000 cows produce more than 12 billion gallons of milk annually. Most is used for cheese, producing about 770 million pounds each year.

GM Chairman urges more risk taking, names new execs

By Dee-Ann Durbin and Tom Krisher
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — General Motors Co. Chairman Ed Whitacre Jr. urged the troubled automaker's employees to forget their old bureaucratic culture, telling them Friday not to fear being

fired for taking risks.

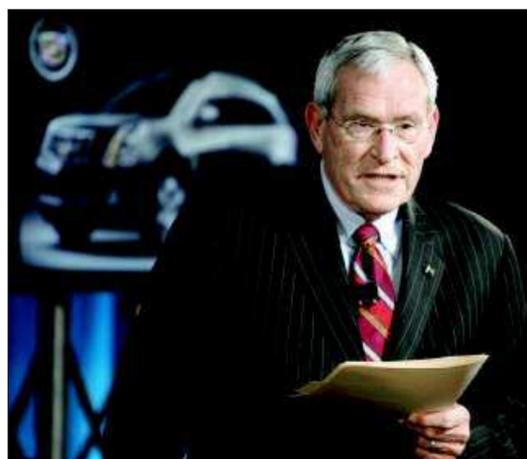
Whitacre, who also announced key management changes, wants to speed up the automaker's shift to an entrepreneurial culture where decisions are made quickly.

"We want you to step up. We don't want any bureaucracy," Whitacre told employees,

strolling back and forth across a stage at the company's headquarters here. "We're not going to make it if you won't take a risk," he told the audience of 800.

In a 45-minute presentation that was broadcast to employees

See **GM**, Business 2



General Motors Chairman Ed Whitacre Jr. announces during a news conference in Detroit that CEO Frederick 'Fritz' Henderson has resigned. As new CEO, Whitacre Jr. in a folksy, self-deprecating broadcast to employees, said they're free to take risks without fear of being fired.

AP file photo

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.60	▲ .15	Dell Inc.	13.46	—	Idacorp	30.30	▲ .06	Int. Bancorp	2.90	—
Lithia Mo.	7.65	▲ .39	McDonalds	61.59	▲ .38	Micron	8.45	▼ .08	Supervalu	14.50	▲ .43

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	81.0	▲ .20	Jan. Oil	75.47	▼ .99
Dec. Gold	1,168.80	▼ 48.60	Dec. Silver	18.49	▼ .60

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
BkofAm	10094603	16.28 +5.2	GoldStr g	132732	3.71 -4.8	PwShs Q001097458	44.12 +2.3	
Citigrp	2974342	4.06 +0.1	Rentech	63296	1.55 +1.5	Intel	854475	20.46 +5.9
SPDR	2356116	111.01 +6.3	NovaGld g	60275	6.10 -2.5	Microsoft	580645	29.98 +1.5
SPDR Fncl	1807419	14.63 +2.7	Taseko	50499	3.98 -0.5	Comcast	519549	16.13 +2.2
BkAm pfs	1755487	15.94 ...	NhtgtM g	43760	3.27 -1.5	Cisco	491881	24.16 +3.3

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Synovus	2.15	+3.7	+20.8	Engex	3.00	+2.8	+10.3	TakeTwo	7.74	-3.18	-29.1
BigLots	28.08	+4.54	+19.3	CaracoP	4.58	+4.1	+9.8	ColonyBk	3.69	-1.11	-23.1
MJDJEu09	16.45	+2.45	+17.5	ULTEscapes	4.15	+3.6	+9.5	Ziopharm	2.96	-0.70	-19.1
BlueLinx	3.10	+4.4	+16.5	RELM	2.25	+1.9	+9.2	Versant	15.14	-3.16	-17.3
OfficeMax	12.69	+1.73	+15.8	Geokinetics	12.42	+1.01	+8.9	SmithWes	4.45	-0.82	-15.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
BIP Plat	39.48	-5.80	-12.8	TremisE un	7.01	-1.01	-12.6	MidwstB pf	2.64	+8.4	+46.7
Steris	29.14	-4.17	-12.5	GoldStr g	3.71	-4.8	-11.5	Mylan cv12103625	236.25	+29.5	
Spartan	4.30	-4.5	-9.5	NewConcEn	4.35	-5.4	-11.0	BrdwYf	5.49	+1.16	+26.6
Goldop wt	8.00	-8.0	-9.1	SoCTBcp	2.70	-2.7	-9.0	FrontFn rs	4.40	+8.0	+22.2
DirREBear	13.91	-1.37	-9.0	BioTime n	4.11	-3.9	-8.7	NaugatVly	7.35	+1.33	+22.1

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	2,180		Advanced	261		Advanced	2,001	
Declined	876		Declined	259		Declined	701	
Unchanged	110		Unchanged	65		Unchanged	146	
Total issues	3,166		Total issues	585		Total issues	2,848	
New Highs	287		New Highs	22		New Highs	139	
New Lows	8		New Lows	6		New Lows	29	
Volume	6,043,221,271		Volume	141,758,472		Volume	2,271,684,254	

INDEXES							
10,513.52	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,388.90	+22.75	+22	+18.37	+20.31
4,072.69	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,101.76	+87.22	+21.7	+15.96	+19.47
395.08	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	389.77	-2.17	-55	+5.13	+7.84
7,278.39	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,182.71	+25.66	+36	+24.76	+32.98
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,792.48	+5.10	+29	+28.26	+40.24
2,205.32	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,194.35	+21.21	+98	+39.14	+45.39
1,117.28	666.79	S&P 500	1,105.98	+6.06	+55	+22.44	+26.24
11,470.47	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,355.90	+82.61	+73	+24.97	+29.97
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	602.79	+14.01	+2.38	+20.69	+30.73

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	46	29.13	+26	+3.2	Kaman	.56	20	24.30	+95	+34.0
AlliantTch	...	17	88.53	+1.48	+3.2	Keycorp	.04	...	6.16	+3.0	-27.7
AmCasino	.42	...	17.98	+68	+108.1	LeeEnt	...	...	3.20	+0.6	+680.5
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.60	+29	-15.5	MicroT	...	...	8.45	+0.8	+220.1
BallardPw	...	...	2.31	-0.6	+104.4	OfficeMax	...	...	12.69	+1.73	+66.1
BkofAm	.04	...	16.28	+52	+15.6	RockTen	.60	19	49.48	+1.58	+44.8
ConAgra	.80	14	22.60	+15	+37.0	Sensient	.76	13	25.69	+3.2	+7.6
Costco	.72	24	59.19	+17	+12.7	SkyWest	.16	12	17.36	+9.0	-6.7
Diebold	1.04	63	25.85	+5.0	-8.0	Teradyn	...	...	9.81	+3.0	+132.5
DukeEngy	.96	14	17.14	-1.3	+14.2	Tuppwr	1.00	20	49.05	+1.19	+116.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.62	+3.7	+6.0	US Bancrp	.20	29	23.50	+2.5	-6.0
Fastenal	.74	29	38.93	+1.13	+11.7	Valhi	.40	...	10.90	-0.8	+1.9
Heinz	1.68	16	43.36	+2.0	+15.3	WalMart	1.09	16	54.24	-2.0	-3.2
HewlettP	.32	15	49.79	+8.3	+37.2	WashFed	.20	42	19.57	+2.1	+30.8
HomeDp	.90	21	28.08	+1.5	+22.0	WellsFargo	.20	32	26.96	+4.7	-8.5
Idacorp	1.20	13	30.30	+0.6	+2.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.06	+4.7	-46.7

HOW TO READ THE 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 letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

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Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	81.30	80.85	81.00	+ .20
Feb	Live cattle	83.50	83.03	83.00	+ .30
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.65	93.23	93.35	+ .25
Mar	Feeder cattle	94.18	93.60	94.13	+ .63
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.60	95.30	95.58	+ .28
Dec	Lean hogs	61.20	59.70	61.15	+ 1.90
Feb	Lean hogs	66.95	65.70	66.75	+ 1.45
Mar	Pork belly	82.80	80.50	82.80	+ 1.73
Mar	Pork belly	81.00	80.15	80.15	+ 1.90
Dec	Wheat	537.50	536.00	536.75	-13.00
Mar	Wheat	568.50	557.00	558.00	-13.50
Dec	KC Wheat	536.75	536.75	536.00	-12.50
Mar	KC Wheat	560.00	548.00	549.00	-13.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	558.00	545.00	548.00	-13.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	579.25	562.00	563.00	-14.25
Dec	Corn	384.75	373.50	373.75	-11.50
Mar	Corn	400.00	388.00	388.50	-12.25
Jan	Soybeans	1050.50	1031.00	1043.00	-4.00
Mar	Soybeans	1057.00	1039.00	1050.50	-4.00
Dec	BFP Milk	14.79	14.72	14.72	-.09
Jan	BFP Milk	14.75	14.52	14.52	-.20
Feb	BFP Milk	14.79	14.60	14.60	-.19
Mar	BFP Milk	15.18	15.05	15.08	-.09
Apr	BFP Milk	15.37	15.29	15.29	-.08
Jan	Sugar	22.44	21.94	21.95	-.59
Mar	Sugar	23.19	22.33	22.52	-.59
Dec	B-Pound	1.6680	1.6420	1.6447	-.0117
Mar	B-Pound	1.6666	1.6410	1.6435	-.0119
Dec	J-Yen	1.1364	1.1016	1.1050	-.0287
Mar	J-Yen	1.1368	1.1024	1.1056	-.0288
Dec	Euro-currency	1.5092	1.4821	1.4846	-.0244
Mar	Euro-currency	1.5083	1.4816	1.4839	-.0245
Dec	Canada dollar	.9584	.9436	.9454	-.0037
Mar	Canada dollar	.9580	.9436	.9445	-.0046
Dec	U.S. dollar	76.00	74.65	74.86	+ 1.19
Dec	Comex gold	1211.2	1147.0	1159.1	-58.3
Feb	Comex gold	1213.9	1147.4	1159.9	-58.2
Dec	Comex silver	18.84	18.30	18.44	-.66
Mar	Comex silver	18.99	18.30	18.52	-.62
Dec	Treasury bond	121.4	119.12	119.2	-1.7
Mar	Treasury bond	120.1	118.2	118.3	-1.1
Dec	Coffee	144.50	140.00	141.10	-3.05
Mar	Coffee	144.65	139.50	141.35	-3.30
Dec	Cocoa	2201	2180	2183	-.6
Mar	Cocoa	2246	2223	2227	-.3
Dec	Cotton	71.33	70.17	70.21	-.34
Mar	Cotton	75.03	73.65	73.82	-.42
Jan	Crude oil	77.50	74.85	75.57	-.89
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.0377	1.9950	1.9772	-.0158
Jan	Heating oil	2.0878	2.0149	2.0334	-.0181
Jan	Natural gas	4.676	4.445	4.587	+ 1.28

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Pintos, no quote, new crop. Great norths, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 2.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bank Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, \$30-\$32; great norths, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 2.

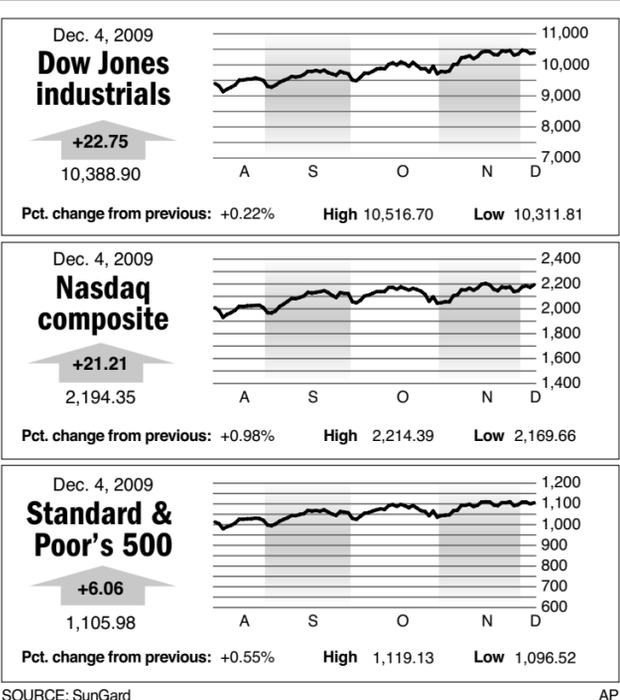
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Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 2.

Barley, \$7.35 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivered in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Dec. 2.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.40 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.27 (down 13); 14 percent spring 5.71 (down 14); barley 5.73 (steady).
BURLEY - White wheat 4.35 (down 6); 11.5 percent winter 4.29 (down 13); 14 percent spring 5.43 (down 34); barley 5.50 (down 50)

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



Factory orders rise unexpectedly in October

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON - Orders to U.S. factories unexpectedly rose in October, the sixth gain in the past seven months. It was further evidence that the manufacturing sector is beginning to recover, which will help support the overall economy.

Orders rose 0.6 percent in October, the Commerce Department said Friday, much better than the flat reading that economists had expected. A jump

in demand for commercial aircraft and petroleum products led the gain.

Orders for durable goods, items expected to last three years, rose 0.6 percent, unchanged from a preliminary estimate last week. Orders for nondurable goods rose 1.6 percent, propelled by gains in demand for petroleum, chemicals, plastics and food.

The factory orders report for October showed that demand for transportation products rose 1.6 percent, led by a 50.1 percent surge in new orders for commer-

The Dow ended with a gain of 22.75, or 0.2 percent, to 10,388.90 after reaching a 2009 high of 10,516.70 in early trading.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.06, or 0.6 percent, to 1,105.98, after setting a 2009 high of 1,119.13.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 21.21, or 1 percent, to 2,194.35, reaching a high for the year of 2,214.39.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 14.01, or 2.4 percent, to 602.79.

For the week, the Dow rose 0.8 percent, the S&P 500 index added 1.3 percent and the Nasdaq advanced 2.6 percent.

Overseas, Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.2 percent, Germany's DAX index rose 0.8 percent, and France's CAC-40 jumped 1.3 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 0.5 percent.

B.C. By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: "MY CALCULATIONS PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF INTELLIGENT LIFE ON THE MOON."
 Panel 2: "IF THAT'S TRUE, HOW COME THEY'VE NEVER CONTACTED US?"
 Panel 3: "I DON'T THINK YOU'RE PAYING ATTENTION."

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Panel 1: "EVER WATCH THAT SHOW 'TAKE HOME CHEF'?"
 Panel 2: "NO, I DON'T NEED IT..."
 Panel 3: "...OR FOR \$65, WE'LL DROP THE CHARGES AND DELETE THE PHOTO." "DEAL."

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Panel 1: "THE SECRET TO MAKING AN EFFECTIVE SPEECH IS TO HAVE A GOOD MAIN POINT"
 Panel 2: "AND FORGET THE OTHER THOUSAND POINTS"
 Panel 3: "...AND ANOTHER THING..."

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Panel 1: "EVER WATCH THAT SHOW 'TAKE HOME CHEF'?"
 Panel 2: "NO, I DON'T NEED IT..."
 Panel 3: "I TOOK MY CHEF HOME YEARS AGO!"

Dilbert By Scott Adams

Panel 1: "OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MARKETING IS AN ANGRY DEMON OF SOME SORT."
 Panel 2: "HE'S IN CHARGE OF MAKING OUR PRICES IMPOSSIBLE FOR CUSTOMERS TO UNDERSTAND."
 Panel 3: "WHAT THE #!*\$ KIND OF PRICE IS 'IT DEPENDS'?" "HE MAKES ME SAY THESE THINGS."

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Panel 1: "Drop that snooze of a game, boys! It's time for mah favorite game, MICE!"
 Panel 2: "Excitin'! Fun! An' suspense!" "MICE? Really?"
 Panel 3: "We all get a mouse an' roll dice to see where they end up on the..." "Uh-Oh..." "Gah!"

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

Panel 1: "HOLY COW! - LOOK AT THE TEMPERATURE... AND IT'S SNOWING!"
 Panel 2: "STARK BARE BRANCHES AGAINST A CANVAS OF WHITE, GRAY SKIES, ICY DRIFTS SCULPTURED BY THE WIND!"
 Panel 3: "JOHN... WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE BEAUTY OF NATURE?"
 Panel 4: "I'VE GOT TO GO OUT IN IT."

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "MEAT POULTRY FISH"
 Panel 2: "GENETICALLY MODIFIED CHRISTMAS TURKEYS ORDER NOW"
 Panel 3: "THEY INSERTED KANGAROO DNA TO MAKE A POCKET FOR STUFFING, AND OCTOPUS DNA SO EVERYBODY GETS A DRUMSTICK!"

Garfield By Jim Davis

Panel 1: "I REMEMBER CHRISTMASSES BACK ON THE FARM..." "UH-OH"
 Panel 2: "THE FAMILY ALL MAKING CORN COB ORNAMENTS TOGETHER..." "HERE WE COME"
 Panel 3: "DOC BOY HOT GLUING SEQUINS TO MY FOREHEAD..." "AND THERE WE GO"

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

Panel 1: "WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE KITCHEN, HEL-GA?!" "I'M COOKING DINNER..."
 Panel 2: "DR. ZOOK TOLD HAGAR THAT I HAD THE FLU AND SHOULD BE HOME IN BED!"

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

Panel 1: "WHY WON'T IT START?" "IT HAS TO BE IN PARK OR NEUTRAL"
 Panel 2: "WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SO COMPLICATED?" "COMPLICATED?! I HAD TO LEARN ON A STANDARD SHIFT WITH A CLUTCH."
 Panel 3: "IS THAT WHEN GRANDPA'S HAIR TURNED GRAY?" "NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT WAS ABOUT THE SAME TIME."

Luann By Greg Evans

Panel 1: "YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE RIGHT. BEING COLD TO TONI ISN'T FAIR. IT HURTS OUR SON, AND IT DOESN'T HELP ANYTHING."
 Panel 2: "SO YOU'LL GIVE HER A CHANCE?" "YES, I OWE IT TO BRAD TO TRUST HIS INSTINCTS AND TO EMBRACE TONI AS MUCH AS HE HAS"
 Panel 3: "AND WHO KNOWS? MAYBE YOU'RE ALL WRONG ABOUT HER" "NOPE."

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: "I NEED HELP WITH MY HOMEWORK, BIG BROTHER..."
 Panel 2: "HERE, THESE ARE THE PROBLEMS..."
 Panel 3: "TWENTY QUESTIONS, TWENTY ANSWERS..."
 Panel 4: "TRY TO MAKE THEM COME OUT EVEN..."

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: "I'M LONELY. I NEED TO BE HELD. I NEED A GIRL."
 Panel 2: "DUDE, IF YOU WANT A GIRL, YOU GOTTA FOCUS ON WHAT GIRLS LIKE."
 Panel 3: "WHAT DO THEY LIKE?" "FLOWERS, PUPPIES AND BABIES. JUST FIGURE OUT A WAY TO WORK THEM INTO YOUR GAME AND YOU'LL HAVE GIRLS ALL OVER YOU."
 Panel 4: "IT'S NOT WORKING." "Dare me."

Pickles By Brian Crane

Panel 1: "IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR COLD SORE IS ALL HEALED UP."
 Panel 2: "I KNOW! WHAT A RELIEF! I CAN FINALLY SHOW MY FACE AGAIN WITHOUT FEELING LIKE A FREAK."
 Panel 3: "IT'S SO NICE TO BE ABLE TO GO OUT AGAIN WITHOUT BEING EMBARRASSED."

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

Panel 1: "TWIST TWIST TWIST CRUNT CRUNT YAAAA! TWIST TWIST TWIST"
 Panel 2: "OKAY, LIZ. YOU'VE LEFT ME WITH NO OTHER CHOICE... I'M CALLING IN A PROFESSIONAL!" "HUFF HUFF"
 Panel 3: "OFF!"

Non Sequitur By Wiley

Panel 1: "SHE'S JUST SPIN' THROUGH A PHASE, DEAR..." "I DUNNO, NON... PANNE IS PRETTY OBSESSED WITH WANTING TO BE FAMOUS..."
 Panel 2: "LET ME TELL YA, BEIN' FAMOUS CAN BE A REAL CURSE"
 Panel 3: "OK... AND YOU'D KNOW THAT AIN'?" "AN, GEEZ... YA JUST HAD T'GO AND GIVE HIM AN OPENIN'..." "IT STARTED WHEN YA NAH-EASTAH BLEW ME T' THE ISLAND OF TRIBONGO BONGO..."

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Panel 1: "HALT! WHO GOES THERE?" "A DRUNKEN HUN AND 30 GUYS ACHING FOR A FIGHT!"
 Panel 2: "HALT! WHO GOES THERE?" "A DRUNKEN HUN, 30 GUYS AND A DEFECTOR ACHING FOR A FIGHT"
 Panel 3: "RODNEY?"

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

Panel 1: "WHAT IF I TAKE A REALLY LONG BATH? WOULD THAT HOLD ME FOR A FEW DAYS?"

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: "JEREMY, WE CAN'T JUST KEEP RAISING YOUR ALLOWANCE!"
 Panel 2: "MAYBE YOU SHOULD CUT SOME EXPENSES TO THE BONE!" "MOM! I'VE ALREADY CUT MY EXPENSES TO THE BONE!"
 Panel 3: "THESE DON'T LOOK LIKE VERY DEEP CUTS TO ME" "I HAVE VERY SHALLOW FINANCIAL BONES"

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Colder with increasing late afternoon clouds. Highs middle to upper 20s.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy and cold. Lows near 9.
Tomorrow: Very cold with flurries possible. Highs low 20s.

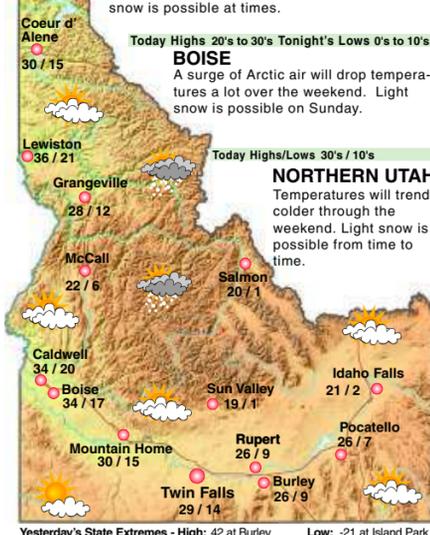
ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and various monthly/annual averages.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Turning colder over the weekend with readings in the teens and 20s by Sunday. Light mountain snow is possible at times.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 42 at Burley Low: -21 at Island Park

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Forecast table for Twin Falls from Today to Wednesday, including icons for clouds, sun, and wind, and high/low temperatures.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and various monthly/annual averages.

MOON PHASES and MOONSET

Table showing Moon Phases (Last, New, First, Full) and Moonrise/Moonset times for Today, Sunday, and Monday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Large table providing regional weather forecasts for various cities across Idaho and surrounding areas, including Boise, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table providing weather forecasts for various Canadian cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Kelowna, and Winnipeg.

Yesterday's Weather

Table showing yesterday's weather conditions (City, Hi, Lo, Precip) for various locations including Boise, Coeur d'Alene, and Lewiston.

Barometric Pressure

Table showing barometric pressure and sunrise/sunset times for Today, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Today's U. V. Index

Table showing the UV Index for Today, Sunday, and Monday, along with a scale from Low to High.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table providing national weather forecasts for various cities across the United States, including Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and San Diego.

WORLD FORECAST

Table providing world weather forecasts for various international cities like Acapulco, Athens, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, and Buenos Aires.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today. Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 95 at West Kendall, Fla. Low: -26 at W. Yellowstone, Mont.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'Once a man has made a commitment to a way of life, he puts the greatest strength in the world behind him. It's something we call heart power. Once a man has made this commitment, nothing will stop him short of success.'

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AROUND THE WORLD

ITALY U.S. student guilty in Italy murder trial

PERUGIA — A jury in Italy convicted American college student Amanda Knox of murdering her British roommate and sentenced her to 26 years in prison shortly after midnight Saturday.

RUSSIA Reports: More than 100 killed in nightclub blast

MOSCOW — An explosion apparently caused by pyrotechnics tore through a nightclub in the Russian city of Perm early Saturday, killing more than 100 people, according to emergency officials quoted by state television.

PAKISTAN Taliban kill 37 in attack on officers

RAWALPINDI — A Taliban suicide squad targeted Pakistani military officers and their families praying at a mosque Friday close to army headquarters in a gruesome display of the militants' ability to strike at the center of power in this U.S.-

and 25-year-old Sollecito were charged with murder and sexual assault in the slaying of Meredith Kercher more than two years ago.

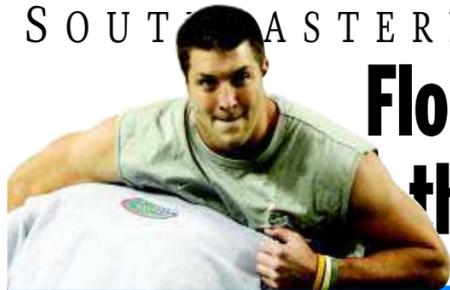
All three were studying in Perugia in Italy's central Umbria region at the time. Kercher's body was found in a pool of blood with her throat slit on Nov. 2, 2007, in the bedroom of the house she shared with Knox. Prosecutors contended the 21-year-old Leeds University student was murdered the previous night.

allied, nuclear-armed nation. The barrage of bombs and bullets left 37 people dead, including seven senior officers and 17 children.

The deaths of so many top brass inside a heavily fortified area a few miles from the capital was a major coup for the Pakistani insurgents, who are under pressure as the army pushes an offensive against their stronghold of South Waziristan along the Afghan border.

Wire reports

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Spartans earn home win over I.F.

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Showing off its new offense to the home crowd for the first time, the Minico boys basketball team won its home opener 67-56 over Idaho Falls on Friday night.

Coltin Johnson scored 20 points, including four 3-pointers to lead the Spartans (1-1).

"We put a new offense in where we're constantly moving all the time, so we wear the defense down and after a while it starts opening up," Johnson said.

"We have all the right material to go as far as we want to go, we just need to come together as a team and everybody needs to do their part."

— Minico's Coltin Johnson

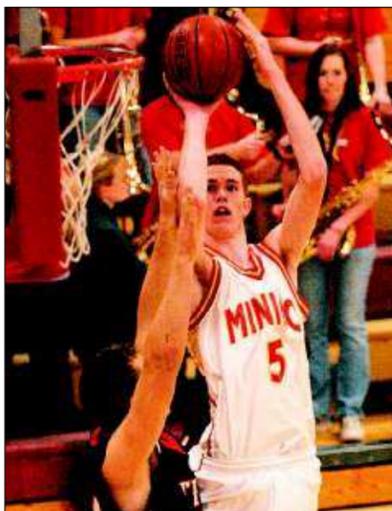
Minico first established the inside with 6-foot-10 twin towers David Fennell and Kevin Jurgensmeier. From there, the Spartans' inside-out game dictated the tempo. Minico coach Mike Graefe praised his team's poise.

"There was a better effort to slow down and run our offense," Graefe said. "In

the last game (an overtime loss at Pocatello last Wednesday), we allowed the pressure to get to us, we just went crazy and three weeks of practice went out the window."

Only two games into the season, the Spartans have already shown promise

See MINICO, Sports 2



Minico's David Fennell shoots the ball during the Spartans' 67-56 win over Idaho Falls Friday at Minico High School.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

Shoshone holds off Gooding

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — With a balanced attack for three quarters, Shoshone's Indians controlled the tempo, keeping the Gooding Senators at bay in the season opener for both teams Friday night.

Shoshone's lead flexed between four to eight points for three periods, aided by a 21-point third quarter. The Indians managed to hold off Gooding in the fourth quarter to win 55-45.

Andrew Sorter, Skye Axelson and Joshua Olsen led the Indian attack with 15, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"We had a little spark in the third quarter. The pressure got to them," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick, now in his 36th year at the helm.

"In the fourth quarter, we relaxed a bit and allowed them to have a second, third and fourth (shot)," Messick said, adding that defensive rebounds gave Gooding control of the final stanza.

Gooding's 19-point fourth quarter came after seniors Austin Basterrechea and Devan McCool fouled out midway through the third.

Basterrechea was one of the Senators' two double-figure scorers with 10 points. Jon Jensen scored 14.

"In the fourth quarter we executed well. We had three sophomores on the floor," said Gooding coach Max Piper. "My sophomores really stepped up."

He credited the younger players for keeping their composure under pressure.

"We were down but we got it down to 10," Piper said.

Class 1A Shoshone finished with an overall 14-9 record last year, while 3A Gooding was 1-19.

Shoshone visits Hansen next, while Gooding hosts Glens Ferry, both on Wednesday.

Shoshone 55, Gooding 45
Gooding 6 12 8 19-45
Shoshone 11 15 21 8-55
GOODING (45)

Jon Jensen 14, Austin Basterrechea 10, Breck Stewart 6, Devan McCool 6, Matt Tranholt 3, Braydon Utruria 2, Tanner Baumann 2, Abel Ortega 2.

3-point goals: Shoshone 2 (Axelson, Olsen); Gooding 2 (McCool, Stewart).

SHOSHONE (55)
Andrew Sorter 15, Skye Axelson 11, Joshua Olsen 10, Thomas Lanham 9, Cody Race 6, Justin Santana 3, Sigl Juarez 1.

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ONE LAST HURDLE

BSU seals season against Aggies

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — This is the final game of another historic regular season for No. 6 Boise State. This team shocked the Oregon Ducks, fought on the road in non conference play against some decent mid-major teams, then breezed through the Western Athletic Conference, earning at least a share of the title.

To make that title all their own and keep their at-large BCS hopes alive, the Broncos (12-0, 7-0 WAC) must beat New Mexico State (3-9, 1-6) on senior day at Bronco Stadium.

The only challenge for Boise State against New Mexico State is to stop the Aggies' running back Seth Smith, who only needs 98 yards to go over 1,000 for the season.

The Aggies' problems offensively are rooted in an abysmal passing attack and a general inability to score. The Aggies have only scored 142 points this entire season.

Boise State has scored 196 in the second quarter alone this season (532 points total, 44.3 ppg, No. 1 in NCAA). The stats are so lopsided it's almost laughable.

New Mexico State has the worst passing attack in the NCAA (91 ypg), the worst scoring offense (11.83 points per game) and today faces Boise State, one of the nation's best offenses.

Perhaps the best asset for the Aggies is their secondary, led by Davon House and his three picks.

"(House has) steadily gotten better," Boise State coach Chris Petersen said. "He's a corner who can now play man-to-man an entire game. You're going to have to earn it. They're not going to give you anything easy."

The Aggies will load the box and leave their corners alone in coverage. With Austin



New Mexico State at No. 6 Boise State
1 p.m., KFTT



Boise State's Doug Martin (22) rushes for a first down over the top of Nevada's Isaiah Frey (28) during the second half of their game on Nov. 27 in Boise. The Broncos host New Mexico State today.

AP file photo

See BSU, Sports 5

CSI men rally to escape Spartan's upset bid

Times-News

A second-half surge saved the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team from one of the most embarrassing losses in school history.

Admittedly looking ahead to today's game with conference leader Eastern Utah, the Golden Eagles had to rally for an 81-73 win at Colorado Northwestern Community College Friday night in Rangely, Colo.

CSI (8-2, 2-1 SWAC) scored nine of the first 11

points of the game but CNCC (0-11, 0-4) came back to make it 15-12 with 11:17 left in the opening stanza. The Eagles took off on a 17-6 run to seize a 32-18 advantage about two-thirds of the way through the first half. But CNCC scored 13 straight points to build a 41-38 lead and ended the half on a 17-3 run to take a 45-41 edge into the locker room.

"We got up good at the start and I thought we had a



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chance to put them away and we didn't do that," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "To their credit they kept playing hard and kept competing. When they did that, I thought we took a

step back.

"You can't let a team get confidence and then just expect them to go away."

CNCC led 60-55 before Jon Henderson, the leading

See MEN, Sports 2

Brown leads CSI in 'ugly' win over Colorado Northwestern

Times-News

It might be a stretch to call it a comeback win, but the Golden Eagles did trail briefly in Friday's 76-58 win at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team trailed the last-place Spartans 3-0 in Rangely, Colo., when Kelsey Samuelson banked in a 3-pointer to start the game.

But a trey by Maddy Plunkett started a string of 15 straight points for CSI (7-3, 2-1 Scenic West Athletic

Conference) to ignite a 25-2 run. Up 25-5, the Eagles mostly traded points with the Spartans the rest of the way, leading 40-22 at halftime before winning by 18.

Freshman point guard Daidra Brown scored a season-high 28 points, hitting three 3-pointers and going 11-for-16 at the foul line.

"Once she beats somebody, she goes north and south, so she gets the basket fast," CSI coach Randy



Brown

Rogers told 1450 AM KEZJ.

Plunkett scored 11 for CSI, while Kiki Lockett added nine in her first minutes of the season, hitting a trey and all four of her free throws. After missing the first nine games with a foot injury, Rogers said Lockett just needs game experience as she suffered through turnover issues on Friday.

The game was bogged

See WOMEN, Sports 2

Filer boys roll past Wood River

Times-News

Terrell Bailey scored 12 of his 14 points in the second quarter as Filer rolled to a 46-32 win at Wood River on Friday.

The Wildcats (2-0) scored 23 points in that period, to just 12 for the Wolverines.

“Bailey blew it right open for us,” said Filer coach Alex Wells. “He was a great lift (off the bench), and we played real hard defensively the whole game.”

Filer is at Twin Falls on Wednesday.

Filer 46, Wood River 32

WOOD RIVER (2)
Matt Ramseyer 5, Bryce Beard 13, Ryan Karel 2, Cassidy Bab 3, Cody Reynolds 5, Terrell Bailey 14, Justin Orban 4. Totals 14 13-19 46.

FILER (46)
Keven Abbott 3, Jordan Doan 5, Alex Padilla 1, Kevin Jensen 6, Stone Sutton 6, Ryan Dean 2, Isaiah Garza 2, Quentin Dowdle 7. Totals 12 7-14 32.
3-point goals: Filer 5 (Beard 2, Bailey 2, Reynolds), Wood River 1 (Doan). Total fouls: Filer 14, Wood River 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BURLEY 62, POCATELLO 46

Bill Blauer scored 21 to lead Burley to a 62-46 win over Pocatello on Friday.

The Bobcats (2-1) outscored their visitors 27-14 in the second quarter to provide a lead they would never relinquish.

“We started going inside to Bill (in the second quarter) and he did a nice job, 10-for-17 from the floor,” said Burley coach Jack Bagley. “We also had some guys come off the bench, and that was a huge advantage for us.”

Burley hosts Wood River on Tuesday to open Great Basin Conference play.

Burley 62, Pocatello 46

POCATELLO (2)
Jenkins 2, Matson 9, Korrell 8, Payne 2, Smellie 4, Cavanaugh 1, Helton 2, Pollard 12, Howard 6. Totals 16 13-25 46.

BURLEY (62)
Hinckley 7, Garcia 3, Larson 7, Martin 4, Robins 5, Greener 2, Mills 5, Geary 8, Blauer 21. Totals 20 19-37 62.

3-point goals: Pocatello 1 (Howard), Burley 3 (Geary 2, Mills). Total fouls: Pocatello 29, Burley 23. Fouled out: Burley, Hinckley. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 65, COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN 50

Michael Crane had 24 points and 16 rebounds as Glenn's Ferry beat Cole Valley Christian 65-50 on Friday.

Justin Solosabal and Ross Arellano added 13 and 12 points, respectively, while the Pilots got good production from their bench, according to head coach Jeremiah Johnston.

The Pilots (3-0) led by 22 after three quarters and coasted home. They host Melba on Tuesday.

Glenn's Ferry 65, Cole Valley Christian 50

COLE VALLEY (50)
Smith 5, Thomas 11, Feil 2, Eddy 3, Jardine 8, Vanderwie 6, Ray 9, Whipple 6. Totals 22 2-4 50

GLENN'S FERRY (65)
Mike Crane 24, Terry Jacobsen 2, Ross Arellano 12, Robin Shenk 2, Cole Arevalo 5, Rory Hance 4, Phillip Owsley 3, Justin Solosabal 13. Totals 25 12-17 65.
3-pointers: Cole Valley 4 (Smith, Thomas, Eddy, Ray); Glenn's Ferry 3 (Crane 2, Arevalo). Total fouls: Cole Valley 15; Glenn's Ferry 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

ABERDEEN 60, DECLO 47

The Declo boys dropped their season opener on the road to Aberdeen, 60-47.

“We didn't rebound as well as we needed to,” said Declo coach Dee Lewis. “A lot of the offensive rebounds we gave up turned into fouls and we put them on the line. Aberdeen did a good job adjusting to us in the second half.”

Tyler Briggs scored 10 of his team-high 16 points in the second half for Declo. Dane Janak added nine points.

Declo hosts Kimberly tonight.

Aberdeen 60, Declo 47

DECLO (47)
Jeremy Jenkins 4, McCoy Stoker 2, Tyler Briggs 16, Larsen Webb 3, Brandon Peterson 5, Colton Smyer 2, Dane Janak 9, Davis Jones 3, Levi Heward 2, Erik Henriksen 1. Totals 16 10-16 57

ABERDEEN (60)
George 5, Oloney 1, Elliot 1, Wayland 24, Palmer 7, Bollman 10, Ponce 7, Gonzalez 2, Wynn 3. 20 17-26 60
3-point goals: Declo 5 (Janak 3, Peterson, Jones), Aberdeen 4 (Wayland 3, Ponce). Total fouls: Declo 21, Aberdeen 16. Fouled out: none.

Richfield 53, Oakley 31

Michael Lezamid scored 27 points to lead Richfield to a 53-31 home win over Oakley. Weston Cooper's 13 points pace the Hornets (1-1), who were held to single digits in each period.

Richfield (2-0) travels to Murtaugh on Tuesday.

Richfield 53, Oakley 31

OAKLEY (31)
Weston Cooper 13, Rhyon Greenwell 3, Hunter Wadsworth 3, Travis Robinson 2, Paxton Robinson 4, Garrett Critchfield 6. Totals 13 7-31 31.

RICHFIELD (53)
Tucker Smith 8, Tyler Cenarrusa 8, Jose Rivas 8, Garivo 1, Michael Lezamid 27, Kuna 1. Totals 21 9-22 53.

Total fouls: Oakley 15; Richfield 11. Fouled out: Oakley, Critchfield.

CAREY 72, HAGERMAN 53

Carey held visiting Hagerman to just five second-half field goals as the Panthers broke away for a 72-53 win Friday.

Brett Adamson had 22 points and Trevor Peck added 18 for Carey (2-0), which outrebounded the Pirates 38-16 in the game.

The teams were tied at 34 at halftime but Carey's defense clamped down in the second half, after Hagerman hit six 3-pointers in the first. Dylan Brooks led

Hagerman with 20 points, while Talyn Henslee scored 11.

“They're a good ballclub, and they made a run at us,” said Carey coach Dick Simpson. “We were able to crash the boards, and in the third quarter we made 9 of 10 foul shots, which kind of got us going a little bit. We locked them down a lot better in the second half.”

Carey hosts Camas County on Tuesday.

Carey 72, Hagerman 53

HAGERMAN (53)
Dylan Brooks 20, Ryan Arnold 4, Ambrosio Nava 5, Ryan Luttmer 2, Talyn Henslee 11, Zac Reid 7, Zarek Tupper 2, Josh Douville 2. Totals 17 13-25 53.

CAREY (72)
Dillon Simpson 5, Brett Adamson 22, Trevor Peck 18, Blair Peck 2, Brandon Dilworth 1, Shane Bingham 2, Wacey Bang 2, Jacey Baird 9, Tyler Chavez 2, Joe Laidlaw 4. Totals 24 22-35 72.

3-point goals: Hagerman 6 (Brooks 2, Henslee 2, Arnold, Nava), Carey 2 (Adamson, T. Peck). Total fouls: Hagerman 20, Carey 22. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

AMERICAN FALLS 43, KIMBERLY 32

Kimberly fell 43-32 to American Falls Thursday night. Kimberly lost a 10-point lead after the first half. Derek Maloney scored eight points and Nick Dame added seven points to the Bulldogs. Kimberly (0-1) travels to Declo tonight.

American Falls 43, Kimberly 32

AMERICAN FALLS (43)
Rodriguez 8, Martinez 2, Manila 2, Minter 2, Fitch 6, Mock 12, Taylor 11. Totals 18 5-12 43.

KIMBERLY (32)
Gage Haft 2, Derek Maloney 8, Nick Dame 7, J.D. Jimenez 3, Brian Crane 2, Tyler Wadsworth 6, Jacob Howell 4. Totals 10 3-6 32.

3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Maloney 2, Dame 1); American Falls 2 (Mock 2). Total Fouls: Kimberly 18; American Falls 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

JACKPOT (NEV.), 65, TOPONAH (NEV.), 45

David Blanco scored 21 and Mike Avila added 21 as Jackpot (Nev.) blasted Toponah (Nev.) in the Wells (Nev.) Rural Electric Tournament on Friday night.

The Jaguars (3-0) hit 12 3-pointers, six coming from Blanco and four from Avila.

“We like to run and gun, shooting in transition,” said Jackpot coach Carlos Perez. Jackpot plays Round Mountain (Nev.) today close the tournament.

Jackpot 65, Toponah 45

JACKPOT (65)
Narciso Camacho 3, Caleb Funky 1, Arturo Salas 2, Ben Messner 2, Juan Ruiz 9, Mike Avila 21, Daniel Gonzalez 3, David Blanco 26. Totals 24 5-12 65.

3-point goals: Jackpot 12 (Blanco 6, Avila 4, Camacho, Gonzalez).

Girls basketball

KIMBERLY 49, CANYON RIDGE 36

Alex Pfefferle had 23 points to lead Kimberly to a 49-36 win at Canyon

Ridge on Friday.

The Riverhawks (0-7) got 13 points apiece from Karly Hudelson and Breyana Burk.

“We're getting better every game,” said Canyon Ridge coach Kim Wray. “We're young and inexperienced and we just have to learn how to do things right, but it's stuff we can fix.”

Canyon Ridge hosts Buhl on Monday.

Kimberly 49, Canyon Ridge 36

KIMBERLY (49)
Alex Pfefferle 23, Kaitlyn Goetz 5, Haile Wilsey 2, Nellie Makings 9, Whitney Carlton 5, Averie Schroeder 2, Talva Murphy 3. Totals 14 16-23 49.

CANYON RIDGE (36)
Karly Hudelson 13, Bonnie Betweiler 2, Laken Mullin 2, Katie Hamby 5, Breyana Burk 13, Courtney Cunningham 1. Totals 11 13-27 36.

3-point goals: Kimberly (Makings, Carlton, Pfefferle), Canyon Ridge 1 (Hudelson). Total fouls: Kimberly 24, Canyon Ridge 21. Fouled out: Kimberly, Taylor Sievers; Canyon Ridge, Burke. Technical fouls: none.

HANSEN 44, CAMAS COUNTY 37

Hansen blitzed Camas County in the first half, posting a 21-point lead at the break en route to a 44-37 win in Fairfield on Friday evening.

The Huskies were up 26-5 at halftime, and won on the strength of three double-figure scorers: Shelby Hancock with 13, Dori Lockwood with 12 and Hannah Stanger with 11.

Katelyn Peterson scored 20 for the Musers (3-2), including 14 in a fourth-quarter rally. She also had 11 rebounds.

“The girls came out pretty flat in last night's (loss to Richfield),” said Musers coach Matt McLam.

“It took a little getting on them in the second half to get things going. Twenty points down, it's nice to only be down seven at the end but it's got to come sooner.”

Camas County visits Carey on Tuesday.

Hansen 44, Camas County 37

HANSEN (44)
Dori Lockwood 12, Taylor Thomas 5, Mickenlie Baxter 2, Hannah Stanger 11, Shawnee Higgins 1, Shelby Hancock 13. Totals 16 10-29 44.

CAMAS COUNTY (37)
Katelyn Peterson 20, Erica Phantharassen 4, Darian Cantu 6, Sunnie Vouch 6, Danielle Knowlton 1. Totals 14 8-14 37.

3-point goals: Hansen 2 (Lockwood 2), Camas County (Vouch). Total fouls: Hansen 15, Camas County 22. Fouled out: Camas County, Phantharassen, Megan Stampke. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 45, HAGERMAN 25

Carey defeated Hagerman 45-25 Thursday night. Jessica Parke scored 21 points and Micaela Adamson tossed in 11 for Carey.

Kaitlyn Nebeker had nine points for the Pirates. Carey (4-0, 1-0 Northside) is at Challis tonight, while

Hagerman plays host to Gooding.

Carey 45, Hagerman 25

CAREY (45)
Jessica Parke 21, Micaela Adamson 11, Jade Park 6, Amy Ellsworth 4, Nicky Gomez 2, Darby Northcott 3. Totals 14 7-14 45.

HAGERMAN (25)
Kaitlyn Nebeker 9, Kyla Coates 5, Amanda Regnier 3, Megan Bean 3, Cheyenne Crist 2, Sabrina Goodby 2, Tobi Wickham 1. Totals 16 10-17 25.

3-point goals: Carey 3 (ie. Parke 2, Ja. Parke 1); Hagerman 1 (Crist 1). Total Fouls: Carey 16; Hagerman 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 36, TFCA 26

Josena van Vliet scored 20 points and grabbed 19 rebounds as Lighthouse Christian beat Twin Falls Christian 36-26 on Friday. Kyanna Jones added 11 points for the Lions (1-16), who take on the Community School on Monday.

Hannah Glaze scored 12 points and came up big on both ends of the floor for TFCA.

Lighthouse Christian 36, TFCA 26

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (36)
Kyanna Jones 11, Luciana Romanus 5, Josena van Vliet 20. Totals 10 49-16 23 36.

TFCA (26)
Annie Brown 7, Amanda Miller 4, Julie Irvin 2, Jessica Irvin 1, Hannah Glaze 12, 10-41 5-12 26.

3-point goals: TFCA 1 (Brown). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 15, TFCA 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 30, MURTAUGH 15

Freshman Ella Marks had 10 points and 10 steals to lead the Community School Juniors to a 30-15 win over visiting Murtaugh's junior varsity team on Friday night.

The Cutthroats return to full varsity play with a nonconference game on Monday against Lighthouse Christian at the Jerome Middle School.

Late Thursday Girls basketball

KIMBERLY 47, GOODING 27

Kaitlyn Goetz's 17 points led three Bulldogs in double figures as Kimberly beat host Gooding 47-27 on Thursday. Alex Pfefferle added 15 and Whitney Carlton scored 12.

Brittany Wirth's 15 points led Gooding.

Kimberly 47, Gooding 27

KIMBERLY (47)
Alex Pfefferle 15, Whitney Carlton 12, Kaitly Goetz 17, Haile Wilsey 4, Nellie Makings 3, Averie Schroeder 2, Brooke Lammers 2, Shyanne Hatch 2. Totals 16 9-15 47.

GOODING (27)
Brittany Wirth 15, Angela Vitek 5, Danielle Baker 4, Courtney Aengrobad 2, Carrie Baker 1. Totals 8 10-20 27.

3-point goals: Kimberly 6 (Pfefferle 3, Carlton, Goetz, Makings); Gooding 1 (Worth). Total fouls: Kimberly 18; Gooding 17. Fouled out: Gooding, Wirth, D. Baker.

Branquinho takes steer wrestling lead at NFR

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Luke Branquinho moved a step closer to his third steer wrestling world championship Friday night, finishing second in the second round of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo to take the season lead.

Shawn Greenfield of Lakeview, Ore., won in 3.6 seconds, while Branquinho, the defending champion from Los Alamos, Calif., followed in 3.7 seconds.

Branquinho, who jumped from third to first, leads Lee Graves of Calgary, Alberta, in the closest world standings race in the NFR.

Branquinho has earned \$136,327 to \$125,365 for Graves, who didn't place among the top six with a time of 4.2 in the second round. Jake Rinehart of

Highmore, S.D., was third with \$124,472, followed by Curtis Cassidy of Donalda, Alberta, with \$114,089.

In saddle bronc, J.J. Elshere of Quinn, S.D., won the round with an 89.5 on Lock & Load. Jesse Kruse of Great Falls, Mont., the world leader making, was bucked off in the round, leaving his total at \$131,436. Second-place Elshere has made \$108,469.

“I don't want to look at it (the world standings) yet,” Elshere said. “I just want to look at each day as a new day. I want to do the best I can on the one that I have that day and not get too far ahead of myself.”

In barrel racing, defending world champ Lindsay Sears of Nanton, Alberta, won with a 13.95-second

run, while standings leader and former champion Brittany Pozzi of Victoria, Texas, was second in 14.03. Pozzi, the first-round winner, has earned \$186,550. Second-place Sears has made \$162,780.

In bareback riding, Kaycee Feild of Elk Ridge, Utah, won with an 89 on Dusty Dan.

Clint Cannon of Waller, Texas, who set a PRCA record in 2009 for most regular-season money won in any event with \$233,504, did not place among the top six, but he continues to lead the standings with \$235,899.

In team roping, header David Key of Caldwell, Texas, and heeler Rich Skelton of Llano, Texas, won in a time of 3.9. Key and eight-time world

champ Skelton are third place in both the header and heeler world standings.

“I got a great start, and the start here is everything,” Key said. “It sets up the whole run for both of us. I was able to get it on him fast and the steer handled clean and fast and let Rich heel him fast and get us a good, fast finish. Everything was just about textbook tonight.”

World standings header leader Chad Masters of Clarksville, Tenn., and heeler leader Jade Corkill of Fallon, Nev., were sixth in 5.30.

In tie-down roping, Scott Kormos of Teague, Texas, placed first with a time of 7.1. Trevor Brazile of Decatur, Texas, didn't place for a second straight round, but holds the standings

lead with \$132,916.

In bull riding, B.J. Schumacher of Hillsboro, Wis., finished first with an 88 on Mission Accomplished.

Standings leader and defending champion J.W. Harris of May, Texas, who has earned \$219,275 in 2009, had a \$108,966 lead over second-place Corey Navarre of Weatherford, Okla. Harris, who had no scores in the first two rounds, owns the biggest lead in any event at this year's NFR.

In all-around, nine-time world champion Brazile has earned \$288,588 to remain in first place. Clint Robinson of Spanish Fork, Utah, was second with \$164,775, and Josh Peek of Pueblo, Colo., third with \$153,196.

AP source: M's, 3B Figgins have \$36M, 4-yr deal

SEATTLE (AP) — Chone Figgins is moving up the coast in the AL West. And Seattle has a dynamic replacement for Adrian Beltre at third base — even before Beltre is officially gone.

The Mariners and Figgins have reached a preliminary agreement on a \$36 million, four-year contract pending a physical, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press on Friday night.

The contract for the former Los Angeles Angels

sparkplug includes a vesting option for 2014 that could make the deal worth \$45 million over five years.

The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because the Mariners had yet to announce the deal, which was first reported to be close by Foxsports.com. “Nothing to comment on,” Mariners spokesman Tim Hevly wrote in an e-mail to the AP on Friday night.

The 31-year-old Figgins is coming off one of his best seasons, leading the

American League with 101 walks and posting a career-high on-base percentage of .395. The All-Star speedster batted .298 with five homers and 54 RBIs as Los Angeles won its third consecutive division title.

He is a career .291 hitter who has averaged 48 stolen bases during his eight seasons in the major leagues, all with the Angels.

Figgins gives Seattle a formidable pair at the top of its batting order with nine-time All-Star Ichiro Suzuki and a vastly different

offense compared to Beltre at third. Figgins had a career-best nine homers and 62 RBIs in 2006; Beltre had hit at least 25 homers in three consecutive seasons before this year.

Beltre has until Monday to accept Seattle's offer of salary arbitration, but it's unlikely he'll do it. He wants to test the free-agent market.

If Beltre declines the offer and signs with another team, Seattle will receive a compensatory pick in next June's draft. It will be

around 15 picks after the No. 18 overall choice the Mariners will surrender to sign Figgins, a Type-A free agent.

Seattle general manager Jack Zduriencik didn't sound worried Thursday about possibly losing a first-round pick in order to gain a prime free agent.

“If the right Type-A free agent came up and you knew it would help your club for the next several years ... we all know lot of draft picks fall flat on their face,” Zduriencik said.

Minico

Continued from Sports 1 with a stingy defense, timely perimeter shooting and solid post play.

“Who knows how far we can go?” Johnson said. “We have all the right material to go as far as we want to go, we just need to come together as a team and everybody needs to do their part.”

With an 11-point half-time lead, Minico staved off Idaho Falls' barrage of outside shots in the third quarter. Sean McCarthy, who led the Tigers with 17 points, hit four 3-pointers in the period.

But Fennell scored 11 of his 17 points in the second half and Jurgensmeier finished with 11 to keep the Spartans' lead hovering around double-digits.

Minico shot 47 percent from the field and 13 of 17 from the foul line.

“We came together more as a team and that's what our main focus is this year,” Johnson said. “Tonight people stepped up and played their role.”

Minico travels to Nampa on Friday.

Minico 67, Idaho Falls 56

IDaho FALLS (56)
Devan Munk 14, Luke Erwin 4, Shuwin Ma 8, Dan Craig 8, Dereck Despot 5, Sean McCarthy 17. Totals 19 8-12 56.

MINICO (67)
Edgar Espinoza 6, Mark Leon 5, Coltin Johnson 20, Shad Husomith 2, David Fennell 17, Casey Christiansen 2, Kade Miller 4, Kevin Jurgensmeier 11. Totals 24 13-17 67.

3-point goals: Idaho Falls 10 (Ma 2, Craig 2, Despot, McCarthy 5), Minico 6 (Espinoza 2, Johnson 4). Total fouls: Idaho Falls 18, Minico 14. Fouled out: none.

Men

Continued from Sports 1 scorer in the Scenic West Athletic Conference, picked up his fourth foul with 11:53 left. CSI went on 10-0 run to take 65-60 lead. It would prove to be the last lead change in the game, though the Golden Eagles still had to hit their free throws down the stretch to cement the win.

Gosar praised the play of Carrick Felix, who scored 16 points for the Eagles. Josten Thomas led with 18 and Antonio

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	4	800	-
Toronto	8	13	381	8½
Philadelphia	5	14	263	10½
New York	5	15	250	11
New Jersey	1	18	105	14½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	15	4	789	-
Atlanta	13	6	684	2
Miami	10	8	556	4½
Charlotte	7	11	389	7½
Washington	7	11	389	7½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	14	5	737	-
Milwaukee	9	9	500	4½
Chicago	7	10	412	6
Detroit	7	12	368	7
Indiana	6	11	353	7
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	14	6	700	-
Houston	11	8	579	2½
San Antonio	9	11	421	5½
New Orleans	8	11	421	5½
Memphis	8	12	400	6
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	14	5	737	-
Utah	17	7	611	2½
Portland	12	8	600	2½
Oklahoma City	10	9	526	4
Minnesota	2	17	105	12
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	3	824	-
Phoenix	14	5	737	1
Sacramento	9	8	529	5
L.A. Clippers	8	11	421	7
Golden State	6	12	333	8½

Thursday's Games
Boston 90, San Antonio 83
Houston 111, Golden State 109
Denver 114, Miami 96

Friday's Games
Toronto 109, Washington 107, OT
New York 114, Atlanta 107
Memphis 98, Dallas 82
Cleveland 101, Chicago 87
Boston 105, Oklahoma City 87
New Jersey 97, Charlotte 91
Detroit 105, Milwaukee 96
New Orleans 98, Minnesota 89
Utah 96, Indiana 87
L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New Jersey at New York, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes
KNICKS 114, HAWKS 107

NEW YORK (114)
Jeffries 12-23 4, Harrington 11-17 1-27, Lee 7-9 4-18, Duhon 10-16 1-25, Chandler 8-17 1-18, Hughes 5-10 4-16, Douglas 3-5 0-0 6, Landry 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 45-78 13-20 114.

ATLANTA (107)
Williams 7-17 2-20, Jos.Smith 4-8 0-0 8, Horford 5-11 7-10 7, Bibby 2-4 0-0 6, Johnson 12-24 5-29, Crawford 3-5 2-2 12, Evans 3-6 0-0 6, I.Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Pachulia 3-5 3-5 9, Teague 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 49 29 29 107.

New York 35 29 21 31 - 114
Atlanta 14 17 33 23 - 107

3-Point Goals—New York 11-25 Harrington 4-8, Duhon 4-8, Hughes 2-3, Crawford 1-3, Douglas 0-1, Landry 0-1, Jeffries 0-1, Atlanta 4-23 Bibby 2-4, Williams 2-6, Teague 0-1, Evans 0-1, O.J. Johnson 0-5, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 46 (Lee 17), Atlanta 51 (Horford 14), Assists—New York 23 (Duhon 10), Atlanta 21 (Johnson 8), Total Fouls—New York 21, Atlanta 16, Technicals—New York defensive three second, Jos.Smith 2, Ejected—Jos.Smith, A-17-65 (18,29).

RAPTORS 109, WIZARDS 107

TORONTO (109)
Turkoglu 6-12 2-20, Bosh 13-25 5-8 31, Bargnani 6-20 2-2 16, Calderon 6-8 0-0 15, DeRoan 10-14 5-16, Wright 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 12-22 4, Jack 1-6 0-0 3, Bellinelli 0-4 0-0 0, Westbrook 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 41-91 18-29 109.

WASHINGTON (107)
Butler 4-11 7-16, Jamison 4-16 4-6 13, Hayward 1-7 5-8 7, Arenas 12-26 5-7 34, Young 5-11 2-13, Bynum 5-12 2-2 14, Blatche 2-8 2-2 6, McGehee 1-0 0-2, Foye 1-3 0-0 2, McGuire 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 35-95 27-34 107.

Toronto 27 26 18 25 13 -
Washington 17 29 25 11 -

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-25 (Calderon 2-3, Turkoglu 3-9, Bargnani 2-6, Jack 1-3, DeRoan 0-1, Bellinelli 0-1, Bosh 0-1), Washington 10-29 (Jamison 5-11, Boykins 2-4, Butler 1-3, Young 1-3, Jamison 1-7, Blatche 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 59 (Bosh 16), Washington 63 (Haywood 16), Assists—Toronto 25 (Calderon 9), Washington 18 (Butler, Boykins 5), Total Fouls—Toronto 28, Washington 22, Technicals—Toronto defensive three second 2, A-20,173 (20,173).

CHARLOTTE (91)
Wallace 8-2 3-13, Diaw 1-6 2-3 4, Chandler 4-9 5-8 13, Felton 11-14 2-4 28, Jackson 10-23 5-8 28, Graham 0-2 0-0 0, McHammond 0-2 0-0 0, Murray 2-9 1-4 5, Totals 33-73 18-30 91.

NEW JERSEY (97)
Douglas-Roberts 4:11 0-4, Boone 1-4 0-0 2, Lopez 12-22 7-13, Harris 2:14 11-13 16, Lee 11-16 2-4 27, Williams 2:12 2-6, Simmons 1:3 2-2 5, Dooling 1-4 0-0 2, Battie 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-87 24-29 97.

Charlotte 29 29 22 18 - 91
New Jersey 28 19 17 21 - 97

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 16 (Felton 4-4, Jackson 3-8, Graham 0-1, Murray 0-1, Diaw 0-1), Williams 5-15 (Lee 3-4, Simmons 1-2, Harris 1-4, Dooling 0-1, T.Williams 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 62 (Wallace 20), New Jersey 48 (Lopez 14), Assists—Charlotte 19, New Jersey 20 (Harris 8), Total Fouls—Charlotte 19, New Jersey 23, Technicals—Charlotte Coach Brown, Charlotte defensive three second 2, A-12,131 (18,974).

PISTONS 105, BUCKS 96

MILWAUKEE (96)
Delfino 6-12 1-15, Ilyasova 4-6 0-0 8, Bogut 4-9 0-0 8, Jennings 6-20 0-15, Bell 5-18 2-3 14, Warrick 4-6 5-7 13, Ibaak 3-Monte 0-1 0-2, Ridnour 7-11 4-4 21, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Gasdtric 0-1 2-2, Totals 36-83 14-19 96.

DETROIT (105)
Jerebko 5-9 6-16, Maxiell 3-4 0-1 6, Wallace 5-8 1-2 11, Atkins 4-6 0-10, Stuckey 7-11 5-6 19, Gordon 6-10 3-3 16, Villanueva 4-6 0-9, Bynum 2-8 8-10 12, Brown 2-3 0-4 4, Daye 1-3 0-2, Totals 39-68 23-31 105.

Milwaukee 29 27 24 - 96
Detroit 34 29 20 22 - 105

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 10-30 (Ridnour 3-5, Jennings 3-10, Bell 2-6, Delfino 2-6, Ilyasova 0-1), Detroit 4-14 (Atkins 2-4, Villanueva 2-2, Gordon 0-4, Daye 1-1, Jerebko 0-1), Bynum 0-2, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 35 (Delfino 7), Detroit 26 (Wallace 11), Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Ridnour 9), Detroit 28 (Stuckey 9), Total Fouls—Milwaukee 28, Detroit 22, Technicals—Warrick, Gordon, Stuckey, A-16,557 (22,076).

CAVALIERS 101, BULLS 87

CHICAGO (87)
Deng 4-9 2-2 11, T.Gibson 7:14 0-2 14, Noah 2:37 3-4 7, Rose 5-16 3-3 13, Salmons 5-12 0-0 12, Miller 3-5 2-2 8, Johnson 1-4 2-4, Hunter 1-5 2-2 4, Pargo 3-4 1-4 9, Gray 2-2 1-2 5, Totals 37-78 16-28 87.

CLEVELAND (101)
L.James 8-17 6-10 23, Hickson 4-7 1-3 9, O'Neal 4-5 0-5 8, M.Williams 5-13 2-15, Parker 2-5 1-2 6, Varejao 4-9 2-3 10, Moon 2-3 0-0 4, Iligauskas 3-6 3-4 9, West 0-0 0-0 0, D.Gibson 7-9 0-0 15, Green 0-2 2-2 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-76 17-31 101.

Cleveland 25 21 25 26 - 87
Chicago 30 17 29 25 - 101

3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-9 (Pargo 2-2, Salmons 2-4, Deng 1-1, Hunter 0-2), Cleveland 6-18 (M.Williams 3-7, D.Gibson 1-2, Parker 1-3, L.James 1-3, Moon 0-1, Green 0-2), Detroit Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 51 (T.Gibson 13), Cleveland 49 (O'Neal, Iligauskas 7), Assists—Chicago 20 (Rose 7), Cleveland 27 (L.James 11), Total Fouls—Chicago 25, Cleveland 14, Technicals—Chicago defensive three second, L.James, O'Neal, A-20,562 (20,562).

CELTICS 105, THUNDER 97

BOSTON (105)
Pierce 6-11 6-6 21, Garnett 10-11 3-3 23, Perkins 5-7 3-4 13, Rondo 7-11 4-15, R.Allen 4-11 2-3 11, Daniels 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 3-7 2-10, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, House 4-8 0-0 11, Scalabrine 0-0 0-0 0, Giddens 0-1 2-1, Hudson 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 39-69 18-24 105.

OKLAHOMA CITY (97)
Durant 1-9 3-6 26, Green 3-10 0-0 6, Collison 1-2 0-0 2, Westbrook 6-16 2-4 15, Selofosha 0-3 0-0 0, Harden 1-6 4-6 6, Ibaak 3-5 0-1 6, Wilks 2-2 2-2, Thomas 11-12 3, Livingston 0-0 0-0 0, White 2-2 2-2 6, Totals 32-68 20-26 87.

Oklahoma City 31 29 28 17 - 105
Oklahoma City 29 16 22 - 87

3-Point Goals—Boston 9-17 (House 3-5, Pierce 3-6, Wallace 2-2, R.Allen 1-4), Oklahoma City 3-17 (Wilks 1-2, Westbrook 1-3, Durant 1-4, Harden 0-3, Green 0-5), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 46 (Garnett, Perkins 8), Oklahoma City 32 (Durant, Selofosha, Harden 5), Assists—Boston 24 (Rondo 6), Oklahoma City 11 (Westbrook 4), Total Fouls—Boston 19, Oklahoma City 22, Technicals—Perkins, Durant, A-18,203 (18,203).

GRIZZLIES 98, MAVERICKS 82

DALLAS (82)
Moran 2-8 0-0 4, Nowitzki 7-22 2-16, Damiric 3-3 0-0 6, Kidd 4-2 1-3, Terry 3-7 0-0 9, Terry 2-4 4-18, Thomas 2-5 2-2 6, Gooden 3-8 0-0 6, Humphries 1-3 0-2 2, Barea 0-5 0-0 0, M.Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Singleton 1-0 0-0 2, Totals 32-91 10-82.

MEMPHIS (98)
Gay 7-18 2-4 18, Randolph 11-20 2-24, Gasol 2-5 2-3 6, Conley 4-8 0-0 10, Mayo 10-16 0-0 20, Tinsley 0-4 0-0 0, Young 1-5 3-4 5, O.Carroll 3-7 0-0 6, Tobiaset 1-2 2-4, M.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Haddadi 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-85 11-15 98.

Dallas 30 21 16 15 - 82
Memphis 28 20 20 20 - 98

3-Point Goals—Dallas 8-29 (Terry 4-10, Kidd 3-7, Beaubois 1-3, Thomas 0-2, Gooden 0-2, Barea 0-2, Nowitzki 0-3), Memphis 9-17 (Mayo 5-8, Gay 2-2, Conley 2-4, Young 0-1, Tinsley 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Marion 11), Memphis 55 (Randolph 15), Assists—Dallas 21 (Kidd 7), Memphis 17 (Tinsley 5), Total Fouls—Dallas 15, Memphis 13, A-13,020 (18,119).

HORNETS 98, TIMBERWOLVES 89

MINNESOTA (89)
Wilkins 13 0-0 3, Games 6-17 2-2 15, Jefferson 10-17 0-2 20, Flynn 2-8 1-2 6, Brewer 2-7 0-0 4, Love 3-7 3-4 11, Sessions 2-8 1-2 5, Javai 0-2 2-2 2, Ellington 5-7 1-2 12, Pavlovic 3-5 0-0 7, Pechevov 0-0 0-0 0, Hollins 2-6 0-0 4, Totals 36-85 10-19 89.

NEW ORLEANS (98)
Stojakovic 3-10 0-1 8, West 8-18 1-2 17, Okafor 8-12 1-3 17, Paul 6-13 3-3 16, Brown 7-10 2-6 19, Posey 1-2 2-5, Collison 2-2 0-0 5, Armstrong 0-4 1-2 1, Songaila 2-3 2-2 6, Thornton 2-4 0-0 4, Totals 39-78 12-21 98.

Minnesota 22 27 26 24 - 89
New Orleans 27 21 22 23 - 98

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-14 (Love 2-3, Wilkins 1-1, Flynn 1-2, Ellington 1-2, Games 1-3, Pavlovic 1-3), New Orleans 8-21 (D.Brown 3-5, Stojakovic 2-8, Collison 1-1, Posey 1-2, Paul 1-3, Songaila 0-1, Thornton 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 56 (Jefferson 14), New Orleans 47 (Okafor 13), Assists—Minnesota 23 (Jefferson, Flynn, Sessions 4), New Orleans 28 (Paul 15), Total Fouls—Minnesota 21, New Orleans 17, Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second, A-14,720 (17,188).

INDIANA (87)
Granger 7-19 10-11 26, Murray 6-10 1-2 16, Hibbert 0-3 0-0 0, Ford 4-9 5-8 13, D.Jones 1-6 2-2 4, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Dunleavy 3-9 3-10, Rush 1-4 0-3, Watson 2-4 2-4 7, Hansbrough 2-2 2-2 6, Totals 27-68 25-34 87.

UTAH (96)
Brewer 1-9 0-0 2, Boozer 14-21 7-21 35, Okur 4-7 2-2 13, Williams 4-11 3-4 11, Matthews 2-7 1-2 13, Millapp 4-7 3-6 12, Kirilenko 1-1 0-0 2, Maynor 2-8 0-0 4, Miles 0-5 0-0 0, Totals 37-85 17-29 96.

Indiana 14 30 26 17 - 87
Utah 32 25 27 17 - 96

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-27 (Murphy 3-6, Granger 2-9, Watson 1-1, Rush 1-2, Dunleavy 1-5, D.Jones 0-2, Ford 0-2), Utah 5-6 (Okur 3-4, Matthews 2-7, Maynor 0-1, Kirilenko 0-1), Miles 0-2, Williams 0-2, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (Murphy 10), Utah 63 (Boozer 13), Assists—Indiana 20 (Dunleavy, Watson 4), Utah 29 (Williams 13), Total Fouls—Indiana 16, Utah 27, A-19,347 (19,311).

JAZZ 96, PACERS 87

INDIANA (87)
Granger 7-19 10-11 26, Murray 6-10 1-2 16, Hibbert 0-3 0-0 0, Ford 4-9 5-8 13, D.Jones 1-6 2-2 4, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Dunleavy 3-9 3-10, Rush 1-4 0-3, Watson 2-4 2-4 7, Hansbrough 2-2 2-2 6, Totals 27-68 25-34 87.

UTAH (96)
Brewer 1-9 0-0 2, Boozer 14-21 7-21 35, Okur 4-7 2-2 13, Williams 4-11 3-4 11, Matthews 2-7 1-2 13, Millapp 4-7 3-6 12, Kirilenko 1-1 0-0 2, Maynor 2-8 0-0 4, Miles 0-5 0-0 0, Totals 37-85 17-29 96.

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3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-27 (Murphy 3-6, Granger 2-9, Watson 1-1, Rush 1-2, Dunleavy 1-5, D.Jones 0-2, Ford 0-2), Utah 5-6 (Okur 3-4, Matthews 2-7, Maynor 0-1, Kirilenko 0-1), Miles 0-2, Williams 0-2, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (Murphy 10), Utah 63 (Boozer 13), Assists—Indiana 20 (Dunleavy, Watson 4), Utah 29 (Williams 13), Total Fouls—Indiana 16, Utah 27, A-19,347 (19,311).

THURSDAY'S LATE NBA BOXES

ROCKETS 111, WARRIORS 109

HOUSTON (111)
Battier 3-6 4-6 10, Scola 6-9 0-0 12, Hayes 1-4 0-1 2, Brooks 8-15 4-4 15, Ariza 8-19 1-2 18, Lowry 2-7 7-8 11, Landry 8-10 6-22 22, Budinger 4-9 1-2 11, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Totals 40-82 22-31 111.

GOLDEN STATE (109)
Morrow 8-13 1-21, Radmanovic 8-13 0-2 10, Moore 2-3 0-1 4, Curry 4-8 2-2 11, Ellis 9-27 6-24, Hunter 1-6 1-2 3, Wilson 5-9 0-0 12, Magyette 4-12 6-6 14, Totals 41-91 16-20 109.

Houston 28 30 25 28 - 111
Golden State 28 23 38 20 - 109

3-Point Goals—Houston 8-23 (Brooks 5-8, Budinger 2-5, Ariza 1-6, Lowry 0-2, Battier 0-2), Golden State 11-23 (Radmanovic 4-7, Morrow 4-8, Watson 2-3, Curry 1-3, Ellis 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 57 (Scola 13), Golden State 45 (Radmanovic 8), Assists—Houston 28 (Brooks 7), Golden State 29 (Ellis 8), Total Fouls—Houston 21, Golden State 25, Technicals—Brooks, A-16,432 (19,596).

NUGGETS 114, HEAT 96

MIAMI (96)
Richardson 1-4 0-1 3, Beasley 7-19 3-4 17, O'Neal 4-8 1-2 9, Chalmers 3-6 1-2 7, Wade 8-20 9-23 25, Jones 2-6 0-1 6, Haslem 1-4 3-4 5, Anthony 1-1 1-2 3, Wright 3-5 0-0 7, Arroyo 1-3 2-2 4, Cook 2-4 0-6 6, Magloire 2-2 0-0 4, Totals 35-82 20-31 96.

DENVER (114)
CAnthony 6-17 8-9 21, Martin 4-8 4-5 12, Nene 6-13 3-4 15, Billups 15-10 1-13, Afflalo 7-9 0-10 17, Smith 5-11 3-6 16, Anderson 3-3 3-9 14, Lawson 2-4 2-2 6, Graham 1-4 0-0 2, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Petro 1-2 2-2 2, Totals 36-76 33-43 114.

Denver 22 20 26 28 - 114
MIAMI 25 33 24 22 - 96

3-Point Goals—Miami 6-20 (CAnthony 2-2, Jones 2-4, Wright 1-2), Richardson 1-3, Beasley 0-2, Chalmers 0-2, Wade 0-3,

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
CSI at Eastern Utah

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
3 p.m.
CSI at Eastern Utah

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Jackpot (New.) at Wells (New.) Rural Electric Classic

Jerome at Bishop Kelly
5 p.m.

Cole Valley Christian at Wendell
5:30 p.m.

Butte County at Valley
7:30 p.m.

Kimberly at Declo
Twin Falls at Pocatello

Dietrich Holiday Tournament
6 p.m.

Sho-Ban/Lighthouse Christian loser vs. Dietrich/Clark County loser
7:30 p.m.

Sho-Ban/Lighthouse Christian winner vs. Dietrich/Clark County winner
5:30 p.m.

Butte County at Valley
6 p.m.

Carey at Challis
7:30 p.m.

Buhl at Wood River
Melba at Glenns Ferry
Raft River at Shoshone
Twin Falls at Filer

TV SCHEDULE

BOXING
7:30 p.m.
HBO — Heavyweights, Cristobal Arreola (27-1-0) vs. Brian Minto (34-2-0); middleweights, Paul Williams (37-1-0) vs. Sergio Martinez (44-1-2)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
10 a.m.
ABC — Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
ESPN — West Virginia at Rutgers

U.S. to open against England at World Cup

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — The United States will face England at the World Cup for the first time since a famous upset 60 years ago, then play Slovenia and Algeria in the first round of next year's tournament.

The U.S. opens against England in Rustenburg on June 12, the teams' first World Cup matchup since the Americans' 1-0 victory at the 1950 tournament in Brazil.

The United States then meets Slovenia at Johannesburg's Ellis Park on June 18 and completes the first round on June 23 against Algeria in Pretoria.

The U.S. has never played either nation.

"This is the best draw we've ever had in any World Cup," said former U.S. forward Eric Wynalda, now an analyst for the Fox Soccer Channel. "No disrespect to England, but this is an ideal group for us."

Several U.S. players are well known to England because they play in the Premier League, including goalkeeper Tim Howard (Everton), midfielder Clint Dempsey (Fulham), defenders Jonathan Spector (West Ham) and Jay DeMerit (Watford) and forward Jozy Altidore (Hull). U.S. captain

Carlos Bocanegra played for Fulham.

"It will be like a Premier League game," Fulham manager Roy Hodgson said. "The USA is like a team you meet every week. It's better than meeting North Korea and a style of play you're not used to."

The game could feature a matchup of Los Angeles Galaxy teammates Landon Donovan playing for the U.S. against England midfielder David Beckham. Donovan shrugged his shoulders when the U.S. was picked to play England. "It never ends," he said — apparent reference to his connection

to the English star.

"This is going to be awesome," Donovan said. "I can't wait. This is going to be great."

The U.S. has beaten England twice and lost seven times in nine meetings. The other victory was 2-0 in a 1993 exhibition at Foxborough, Mass. In the most recent matchups, England won 2-1 at Chicago's Soldier Field in 2005 and 2-0 at Wembley last year.

The only official match between the teams was at the 1950 World Cup.

"I think it will be not an easy game," England coach

Fabio Capello said. "It's good. USA plays good and the Premier League is the best championship in the world. If you are playing in England, you are a really good player. Like basketball, if you are a European playing in the NBA, you are a good player."

Mexico was drawn Friday to meet South Africa in the tournament opener on June 11 in Johannesburg at Soccer City, which also is where the final will be played July 11. El Tri then plays France, which qualified with the help of Thierry Henry's hand ball against Ireland, and Uruguay in Group A.

In the other groups it was:

Group B: Argentina, Greece, Nigeria, South Korea.

Group C: Algeria, England, Slovenia, United States.

Group D: Australia, Germany, Ghana, Serbia.

Group E: Cameroon, Denmark, Japan, Netherlands.

Group F: Italy, New Zealand, Paraguay, Slovakia.

Group G: Brazil, Ivory Coast, North Korea, Portugal.

Group H: Chile, Honduras, Spain, Switzerland.

Boozer leads Jazz past Pacers

Nets get first win

SALT LAKE CITY — Carlos Boozer scored a season-high 35 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Utah Jazz to their fourth straight victory, 96-87 over the Indiana Pacers on Friday night.

The Jazz opened the game on a 22-3 run, then got sloppy and had to stop several runs by the pesky Pacers down the stretch. Boozer scored nine points in the fourth as the Jazz avoided blowing a huge lead to Indiana, which lost its fourth in a row.

Deron Williams finished with 13 assists and 11 points despite playing most of the game in foul trouble, and rookie Wesley Matthews added 18 points, setting a season high for the second straight game.

Danny Granger led Indiana with 26 points, and Troy Murphy had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

NETS 97, BOBCATS 91

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets won for the first time this season, ending the worst start in NBA history at 18 losses by beating the Charlotte Bobcats 97-91 on Friday night.

Brook Lopez had 31 points and 14 rebounds, and Courtney Lee scored a career-high 27 points in his return to the starting lineup for the Nets in their first game under Kiki Vandeweghe, their general manager who will coach the rest of the season.

Fans stood and cheered in the final minute as the Nets, who set the record for worst start with their loss to Dallas on Wednesday night, won for the first time since April 13, when they also beat the Bobcats. Players hugged at center court after the final buzzer, with Vandeweghe standing and clapping in front of the bench.

CELTICS 105, THUNDER 87

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Garnett scored 23 points, Paul Pierce added 21 in the first half and Boston completed a perfect four-game trip.

Garnett scored nine consecutive points, including three dunks, to put Boston in command early in the second half en route to its seventh straight win.

Kevin Durant scored 36 points for Oklahoma City.



Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) and Indiana Pacers forward Tyler Hansbrough (50) compete for a rebound during the first quarter Friday in Salt Lake City.

CAVALIERS 101, BULLS 87

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had 23 points and 11 assists and busted out every one of his dance moves as Cleveland won for the 11th time in 13 games.

Mo Williams and Daniel Gibson added 15 points apiece for the Cavaliers, who avenged a one-point loss to the Bulls on Nov. 5. Rookie Taj Gibson had 14 points and 13 rebounds for Chicago. The Bulls have dropped six of seven.

RAPTORS 109, WIZARDS 107, OT

WASHINGTON — Hedo Turkoglu hit a jumper with 8.1 seconds left in overtime to snap Toronto's losing streak at five games.

Turkoglu scored Toronto's final six points and finished with 20 overall. Chris Bosh led the Raptors with 31 points and 16 rebounds.

After Gilbert Arenas' 3-

pointer tied it with 30 seconds left, Turkoglu's final jumper gave the Raptors the win.

KNICKS 114, HAWKS 107

ATLANTA — Al Harrington scored 27 points, Chris Duhon had 25 points and 10 assists and New York used an effective combination of 3-pointers and drives.

David Lee, often matched against former University of Florida teammate Al Horford, added 18 points and 17 rebounds.

Joe Johnson led Atlanta with 29 points.

GRIZZLIES 98, MAVERICKS 82

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 24 points and 15 rebounds, and O.J. Mayo added 25 points for Memphis.

Dallas, which shot 58 percent Wednesday night against New Jersey, including 81 percent in the first half, shot 35.2 percent in the first half, shot 35.2 percent in the first half, shot 35.2 percent in the first half.

Jason Terry led Dallas with 18 points.

HORNETS 98, TIMBERWOLVES 89

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Paul had 16 points, 15 assists and a season-best eight steals for New Orleans after missing eight games because of a sprained ankle.

Devin Brown led the Hornets with 19 points. Al Jefferson had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Minnesota, which has lost 17 of 18 since beating New Jersey in its opener.

PISTONS 105, BUCKS 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rodney Stuckey scored 19 points and rookie Jonas Jerebko added 16 to help Detroit win for just the second time in 10 games.

Luke Ridnour led Milwaukee with 21 points. The Bucks are 1-6 in their last seven.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Y.E. Yang hits his approach shot on No. 18 in the second round of the Chevron World Challenge golf tournament at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, Calif., Friday.

Yang takes a 2-shot lead at Tiger's event

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Y.E. Yang managed to play good golf while coping with a big headache Friday, and his 7-under 65 gave him a two-shot lead going into the weekend at the Chevron World Challenge.

Strangely enough, the PGA champion recalls having a headache at a tournament about the same time last year.

His location speaks to what kind of year it has been.

A year ago, Yang was grinding in the California desert during the final stage of Q-school, a six-round tournament that determined whether he would have a PGA Tour card. Since then, he won his first U.S. title at the Honda Classic, then made history as the first Asian to win a men's major, and the first player to win a major when Tiger Woods had the lead going into the final round.

Yang, who was at 9-under 135, is chasing the \$1.35 million winner's check while trying to hold off a group that includes Padraig Harrington (68), Ian Poulter (69) and Kenny Perry (65), who were two shots behind.

Q-school is at the halfway point in Florida, where the winner gets \$50,000 and two dozen or so others get jobs.

"I haven't really thought about Q-school," Yang said. "Come to think of it, a year ago I had a huge headache because I was under a lot of mental stress. I still have a headache, but it's more because of illness, not because of any pressure or stress. So it's a different situation, yes."

Then he smiled as he continued to speak in Korean.

"Unfortunately," he said through his agent, "I don't have the opportunity to compete at Q-school for about five years now."

He earned a five-year exemption for winning the PGA Championship at Hazeltine. Perhaps it was only fitting that the man who became even more famous for taking down Woods is leading a tournament where Woods is the host, even if Woods is absent this week because of the car accident that set off a week of sordid allegations involving the world's No. 1 player.

APPLEBY UP BY 2 AT WIND-DELAYED AUSTRALIAN OPEN

SYDNEY — Stuart Appleby shot consecutive 6-under 66s and held a two-stroke lead in the third round of the wind-suspended Australian Open.

Appleby played two holes Friday then went through a near 6-hour suspension due to gusting winds on the oceanside links-style New South Wales Golf Course. His 36-hole total of 132 included five birdies, a bogey and an eagle on the par-5 18th, which was his ninth hole in the second round.

Adam Scott reduced Appleby's six-stroke lead to two when completed his second round Saturday morning, also shooting 66. Scott Hend, who shared the lead with Appleby after the first round, finished with a 71 and was five shots back in third place.

John Daly completed his second round Saturday with a 69 and was at 3-under 141, nine shots behind. Daly was set to make the cut after failing to qualify for the weekend at all three Australian tournaments he played last year — the Open, Masters and PGA.

It was the third time in eight years that the country's most prestigious tournament had been interrupted because putting became impossible.

"The powers that be didn't get it right," Appleby said. "It unfortunately seems to be an Australian Open tradition."

— The Associated Press

No. 9 Michigan State gets past Wofford

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Raymar Morgan had 19 points and 11 rebounds, both season-highs, to help No. 9 Michigan State beat Wofford 72-60 on Friday night.

Morgan was 7 of 11 from the field and 5 of 5 at the free throw line in his third consecutive strong performance after being held scoreless last Friday in a loss to Florida.

The balanced Spartans (6-2) got 13 points from Kalin Lucas, 12 from Draymond Green and 11 from Chris Allen and shot 54.5 percent from the field.

Noah Dahlman led the Terriers (4-5) with 19 points.

NO. 13 FLORIDA 85, JACKSONVILLE 67

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Erving Walker scored 18 points, Kenny Boynton added 15 for

Florida, which made 12 3-pointers.

The Gators won their ninth straight in the series and improved to 8-0 for just the third time in school history. Florida started 17-0 in 2005-06, the year coach Billy Donovan's program won the first of consecutive national championships.

NO. 19 TEXAS A&M 74, AKRON 62

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Donald Sloan had 17 points, including a 3-pointer in the game-changing 7-0 run, and Texas A&M snapped Akron's four-game winning streak.

The Aggies (7-1) led 56-50 with 7:35 to play when David Loubeau scored inside, Sloan hit his 3 and B.J. Holmes scored on a fastbreak layup to make it a

13-point lead in just over a minute.

Women's

NO. 15 ARIZONA ST. 65, IDAHO ST. 56

TEMPE, Ariz. — Danielle Orsillo scored 18 points and No. 15 Arizona State pulled away in the second half for a 65-56 victory over Idaho State on Friday night in the ASU Classic.

The Sun Devils (5-1) overcame a cold-shooting start to win their third straight and reach Saturday

Oana Iacovita had 15 points, five rebounds and three assists to lead Idaho State (1-7).

Late regional

CAL STATE-NORTHRIDGE 95, IDAHO 93
NORTHRIDGE, Calif. —

— The Associated Press

SEC rematch and the matchup everyone expected to see

ATLANTA (AP) — Back in those dog days of August, when the players were just reporting for two-a-days and no school is beyond dreaming of a title, this was the game everyone has circled on the schedule.

Before anyone had taken a snap, Florida and Alabama had already been penciled in for a rematch in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

Well here they are, having survived the gauntlet of 12 grueling games apiece and three months of expectations, scrutiny and pressure with not one slip-up between them.

The Gators vs. the Crimson Tide.

No. 1 vs. No. 2.

The game EVERYONE wanted to see.

"It's always in the back of your mind," Alabama linebacker Rolando McClain said. "We want that rematch. They put us out of our run for the national championship last year, and we haven't forgotten."

This is the second year in a row the teams have been 1-2 when they clashed for the SEC championship, though the roles were reversed in 2008. Alabama was undefeated and sitting on top, while Florida had clawed its way back up to second spot after an upset loss to Ole Miss.

Both teams made it through unscathed this time, marking one of those rare times in sports when not one, but two teams do everything that was



Florida quarterback Tim Tebow, facing camera, wrestles with running backs coach Kerry Carter during Friday's practice for the SEC Championship in Atlanta.

AP photo

projected of them.

Win big. Win close. Win them all.

"We had a plan to go to the SEC championship. That's the whole goal. That's the mindset for the whole team," Florida defensive back Joe Haden said. "Now we're all sitting here undefeated, (playing for the) SEC championship. We win this, we go on to the national championship."

Basically, it's a national semifinal game, a most enticing crumb thrown to all those proponents of a playoff system. The winner heads to Pasadena for the BCS championship. The loser likely goes to the Sugar Bowl.

There's plenty of motivation on both sides. Florida is going

SEC Championship No. 1 Florida vs. No. 2 Alabama 2 p.m., CBS

for its second straight national title and third in four years, the perfect capper for Tim Tebow's brilliant career. Alabama is eager to make up for a 31-20 loss to the Gators in last year's SEC championship game, its perfect season snatched away in the final 15 minutes.

The Tide went to the fourth quarter clinging to a three-point lead, but Tebow rallied Florida to a pair of touchdowns.

"We always pride ourselves on dominating the fourth quarter," McClain said. "This defense, if everybody does their

job, the defense takes care of itself. If everybody would have just done what they had to do in the fourth quarter instead of getting caught up in the moment, I think we would have been fine."

No complaints about the defense on either side this season.

Florida has allowed the fewest points in the nation (9.8 a game), Alabama the second fewest (10.8). The Gators also have given up the fewest yards (233.1), the Tide is right there with them in the No. 3 spot (233.9). From Brandon Spikes to Terrence "Mount" Cody, it's hard to envision either team scoring very many points.

"Really good athletes all over the place," Haden said.

Finally, Big East gets a title game — of sorts

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Big East didn't need to add an extra game, book an empty stadium, negotiate a TV slot or split into divisions to get what the SEC, Big 12 and ACC already enjoy.

No, an exceptional season by Cincinnati and a very good one by Pittsburgh, plus an astute schedule maker, gave the conference parity with some of the other top conferences without all the extra muss and fuss.

Finally, after 19 seasons, the Big East is playing a football championship game.

It's a de facto one — No. 5 Cincinnati (11-0, 6-0 in Big East) already owns a share of the Big East title, and No. 14 Pittsburgh (9-2, 5-1) can claim only the other half. The real

No. 5 Cincinnati at No. 14 Pittsburgh 10 a.m., ABC

payoff to the winner of Saturday's sold-out game at Heinz Field is the BCS berth and all the rewards, monetary and otherwise, that go with it.

There's even an outside chance — if No. 3 Texas loses to No. 21 Nebraska in the Big 12 title game, the polls mesh and the BCS rankings concur — that Cincinnati also could play for the national title next month. That's a lot of ifs, but also a lot riding on a single game.

"Whoever set up the schedule this way in the Big East, we'll call them geniuses because it

pits the two best teams in the league over a long period of time," Cincinnati coach Brian Kelly said.

The latest game in a relatively new rivalry — the schools have met only eight times, seven of them Pitt victories — would have been even bigger if then-No. 8 Pitt had beaten rival West Virginia last week.

Instead, the Mountaineers won 19-16 on a final-play final field goal, dashing the Big East's chances for a showcase finale matching top 10 teams in a season that began without a single Big East team in the AP Top 25.

"That's been our goal from the beginning of the year, so we're going to go out and win the Big East," Pitt linebacker Adam Gunn said. "We were

talking about this being a perfect ending to our careers, the biggest game we've played. It doesn't get any better."

Pitt probably hasn't played a bigger game to close a regular season since 1981, when it was unbeaten and No. 1-ranked before losing 48-14 at home to No. 11 Penn State. Cincinnati probably hasn't played a bigger regular-season game, period; the Bearcats can finish 12-0 for the first time.

Kelly eliminated a potentially huge distraction during the week by refusing to acknowledge any interest in the vacant Notre Dame job.

"I wouldn't say it was easy to get to 11-0, but 11-0 is not going to matter if we lose to Pitt," receiver Mardy Gilyard said.

Players hope concussion rules ease peer pressure

New Orleans Saints linebacker Scott Fujita is glad to see the NFL changing its concussion policies. Why? Because, he figures, the league is finally getting around to saving players from themselves.

"You almost have to take it out of the players' hands, because we're not going to make the most responsible decision," Fujita said.

"If I was in that situation in a playoff game, and I was kind of dinged and not functioning very well on the sideline, I'd like to think that someone might look out for my best interest," he said, "because I don't think I'd do that for myself."

In dozens of interviews across the NFL this week, The Associated Press found that players voiced nearly unanimous support for the league's latest moves on

head injuries. Like Fujita, they're grateful to have extra sets of eyes looking out for them — and they're relieved to have a buffer against peer pressure about missing games or practices.

Put another way: With league- and union-approved independent neurologists now assigned to all 32 clubs, and stricter return-to-play guidelines instituted Wednesday, players hope teammates will be less likely to question their tenacity when they're kept on the sideline with a concussion.

"One of the things that has been so hard in this league for so long is playing with injuries and what constitutes being 'tough' and being 'courageous' and what constitutes being stupid and hurting yourself for the long-term," said Arizona

Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner, who sat out last weekend with a concussion. "Anything that eases that part of it is progress, because, again, there's a mentality in the locker room. ... Sometimes there needs to be an outside force helping."

As Atlanta Falcons center Todd McClure put it: "If you come out (of a game), you're seen as 'soft.' That's the way it is. I think any type of protection like that to keep a guy out for a game would be big."

Nearly 20 percent of the 160 NFL players surveyed Nov. 2-15 by the AP replied that they have hidden or played down the effects of a concussion. Half of that group said they've had at least one concussion playing football; 61 said they missed playing time because a head injury.

FORMER NFL PLAYERS VISIT AMERICAN SAMOA

WASHINGTON — A pair of former NFL players of Samoan descent finished a trip this week to American Samoa, where they helped with tsunami recovery efforts and handed over a check for \$50,000 from the league and players association.

Reno Mahe and Gabe Reid both said they were impressed with the resourcefulness of residents in rebuilding from the September tsunami, which killed more than 200 people in Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga. American Samoa is a U.S. territory.

"It's devastating, people's houses are all gone," said Mahe, a former running back for the Philadelphia Eagles. "These people don't take anything for granted,

they're right back out there rebuilding and moving forward. It's pretty cool to see this. It makes you proud of where you come from, and who you are."

Reid, who was born in American Samoa and played tight end for the Chicago Bears, said that he visited places on the island where stores and gas stations have vanished.

"It almost looks like, in my opinion, what it would have looked like 70-80 years ago," he said. "A lot of the houses are completely wiped out. On some parts of the island, the only thing we see is tents. It's pretty clean considering the amount of devastation that took place here. One

reason why it's cleaned up is because people have taken ownership."

During their trip, which was organized in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the players helped set up tents for displaced residents. The \$50,000 was given to the American Red Cross through the league and players association's Disaster Relief Fund.

About 30 current NFL players have ties to American Samoa, according to the league, and many players with Samoan backgrounds are also raising funds on their own to help victims.

— The Associated Press

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Continued from Sports 1

Pettis out with a leg fracture, New Mexico State first-year head coach DeWayne Walker may have House match up with Titus Young.

"I think it is a good experience for our football team, especially with me being the new head coach here and with some of the things that we've changed already," Walker said. "I think it's going to be good to go into that environment and really experience what big time football is in our conference."

Walker has a tough job, replacing Hal Mumme's 'Air Raid' offense with a more traditional, pro-style offense, intent on running the football. He has

an undersized, but quick team.

Aggie defensive ends Donte Savage and Pierre Fils have a combined 13 sacks this season, but meet an offensive line that has only let Kellen Moore be sacked five times this season — the lowest number in the nation.

Moore has had to stomach some disrespect in the last few weeks, overlooked by the Davey O'Brien Award. Some pollsters don't even have Moore in their list of top-five quarterbacks, despite his No. 1 passing efficiency mark (168.74) and his ridiculous 38-to-3 touchdown-to-interception ratio.

Without Pettis, his favorite receiver, Moore will spread the ball around

more than ever. He hit 10 receivers last week and may do so again.

"I think the nice thing about Kellen, he will go to where the ball is supposed to go," Petersen said. "He's going to take the ball in the right direction. Kellen forces our guys to go hard every time."

None of the Bronco receivers can relax on their routes. Moore has his reads.

So much of this season's success depends on a win against the Aggies. If Boise State loses, its BCS bubble bursts and it loses a chance to own the WAC title outright.

But this team just doesn't lose. Especially at home.

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In court, Salahis agree to settle debt with watch

By James Hohmann
The Washington Post

That infamous Salahi couple, the alleged White House gate-crashers, brought the media circus to Front Royal, Va., Friday morning.

Michaele and Tareq Salahi showed up at the Warren County courthouse and Tareq left three hours later without his watch.

Back last December, a judge had ordered the couple to pay their onetime landscaper and his lawyer about \$2,000. The Salahis never paid. So back they had to come to the courthouse,

about seven miles from their home on the edge of town, compelled to answer questions under oath from the landscaper's lawyer about their finances. Camped outside was a crowd of 20 reporters and photographers, eager to get shots of the socialites.

The pair shot quickly into the building at 8:30 a.m., 30 minutes before they were due to appear in the district court's one courtroom. Both they and their lawyer, David Silek, of Manassas, Va., declined to answer questions from the media.

At 9:01 a.m., Judge Dale Houff swore the couple in.

Then, Daniel Pond, the lawyer for landscaper Mike Dunbar, segregated the couple into two witness rooms and asked them individually about their ability to pay. Special paper had been put in the windows to prevent outsiders from peering inside.

In 2008, the judge had ordered the Salahis to pay Dunbar \$925, and added \$900 in attorney's fees and \$53 in court costs, plus 6 percent interest. On Friday, the Salahis offered a few different payment plans for the bill. What the parties settled on was this: Tareq Salahi was wearing a Patek

Philippe Geneve watch. The parties agreed that the watch could be sold to generate the cash.

Under the law, the landscaper could demand almost whatever valuables they had on them.

After the Salahis' attorney walked back and forth between the two rooms several times, Dunbar decided that the best thing would be to have the watch sold, then collect what he's owed from the proceeds after verifying and authenticating the watch. Patek Philippe Geneve is an expensive brand known for its quality and history and prestige.



JAMES HOHMANN/Washington Post

Michaele and Tareq Salahi leave a lawyer's office after their court appearance in Front Royal, Va., Friday. The ticket is for an expired inspection sticker. Tareq Salahi was required to give up his Patek Philippe watch; it was to be sold to settle a debt to the Salahis' former landscaper.

Pawlenty, other aspirants travel for foreign cred

By Martinga Lohm
Associated Press writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Gov. Tim Pawlenty can't see Russia from his house.

Neither could former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, of course, but her suggestion that Russia's proximity to her home state made for foreign policy chops was spoofed endlessly during the 2008 campaign. The Minnesota Republican won't be such an easy target — he's a globe-trotter whose trade missions, troop visits and stops at exclusive international conferences have taken him to Baghdad, Bangalore, Beijing and points beyond.

As such, Tina Fey won't be able to poke fun at his passport on "Saturday Night Live" should he run for the White House. But with the 2012 Iowa caucuses still some two years away, Pawlenty is quick to dismiss the suggestion that his overseas travel — his latest trade mission departs Saturday for Brazil and Chile — has been meant to serve anything but Minnesota's interests.

"That isn't why we do it," Pawlenty said this week. The trade missions and troop visits in particular are "obvious and worthy uses of a governor's time."

Still, one of the first tests for him and other White House hopefuls will be whether they have what it takes to steer the U.S. through wars, diplomacy, treaties, trade matters and

other global issues. Candidates also must show the mettle required of the commander in chief, with the nation at war in Iraq and Afghanistan and facing nuclear threats from Iran and North Korea.

Proving they can measure up is often toughest for governors, whose job descriptions limit their international reach.

As governor, Palin had stuck so close to home that her foreign policy credentials were immediately questioned when Sen. John McCain picked her as his running mate. She had traveled only once outside North America before landing on the national stage, and was ridiculed by Fey and others for touting Alaska's proximity to Russia as foreign policy experience.

Pawlenty will have more travel on his resume, but his trips abroad don't automatically translate into unimpeachable foreign policy credentials.

"If you overstate that, it can backfire," said Mark Dillen, a former Foreign Service officer who blogs for the nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association.

During the 2008 campaign, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee talked about visiting 40 countries and sleeping in the fortified Green Zone on visits to Iraq. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney visited Iraq and Afghanistan while considering a run.

During his 2004 campaign for president, former

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean visited three continents, yet still was attacked by rival Democrats on his foreign policy credentials. Dean attributed that to his front-runner status at the time, and said the trips were enlightening.

"I once had a four-hour conversation over dinner with (then German Chancellor) Gerhard Schroeder and four other governors," Dean said. "It's a very quick learning curve when you get to do something like that."

Former President George W. Bush used Texas's close relationship with Mexico to counter critics who said he hadn't traveled enough when he ran in 2000. Some joked at the time that Bush, then the Texas governor, was the only U.S. governor with his own foreign policy.

In a pinch, advisers can provide cover. When then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton ran in 1992, he tried to stick mainly to domestic issues but pointed to a team of veteran foreign policy advisers drawn from Congress and President Jimmy Carter's administration.

President Obama, a senator who had served on the Foreign Relations Committee, had to deal with the foreign policy question during his campaign. Though he lived in Indonesia as a child, his overseas travel had been limited, and he went to the Middle East and Europe during the campaign to project a seasoned image.



AP file photo

Afghan President Hamid Karzai, right, talks with Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty during a meeting at the Presidential Palace in Kabul, Afghanistan in March 2007.

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A model marketing approach in NYC

By Tina Susman
Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — It's what all young women do in their spare time: lounge in frilly underwear, fiddle with their rhinestone belly button rings and prance on the sofa, oblivious to passers-by peeping through un-covered windows.

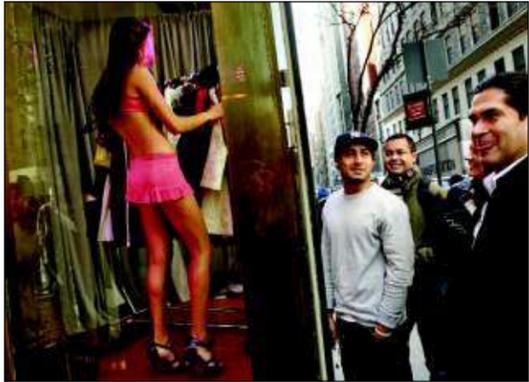
Well, not quite, but the provocatively clad women going about their business on Fifth Avenue aren't typical. They are an advertisement for the clothing and accessories retailer XOXO, whose live window display featuring two models — friends who live in Los Angeles — engaged in mundane activities is a mega-hit this shopping season.

"Are they real?" one man asked incredulously, whipping his head around toward the window Tuesday as Helene Traasavik and Niki Huey sipped coffee and dabbled on their laptops while wearing lacy lingerie, short robes (open in the front) and slippers.

"I came all the way from Queens to see it," said another man who gave his name only as Tin.

Whether the display will translate to a permanent boon for XOXO remains to be seen, but one thing is certain: It's drawing more attention than tiny reindeer and Santa's sleigh ever would.

Since "the show," as locals have dubbed it, opened Nov. 27, traffic to XOXO.com has increased 35 percent, said Erin Haggerty of the



CAROLYN COLE/Los Angeles Times

A window display of two barely dressed female models engaged in mundane activities is a big hit in New York City — especially among men.

Kellwood Company — which designs, manufactures and markets goods that include XOXO's flirty, feminine fashions.

Some of the increase is from Black Friday and Cyber Monday surges, Haggerty said. But some no doubt can be attributed to the buzz the advertisement has created in a city famous for its residents' ability to barrel down the sidewalks while ignoring the street theater around them.

At the corner of 38th Street and Fifth Avenue, women and men alike stop to stare. Amused strangers debate everything from the appropriateness to the point of it all.

"We have to approach things in non-traditional ways," said Carol Powley, Kellwood's senior marketing director. "This is a look into the first apartment, if you will, of an XOXO girl!"

There is a powder blue sofa, a white shag rug, racks

of clothes, shoes on the floor and pictures on the wall. There also is a full-length mirror in front of which Traasavik and Huey preen as they wriggle in and out of different outfits before fascinated onlookers. Those moments, however, are rare. The models spend most of their daily six hours in the window in lingerie, sipping coffee, chatting and checking e-mails on their laptops. Yes, they have WiFi. All that's missing to make it perfectly homey, it seems, is a cat. And curtains.

Patrick Walsh Jr., who runs an animation studio in the neighborhood, stopped by with his colleagues, Gary Stanton and Brendan Murphy, to see what the fuss was about.

"I passed by this like three times yesterday and didn't know what the product was," Murphy said.

"It seems like they're selling underwear," Walsh said. "Or phone sex."

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So long, Acequia

Pioneer Latino councilman ends a career of service

By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

ACEQUIA — When Alvin Castro moved to Acequia in 1957, he says his family was one of only three Latino families in Mini-Cassia, and he knew them all. Now, Acequia, population 132, is home to seven Spanish-speaking families, the bilingual Castro said, and he's served as the town's voice to each.

Castro, a Texas-born truck driver, moved to Acequia more than a quarter-century ago, where he married his wife, Mercy, and raised four children. He worked 25 years at Ore-Ida, but was forced into a painful early retirement when he ruptured a disk in his lower back, which has caused pain since and forced him to walk with a cane.

In 1982, Castro, now 76, was elected to the Acequia City Council after he was previously appointed to complete another councilman's term. Castro believes he became the first Hispanic city councilman in the state. He served as a councilman

for 27 years, despite family obligations and health concerns, before announcing this year would be his last on the council.

"When they asked me to run for the office of city councilman, they said, 'You can represent these people,'" he said. "They said I could communicate with the Latinos better than they could."

Eldon Stephenson, who was the city clerk for 50 years until recently retiring, said Castro has been a strong asset to Acequia.

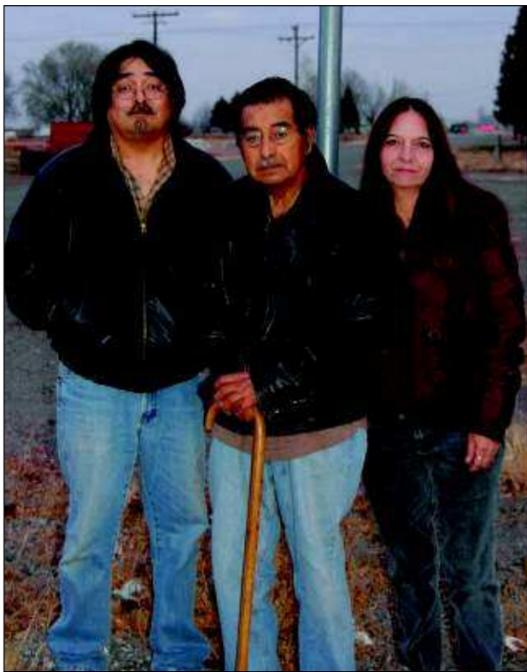
"He was the one who got us the street signs, and he has maintained them for years," Stephenson said. "If one gets tipped over, he tells us and we get it straightened up. He is always on the lookout for what needs to be done."

Mayor Larry Wall said he's sorry to see Castro go.

"He has always been big on city cleanup. He's just a great guy and a great neighbor," said Wall.

Castro said he's enjoyed getting on a tractor and knocking down weeds at the city park.

"I love it," he said. "I have



COREEN HART/For the Times-News
Alvin Castro, center, lives with his son Albert and daughter-in-law Kendra in Acequia, the town he has served as a city councilman since 1982.

loved living here. You know, I used to live in the big cities, like Chicago for a few years, and that was a worthless place to me. One time I saw this guy coming that I work with, and I said good morning, and he just keeps on walking. He never said hi or anything. That's pretty sad."

His fondness for Acequia aside, the widowed councilman is ready to move out of state and on to a new chapter of his life. A woman in Glendale, Ariz., has claimed his heart, he said.

He knew Jesusita "Susie" Moreno when they were in their 20s and talked about marriage. But by the time he was ready to support her, he said, she had already married and they went their separate ways. Four years ago they renewed their old acquaint-

ance following the deaths of their spouses.

"The Bible says that it is not good for a man to be alone," said Castro, who plans to move to Arizona. "After Mercy died, I said I would never marry again. Mercy was a wonderful wife. But I have changed my mind."

His niece is a minister, and said she will perform the service in May.

"It has been a long-distance relationship, with letters and phone calls," said his daughter-in-law, Kendra Castro. "But he seems pretty sure."

Besides, his arthritis feels better in the warmer climate.

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Filer Christmas food baskets gain donation

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — The Filer Ministerial Association and Filer Kiwanis Club are committed to making the holiday season a little brighter for community families.

Club members presented In His Name Christian Fellowship's pastor Tim Chandler and Filer First Baptist Church's pastor Gary Gilmore with \$200 on Nov. 24. Half of the funds will go toward food items to support this year's Christmas food basket program.

Families with children also receive toys through the Toys for Tots program. In an effort to make sure no one is forgotten, the remaining \$100 in Kiwanis Club donation is earmarked for the purchase of \$10 Target gift certificates, which will be given to area

teens in need.

"We receive names through the Filer School District and have distributed food to as many as 95 families in a single season," Chandler said. "The community has always been so generous, and the process of collecting, sorting and delivery goes quick when people get together and help."

The collection and sorting of food items will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, in the Filer First Baptist Church, 254 U.S. Highway 30. The distribution of completed food baskets will occur at 8 a.m. Dec. 12.

A food and toy drop-box is available at the Filer branch of U.S. Bank at 98 U.S. Highway 30. Information: 326-4916.

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JOHN E. SWAYZE/For the Times-News
From left to right, Filer Ministerial Association representatives Rev. Tim Chandler and Rev. Gary Gilmore were presented with a donation on Nov. 24 by Filer Kiwanis President Bud Compher to help with Christmas food baskets.

Officers must act within law, even in extreme cases

Q: I was saddened to hear about the four officers killed in Seattle. What I'd like to know is this: What would have happened to the shooter, Marcus Clemmons, had he been captured alive?

A: Well, after he got out of the hospital — since it was obvious that he would have put up a fight — he would be taken to jail. In Idaho I believe he would have been placed into solitary confinement because he would have more than likely been an instigator in getting others to help him cause violence to jail guards.

I'm not familiar with Washington state law specifics, but in Idaho whether a suspect planned to or did not plan to kill an officer, he or she will be charged with first-degree murder for the homicide of an officer. That usually means that life in prison or the death penalty would be the penalty received for doing a horrible, horrible thing. If the officer was off-duty and it could be proven the suspect knew the victim was an enforcement

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officer the same penalty would apply.

I must add that most officers aren't assassinated as the four officers from the Seattle area were. Officers are usually killed by a suspect trying to escape from the officer more than trying to confront the officer.

Officers don't commit revenge killings of suspects, even though some folks might encourage it. Officers know they have to keep their emotions in check at all times because we must be above reproach and operate within the boundaries of the law. Officers should never take their job personally and have to remember that "To protect and serve" applies to suspects too.

Q: I've noticed cars at certain drive-throughs and car washes tend to get backed up into the street while waiting.

How legal is this practice?

A: It's not legal to stop a car in the roadway unless there is a parking space located near the entrance. This is true of all businesses that have drive-through areas. The business is not at fault for this — the driver is.

The problem gets brought to light when a crash happens. If any of you are waiting in a line and are stopped in the roadway, maybe going in and getting food to go or just waiting somewhere off the roadway so that you wouldn't be stopped in the roadway would be a safer and cheaper idea.

Quote of the month

"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred."

"You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

— Abraham Lincoln

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless them.

- Officer Tina Griswold, Lakewood Police, Washington
- Officer Ronald Owens, Lakewood Police, Washington
- Sgt. Mark Renninger, Lakewood Police, Washington
- Officer Greg Richards, Lakewood Police, Washington

Be safe, I'll be back next week. E-mail questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Festival of Trees committee picks winning artwork

The Festival of Trees Planning Committee picked Chloe Fleming as the first-prize winner in the Festival of Trees art contest.

Announced by Susan Rupert, a St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation board member, on Nov. 17, Fleming won a \$100 gift certificate to The Imagination

Station in Twin Falls. The contest was created to memorialize the festival's 25th anniversary and all Twin Falls elementary school students were invited to participate.

Art contest runners-up included: Erandy Lopez, Tylis Johnston, Joshua Jacobia, Jaxon Walter, Gabriel Olsen and Camille Cox.

The winner's and placers' artwork will be on display at the Festival of Trees through Sunday at the former Rite-Aid building, 1139 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls.

The Festival Planning Committee received more than 150 pieces of artwork in the form of silver sleigh bells or hand bells, in keeping with



Courtesy photo
Chloe Fleming's winning Festival of Trees art.

the "Silver Bells" anniversary theme.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Shoshone Christmas tree lighting tonight

The Lincoln County Farmers Market will host a Christmas tree lighting event on the Lincoln County Courthouse lawn at 5:30 tonight. Carolers and Santa will be on hand, and hot cocoa and cookies will be served free. The lighting itself will be at 6 p.m.

The farmers market asks attendees to bring a donation of canned-food items for Christmas boxes.

Chili cook-off held Sunday in Shoshone

The Secret Angels nonprofit organization is holding a chili cook-off at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Lincoln County Community Center, 201 S. Beverly St.

Admission is \$3 plus a new, unwrapped gift for a child of any age, to be donated through the nonprofit. Those interested in entering a pot of chili can contact Wendi, 320-8262.

Minidoka Memorial offers scholarships

Volunteers of the Minidoka Memorial

Hospital in Rupert are accepting scholarship applications through Dec. 30 from students pursuing higher education in health-related studies.

Applications are available at the volunteer information desk at the hospital, 1224 Eighth St., Rupert, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

Information: Kim, 436-8155.

BJ bridge results announced

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert recently announced the results of play for Dec. 1.

North-South: 1. Eunice Merrigan and Barbara Carney, 2. (tie) Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland.

East-West: 1. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 2. Clarence and Sylvia Neiwert, 3. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W.

For partners and information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

— Staff reports

Reader ponders E antigens and birth of a grandchild

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you know about the big E factor? I can't find anything on the Internet or from my OB/Gyn.

In 1978, at age 32, I gave birth to my wonderful son. He was five weeks premature. His birth turned out to be traumatic. It was discovered that he had the big E factor and could not fight the antibodies on his own.

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Dr. Peter Gott



He was sent to a neonatal unit at a hospital in another city, where he had to have a blood exchange (not transfusion) and was hospitalized for 15 days.

My physician at that time said that he had written his thesis about this factor but had never been involved in a case. He also stated that if I were to have another child, I would have to be checked during pregnancy to determine how much the fetus was fighting the antibodies and that it was possible it would be necessary to induce an

early birth. The physician has since passed away, and I have no other children.

My son and his wife are expecting their first baby, and at this time, their OB/Gyn does not seem to be worried about it. I have also inquired at my primary-care physician's office for any information on big E, but they said that they don't know anything

about it, either. (It boggles my mind that this is not a concern, even if it is said to be very rare.)

I have inquired about this over the years with my son's doctor and was always told not to worry. When I was 18, I had two five-hour surgeries for thyroid cancer and node excision along my neck. It was suggested that perhaps this

is when I contracted the big E antibodies, because I had blood transfusions.

So I ask, in your infinite wisdom and contacts, can you provide any information about this blood situation? Should we be worried about the upcoming birth?

DEAR READER: First, let me say that because I am

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Dr. Gott

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not an OB/Gyn, I am not your best source for further information. However, since your physicians have failed to provide adequate explanations, I will try.

Let's start with the easiest part of your letter first: Should your son and wife be concerned? In my opinion, no. The medical situation you experienced with your son should not affect the birth of his child.

Now comes the more difficult aspect, explaining why and how this happened. In the simplest terms, you and your son were allergic to each other. Now I know that sounds crazy, but it does happen. What you experienced is known as maternal alloimmunization, a condition in which a fetus produces antigens that pass into the mother's bloodstream, which are then attacked by her immune system as foreign substances. A similar process is experienced when bacteria or viruses

enter the body.

Your specific condition was caused by E antigens. The others include c, C, D and e. Related conditions that may cause similar difficulties are ABO incompatibility and Rh incompatibility. The first is caused when the fetus and mother have different blood types. The second is caused when the mother has negative blood and the fetus has positive.

What your son experienced shortly after birth is known as hemolytic disease of the newborn. This

means that his red blood cells were literally being attacked and destroyed by his own immune system. The purpose of the blood replacement was to remove the offending substances and replace them with others that the body would not attack.

Beginning in 1968, routine screening for these conditions was initiated. Your son was born 10 years after this, so I am surprised so little was known or told to you. Today, there is no excuse for an expectant mother to be unaware of

the risks of these disorders.

I urge you to return to your OB/Gyn and request answers. If he or she is unwilling to assist you, seek another physician who will. You need to demand answers and deserve to understand what happened. The good news is that your son is healthy. Your grandchild should not be at higher risk because of what happened during his father's birth.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood - Donations and

Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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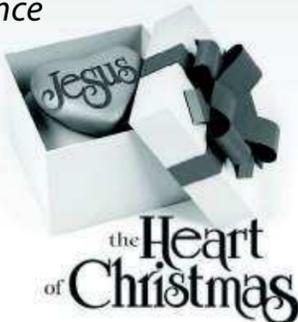
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Gay Odmark imbedded this photograph of a child of the Ganges with the edge of a sari to create a ghost image.

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Group targets LDS women

Standard Journal

REXBURG — A large media campaign involving billboards and mass mailings has been launched in eastern Idaho. Its goal is to draw women away from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The "Speaking the Truth in Love to Mormons" campaign was started by the Truth in Love Ministry in Nampa, and its focus is on "witnessing to Mormons" and showing them the "truth of God's words" through "loving means."

This week a billboard was placed at the intersection of Yellowstone Highway and Seventh South in Rexburg showing a woman holding her head next to the words "Feeling Worthy?" The billboard also gives the campaign Web site, HisHealingNow.com.

The "Feeling Worthy?" message "targets a foundational fact of Mormonism, the need for all Mormons to achieve worthiness in order to receive eternal life," according to campaign literature.

"There is an important difference between LDS teachings and conservative Christianity," said Pastor Mark Cares, president of the Truth in Love Ministry. "The aim of the campaign is to talk about the great message of forgiveness in the Bible that is obscured by LDS teachings."

Campaign literature focuses heavily on Mormon "stress points."

"Mormons are under a significant amount of stress because of all the commandments they need to uphold and all the duties they need to perform in order to be worthy to receive God's blessings — including his forgiveness," it says.

"The teachings of Mormonism cause people to despair because they have so much to do," said Cares.

Cares preaches that God's forgiveness and blessings are available to everyone for free if they simply accept the "good news of God," that "we are already perfect and worthy in God's sight."

So the question is, are Mormon women actually plagued with guilt and stress because of their religion or is this campaign simply another form of anti-Mormonism?

Instead of resorting to "Bible bashing," the campaign seeks to fellowship and love Mormons into accepting their views that Mormonism will lead to "eternal death" rather than "eternal life."

One reason for the change in tactic may be

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because of recent scientific studies by Mental Health America and Express Scripts, a national drug distribution company. The report ranks Utah as the most depressed state in the country and shows that Utah residents are prescribed antidepressant drugs at twice the national average.

Researchers have drawn conclusions that the large LDS population was partially to blame for the high levels of depression in the state.

But these statistics have their critics.

Brigham Young University sociologist Sherrie Mills Johnson recently did a comparative study of more than 3,000 non-LDS women and two national surveys of more than 2,000 LDS women.

According to Johnson, "to date, no conclusive evidence has been presented that proves LDS women are more depressed or take more anti-depressants than other women."

Johnson stands by the "most significant finding of her study," that "increased religiosity predicted increased life satisfaction and mental well-being."

Local psychologists agree with those findings.

According to Reed Stoddard, the director of the Brigham Young University-Idaho Counseling Center, feelings of guilt, being overburdened and stress are issues they deal with frequently, but he says they're not necessarily caused by religion.

"Properly understood, our religion does not contribute to depression or anxiety," said Stoddard. "In fact, the church can be helpful in overcoming stress and depression."

Local LDS leaders and LDS religion professors agreed with this sentiment, and most said the LDS faith is very liberating in its views.

In addition to the billboard in Rexburg, two "Feeling Worthy?" billboards have been placed in Idaho Falls and another two in Pocatello. They are slated to remain standing for at least three months.

Hinduism, other religions displayed in Ketchum woman's art

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Gay Bawa Odmark didn't start painting until she was in her 40s. But she can trace the genesis of her artwork back to the riots that broke out in the wake of India's independence from Great Britain when she was 7.

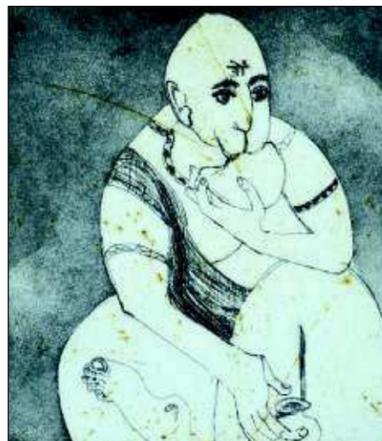
An English mapmaker created the nations of India and Pakistan with an arbitrary line on a map. Twelve million people were displaced. And a half-million people died in the fighting that ensued between Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs.

Brothers killed brothers who had been allotted more land than they. And the Muslim servants who worked for Odmark's family served them breakfast in the morning and waged jihad at night.

Odmark's own family fled for England. But not before she witnessed trucks rolling through the streets carrying dismembered legs and arms.

"When I started painting, I only painted arms and limbs. It took me forever to get the body together," said Odmark, whose hometown of Lahore is now part of Pakistan rather than India because of the 1947 partitioning. "I don't know how much of my work is influenced by that."

"I wonder: Do you become an artist because something horrible happens



This monkey, which has Japanese Buddhist overtones, was banished from the garden for eating too many mangoes, according to Hindu mythology.

to you? Or do you become an artist because you have something in you that says you need to do art? I do know art is my therapy — a cure for this stuff bubbling up in me."

Odmark's art has also proven a marketable form of expression. Her work has been displayed and sold in a variety of galleries, including Gail Severn Gallery in Ketchum where Odmark has lived for 21 years. And on Friday an exhibition of her work opened at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center.

"Gay Bawa Odmark: Reinventing Indian Traditions," features a combination of photographs, prints and collage, which incorporates photography, stitchery and the chinecolle technique. It is part of a larger

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IF YOU GO

You can see Gay Bawa Odmark's exhibition from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday at The Center in Hailey, 314 S. Second Ave. The exhibition continues through April 2. Admission is free. Odmark will lead a tour of her exhibition at 5:30 p.m. March 4. In addition, she will conduct a class in "Perfecting the Curry" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. For more information: www.sunvalleycenter.org or call 208-726-9491.

INSIDE
Expressing Judaism with a paintbrush.

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Gay Odmark's home north of Ketchum is filled with remnants of antique Indian bookshelves and other cabinetry, the ornamental knobs and other features providing a sense of geometric order. This piece incorporates two of her paintings

Christian group to pay off \$10K in strangers' parking tickets

BOISE (AP) — A Christian group will once again camp out in front of City Hall and offer to pay off up to \$10,000 dollars in parking tickets for any passers-by.

Organizers say the Dec. 12 event is an example of how easy it is to receive God's grace.

The Grace Gift Parable giveaway was first held in 2004, when Treasure Valley church leaders doled out nearly \$7,500 to delinquent

parkers, including one woman who arrived with more than a dozen tickets.

Montie Ralstin, Jr., the pastor at Boise Valley Christian Communion, says the event is to help people understand that even though they've made mistakes, forgiveness is available.

The \$10,000 for this year's event was donated by area businesses and the Christian Churches of the Treasure Valley.

Pope, Russia agree to upgrade diplomatic ties

By Daniela Petroff
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI and visiting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev agreed Thursday to upgrade Vatican-Kremlin relations to full diplomatic ties, the Vatican said.

The step forward on the diplomatic front comes at the same time as a warming in previously tense relations between the Russian Orthodox Church and the Vatican.

A Vatican statement said Benedict and Medvedev agreed that Russia will upgrade its representation at the Vatican from a special mission to embassy level and that the Vatican will reciprocate in Moscow.

The two men also discussed challenges to "security and peace" in the world and "themes of mutual interest such as the value of the family and the contribu-



AP photo

Pope Benedict XVI and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev exchange gifts at the Vatican Thursday. The meeting followed improvements in relations between the Russian Orthodox Church and the Vatican.

tion of believers to the life of Russia," the Vatican said.

Medvedev, on a one-day visit to Rome, met with the German pope for 30 minutes, speaking through interpreters. He had earlier

met with Premier Silvio Berlusconi.

After decades of hostility between the Vatican and the Kremlin during the Cold War, the major breakthrough came when former Soviet

leader Mikhail Gorbachev met with Pope John Paul II in December 1989.

But the lifting of restrictions on religion led to new tensions with the Orthodox church, which accused the Vatican of poaching for souls in traditional Orthodox territory — a charge the Vatican denied.

The standoff prevented John Paul II of fulfilling his wish of making a pilgrimage to Russia.

Vatican officials, however, say that despite improved atmosphere such a trip is not on Benedict's agenda now. The Vatican statement after Thursday's meeting did not mention it.

Benedict had met with Medvedev's predecessor, Vladimir Putin, two years ago. As a gift, Medvedev presented Benedict with 22 volumes of an encyclopedia on the Russian Orthodox Church to complete a set brought by Putin.

Vatican's Christmas tree arrives from northern Europe

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Workers are setting up the Vatican's Christmas tree in St. Peter's Square, keeping up a 27-year tradition of decorating the vast square for the holiday.

The Vatican says the 100-foot-tall tree has come from the forests of the Ardennes in Wallonia, Belgium. The tree was trucked in Friday, with the official lighting ceremony

set for Dec. 18.

The tree will be adorned with white and gold ornaments.

It stands beside a life-size nativity scene that will be unveiled on Christmas Eve.

Christmas trees have only been placed in the square since 1982, when Polish-born Pope John Paul II began the northern European tradition.



AP photo

RELIGION LETTER

Service strengthens self, family, community

Surely we are blessed to live in this area, the Magic Valley. It is one of the few places in the nation that has not been affected as badly by the current economic climate. Let us show our gratitude for what we have through Christ-like service

and charity to others.

Charity is the pure love of Christ, and when we are in the service of our fellow beings we are truly in the service of God. I know that when we serve others we draw closer to our Heavenly Father. As we draw closer to Him, He will draw closer to us. In doing so, we will find moments of joy like we have

never known.

Experiment on these words. Serve your neighbor. Serve your neighbor's neighbor and those in your family. Serve those who would despitely use you and those who you love the most. Service is helping others who need assistance. God loves us and watches over us, but it is usually

through another person that he meets our needs. Are we not our brother's keeper? As we willingly serve others, we become more like Christ. When we become more Christ-like, our families are strengthened. As we strengthen our families, we strengthen our community.

**BLAINE GIBBY
Kimberly**

Hinduism

Continued from Religion 1

multi-disciplinary exhibition the center is featuring beginning Dec. 18 titled "Outside In: Indian Art Abroad." The project includes a Bollywood movie night on Jan. 28, a lecture by author Sir Salman Rushdie on Feb. 11, a Ragamala Dance on Jan. 15, a teen workshop on henna tattoos Jan. 9 and a small exhibition focusing on the Hindu deity Ganesh, the "Remover of Obstacles."

Odmark's exhibition features 35 pieces that draw upon images she remembers from her childhood in India where she eventually returned to live until she was 18. Some are photographs of children in the Ganges River — images that have been transferred and embedded with the edges of saris to create ghost images. Others focus on the tradition of painting hands and feet with henna, and Hindu mythological symbols that Odmark says are everywhere in India, "even coming through your pores."

The lotus, for instance, is in many of her paintings and used by Sikhs to teach survival.

"I remember driving through the floods during monsoon season and looking back and saying, 'Father we just drove over a snake,'" said Odmark, who studied at the Art Institute in San Francisco. "My father said: 'You must be like the lotus and transcend the murky water. If you keep looking back, you

will make yourself miserable!'"

The first painting she ever did reflected her own varied religious background with her father descending from the gurus of Sikhism, her mother a British-born member of the Anglican Church and herself a product of India's Catholic schools.

The 5-foot painting, which is included in the Hailey exhibition, displays Jesus; Goa, which the Portuguese imbued with a Christian nature; Krishna, whom Odmark's calls "the Christ of India;" the Hindu goddess Kali riding an abstract tiger and Kali's twin opposite Durga, the Joan of Arc of Hinduism.

"India has a smorgasbord of gods. You can't have enough gods in India. There's a god for any problem. But when I am trouble I will say the Lord's Prayer," Odmark said.

Ganesh, Hinduism's elephant-headed god, is one of Odmark's favorite characters to paint. As with India's other gods, he comes with a zillion stories and Odmark picks the one she likes best to reflect on as she paints him.

That would be the story where Ganesh is working as a scribe for a businessman when his pen runs out of ink. The industrious elephant breaks his trunk to continue writing, dipping it into the ink.

"After living here, I realized that there's a dark side to the carnival that India is,

such as the reverence for a monkey. When I lived there, I was desensitized — you have to be or you shut down," she said. "For me, Ganesh is sweet and he's about abundance. He's symbolic of 'a good time had by all!'"

"I really like the Ganesh paintings," said Ann Nosworthy, a Ketchum woman who owns a couple of Odmark's paintings. "There's something magical, something lively about that piece."

Odmark acknowledges that others take longer to warm up to some of her pieces.

"I painted a Ganesh for a Christian family, and they said, 'This is not our god. We must give it back to you!' I told them that what I drew was a cartoon, an irreverent portrait of a figure that's very prolific in Indian lore. I would never do that with a Christ figure. But with Ganesh — well, Indians have a way of laughing at themselves."

She paused. "In general, though, I find that no one finds these images Indian

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EPHESIANS 2:4-5
"In God's Garden of Love,
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anymore. The lotus, for instance, has become almost universal because of yoga and meditation and the mingling of East and West."

Courtney Gilbert, who curated Odmark's exhibition, said she was struck by Odmark's ability to move between such very different cultures as the United States, Great Britain and India. And the fact that Odmark has seen her native country at its worse but was able to incorporate the richness of India in her work.

"Her prints of the Hindu Festival of Lights in particular are so delicate," she said. "They're almost luminous themselves."

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Finding Christmas

I went out looking for Christmas recently.

It was the day after Thanksgiving. Black Friday. The first official shopping day of the Christmas season, and there were all kinds of advertised specials. Surely I would find Christmas there among the enticing holiday bargains and two-for-one, once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

But on the way down to the store, I heard a radio news report about a big store in California or someplace that had to be shut down because crazed shoppers were basically rioting in the aisles, clamoring for — well — everything. So I chickened out. I mean, I wanted to find Christmas and everything, but I wasn't ready to risk my life in the process.

So I decided to take advantage of the unusually balmy late-November afternoon to hang the Christmas lights on the house. Surely I would find Christmas on the roof, surrounded by the electronic glow of holiday technology. And it went pretty well, too, until I turned the lights on and noticed that one light — one measly light! — was out. I climbed back on the roof and tweaked the light to see if maybe it just wasn't screwed in tight enough. The light broke off, with half of it still embedded inside the socket. I climbed back down, grabbed a pair of needle-nose pliers, climbed back up and tried to extract the broken part of the light — forgetting, of course, that the light string was still plugged in and turned on.

Needless to say, that shocking episode soured me on finding Christmas in the lights.

So I went inside and tried to find Christmas on TV. This isn't as easy as it sounds. While there are tons of movies and programs on TV that are created around a holiday theme, there are comparatively few that are really ABOUT Christmas. But that night I managed to find one: the original animated version of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," featuring the vocal talents of Boris Karloff. I was just — THIS — close to finding

VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker

Christmas in Whoville when I accidentally hit the channel changer and flipped over to another station in time to catch some beer commercial. So I missed the part where the Grinch — he, himself — carved the roast beast.

And in the process, I missed Christmas, too.

Then the next night we went to see Anita's parents. Now, I have to admit — I wasn't in the right mood. Please don't misunderstand: I adore Anita's parents, and I look forward to our visits. But it had been a long day at work and I was grumpy. And our 18-year-old son, Jon, was sick, and I thought maybe one of us (namely me) should stay home with him. But Anita was sure Jon would be OK while she and I went to help her parents put up their Christmas tree.

So I went — admittedly grudgingly. As soon as we walked in the door, however, things started to change. Anita's parents were so warm and loving and thankful for the visit. Her dad had prepared a delicious dinner for us, and we sat and ate and enjoyed some conversation. Then I helped bring the tree and decorations up from the basement, and with instructions from Anita's mom, we quickly got the tree fluffed and lit and decorated.

I'm not going to lie to you — the tree looked great when we were through, and Anita's folks were gracious and appreciative. As we started for home, it occurred to me that for the first time all day I felt really good. I felt warm. I felt happy. And yes, I felt Christmas. It was there, enveloping me and making me feel — you know — Christmassy.

Not because I found Christmas. But because, in that simple act of service, Christmas found me.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

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Blessed are the conservative in Bible translation

By Tom Breen
Associated Press writer

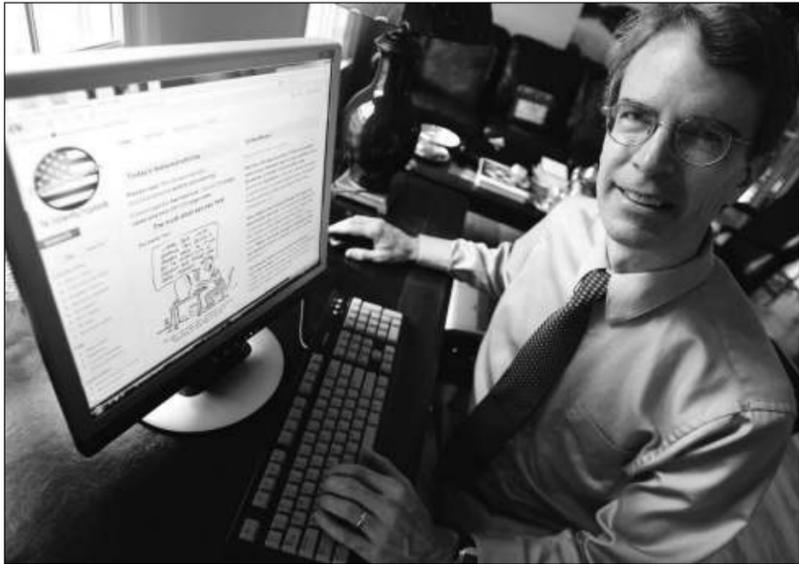
CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The Gospel of Luke records that, as he was dying on the cross, Jesus showed his boundless mercy by praying for his killers this way: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Not so fast, say contributors to the Conservative Bible Project.

The project, an online effort to create a Bible suitable for contemporary conservative sensibilities, claims Jesus' quote is a disputed addition abetted by liberal biblical scholars, even if it appears in some form in almost every translation of the Bible.

The project's authors argue that contemporary scholars have inserted liberal views and ahistorical passages into the Bible, turning Jesus into little more than a well-meaning social worker with a store of watered-down platitudes.

"Professors are the most liberal group of people in the world, and it's professors who are doing the popular modern translations of the Bible," said Andy Schlafly, founder of Conservapedia.com, the



AP photo

Andy Schlafly, founder of Conservapedia.com is seen Nov. 27 in his home office in Far Hills, N.J. The conservative online encyclopedia is hosting a project of amateur conservative readers that are putting together their own interpretation of the Bible, to counter what they say is liberal bias by scholars.



On the Web:

Conservative Bible Project:
http://conservapedia.com/Conservative_Bible_Project

project's online home.

Experts who have devoted their careers to unraveling the ancient texts of the Scriptures, many in long-extinct languages, are predictably skeptical about a project by amateur translators.

"This is not making scripture understandable to people today, it's reworking scripture to support a particular political or social agenda," said Timothy Paul Jones, a professor at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in

Louisville, Ky., who calls himself a theological conservative.

Religious publishers already provide an alphabet soup of Bible translations for a range of theological outlooks, from the King James Version (KJV) to the Revised

Standard Version (RSV) and beyond. The most widely used traditional translations were overseen by scholars who are considered the best minds in conservative Christianity.

"The phrase 'theological conservative' does not mean that someone is politically conservative," said Schlafly, who lives in Far Hills, N.J.

This liberal slanting, Schlafly argues, ranges from changing gendered language — Jesus calling his disciples to be "fishers of people" rather than "fishers of men" — to more subtle choices, like the 2001 English Standard Version of the Bible, which uses "comrade" and "laborer" more often than the conservative-friendly "volunteer."

Contributors to the project aren't arguing on ideological grounds alone. The discussion forum on the site is full of discourse on Greek grammar, along with arguments long familiar to Biblical scholars about the history of certain passages.

Take the famous passage from Luke: the Conservative Bible Project omits it not only because it's "a favorite of liberals," but because there's some dispute over its authenticity, based on the manuscripts it appears in.

Jones, the professor, said while some early Greek manuscripts omit Jesus' words, others include them.

"There are so many factors to consider when looking at that, but here it gets boiled down to 'liberals put it in,'" he said. "You've got people who are doing this who have probably never looked at an actual ancient manuscript."

In some ways, the Conservative Bible Project reflects an ancient debate over Scripture. The Bible as it's known today more or less took final shape in the 4th century after hundreds of years of debate over which books were canonical.

The debate flared up again during the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther fruitlessly yearned to cut the Book of James because of its fairly explicit contradiction of his belief that salvation could be attained by faith alone.

"People have always done this with the Bible," said Philip Jenkins, a professor of history and religious studies at Pennsylvania State University. "Virtually everyone in a mainstream Protestant or Roman Catholic church in the United States is reading a doctored version of the Bible."

CHURCH NEWS

Filer Church hosts family game night

The Filer United Methodist Church, 318 Union Ave., will host a family game night at 6:30 tonight. The event features bingo with prizes and snacks provided.

The Rev. Carol Thompson will give her second sermon in the Advent series with a celebration of Holy Communion for worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school for the youth is available following fellowship time.

A Christmas caroling party will start at 5 p.m. Dec. 13, with a light supper following at the church.

All visitors, members and former members are invited. Information: Sue at 733-2629

M.V. Jubilee plays at Rock Creek church

The Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, will host the Magic Valley Jubilee in concert at 7 p.m. today.

Local vocalists and musicians will perform the new holiday concert done in "Branson style." The special holiday theme features "Golden Oldies" favorites and special guest appearances of Sonny and Cher, Ann Murray, Tony Orlando, The Andrews Sisters and Minnie Pearl.

Admission is free; the public is invited.

Information: 734-9436 or www.magicvalleyjubilee.com.

Brian Thom visits Twin Falls church

Parishioners at Ascension Episcopal Church will welcome the Right Rev. Brian Thom, Bishop of Idaho, for his annual visitation at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services Sunday.

At 10 a.m., 12 young adults and two adults will celebrate confirmation and one adult will reaffirm her faith.

Confirmands are Becca Behrens, Emma Bride, Jason Bride, Evan Brock, Loring Brock, Sterling Duggan, Allison Martens, Erica Martens, Peter Seppi, Ben Strausbaugh, Emily Williams, John Williams, Marvel McGehee and Mike Morgan. Cheri Garey will be presented for reaffirmation.

In the adult Sunday school class at 9 a.m. Thom will discuss the state of the Church and the Diocese. Youth Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Child care will be available at 9:30 a.m.

The Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will host

Buddhist monk Arjahn Chaiya at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall at Ascension. He will deliver his Dharma talk publicly; all are welcome.

Wednesday services at Ascension are at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Bible study is held at 11 a.m. Knit Us Together, a hand-work group, meets at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Lutheran church to celebrate second Advent Sunday

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate the second Sunday in Advent with Holy Communion at the 9:30 a.m. worship Sunday. Pastor Stan Hoobing will speak on "Keeping the Course" based on St. Luke 3:1-6.

Hoobing will present a dramatic monologue on "John the Baptist: A Man with a Mission" at noon and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The noon meeting will be a sack lunch affair.

Information: 733-3774 or www.oslhf.org.

Presbyterians light second Advent candle on Sunday

Peter Mes and Harry Geist will light the Second Advent Candle during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. The Rev. Phil Price will speak on "An Uninvited Guest," based Malachi 3:1-4 and Luke 3:1-6. The Hallelujah Handbells will ring "Come Ye Shepherds." Fellowship follows.

An order form will be available to order Poinsettias at \$6 each. Orders must be in by Dec. 14. Blanket Sunday will conclude Dec. 14; items should be left by the food baskets in the foyer. Everyone is welcome for fellowship immediately following worship.

The Presbyterian Women's Annual Christmas Brunch is at 10 a.m. today in Fellowship Hall. The theme, "The Magic of Christmas," includes magicians Lance Clow and Olen Foreman. The Home School Chime Choirs directed by Barbara Mix will present a program of Christmas and holiday music. Child care is provided.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 733-7023 or www.twinfallspc.org.

Jerome Presbyterian church presents Christmas play

Jerome First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A, will present its all-congregation Christmas play, "The Gift of a Son," during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 324-2972.

Methodists to hold Advent services

Advent season services at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., include a communion service Sunday, a Sunday school Christmas with the Bell Tones performing under the direction of LaNell Griffin on Dec. 13; and a crèche display in the sanctuary during worship Dec. 20.

Pastor Pamela Meese's sermon topics will be "Prepare," from Malachi 3:1-4 and Luke 3:7-8 on Dec. 6; "Proclaim" from Isaiah 12:2-6 and Luke 3:7-8 on Dec. 13; "Peace" from Micah 5:2-5a and Luke 1:46b-55 on Dec. 20; and on Christmas Eve, "Christ Candle."

The Chancel Choir will perform at 7 p.m. Dec. 22 at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley.

The crèche display will be open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 19. Refreshments will be served.

A "Blue Christmas" service conducted by Meese will be offered at 4 p.m. Dec. 20, to help those who have had losses in the past year through this Christmas season.

Christmas Eve services at 6 and 11 p.m. Dec. 24 include candlelight and communion service and feature soloists and special music. Meese will give the message.

Each Sunday begins with Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. with special music by the Chancel Choir, organist and pianist.

Worship services can be heard on the church-owned radio station KUMClp 101.7 FM.

Information: contact the church office between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Wendell Methodist church serves spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner, including salads, garlic bread and dessert, will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wendell United Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St.

Christmas bazaar items,

such as homemade quilts, lap robes, pillow cases and tea towels, will be available.

Everyone is invited; admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Information: Margaret Presnell, 536-5751; Mary Lou Ruby, 536-6583; or Naomi Miranda, 536-2402.

New Life Church welcomes pastor

New Life Community Church will commission a new lead pastor, Gary Westra, at a special service set for 5 p.m. Sunday at the church, 800 W. Main St. in Wendell. Everyone is welcome.

Westra and his wife, Barbara, and their son, Jon, come to Wendell from Alameda, Calif. Westra has worked all aspects of ministry, including layperson, youth director and lead pastor. He has ministered in central and costal California as well as Oregon and now in Idaho.

New Life Community Church was organized in February of 1981 with 23 families in a rented room at the Grange Hall and is a part of the Reformed Church of America. After outgrowing a couple of buildings, the church purchased 10 acres and build a larger sanctuary where it currently meets.

New Life reaches out through Bible-bases Sunday services, women's and men's ministries and a youth program for kids and teens. Wednesdays are family nights, where everyone is welcome, and a preschool for all parents of the community to use for their children.

Information: 536-6223, e-mail to nlccwendell@gmail.com or visit nlccwendell.org.

Christian Movie Night features Christmas movie

The River Christian Fellowship will host Christian Movie Night at 7 p.m. Friday at the church, located on the corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls.

The movie will be "A Christmas Wish." All are invited; admission is free.

A pizza and salad dinner will be served at 6 p.m. for a donation.

Information: 733-3133.

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.

Expressing Judaism with a paintbrush

By Nicole Santa Cruz
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Barbara Mendes believes her life has been a series of miracles.

Certain events have led her to embrace Judaism and paint vividly colored biblical narratives based on Genesis, Exodus and now Leviticus, the third book of the Torah.

"Vayikra Mural," her newest work, is a 6-by-16-foot mural depicting the book's 859 verses in tiny, intricately detailed pictures.

Mendes, an Orthodox Jew, said she names her murals in Hebrew to emphasize the language's use in the Bible. The latest mural, on display in her Los Angeles gallery, took her more than three years to complete, with the illustrations of each verse numbered so viewers can find it in the Bible.

The artwork, though universal, is a perfect expression of who Mendes is, said Rabbi Emeritus Marc Angel of Congregation Shearith Israel in New York City. Mendes calls Angel a mentor; he also serves the same congregation that her great-grandfather, also a rabbi, once did.

"She is very full of vitality and full of life," Angel said. "She is very imaginative, creative, and she has an eye for color."

But Mendes, a spunky 61-year-old, wasn't always painting biblical narratives.

In the 1970s, the New York-born artist went by "Willy." She was one of the only women in the underground, or alternative, comics movement, said Trina Robbins, author of "The Great Women Cartoonists."

Mendes calls herself a "crazy hippie." But even in her days as an underground comic artist, her work, unlike that of many of her harder-edged counterparts, was infused with spirituality.

"My stuff was never raw and sexual," she said of her comics. "It was about hippies saving the world through spirituality."

A longtime friend of Mendes, Robbins said she was not surprised at Mendes' journey from secular to observant Jew. As for her art, in one sense, Mendes has just expanded what she did originally, her friend said.

"Her biblical illustrations are really like comics," Robbins said. "If you look at them, each picture is told in a separate panel."

On a recent afternoon in her gallery, Mendes, wearing a tie-dyed T-shirt, pointed out scenes from her work, her bright pink fingernails matching the art.

"This is getting down to the nitty-gritty," she said as she explained a verse about dietary restrictions in the richly detailed Leviticus mural. In the work, hatch marks are used to symbolize that something is spiritually impure, and lightning bolts stand for "don't."

"Her work requires such patience," Angel said. "She doesn't let anything go by. Every letter, every picture, every image is thought through very carefully. It's very cerebral."

Other paintings in her gallery — there are more than 150 displayed or leaning against the walls — also pop with color.

A work in progress honors country music with depictions of guitars and singer Taylor Swift; another large painting features scenes of Los Angeles and Oregon, where Mendes once lived. Her work is influenced by her interest in Eastern mysticism in her 20s and African culture in her 30s, she said.

Mendes said her work reflects her life and what she feels. "I always paint what I'm involved in," she said.

"Shemot," her mural about the book of Exodus, is on display at the Sephardic Educational Center in Jerusalem's Old City, and "Beresheit," her depiction of Genesis, is permanently displayed at a Jewish community center in Boca Raton, Fla.

Mendes said her family had deep roots in Sephardic Jewish tradition, but it was not until she met Nathan Misraje, the man who would become her second husband, that she became seriously interested in Judaism. She quickly found mentors through Hebrew and Judaism classes.

But she also believes her journey to the religion was a matter of timing. In November 1992, Mendes was painting a tropical-themed mural for a Los Angeles restaurant. She was on her knees, with ants biting her, furiously painting a depiction of God's eyes when she was approached by a man who asked her to paint another mural — in a synagogue.

"It was like my own people reached out to me," she recalled. Her reply to the man: "I'll do it; I'm Jewish."

Mendes said that she loves her religion and that learning to speak Hebrew at 47 was like learning "God's secret language." And she says that she can't believe she's made a living from her dream to be an artist.

"I believe God made that happen," she said.

Charles Eston 'Abby' Abshire

BOISE — Charles Eston "Abby" Abshire, 95, of Boise, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2009, at a local care center of natural causes.



A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise.

Abby was born July 12, 1914, on a farm in Nebraska, the son of Lucy Hickman Abshire and Charles Thomas Abshire. The family moved to Castelford, Idaho, in 1928, where Abby graduated from high school and married Mary Brabb. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1934 to 1938, he joined the Civil Aviation Agency, now the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), where he built a career lasting 39 years in many different locations. In 1974, they moved back to Boise to enjoy retirement.

Abby and Mary enjoyed traveling in their RV and wintered in Texas for many years.

Their fondest memories

were from traveling the country and visiting many friends along the way. Family was a very important part of their lives and occupied much of their activities. In retirement, Abby enjoyed driving for National Car Rentals and Avis Rent-a-Car. Abby was a longtime member of the Christian Church and currently was a member of the University Christian Church.

Abby was preceded in death by Mary, his wife of 70 years; his mother; father; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, David and Louise Abshire of Port Hadlock, Wash., Dennis and Pat Abshire of Redway, Calif., and Nick and LeeAnn Abshire of Boise; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the University Christian Church Memorial Fund, 1891 University Drive, Boise, ID 83706 or to Boise Bible College, 8695 Marigold, Boise, ID 83714.

Gladys L. Mitchell

JEROME — Gladys L. Mitchell, 76, of Jerome, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009, in Twin Falls, Idaho.



She was born March 22, 1933, in Brent, Ala., the daughter of Jesse Cooper Yeager and Effie Hobson Yeager. She grew up in Brent and married her school sweetheart, Claude Mitchell, on Aug. 5, 1955, in Wickenburg, Ariz. Gladys later graduated from Moorpark College in Moorpark, Calif.

Gladys and Claude settled in Jerome, where they made their home and raised three children. Gladys loved cooking and baking. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. She worshipped at the Free Will Baptist Church.

Gladys is survived by her husband, Claude Mitchell of Jerome; their children, Tim Mitchell of Twin Falls, Mark Mitchell of Spring

Creek, Nev., and Lori (Drew) Sitter of Twin Falls. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Louie Yeager; two sisters, Jessie (Lewis) Hobson and Geraldine (Otis) Mitchell; and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Free Will Baptist Church, 810 S. Cleveland St. in Jerome, with Pastor Gene Kissinger officiating. A visitation will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m., and again one prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

SERVICES

Jose Esteban Garayoa Soto of Paul, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Blanche Skeem Williams Burgess of Meridian and formerly of Hollister, funeral at 11:30 a.m. today at the Buhl LDS Chapel, 501 S. Main St.; visitation from 9:30 to 11:10 a.m. today at the church (Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Jody Deisher Howard of Buhl, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.)

Ellen Margaret Gorringer of Meridian and formerly of Oakley, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Oakley Cemetery in Oakley (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Kelsey Lynn Maxfield, infant daughter of Katrina and Austin Maxfield of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Summers Funeral Home, 3629 E. Ustick Road in Meridian.

Therese Sivanish of Spokane, Wash., funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Heritage Funeral Home in Spokane, Wash.; reception follows at the Lincoln Heights LDS Ward Church, 2721 E. 63rd in Spokane, Wash.

Jean Josephine Gilmore Sommer of Twin Falls, visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; gathering to share memories at 5 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary; celebration of life at 2 p.m. Dec. 26 at the mortuary.

Robert H. (Bob) Milligan Sr. of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Indian Lakes Golf Course in Boise (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Carl Carr Stephens of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Vernon Raymond MacNeil of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation one hour before the funeral Monday at the church; graveside service at noon Tuesday at the Mountain View Memorial Cemetery, 3115 E. 7800 S. in Cottonwood Heights, Utah (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Shirley Burton of Twin Falls, information memorial gathering at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Community Room at Leavitt's Mortuary, 836 36th St. in Ogden, Utah.

Kerry Lee Crumbliss of Leander, Texas, and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Dec. 12 at the LDS Church, 2101 Bagdad Road in Cedar Park, Texas (Koenig and Strickland Funeral Home in Leander, Texas).

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DEATH NOTICES

Wes Veeder

Wes Veeder, 27, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, at home.

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

Ivan L. Nielson

GRAND VIEW — Ivan Leon Nielson, 73 of Grand View, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Andrew R. Schorzman

CASTLEFORD — Andrew R. Schorzman, 14, of Castleford, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Giorgio Carbone, led Italian town of Seborga to autonomy, dies at 73

By Emily Langer
The Washington Post

Known to his subjects as "His Tremendousness," Giorgio Carbone, a flower merchant turned prince, died Nov. 25 at his home in Seborga, the medieval town near the Italian Riviera that he and 300-odd followers declared a sovereign state. He was 73 and had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.



EMILY LANGER/The Washington Post. A Seborgan stamp features Giorgio Carbone, a flower merchant turned prince.

Carbone — Prince Giorgio I to his townspeople and ministers — attracted international media attention in 1995 when he led Seborga in a vote for independence from Italy. Those in favor won, 304 to 4, and Carbone became prince for life. He was the obvious candidate for the job, having dedicated much of the past three decades to the cause of autonomy.

The vote was a turning point for the village in northwestern Italy. In 1997, The Washington Post reported that Seborga attracted as many as 100,000 new tourists a year. Those visitors lined the pockets of shopkeepers peddling Seborgan stamps, T-shirts and other souvenirs; some purchased the Seborgan currency, called the luigino, simply to keep them.

Other trappings of the principality include a constitution, a generic military march for a national anthem and an official motto: Sub umbra sede, or "Sit in the shade."

Today Seborga draws about 2,000 visitors a month, said Mayor Franco Fogliarini, who is also Carbone's second cousin — a far cry from the glory days of a decade ago but not bad for a town that, until independence, subsisted largely on its exports of mimosa flowers and broom.

The Italian government continues to provide public services to the town and looked at Carbone with bored resignation, as if independence were little more than a publicity stunt. To Carbone, the cause was real. He long had an interest in Seborgan history, Fogliarini said, and in the 1960s, the two began publicly advocat-

ing for independence. Carbone was first named prince in 1963; the title would acquire significantly greater cachet three decades later with the official vote.

Carbone was in his 50s when he took his cause to the next level, rigorously researching the treaties and historical documents that he thought supported the town's claim to sovereignty. Fogliarini said his cousin mined state and church archives, not only in Seborga but also in Torino and in Nice, to bolster his case. He was not only Seborga's prince but also its resident scholar and overall most-determined paladin.

Carbone said that Seborga was overlooked in the 1800s when the small states on the Italian peninsula were unified to form Italy and that the town therefore should be a sovereign nation.

"We've slipped through the cracks of history," he told The Post.

Few legal scholars agree with that argument.

"Fascinating, but completely preposterous," said Anthony Clark Arend, a Georgetown University professor who teaches international law. "Irrespective of what would have been put on the books hundreds of years ago, it's clear that the international community had acquiesced in the town being part of Italy, which is a sovereign state."

But for Seborgans, Carbone was their prince. He appeared to be the sort who preferred to be loved rather than feared. Under Carbone's reign, Seborga had an army of one, who had the rank of lieutenant.

Marines launch Afghanistan offensive

The Associated Press

KABUL — U.S. Marines swooped down behind Taliban lines in helicopters and Osprey aircraft Friday in the first offensive since President Obama announced an American troop surge.

About 1,000 Marines and 150 Afghan troops were taking part in "Operation Cobra's Anger" in a bid to disrupt Taliban supply and communications lines in the Now Zad Valley of Helmand province in southern Afghanistan, the scene of heavy fighting last summer, according to Marine spokesman Maj. William Pelletier.

Hundreds of troops from the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines and the Marine reconnaissance unit Task Force Raider dropped by helicopters and MV-22 Osprey aircraft in the northern end of the valley while a second, larger Marine force pushed northward from the main Marine base in the town of Now Zad, Pelletier said.

A U.S. military official in Washington said it was the first use of Ospreys, aircraft that combine features of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, in an offensive involving units larger than platoons.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not author-

Afghan offensive

About 1,000 U.S. Marines and Afghan troops launched the first major offensive in Afghanistan since President Barack Obama announced an American troop surge.



ized to detail the operation, said that Ospreys have previously been used for intelligence and patrol operations.

Combat engineers used armored steamrollers and explosives to force a corridor through Taliban minefields — known as "IED Alley" because of the huge number of roadside bombs, known as improvised explosive devices, and land mines, Pelletier said.

AT LEAST 7,000 FRESH NATO TROOPS TO BOLSTER WAR EFFORT

BRUSSELS (AP) — NATO allies will bolster the American troop surge in Afghanistan by sending at least 7,000 soldiers of their own, officials said Friday in pledges that U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton described as crucial to turning the tide in the stalemated war. The promised increase came as U.S. Marines and Afghan troops launched the first offensive since President Obama announced a 30,000-troop American increase. The Marines and Afghan forces struck Taliban communications and supply lines Friday in an insurgent stronghold in southern Afghanistan. In yet another war develop-

ment, U.S. officials said the Obama administration may expand missile strikes on al-Qaida and the Taliban inside Pakistan and will focus on training Pakistan's forces in a border area where militants have been aiding the Afghan insurgency.

The Marine Corps offensive was part of preparations for the arrival of the 30,000 U.S. reinforcements, Gen. David Petraeus told The Associated Press. The top general in charge of both the Afghanistan and Iraq wars said the military has been working for months to extend what he called "the envelope of security" around key towns in Helmand and Kandahar provinces.

Roadside bombs and mines have become the biggest killer of American troops in Afghanistan.

There were no reports of U.S. or Afghan government casualties. The spokesman for the Afghan governor of Helmand province, Daood Ahmadi, said at least four Taliban fighters had been killed and their bodies recovered.

He said more than 300 mines and roadside bombs had been located in the first day of the operation.

Pelletier said insurgents were caught off guard by the

early morning air assault.

"Right now, the enemy is confused and disorganized," Pelletier said by telephone from Camp Leatherneck, the main Marine base in Helmand. "They're fighting, but not too effectively."

The offensive began three days after Obama announced that he was sending 30,000 reinforcements to Afghanistan to help turn the tide against the Taliban and train Afghan security forces to take responsibility for defending against the militants.

Polanski under house arrest in the Alps

By Henry Chu
Los Angeles Times

GSTAAD, Switzerland — Director Roman Polanski traded prison for a vertebrae winter wonderland Friday as he embarked on an indefinite period of house arrest in the Swiss Alps.

Instead of the four walls of a jail cell, Polanski now has free run of his three-story villa here in Gstaad. Instead of fellow inmates, the people around him include his wife and their two children.

And while he's banned from nipping down into the village to browse in the Hermes, Cartier and Rolex stores, there's no preventing local delights from being sent up to him at the "Milky Way," his home on the north edge of town. It's a taste of relative

freedom for Polanski after two months' confinement in prison following his arrest Sept. 26, when he landed in Switzerland to collect a lifetime achievement award at a film festival. Swiss police took Polanski into custody at the request of authorities in Los Angeles, who want the Oscar-winning director back in their hands 31 years after he fled the U.S. before being sentenced for unlawful sex with a 13-year-old girl.

Polanski and his family remained cloistered inside their chalet after his arrival Friday, shades and curtains drawn over the many windows. Two security guards prowled the fenced-in grounds, shooting away journalists and photographers who strayed too close from positions staked out on an

adjacent snow-padded hill.

"Mr. Polanski and his wife just asked us to say they are not coming out," one of the guards told reporters. "There is no point in waiting, so you can all leave."

This tony enclave (population 2,500) has long been favored by the rich and famous as a quiet retreat, a haven away from the glare of footlights and flashbulbs. Locals pride themselves on maintaining a nonchalant attitude toward the many celebrities who make this their playground, and they want that atmosphere to prevail.

"Discreet" is everybody's favorite adjective here, and residents see that quality as key to their town's appeal to celebrity visitors like Elizabeth Taylor and Roger Moore.

Philippines arrests clan leader in massacre probe

GENERAL SANTOS, Philippines (AP) — Philippine troops took the patriarch of a powerful clan — a former governor — into custody Saturday after the president put his southern province under martial law to hunt down suspects in the country's worst political violence.

The head of the clan, Andal Ampatuan Sr. and at least six other family members who have ruled impoverished Maguindanao province unopposed for years are the main suspects in the Nov. 23 attack on a political rival's convoy in which 57 people, including 30 journalists, were killed.

Ampatuan's son, Andal Ampatuan Jr., turned himself in last week and was charged with multiple counts of murder.



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MLS#98421662 11:00-1:00 PM
209 Los Lagos, Twin Falls
Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome in desirable Northwest location with lots of upgrades.
Host Jim Bards 404-4806
\$235,000
Directions: Washington Street N, west on Los Lagos. FOLLOW SIGNS

MLS#98419079 1:00-3:00 PM
1423 Tara, Twin Falls
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a large lot & within walking distance to new high school and hospital.
Host Host Faye Emerson 420-9237
\$149,900
Directions: North College Drive to North on Northern Pine, East on Carlin, North to Tara. FOLLOW SIGNS

MLS#98408032 1:00-3:00 PM
1214 Silver Creek Way, Twin Falls
2009 PARADE HOME! 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate family room in finished basement.
Host Pat Labrum 420-8714
\$199,900
Directions: West on North College past Grandview Drive to South on Silver Creek Way. FOLLOW SIGNS

MLS#98415909 1:00-3:00 PM
424 5th Avenue E, Twin Falls
Remodeled and updated 3 bedroom, 1 bath "doll house" near city park & library. MLS#98415909
Host Dorothy Geist 380-1087
\$78,500
Directions: Between Haverly St. & Blue Lakes Blvd. FOLLOW SIGNS

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655 Callaway Court, Twin Falls
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a great floor plan with separate family room.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 12/2/09 tame Pigeon on East H in Jerome. Call 208-404-1337 to identify

FOUND Big Golden Lab with collar near the Pioneer District in Rupert. Well behaved, gentle and very sad. Call 208-436-3908

FOUND Black/white Chihuahua, male, puppy, found in Burley. Call to identify 208-219-4105

FOUND Golden Retriever male, 2 miles North of Jerome on 1130. Call 208-420-2275 or 208-324-4038

FOUND Mastiff or Rottweiler near Farmers Corner in Burley. Gentle, black male. 208-678-3055

FOUND Yellow tabby kitten, 4 white feet, white mark on nose, about 2 months old, found on 7th Ave E, Twin Falls. 731-4223 or 867-2748

LOST \$100 reward offered for blue Nikon digital camera in a black case lost at Wal-mart in Twin or Rileys in Buhl on Saturday 11/21. There are priceless family photos on the memory card, and I'm absolutely heartbroken to lose them. Any information you can give me would be much appreciated! No questions asked! Call Erica at 961-4515.

LOST Black Lab mix, male named Buddy, on Nov. 10th, 7.5 miles N of Jerome. Has Boise tags on collar. Reward. Call 208-324-5000.

LOST Cat, male, on Nov. 25th, near Park Ave. Greyish brown with black tiger stripes, end of tail has knot under fur 1/4 tail, blue collar, named Kiwi. Call 208-731-6095

LOST Diamond ring in Burley area, teardrop diamond with baguette, small pinkie ring. Please call 208-645-2351

LOST Reward! Black/white Shih Tzu, Lapa cross, neutered male, mustard collar, lost near Best Buy in Twin Falls. Please return, no questions asked. Call 208-420-7572



LOST Shih Tzu, male, white w/brown, blue collar, last seen on 600 S. in Rupert. Reward! 208-312-7788 or 208-312-7784

104 Personals

Male looking for female age 45-50 non drinker non smoker, good values, loves the holidays, long term relationship, children ok. 368-5918

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON
Tuesdays-7:00pm, 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Meetings N/S
1321 Oakley Ave. #9
Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking, Monday-Thursday, 8pm, 219-3403 / 438-5448 / 312-5051 / 679-9414
Rupert Meetings-N/S-6th & I Street
Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm
2220 E. Ellis, Paul Woods, 12 noon
436-9449 / 436-5842 / 432-6718 / 678-9518 / 679-9414

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Friday, 6pm Dinner, 7pm group, Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th
208-312-2987

106 Special Notices

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
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Thank you to the Times News & all the people that put out flyers. Also to the person who called her in from Shoshone. We appreciate all your help!

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Sunday-11am-12:30pm
Sunday-7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday-8pm
Tuesday-7pm
Wednesday-7-8:30pm
Thursday-7pm
Friday-7pm
Saturday-8pm
220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday-9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP
Meeting 1st Tuesday of every month
7-9pm at St. Lukes Hospital on the first floor in the Administrative Conference Room.
650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls
Carolyn 208-543-9380

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm, First Baptist Church, 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley.
208-678-3678

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tues. 7:00-8:30pm, 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES Friday 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake, 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3933

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am, 410 East 3rd, Rupert 436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thurs., 5:15-7pm, 725 Minidoka Ave., Burley 678-5859 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:30pm, 140 W. Center St., Malta 208-645-2438

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209 General

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Ph# 208-736-3000
Job Order#1359922

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Against four spades West led the heart king and switched to the diamond king, East playing the nine to show an even number. Declarer won in dummy and played a second heart. West won the ace and led the diamond queen. Declarer ruffed and played a club to dummy's jack, which East won with the ace to play a trump. Declarer rose with the ace, dropping West's singleton king, and thus made his contract. Where did the defense go wrong?

The defenders should not have allowed declarer to place all their high cards. South knew that East could not have the trump king, because he had passed the one-heart opening bid and had shown up with the club ace.

Should East have ducked his club ace? I think so: he should have realized that if his partner did not have a black-suit trick, the contract would be laydown (and a club loser would not go away). However, West should also have taken steps to protect his singleton king. The initial diamond switch was fine, but when he got the lead with the heart ace, he knew his diamond queen would not stand up. (If East had only two diamonds, declarer would have tried to draw trumps and not let the defenders take a diamond ruff.)

A third round of hearts would have put the lead in dummy, and now the best declarer can do is to advance the club jack. If East ducks that smoothly, declarer would probably take the spade finesse.

NORTH 12-5-A
♠ J 10 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A J 7 6
♣ J 9 2

WEST
♠ K
♥ A K 9 7 6
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ 8 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ J 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass Pass
4 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ 3 ♥
All pass

Opening lead: Heart king

BID WITH THE ACES 12-5-B

South holds:
♠ J 10 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A J 7 6
♣ J 9 2

South West North East
1 ♥ 2 ♣ 2 ♥
3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
?

ANSWER: You have a decent hand, but your heart queen looks wasted. Your first thought might be to jump to five diamonds — but might partner have only a three-card diamond suit? The simple action is to raise to four diamonds and let partner decide which minor he wants to play in.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 5, 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1782, the eighth president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y., the first chief executive to be born after American independence.

In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

In 1792, George Washington was re-elected president; John Adams was re-elected vice president.

In 1831, former President John Quincy Adams took his seat as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1848, President James K. Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

In 1932, German physicist Albert Einstein was granted a visa, making it possible for him to travel to the United States.

In 1955, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations merged to form the AFL-CIO under its first president, George Meany.

In 1979, feminist Sonia Johnson was formally excommunicated by the Mormon Church because of her outspoken support for the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

In 1994, Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be the first GOP speaker of the House in four decades.

Ten years ago: AFL-CIO chief John Sweeney welcomed the collapse of World Trade Organization talks in Seattle, asserting that "No deal is better than a bad deal." Cuban President Fidel Castro demanded that the United States return 5-year-old Elian Gonzalez, who had been rescued at sea, to his father in Cuba within 72 hours.

Five years ago: Gunmen ambushed a bus carrying unarmed Iraqis to work at a U.S. ammo dump near Tikrit, killing 17. Egypt freed an Israeli Arab man convicted of spying in exchange for Israel's release of six Egyptian students who were suspected of trying to kidnap Israeli soldiers. Carlos Moya beat Andy Roddick 6-2, 7-6 (1), 7-6 (5) to clinch Spain's second Davis Cup title.

One year ago: The Labor Department reported that an alarming half-million jobs had vanished in Nov. 2008 as unemployment hit a 15-year high of 6.7 percent. Hundreds of workers laid off on short notice from the Republic Windows and Doors factory in Chicago began a six-day sit-in. (Republic ultimately agreed to the workers' demands for severance and accrued vacation pay; the factory was later sold to a California company.) Serious Materials.) A judge in Las Vegas sentenced O.J. Simpson to 33 years in prison (with eligibility for parole after nine) for an armed robbery at a hotel room. Alexy II, the Russian Orthodox patriarch who'd presided over a vast post-Soviet revival of the faith, died at his residence outside Moscow at age 79. Death claimed actresses Nina Foch at age 84 and Beverly Garland at age 82.

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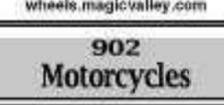
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I realize this is my problem, but how can I make her understand that this is something I truly do not want and I won't attend? She thinks I'm joking.

— 49 AND HOLDING



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR HOLDING: Your daughter is well-meaning but insensitive. Because you can't make her comprehend that birthdays have different connotations for different people, and that you prefer to "forget" about this one, plan an enjoyable getaway for yourself the week that yours rolls around and leave town. And every time you feel yourself going into a panic, practice this mantra: 50 is the new 30. Once you make up your mind to accept it, then you — like so many others — will believe it and calm down. Aging is normal. It's stress that's the killer.

DEAR ABBY: I recently inherited some money. The amount is enough to allow me to leave a job I find stifling and set up my own business without having to worry about money for the first year.

I am excited about it, but I'm getting nothing but doom and disapproval from my family. My husband says he supports me, but has confided that he's afraid I'm going to plunge us into poverty. My parents and siblings tell me I'm being irresponsible and wasting money I could be investing for retirement. They remind me of how many small businesses fail and tell me I'm "crazy" to leave a secure job.

I want to take advantage of this opportunity, but my family's attitude is starting to make me doubt myself. Am I naive and irresponsible?

— AMBITIOUS IN AUSTRALIA

DEAR AMBITIOUS: No, you're a woman with a dream. And that's OK. Until a century ago, nobody thought man could fly, and now we've struck water on the moon.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 30 and have been dating my girlfriend, "Megan," for a few months. She's 22. I'm in love with her, but I can't seem to get something out of my head.

Megan told me she is bisexual. She says she has never been with a woman, but she's attracted to them. I was in this situation before. My last girlfriend left me for another woman, and I'm afraid it'll happen again. I love Megan and would like to spend the rest of my life with her, but I'm afraid she may one day decide she missed out on something and want to pursue other options.

Megan swears she wouldn't cheat on me with anyone — man or woman. Should I end this now, before we go any further, or am I being paranoid and worrying for nothing?

— CONFUSED IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR CONFUSED: Megan has been honest with you. She's also 22, and she may not be sure of exactly who she is. Until she's certain about what she wants, it is premature of you to be considering a permanent relationship. At 30, you are ready to settle down, and Megan may need time and the freedom to do some exploring before she will be.

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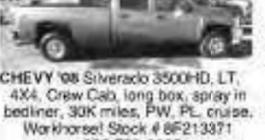


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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

	9		4	2				
3				1	5			
			5		3			
		3	1	8	9			
1	2	7	6					
	3	8						
6	4						3	
	5	1				7		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	4	9	6	2	8	3	7
6	9	8	4	3	7	5	1	2
3	2	7	5	1	8	6	9	4
7	1	6	8	5	9	2	4	3
8	4	2	3	7	1	9	5	6
9	3	5	2	4	6	7	8	1
2	8	3	6	9	4	1	7	5
4	7	9	1	2	5	3	6	8
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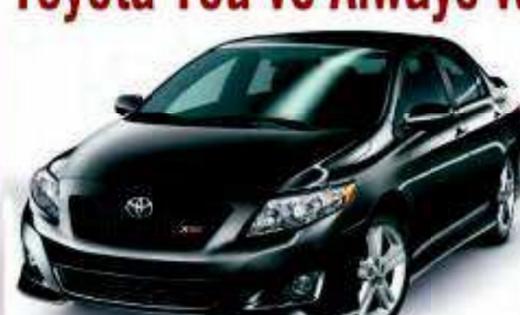
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