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Collision kills 2 on I-84



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Emergency personnel respond to a three-vehicle crash Friday night on Interstate 84 southeast of Jerome. Two women died in the crash.

Sideswipe sets off deadly chain of events near Jerome

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

Two people were killed in a headon collision Friday on Interstate 84 southeast of Jerome when their Ford Explorer crashed into a vehicle that crossed the highway median into oncoming traffic.

Police and emergency workers were called at about 5 p.m. Friday to the scene of the accident, which involved three vehicles. Emergency lights from fire trucks and police cars illuminated the highway as twilight turned to nightfall.

vehicles traveling westbound on the Explorer head-on, Haight said.

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interstate — a red Oldsmobile and a Ford F-350 pickup — collided with each other, said Sgt. Kevin Haight of the Idaho State Police.

"For an unknown reason, those two vehicles came together in a sideswipe situation, causing both

The Ford truck then went across the median of the interstate and The accident began when two struck an eastbound white Ford

Ford Explorer were killed, Haight said.

Their identities were unavailable

Friday night. The driver of the Ford truck, its

only occupant, was transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, police said. The driver's condition was unavail-

The red car had three people in it, two of whom had non-life-threatdrivers to lose control," Haight said. ening injuries and were transported under investigation. to the hospital, police said.

Their identities were unavailable. the efforts of motorists who 735-3238.

The two female occupants in the stopped to help extinguish a fire in the Ford Explorer. That work, he said, kept the vehicle from becoming fully engulfed in flames.

Besides the Idaho State Police, other agencies that assisted were Jerome firefighters, the Jerome County Sheriff's Office and Jerome County Ambulance.

A helicopter was called to the accident, but there were no live victims to transport from the Explorer. Police said the accident remains

Ben Botkin may be reached at Haight said police appreciated bbotkin@magicvalley.com or 208-

T.F. sheriff searches river for stolen guns

By Blair Koch

Times-News correspondent

BUHL - Twenty-one firearms are believed to remain in the Snake River after a search of the waterway, below Owsley Bridge north of Buhl, was called off Friday afternoon.

"The evidence was not recovered because the divers got really cold and they had to end the search for the day," said Det. Sgt. Dan Thom. "They plan on returning to the area to continue the search on Sunday or Monday."

Twin Falls County sheriff's officials were on the scene for nearly five hours before the search was delayed. The firearms are tied to an alleged burglary that took place over the weekend in the Buhl area, said Lt. Brent Hilliard.

"Some of the items tied to the burglary have been recovered and two arrests have been made," Hilliard said.

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Murtaugh rejects cemetery ownership

Bv Ben Botkin

Times-News writer

The city of Murtaugh won't become the owner of a cemetery after all.

The Murtaugh City Council, in a 3-1 vote this found that the one-acre the cemetery's care. week, turned down ownership of the nearby Artesian City Cemetery. which grabbed local attention after allegations arose that graves were disturbed by the removal investigation by the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office found no criminal intent or desecration.

Mychel Matthews, who but not deterred," she council members viewed

of the cemetery so a permanent entity would own

tract is owned by the Coiners, a longtime farming family in the region. Though the council rejected the proposal, Matthews said she is still

of trees and weeds. An plans to organize volunteers and donations to plant native plants and grasses at the cemeterv.

"We're disappointed

lives in the Murtaugh said, adding that permisarea, had prodded city sion to pursue further officials to take ownership cemetery work has been obtained from Coiners.

Matthews' proposal did The investigation also not seek city funding for

Councilman Marc Barry voted in favor of the city taking ownership of the cemetery. He said establishing permanent ownership of the cemetery is moving forward with important, adding that it didn't return a call for was an opportunity for comment. the city to be part of a positive community project.

owning the cemetery as a liability for the city.

Sen. Charles Coiner, Rthe Twin Falls, whose family owns the cemetery, said he was sorry the city didn't take ownership and that the community members were welcome to improve the cemetery.

> "From our perspective, they're free to do that," he said.

Mayor Dee Hunsaker

Ben Botkin may be reached at bbotkin@mag-Barry said the other icvalley.com or 208-735-

Schroeder weighs water plan for Clear **Springs**

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

The struggle over water owed by groundwater pumpers to Clear Springs Foods could conceivably end without the Buhl company actually receiving anything.

That possibility was contemplated by the hearing officer who heard debate on a proposed mitigation plan earlier this week. Former Idaho chief justice Gerald Schroeder will advise the Idaho Department of Water Resources director on what to do with the plan. He also told attorneys at the end of a two-day hearing Tuesday that he felt it would be "ridiculous" to force the Magic Valley and North Snake groundwater districts to build a pipeline over the edge of the Snake River Canyon if no water will run through it.

Schroeder has yet to issue his formal recommendation; he now awaits final post-hearing briefings from attorneys for both

Declaring Clear Springs healed without any water flowing would be a strange situation. But it's one Clear Springs apparently doesn't think likely to happen. It's too hard to make judgments about the plan right now because it's only partially complete and has changed since first proposed, said Randy MacMillan, the company's vice president for research and environmental affairs.

Clear Springs' board would make the final decision on whether the company would accept any water. But MacMillan said again that Clear Springs would not accept the well water, in large part because it would affect the marketing image the company has cultivated. The weight Schroeder should give to that argument is expected to be debated in the posthearing briefs.

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READ Snake River Dispatches, an environmental blog by Nate Poppino.

Gun laws are getting looser across America

By Erik Schelzig

Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - It'sTennessee. In a flurry of legislative action, handgun 24 states, mostly in the their weapons onto sports passed 47 new laws loosenfields and playgrounds and, ing gun restrictions. at least briefly, into bars.

the state Capitol helped firearms to be carried in open the doors to the gun- cars, made it illegal to ask job

getting easier to carry guns. one state valid in another.

A nationwide review by that over the last two years,

been the year of the gun in The Associated Press found large part to a push by the states allow and respect the National Rifle Association. right of law-abiding people Association, The NRA, which for years to defend themselves from poses with owners won the right to take South and West, have has blocked attempts in criminal attack." Washington to tighten firearms laws, has ramped Among other things, leg- up its efforts at the state A change in leadership at islatures have allowed level to chip away at gun Louisiana and Utah have restrictions.

"This is all a coordinated related bills and put candidates whether they approach to respect that Tennessee at the forefront of own a gun, and expanded human, God-given right of

a largely unnoticed trend: In agreements that make per- self defense by law-abiding John Harris, much of the country, it is mits to carry handguns in Americans," says Chris W. Cox, the NRA's chief lobby-The trend is attributed in ist. "We'll rest when all 50 Among the recent gun-

friendly laws:

Florida, Arizona, made it illegal for businesses to bar their employees Nashville,

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks Three things to do today **Pat Marcantonio**

• There's a lot going on at the College of Southern Idaho. Eat breakfast with Santa from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Student Union. All kids under 10 will receive gifts. and it's free. Then bid on wonderful wood items made by students at the Woodworking Club show and auction at the Herrett Center. Check out the items from 1 p.m. until the 2:30 p.m. auction. The Magic Valley Chorale's Christmas concert is at 7:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults.

• Shop for gifts at the Jerome Senior Center Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. patm@magicvalley.com.

at the new center at 520 N. Lincoln Street.

• There are a couple of cool holiday events in the Wood River Valley. Sing along with the Caritas Chorale at 6 p.m. at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 201 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum. If you like gospel music, check out The Campbell Brothers at 7:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Opera House. Tickets are \$20 for Sun Valley Center members, \$10 for kids, \$30 for others.

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

Prosecutor weighs new charges against teacher

By Laurie Welch Times-News writer

BURLEY – New evidence against a Burley High School teacher charged with sexual misconduct with a student could lead to addi-

tional charges. "I think it's safe to say that we are considering additional evidence that could lead to filing additional charges," said Blaine Cannon, deputy prosecutor for Cassia County.

A preliminary hearing was continued Friday for Chad T. Burnett, 28, who was felony counts of sexual battery of a minor 16 to 17 years old and one count of felony statutory rape stemming from alleged incidents with a female victim.

Cannon said Friday he was not at liberty to discuss the possible nature of any additional charges.

"If we file additional charges, we'll file an amended complaint and then the District Superintendent hearing will be rescheduled," Cannon said. Cannon said was still employed as a it's unlikely that it will be teacher and assistant coach scheduled within the next with the district. Smyer said two weeks due to the Burnett was hired in 2007.

upcoming holidays.

The charges levied against Burnett stem from an alleged sexual relationship he had for several months with a 17year-old student.

records, Burnett and the student allegedly sent as many as 250 text messages to each other a day, including texts containing

Burnett has not entered a plea on the charges and was

released on a \$250,000 bond. A no-contact order protecting the alleged victim was granted by the court charged Dec. 1 with three Dec. 1 for the term of one

which he categorized as

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

21st annual holiday production of "The Nutcracker," 2 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, tickets: \$10 general seating, \$8 senior citizens (65 and older), \$13 and \$15 reserved seating, 678-4117.

College of Southern Idaho Music Department Student Honors Recital, 2 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center recital hall, Twin

Falls, suggested donation to the CSI Music Department Scholarship Fund, 732-6288. Holiday Sing-along with Caritas Chorale, 6 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 201 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, no cost, 726-

Magic Valley Chorale Christmas Concert, joined by Twin Falls High School choirs; selections from Handel's "Messiah," traditional Christmas music, selections from contemporary composers, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens and children over age 3, 208-732-6288.

The Campbell Brothers in performance, blend of African-American gospel music with electric steel guitar and vocals, 7:30 p.m., Sun Valley Opera House, Sun Valley, \$20 (\$30 nonmembers), \$10 children, 208-726-9491 or www.sunvalleycenter.org.

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

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Twin Falls High School Bruinettes holiday babysitting fundraiser, parents may shop while Bruinettes and Santa provide games, crafts, snacks and supervision, two sessions: 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m., Baun gym, Twin Falls High School, \$10 for one child, \$15 for two, \$20 for three or \$25 family rate, 208-280-3420.

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, goods donated to Mini-Cassia Christmas Council; concession proceeds to Coats for Kids, 208-677-8737.

Gooding County Hospital Foundation's Festival of Trees, live entertainment and pictures with Santa Claus, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 4-H extension building, Gooding County Fairgrounds, 203 Lucy Lane, Gooding, \$2 admission. 934-8163.

St. Luke's Winter Ball, "It's Time to Dance!" three-course dinner, live auction, music by High Street Band, raffle for eight prizes with "Experience Outdoor Idaho" theme, 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. dancing, Limelight Room, Sun Valley Resort, tickets: \$150 (junior patron special: \$25 for 9 p.m. dancing, complimentary glass of champagne and desserts); raffle tickets: \$10 each or 12 for \$100; proceeds toward purchase of ultrasound equipment at new Women's Imaging Center in Ketchum, 727-

Christmas concert fundraiser, features Craig's Band, KraZee Strings and more, 7 p.m., McGregor Center, 85 E. Baseline Road, Rupert, \$2 per person or \$10 per family, benches available for seating or bring lawn chair, 436-7184.

BOOKSIGNING

Booksigning by author Bev Stone and illustrations by artist Gary Stone, 1 to 3 p.m., Crowley's — The Quad, Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls. 208-481-0312.

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.

Twin Falls Bank & Trust employees no-host

lunch, all former Bank & Trust employees and friends invited, 1 p.m., Norm's Cafe, 803 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, 423-5493. **Buttons and Bows Christmas dance and** potluck, 7 p.m. dinner with dance to follow, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, club furnishes meat and rolls, bring dish to share, 536-2243.

EXHIBITS

Indoor Y-Art Sale and Open Studio, oil paintings, picture frames, archival prints and more; new works by Maria J. Smith, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Artist's Atelier, 1300 Kimberly Road, Suite 17, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-3338 or 825-4119.

Boulder Mountain Clayworks holiday show and sale, works by studio artists, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the studio, 471 E. 10th St., Ketchum, 726-0773.

"High Plains Hamlet: An Idaho Frontier Tragedy," art show by Mike Youngman and Karl Brake, 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

FAMILY

Holiday Pancake Breakfast, menu: pancakes, fried potatoes, bacon, sausage, eggs, muffins and beverages, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under, 208-734-5084 or merideth_humphreys.tfsccc@yahoo.com.

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

Breakfast Painting Party with Santa, paint an ornament, cocoa mug or cookie plate; visit with Santa and have photo taken; have juice and breakfast treats, 9 to 11 a.m.,

Hands On, \$6 for ornaments, \$8 for mugs, \$10 for plates, 736-4475 to preregister; and Movie Night, Christmas movies and snacks, 4 to 9 p.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 736-4475.

Make-n-Take Crafts, walk-ins welcome, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$5 per person, 737-9111 or tfcac@brucebunch.myrf.net. Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, cards: four for \$3, 734-5084.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Breakfast with Santa, pancake breakfast, photos and visits with Santa presented by CSI Program Board, 9 to 11 a.m., CSI Student Union, Taylor building, Twin Falls, no cost, gifts provided for children ages 9 and younger, 208-732-6262.

Christmas on the Ranch, 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 or www.youthranch.org

Annual Buhl Night Light parade, theme "Dreams of Christmas Past and Hopes of Christmas to Be," 7:15 p.m. (parade entries gather at 6:30 p.m.), Buhl Chamber of Commerce office, 716 Broadway Ave. N, downtown Buhl, 543-6682.

Singing Christmas Tree and Star of Wonder drama "Remix," about a little girl, an angel and a family in need of a miracle, 7 p.m., First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5349.

Winter Wonderland in the Mall, music by singer-songwriter Sheryll Mae Grace and Aaron Pugh, art by Starving Artists Guild, refreshments and a raffle, 7 to 9 p.m., Galleria shopping mall, 371 N. Leadville Ave., Ketchum, www.visitsunvalley.com.

MARKETS

Magic Valley Flea Market, take-and-make Santa workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Merchant Building No. 1, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, free admission, breakfast and lunch available for purchase, 410-1738.

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; includes entertainment show "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 8:15

p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

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

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the suspects or confirm medic Bret Turner. "Even where the burglary took place said information obtained from the ongoing investigation led to Friday's search, which included two divers with Twin Falls County Search and Rescue.

he had never made a dive in such cold weather.

"Right now the temperature is the biggest concern," Soderquist said.

With water temperatures hovering around 40 degrees, diver safety was a top priority the scene with an ambulance the firearms are recovered.

need it. We'll just keep them said.

warm and support the team Hilliard wouldn't identify however we can," said parawith wet suits the risk of hypothermia is high at these temperatures."

A boat took the search team to an area under the bridge, where the guns are believed to have been Diver Kory Soderquist said dropped into the water. An extensive search with a submersible camera took place before divers entered the water. Each diver spent a total of 15 minutes in the water before the decision was made to suspend the day's search.

More details of the alleged and paramedics remained on crime will be released when

"It's an ongoing investiga-"We've got the heaters in tion and the area is consid-

back on and ready if they ered a crime scene," Thom

Parole eligibility incorrect

James Roy John Jr., 22, who is serving a prison sentence for murder and robbery at Idaho's maximum security prison in Boise, will be eligible for parole in 2037.

CORRECTION

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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According to court

explicit photos. **Burnett**

In a court document filed in response to the criminal complaint, Burnett admitted to sending the text messages, "flirty" in nature and said he spoke with the victim about having sex but denied any sexual contact.

In an earlier interview Cassia County School Gaylen Smyer said Burnett

Minidoka County Kids R Us 4-H Club

"We could no longer claim that our ... Idaho said, even if only a little of the water came from else-

hearing proposed other means of mitigation, Springs believes a combina- have some holes in it. But sions in a court challenge of tions in the spring flows.

tion of those actions could the groundwater districts the Thousand Springs water satisfy the shortage, and are still confident the call. that the two-year stay on pipeline can be built and will sides the time they need to sort out a solution.

For the moment, howevwith what they've got.

Idaho Ground Water surface water and voluntar - Director Lynn Tominaga ily fallowing of land. acknowledged the over-MacMillan said Clear the-rim plan does currently week reaffirmed his conclu-

other options proposed by conversions, just aren't The company during the er, the pumpers are sticking practical on such a large

including conversions to Appropriators Executive of the bargain," Tominaga back to the IDWR director to said.

Meanwhile, a judge last

Judge John Melanson, farm-raised trout are grown the mitigation that began provide the water Clear recently appointed to the in pure spring water," he last spring should give both Springs needs, he said. The Idaho Court of Appeals, considered a number of the company, including objections by both sides to his June decision regarding how IDWR handled the long-running call. He then "We've held up our part again remanded the case apply appropriate burdens of proof and evidence when considering seasonal varia-

Guns

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from storing guns in cars parked on company lots.

• Alabama, Arkansas,

- Louisiana, South Carolina some or all handgun permit information confidential. • Montana, Arizona and
- Kansas have allowed handpeople who have had their felony convictions expunged or their full civil rights restored.
- Tennessee and Montana have passed laws that owned in-state from federal 10 restrictions. Tennessee is the home to Barrett Firearms Manufacturing, the maker of a .50-caliber shoulder-fired rifle that the company says can shoot bullets up to five California.

The AP compiled the data on new laws from groups ranging from the Legal Community Violence, which advocates gun control, to the NRA.

Public attitudes toward gun control have shifted strongly over the past 50 years, according to Gallup polling. In 1959, 60 percent and Virginia have made of respondents said they favored a ban on handguns except for "police and other authorized persons." Gallup's most recent annual gun permits to be issued to crime survey in October found 71 percent opposed such a ban.

almost all states grant handgun permits to people with clean criminal and psychoexempt weapons made and logical records. In 1987, only states did. Only Wisconsin, Illinois and the District of Columbia now prohibit the practice entirely. "The NRA has a strangle-

hold on a lot of state legislatures," said Kristin Rand, legmiles and is banned in islative director of the control group in Washington. "They basically have con-Against cost them their seats, even leges the power to regulate though there's no real evidence to back that up?"

Tennessee's new laws came after the Republican takeover of the General Assembly this year, but most other states that loosened restrictions didn't experi-Most of the states where the new laws were enacted have large rural populations, where support for gun rights tends to cross party lines.

the same period, the list of new restrictive laws is much shorter. In 2009 alone, more than three times as many laws were passed to make it easier on gun owners.

New Jersey's 2009 law limiting people to one handgun purchase per month is the most notable of the more restrictive laws. Other examples this year include Violence Policy Center, a gun Maryland's ban on concealed weapons on public transit and Maine's vote to give vinced lawmakers they can public universities and colfirearms on campus.

The most contentious of in Memphis.

Tennessee's new gun laws was one allowing handguns in bars and restaurants that serve alcohol. It took effect in July after lawmakers overrode a veto by the governor. ence major partisan shifts. Last month, a Nashville judge struck down the law as unconstitutionally vague, but supporters have vowed to pass it again. A similar Arizona law that

While some states have took effect in September The NRA boasts that tightened gun laws during allows people with concealed-weapons permits to bring their guns into bars and restaurants that haven't posted signs banning them. While Tennessee's law

was in place, many bars chose not to let customers bring guns in. Likewise, more than 70 communities have opted out of allowing guns in parks.

"People go in there and start drinking and then they want to start a fight. What are they going to do if they got a gun in their hand?" said Larry Speck, 69, who works at an auto repair shop

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St. Luke's opens family medical clinic in Hailey

By Ariel Hansen Times-News writer

HAILEY — It's not an easy time to be in the health-care industry, with winds of change stirring from of the new clinic. Washington. But for doctors at the new St. Luke's Wood \$10.5 million, the new struc-River Family Medicine Clinic in Hailey, the ability to give hospital's Hailey doctors and care has been made easier.

At a grand-opening for the new building on began accepting patients, there were lots of jokes about a vacated decades-old took in appetizers and tours ing the grand opening.

LEARN MORE

Visit the new St. Luke's Hailey clinic at 1450 Aviation Drive

At a cost of about ture houses not only the nurses, but also the hospital's Community Health center, large classrooms, Thursday, held about a Idaho Elks rehabilitation month after the facility physical therapy space and several unfinished spaces for expansion.

The building was largely downtown facility. "No designed by the physicians, more following the yellow said Chief of Staff Rich Paris. tape on the ceiling," was "It was just us and the archioverheard several times as tects, there was no adult guests and dignitaries par- supervision," he joked dur-



opening), they (patients) said 'This is so great, you

happy with the result. "In is so great, we really deserve decade who recently the first week (since the soft this!' And that's what we were hoping for," Paris said.

Also speaking was Preston made during his tenure. really deserve this? By the Strazza, a St. Luke's board

stepped down. He lauded all the changes the hospital has

"Consider the difference reached at 208-788-3475.

St. Luke's Wood

River Chief Executive

Officer Bruce Jensen

prepares to cut a rib-

bon at the entrance

to the hospital sys-

Doctors in the build-

patients last month,

but the grand open-

ing ceremony was

held Thursday.

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tem's new Hailey

ing began seeing

clinic building.

between the health care we had 10 or 12 years ago and what we have today. It's quite amazing," he said. "Whatever challenges lie ahead, we will be successful in meeting those challenges."

What's next for St. Luke's Wood River? Though the hospital system is continually working to improve care and provide additional services, there aren't any more major initiatives coming in the near future, said Chief Executive Officer Bruce Jensen.

"We're going to take a real comes out of Washington (D.C.)," he said.

Ariel Hansen may be

Defendants removed from Lincoln Co. lawsuit

By John Plestina

Times-News writer

District Court Judge Robert viduals from the action. The Elgee granted a motion Shoshone resident is repre-Friday to remove four senting herself. Lincoln County employees as codefendants in a lawsuit wrongful termination from mination, it would not against the county.

County Commissioner Marsha Hiatt, County Clerk say she quit on May 1. Liz Kime, Prosecuting Hutchins' departure from Wednesday. Attorney E. Scott Paul and her county job more than Deputy County Clerk Ruth Petruzzelli were originally named in the suit filed Oct. Cary Kay Hutchins alleging wrongful termination, a civil rights violation and emotional distress.

Attorney Michael Kane, nation complaint." representing the county,

defendants were not prop- original complaint alleging a ed complaint. erly served.

SHOSHONE – Fifth elimination of the four indi-

the job she held for about three years. County officials seven months ago stems from a verbal altercation.

"Ms. Hutchins and Ms. 27 by former deputy clerk Petruzzelli got into a disagreement one day," Kane told the court. "You don't file a civil rights claim when his motion. you have a wrongful termi-

Kane also said Kime was plaint related to an alleged questioned the wording of not involved in the verbal wrongful termination. the complaint and said it dispute between Hutchins clouded whether Hutchins and Petruzzelli. The attorwas suing the county or the ney also moved to dismiss the Friday hearing, saying four individuals. He also said two counts contained in the he would turn to the amend-

federal civil rights violation Hutchins agreed to the against Hutchins and emotional distress.

Kane told the court that there was no federal civil rights violation. He also said Hutchins is claiming if there was a wrongful terequate to emotional distress. Hutchins filed an amend-

> complaint Kane said he had not read

it and therefore had not filed "It certainly puts a wrin-

said, and told Kane he wanted to address the merits of There are two remaining counts in the original com-

Elgee declined to rule on other motions during

A court date to consider new documents was not set on Friday. When Hutchins addressed the court she referred to a county employee handbook, which was not discussed further on Friday.

Hutchins declined to discuss the case with the Times-News.

She stated in her lawsuit that she didn't intend to quit. Hutchins is seeking reinstatement of her job and benefits or a monetary settlement. kle in this matter," Elgee

The county's insurer, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, denied a claim for damages against the county by Hutchins in September, according to a letter Hutchins provided to the Times-News.

John Plestina may be reached at 208-358-7062.

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David and Lynda Detweiler of Twin Falls are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyndsy Paige Detweiler to Kahler Douglas Nield, son of Myran and Devry Nield of Kimberly.

Lyndsy is a 2005 graduate of Twin Falls High School. She received her Cosmetology License at Idaho State complete his studies at University before serving an 18 month LDS mission in Cleveland, Ohio and the Kirtland Ohio Historic for December 18, 2009 in

Kahler is a 2006 graduate of Kimberly High School. He served a two year LDS mission in Tampa, Florida. In January he'll begin his second year of college at Rexburg, Idaho. BYU Idaho. He will then



Lyndsy Detweiler and Kahler Nield

BYU Provo majoring in Civil Engineering.

The wedding is planned the Twin Falls LDS Temple. A reception will follow that evening from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Kimberly Idaho LDS Stake Center.

The couple will reside in

PHONE!

Wreaths Across America comes to Wendell

Times-News correspondent

WENDELL – Grasping an evergreen wreath adorned with a single velvet red ribbon, Salena Hardie ran through the Wendell Cemetery on Friday, her feet careful not to traipse directly over the deceased below.

The 10-year-old spied a headstone with a metal hook in front of it and made her way to the grave of Orville Lee Bishop, who served with the Navy in World War II, according to his headstone.

Bishop didn't die in the war, but as a veteran he is remembered for his service during this year's Wreaths Across America program, which organizes wreath placement at gravesites across the country.

The program began more than 18 years ago when the Wreath Worcester Company of Harrington, Maine, initiated tradition of donating and placing wreaths on the headstones of fallen service members at Virginia's Arlington National Cemetery.

Hardie straightened the wreath so its bow was centered at the top. Her two friends took a moment to pause with Hardie to con-

template the fallen hero. "I feel like we are doing a good thing, remembering the veterans here in our trailer. About 80 fifthcommunity's cemetery," Hardie said.

where more wreaths, sponsored by the Wendell tery. American Legion and Veteran Association, lay in stacks



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Wendell Elementary School fifth-graders, from left, Ashley Shirley, Salena Hardie and Alex Barkley take a moment to reflect on the service of Orville Lee Bishop, who served with the Navy in World War II, after Hardie placed a wreath near his headstone for the city's Veterans of Foreign Wars post's participation in the Wreaths Across America program.

TAKE PART

A Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. today at the South Central Idaho Veterans Park, 350 E. Main St., Wendell. The ceremony takes place at the same time wreaths will be laid in Arlington National Cemetery. The program, hosted by the Veteran Brotherhood Association, features guest narrator Doug Maughan. Information: Jim Benson, 539-2800.

graders from Wendell Elementary School partic-The trio trotted back to ipated in laying more than 300 wreaths at the ceme-

> "It's good to see the vet-Brotherhood erans remembered," said with that perfectly." cemetery superintendent

community. There seems to be a groundswell of interest in honoring our nation's veterans that's good."

discussed the sacrifice not just on Veterans Day." veterans made for the country and cemetery etiquette to prepare for Friday's outing. She was impressed with the excitement and seriousness students displayed.

"I think they are really excited about making sure every veteran here gets their wreath," Bunn said. "Every year we do service, learning how important it is to get involved in the community, and this fits

While students may not for placement on a flatbed Paul Isaacson. "Not only realize the significance of

did they serve the country their service, members of but they were a part of the the VFW do, said Jim Crouson, an Army retiree

with 23 years service. "I hope this act inspires patriotism within the community," Crouson Wendell teacher Laura said. "It's good that veter-Bunn's fifth-grade class ans are remembered — and

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The Times-News is printing a special section of the newspaper on December 19th which will feature letters to Santa written by local children. These letters are true treasures and examples of faith and hope even in hard times. If you have a child who would like to have their letter to Santa

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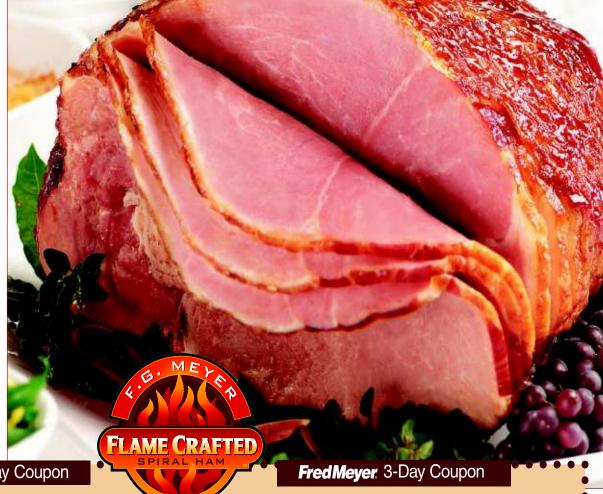
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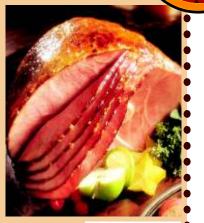


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Twin Falls elementary principal kisses pig

By Damon Hunzeker

Times-News writer

The pig, squealing and squirming, may have been worried about getting principal flu.

Friday afternoon, after a promise made nine weeks ago in an effort to inspire a passion for books, Kasey Teske, the Oregon Trail Elementary School principal, kissed a pig — on the lips and snout for an elongated three seconds that seemed like at least seven.

The idea came from Judi Baxter, the Twin Falls school's literacy specialist. Each time a student read a book, at his or her reading level or higher, a segment with the name of the book and the name of the student was added to a paper bookworm stretching from one end of the school to the other until its face met its tail.

the segments to touch sometime in the spring, but the kids really wanted him to kiss a pig and, after 547 students read 2,757 books, Teske kissed a small pig in the crowded gymnasium on his birthday.

He talked about "pig power" and the importance of reading.

"Me kissing the pig has really motivated you to read books," he told

Baxter and Teske initially acted as though a real pig wasn't available suggesting, instead, a poster and a couple of stuffed animals. The children, offended by the idea, demanded. "Real pig!"

By the time Baxter brought the real pig out, the buildup of suspense was reminiscent of a presidential inauguration or a Simon and Garfunkel reunion concert.

It was difficult to determine if the lips or snout were closer to Teske's lips, because the pig was merely three weeks old and had a small, squealing face that had to be restrained in order to receive the kiss.

"It was slobbery," Teske said afterward. "I didn't think there would be that much slobber."

Regardless, he said the kiss was worth it, because it contributed to

early literacy. It wasn't as though the kids were In October, Teske said he expected reading Proust or Dante — most of the books have titles such as "Little Bear" – but they got the job done,

and the project will continue. Additional bookworm segments will be added throughout the school year in the other direction - culminating in Assistant Principal Shari Cowger getting a pie smashed in her

"We're going to make the seg-



Oregon Trail Elementary School Principal Kasey Teske kisses a pig Friday during an assembly at the school. School literacy specialist Judy

Shoshone begins search for school superintendent

By John Plestina Times-News writer

SHOSHONE – The Shoshone School Board on Tuesday set April 1 as a target date to have the district's next superintendent committed to

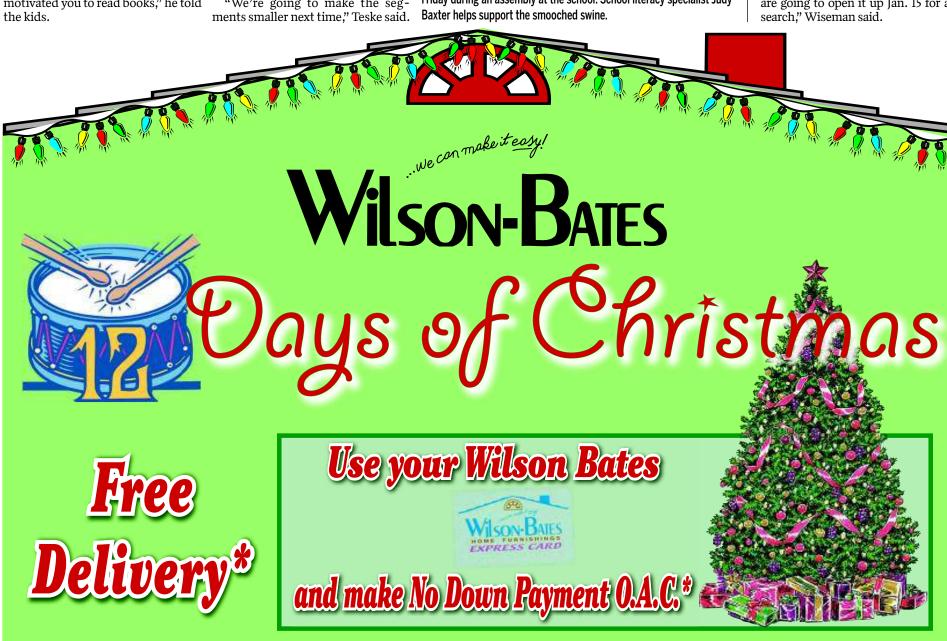
begin work before the start of the

2010-11 school year. Superintendent Mel Wiseman, 60, announced this year that he plans to retire in July. He said he will reach the rule of 90 requirements for early retirement under the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho, as his age and years

of service total 90. Tuesday night, the board went online with Russell Joki, of Meridian, the district's superintendent search coach.

"The board got input from the administrators," Wiseman said, adding that the district will include recommendations in an announcement brochure from both princi-

"There wasn't anyone internally who applied for the position so we are going to open it up Jan. 15 for a



























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Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman Sheila Bair to the committee examining Bank of America's acquisition of Merrill Lynch

Jerome man comes to the rescue, pays a price

CHEERS: To a genuine good Samaritan, who lent a hand to strangers last Saturday at his own peril.

Seventy-five-year-old Keenan Burnham of Jerome stopped to help after Guadalupe Rodriguez-Ayala lost control of her 1990 Buick Century on Interstate 84 and rolled down an embankment. The 32-year-old Rodriguez-Ayala and her three kids had minor injuries.

Burnham was headed back to his van to get them a blanket when he was hit by a pickup, suffering a broken vertebra in his neck, a broken leg, bruised ribs and other injuries.

His daughter, Sonja Falconburg, says he had surgery Monday and will have a slow recovery. Still, she says her dad maintains he'd do it all over again.

JEERS: To state Sen. Mike Jorgenson, R-Hayden, for introducing venom in the 1st Congressional District campaign that shouldn't be there.

Jorgenson said state Rep. Raul Labrador, R-Eagle, should abandon his run for the GOP nomination for the seat now held by Democratic U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick because Labrador is an immigration lawyer.

"Raul Labrador ... admits to defending illegal immigrants



in his law practice," Jorgenson told news outlets. "His proillegal immigrant stances are wrong for Idaho taxpayers and Idaho's unemployed."

Labrador, who was born in Puerto Rico, says his role as a lawyer is to help his clients, including businesses, navigate complicated rules governing legal citizenship, residency and working.

"I help people get through the legal immigration system," he said. "That's what I do for a living."

Last we checked, that was legal.

CHEERS: To the city of Hailey and Mountain Rides public transportation for their efforts to establish a car-share program.

Under car-sharing, folks pay a monthly fee and an hourly rate when they drive the vehicle.

Hailey and Mountain Rides have applied for a \$2 million federal grant to set up such a program.

"We have some downtown areas on a scale that are very

walkable. A few cars in the right places are going to get you some good coverage," said Jason Miller, executive director of Mountain Rides. "Membership is going to be a challenge, and it's going to take a much higher awareness, marketing, and a price structure to make the program successful."

Prices have not been set for program membership and hourly rates, but Miller said they would likely be about \$40 a month, plus \$6 to \$10 per hour of use.

That would be a cost-effective way to save energy - and help the Wood River Valley's environment.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Volleyball team appreciates support

Recently, the Shoshone Varsity Volleyball team took second at the district tournament, which bought them a trip to the Idaho State Volleyball tournament in Lewiston.

The Shoshone School District and the Shoshone **High School Athletics** Department, along with all the Lady Indians heading to Lewiston would like to thank all the individuals and businesses that provided financial and community support throughout the season and during the tournament.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and without it, our athletic teams would not be successful.

KELLY CHAPMAN Principal, middle and high school Shoshone

Thanks to Halloween event supporters

The YMCA held its third annual Halloween Fest this past October, which was a huge success!

Thank you to S&G for its generous gifts to the YMCA. Thank you to the staff who gave up their Friday night to spook and entertain guests. Finally, thank you to the community for showing your support in making our event such a success!

We look forward to giving you an even better a show next year!

> **KELLY RUGGLES YMCA** Twin Falls

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TOPS Chapter ID 0003 would like to thank the following for their donations to the TOPS Regional Fall Rally. Thanks to Richard

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President Twin Falls

Boy scouts serve Gooding veterans

I want to say thank you to Gooding Boy Scout Troop 33 and Cub Scout Pack 97 for the Veterans Day dinner they put on for the veterans of Gooding.

Rob and Linda Ellis, Kristal and Jim Kelty and other leaders and volunteers put together an amazing dinner and flag presentation.

I must not leave out the Scouts that showed up to help serve dinner to the veterans and their families and the parents that made sure their boys were there to help honor each veteran.

Thank you to the businesses and individuals that helped provide the free dinner: Eaton Drilling and Pump Service of Wendell, Cook's and Ridlev's Grocery Stores of Gooding, Dan and Maryilyn Meal, Sabala Farms, Gooding Elks. S&G Produce. Gooding Basque Association, Eco-Lab, Sheri Kelso, Larry McCombs and A-Plus Ranch. This night would not have been possible

KALI LASATER Membership chairman Northside District BSA

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I LIKE THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET MORE THAN I USED TO. AKRON BEACON JOURNAL @08

It's time to tax the speculators

et's put some sand in finance's wheels. Should we use taxes to deter financial speculation? Yes, say top British officials, who oversee the City of London, one of the world's two great banking centers. Other European governments agree - and they're right.

Unfortunately, U.S. officials — especially Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner - are dead set against the proposal. Let's hope they reconsider: a financial transactions tax is an idea whose time has come.

The dispute began back in August, when Adair Turner, Britain's top financial regulator, called for a tax on financial transactions as a way to discourage "socially useless" activities. Gordon Brown, the British prime minister, picked up on his proposal, which he presented at the Group of 20 meeting of leading economies this month.

Why is this a good idea? The Turner-Brown proposal is a modern version of an idea originally floated in 1972 by the late James Tobin, the Nobel-winning Yale economist. Tobin argued that currency speculation — money moving internationally to bet on fluctuations in exchange rates — was having a disruptive effect on the world economy. To reduce these disruptions, he called for a small tax on every exchange of currencies.



Paul Krugman

Such a tax would be a trivial expense for people engaged in foreign trade or long-term investment: but it would be a major disincentive for people trying to make a fast buck (or euro, or yen) by outguessing the markets over the course of a few days or weeks. It would. as Tobin said, "throw some sand in the well-greased wheels" of speculation.

Tobin's idea went nowhere at the time. Later, much to his dismay, it became a favorite hobbyhorse of the anti-globalization left. But the Turner-Brown proposal, which would apply a "Tobin tax" to all financial transactions not just those involving foreign currency - is very much in Tobin's spirit. It would be a trivial expense for long-term investors, but it would deter much of the churning that now takes place in our hyperactive financial markets.

This would be a bad thing if financial hyperactivity were productive. But after the debacle of the past two years, there's broad agreement - I'm tempted to say,agreement on the part of almost everyone not on the financial industry's payroll with Turner's assertion that a lot of what Wall

Street and the City do is "socially useless." And a transactions tax could generate substantial revenue, helping alleviate fears about government deficits. What's not to like?

The main argument made by opponents of a financial transactions tax is that it would be unworkable because traders would find ways to avoid it. Some also argue that it wouldn't do anything to deter the socially damaging behavior that caused our current crisis. But neither claim stands up to scrutiny.

On the claim that financial transactions can't be taxed: modern trading is a highly centralized affair. Take, for example, Tobin's original proposal to tax foreign exchange trades. How can you do this, when currency traders are located all over the world? The answer is, while traders are all over the place, a majority of their transactions are settled i.e., payment is made - at a single London-based institution. This centralization keeps the cost of transactions low, which is what makes the huge volume of wheeling and dealing possible. It also, however, makes these transactions relatively easy to identify and tax.

What about the claim that a financial transactions tax doesn't address the real problem? It's true that a transactions tax wouldn't have stopped lenders from making bad loans, or gullible investors from buying toxic waste backed by those loans.

But bad investments aren't the whole story of the crisis. What turned those bad investments into catastrophe was the financial system's excessive reliance on short-term money.

As Gary Gorton and Andrew Metrick of Yale have shown, by 2007 the U.S. banking system had become crucially dependent on "repo" transactions, in which financial institutions sell assets to investors while promising to buy them back after a short period – often a single day. Losses in subprime and other assets triggered a banking crisis because they undermined this system there was a "run on repo."

And a financial transactions tax, by discouraging reliance on ultra-short-run financing, would have made such a run much less likely. So contrary to what the skeptics say, such a tax would have helped prevent the current crisis - and could help us avoid a future replay.

Would a Tobin tax solve all our problems? Of course not. But it could be part of the process of shrinking our bloated financial sector. On this, as on other issues, the Obama administration needs to free its mind from Wall Street's thrall.

Paul Krugman is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at pkrugman@nytimes.com.

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LETTERS OF THANKS

Raffle winners named, helpers thanked

The Mule Deer Foundation would like to thank Sportsman's Warehouse manager John Howard and his staff for their help during the recent gun raffle; 250 raffle tickets were sold and two winners were drawn. Ryan Murphey of Winnemucca, Nev., chose the Weatherby Vanguard 270 2009 Banquet Rifle, and Joe Mabey of Burley won the Remington CDL 25.06.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets and donated to our mission to ensure the conservation of mule deer and black-tailed deer and their habitats.

RON BISHOP Magic Valley Chapter Mule Deer Foundation Jerome

Kimberly runners grateful for support

The Kimberly Cross Country team recently held a very successful raffle and would like to thank the following business and individuals for their donations:

Wills Toyota, Pleasant Valley Golf, Danny and Shaunna Crane, Danny and Jennifer Crystal, First Federal Savings, Kimberly High School Booster Club.

A special thanks to Maxie's Pizza in Twin Falls for its continued support vear after vear! We sincerely appreciate all you do for us.

Thanks again to First Federal Savings for the delicious apple/snack basket for our long journey to state!

Thanks to all for your support; we couldn't have done it without you!

CLAY STOUT Cross country Kimberly

Many helped make production a success

The West End Theatre Company would like to sincerely thank the Magic Valley for supporting and championing our production of "Emma's Child." The response to the show was overwhelming, and we are especially grateful to our sponsors for helping us bring the story of "Emma's Child" to life.

In particular, we would like to thank Real Deals in Home Décor, Zion's Bank and the Buhl Arts Council for each sponsoring one night of the production. Thank you to Payson Reese for sponsoring printing costs and to Snake River Sprinklers for donating rehearsal space.

We would also like to thank the following people and businesses for their various contributions to the show: All About Scrubs, Amber Olsen, Buhl Herald, Buhl School District, Cleverley Chiropractic, Irwin Realty, Judy Hoffman, Kim Smith, Larry and Sherrel Olsen, Mimi's Flowers, Penny Bowles, Sneaker World and Uniform Station, Times-News, West End Senior Center.

AI HOFFMAN WETCO president Director of "Emma's Child." **Buhl**

Rotary Club names breakfast donors

Thank you from the Blues Lakes Rotary Club to all the businesses and individuals who donated and helped make the Perrine Pancake Breakfast a big success. Thank you to:

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This community just keeps giving this is what makes Twin Falls a wonderful place to live and raise our families.

BOBBI PYLE CAMILLE MURPHY Pancake Breakfast co-Chairmen

Blue Lakes Rotary Twin Falls

Organization lauds Walmart's generosity

The Robert Stuart Middle School Parent Teacher Student Organization would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Twin Falls Walmart.

This school year began much differently for us as we now have the sixthgrade students in our halls. We observed these new students struggling from class to class carrying their new inventory of supplies. In order to ease their pain, the PTSO decided to provide these students with a uniform and convenient tote bag. Walmart graciously donated 200 blue bags to our cause, thus easing our sixth-graders burden. In a time when big businesses are getting a lot of negative press, Walmart found a way to give back.

Many thanks. KANSAS GUTHRIE Vice president Robert Stuart Middle School

Parent Teacher Student Organization Twin Falls

Raffle proceeds will help needy families

The Neighbors in Need Committee at Ascension **Episcopal Church thanks** everyone who helped to make the Neighbors in Need Raffle at the Artisans' Holiday Show such a huge success. More than \$1,400 was raised, which will provide help to many local fam-

ilies this winter. Deepest thanks to all who donated to Neighbors in Need, to the artisans and parishioners of Ascension Church who donated items for the raffle and to all who set up, staffed and cleaned up the raffle booth.

All of us together make a huge difference to those in our community struggling to meet basic needs.

CINDY JARDINE Chairman Neighbors in Need Committee Twin Falls

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Thanksgiving feed was a big success

Alaska's Best Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success, thanks to everyone:

Rupert Elks for the use of their building and kitchen, Mike Zemke for cooking 65 turkeys, Mo for all her help and keeping us moving.

We would like to thank all that donated turkeys: Wild Turkey Federation, Declo Lion's Club and those that didn't leave a name -80turkeys were donated. We donated 15 to the Helping Hand in Burley to go in the Thanksgiving baskets. We received \$3,000 in donations. East Minico Eighth Grade held a hoop shoot and donated the proceeds. A thousand dollars will be given to MIA-POW, and \$2,000 will be given to Minidoka Senior Center Meals on Wheels.

It is great to live in a community like this; we are so proud to live here. Thanks to

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Football parents thank Idaho dairymen

To the United Dairymen of Idaho on behalf of the Kimberly Football Team Parents:

We would like to thank you for your generous contribution to our end of season/state playoff kick off dinner we held for our players. Your support to our school district is very much appreciated.

PATTY DAME KIMBERLY

Singing the praises of **Cantata supporters**

On behalf of the Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra, thanks to all who made the Christmas

Cantata successful. First, director Rick Strickland gives his all to the Christmas Cantata. Second are the performers, who gave us their talent and time. Third, to the Walker Center, the biggest thanks of all because without it, the Christmas Cantata wouldn't have been the success it was. The Walker Center donated the use of its auditorium, decorated it beautifully and served refreshments after each performance. Fourth to

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the Times-News for its coverage, KMVT for its video and report, and to all other publications that helped promote the event.

And a special thank you to the Cantata Committee who made it happen: Sharon Strickland, Duke Morton, Gooding Middle School and North Valley Academy students for the narration. To the public who came from Twin Falls and surrounding areas and as far away as Boise to attend our performances, thank you.

Thank you all and Merry Christmas.

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Community Chorale and Orchestra Gooding

Syringa residents enjoyed turkey dinner

The residents of Syringa Plaza Apartments would like to thank Charlie's Cafe, Dr. Z and all of the community members who worked so hard to prepare and deliver the wonderful turkey dinners on Thanksgiving.

ous hearts and giving spirits. LORI HURLEY Manager Syringa Plaza Resident Committee

We appreciate your gener-

Twin Falls wrestlers thank Pandora's

Twin Falls

The Twin Falls High School Wrestling Team would like to thank Pandora's and its staff for hosting our Pancake Breakfast on Dec. 5.

We also want to thank the 207 diners that joined us for pancakes.

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SHARON KEETER Wrestlers, Mat Maids and Coaches

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FBI questions students, eyes conspiracy charges

WASHINGTON (AP) - that might take. FBI agents have quescould lead to a conspiracy lawmakers charge against them, an with the case said Friday.

see if there is enough evifive Muslim students with conspiracy to provide two people said.

They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the investigation.

Officials in both counare from the Washington, D.C., area, to be deported

While Pakistani officials tioned some of the young have said the men admit-Americans arrested in ted trying to connect with Pakistan as U.S. investiga- militant groups, an FBI tors gather evidence that note sent to American Thursday evening said the bureau American official and had "no information linkanother person familiar ing them to terrorist organizations." That FBI Agents are working to note did not address whether the students dence to charge any of the attempted to join some terrorist group.

The other possible material support to a ter- charge - and one that rorist organization, the could be more difficult to bring - would be conspiracy to maim or kill people overseas.

"If they had reached an agreement amongst themselves and were purtries expect the five, who suing an opportunity to train or fight with what they knew to be a foreign back home. But Pakistan terrorist organization, may hold them long then that would be a Department's

Dems plan nearly \$2T debt limit hike

WASHINGTON (AP) - again before next Democrats plan to allow the government's debt to swell tions. The governby nearly \$2 trillion as part of ment's total debt has a bill next week to pay for wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The amount pretty much equals the total of a current ceiling of \$12.1 year-end spending spree by lawmakers and is big enough to ensure that Congress going further into debt until after the 2010 elections.

moderate Democrats maneuvering to win new deficit-cutting tools as the price for their votes, igniting battles between the House and the Senate and with powerful interest groups on both the right and the left.

The record increase in the so-called debt limit – the legal cap on the amount of money the government can borrow - is likely to be in the neighborhood of \$1.8 trillion less. to \$1.9 trillion, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said Friday.

year's midterm elecnearly doubled in the past seven years and is expected to exceed the trillion before Jan. 1.

Democratic leaders say they will try to raise the doesn't have to vote again on ceiling to nearly \$14 trillion ate House as part of a \$626 billion bill next week to pay for the wars The move has anxious in Afghanistan and Iraq and other military programs in 2010. The bill doesn't include the additional \$30 billion President Obama is expected to seek early next year to pay for his 30,000troop buildup in Afghanistan but it might carry an added \$50 billion to pay for a sixmonth extension of unemployment benefits health care insurance subsidies for the long-term job-

> The entire strategy, however, is teetering because of brinksmanship involving moderate Senate Democrats



idea is a total no-go Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Playing tit for tat, moder-"Blue Dog" Democrats Friday that their votes for any and Medicare.

recommend spend- debt limit increase depend ing cuts or tax on winning a "pay-as-you-increases" that go" budget law aimed at would be guaran- ensuring that new tax cuts or teed House and new spending programs Senate votes. That don't increase deficits.

Under a pay-as-you-go with House Speaker regime, if offsetting cuts or revenue hikes are not found to pay for new policies, across-the-board spending cuts would hit selected proannounced grams such as farm subsidies









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Intermountain Gas asks to interrupt snow-melt customers

By Joshua Palmer

Times-News writer

when gas use is peaking.

Natural-gas fired snow- ment has the potential to does not allow for cost existing customers remodinstalled under driveways customers. The Intermountain Gas and on rooftops, uses an Company is asking the inordinate amount of nat- that because snow-melt which to cut off gas to customers officials with Interwho use natural gas-fired mountain Gas. During days winter, it creates an ineffi- and snow-melting equipment when natural gas is at peak cient use of the company's customers

The company claims use, the snow-melt equip- distribution system and snow-melt equipment or notice by the company.

equipment, impact service to other recovery of the added eling to install the equip- new snow-melt applicacapacity.

Intermountain serves about Idaho Public Utilities ural gas compared to more customers use large 305,000 customers across already have snow-melt meters would be distinct Commission for authority conventional uses, said amounts of natural gas for southern Idaho, is propos- equipment, Intermountain from the meters provided only a few days during the ing that new residential is negotiating voluntary for other natural gas serv-

ruptible service.

small-commercial agreements that allow for ice. installing interruption after advance

By Ryan Nakashima

Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES

Blu-ray players dropped

below \$100 this holiday

season, customers are hes-

itant to jump into the next-

Even people who already

still buying movies on

One big reason: Blu-ray

discs won't play on standard DVD players found in

cars, computers and bed-

Now Hollywood

which is banking on the

pricier Blu-ray discs to

rooms.

Under the proposal, all ment receive the inter- tions would require individual meters installed at For customers who customer expense. These

Hollywood hopes

an ensemble cast

boosts Blu-ray

See **GAS**, Business 2

MAJOR MAKEOVER

of Wall Street regulations passes House



David O'Day, center, and fellow traders gather at the post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The house passed regulations Friday to protect against Wall Street failures.

Minnick proposes amendment to eliminate consumer protection agency

By Jim Kuhnhenn

Associated Press writer

ambitious restructuring of regulators. federal financial regulations Street failures that plunged the nation deep into reces-

amendment Friday, which Consumer Finance Protection Agency.

would give the government early next year. new powers to break up companies that threaten the House action Friday, and from two-teller neighboreconomy, create a new called on Congress to act hood thrifts to huge inter-

shine a light into shadow WASHINGTON – The financial markets that have

The vote was a party-line since the New Deal on 223-202. No Republicans Friday, aiming to head off voted for the bill; 27 any replay of last year's Wall Democrats voted against it.

While a victory for the administration, the legisla-Democrats fought an President Obama's recommendations, carving out was offered by Rep. Walt exceptions to some of its pening again. " Minnick, to eliminate the toughest provision. The creation of an independent burden now shifts to the Senate, which is not expect-The sprawling legislation regulatory overhaul until In its breadth, the measure

agency to oversee consumer swiftly to get the bill to the banking transactions and White House for his signa-

"The crisis from which we House passed the most escaped the oversight of are still recovering was born not only of failure on Wall Street, but also Washington," Obama said. "We have a responsibility to learn from it and to put in place reforms that will promote sound investment, connected conglomerates. dilutes some of encourage real competition and innovation and prevent such a crisis from ever hap-

> The legislation would govern the simplest payday loan and the most complied to act on its version of a cated high-finance trades. seeks to impose restrictions The president praised the on every house of finance,



Walt Minnick

Democratic leaders had to fend off a last-minute attempt to kill a proposed consumer agency, a central element of the legislation and one the features pushed by the White House. The agency would take over con-

sumer protection powers from current banking regulators, and big banks and the See MAKEOVER, Business 2

> The move to add to its already popular dollar menu comes

months of success when its cheap eats were a big draw rants. for recession-strapped diners.

On tap to be added to the Morningstar, menu, which already Thursday's move should includes eight items for McDonald's begin to lunch and dinner time, are recover some that lost the company's Sausage breakfast business, in McMuffin, a sausage burrito, a sausage biscuit, a See MCDONALDS, Business 2

Although prices for some aging Blu-ray discs with regular versions on DVDs, and throwing in so-called "digital copies," which can play on computers and generation video format. iPods. Over the past month or so, "Up," "Harry Potter and own Blu-ray players are

help lift sagging home video sales — is stepping

up its efforts to win cus-

tomers. Studios are pack-

the Half-Blood Prince" and many other hit movies were released in such combo packs. Universal is releasing its "Bourne" movies on "flipper" discs with Blu-ray on one side and DVD on the other.

See **BLU-RAY**, Business 2



Customers brows Blu-ray movies at Best Buy in West Hollywood, Calif. Although prices for some Blu-ray players dropped below \$100 this holiday season, customers are hesitant to jump into the nextgeneration video format.

McDonald's to roll out br<mark>ea</mark>kfas<mark>t dollar men</mark>u

By Ashley M Heher Associated Press writer

CHICAGO McDonald's Corp. will begin selling a variety of breakfast items for \$1 early next month, including chain buys from ConAgra/ the world's largest hamburger chain Thursday.

small coffee and a hash brown.

Spokeswoman Danya Proud said some of the dishes are already sold for a dollar at some locations,

although prices often vary. Most fast-food restauhashbrowns that the food rants, which spent recent years expand their early Lamb Weston in Twin morning business, have Falls, a spokeswoman for seen a decline in breakfast diners as unemployment climbs and fewer workers stop in for coffee and a breakfast sandwich on their way to the office.

According to market McDonald's tries to fight a research firm NPD group, decline in U.S. sales, which breakfast traffic fell 2 perhave slipped following cent this summer at the nation's fast food restau-

R.J. Hottovy, a restaurant analyst

Mortgage rates see uptick but average below 5 percent

By E. Scott Reckard

Los Angeles Times

Lithia Mo.

mortgages edged higher Freddie Mac, the govern- aged 4.71 percent, an allthis week, bouncing off ment-backed mortgage time low for the Freddie almost 0.7 percentage record lows, but fixed-rate buyer and guarantor. On Mac survey. A year earlier, loans are still averaging those loans, the borrowers the well below 5 percent for also were paying 0.7 per- mortgage averaged 5.47 Nothaft noted, someone those who are coming out cent of the loan balance in percent. of the recession with solid upfront lender fees includcredit and can muster 20 percent down.

at an average of 4.81 per- 0.6 percent. cent for the week ending

ing so-called points. Fixed rates on 15-year upbeat

In the preceding week, Interest rates on home Thursday, according to 30-year fixed rates aver-30-year-fixed-rate

Freddie Mac economist conventional mortgage Frank Nothaft said an report Those borrowers were loans averaged 4.32 percent November unemployment then.

getting 30-year fixed loans with upfront fees averaging had pushed long-term Treasury yields higher and mortgage rates followed, as they generally do. With 30-year fixed rates

> points lower than at the same time last year, signing up for a \$400,000 would pay \$162 less per on month now compared with

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

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Live cattle Dec. Gold

No financial reports are scheduled for release Monday.

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MARKET SUMMARY NYSE **N**ASDAQ **AMEX** 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 1947529 3.95 +.08 GoldStr g 27374 3.52 -.04 PwShs QQQ612043 44.13 -.17 2.17 -.13 Microsoft 425941 KodiakO g 26103 Oilsands g 1075944 111 11 + 47 SPDR 24401 1.11 -.03 Intel 383206 19 90 - 25 14.61 +1.11 NovaGld g 5.51 -.09 24221 Cisco 272553 732928 23.77 Alcoa 14.39 +.10 1.63 -.06 GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) Name Last Chg %Chg Name Last Chg %Chg Name Last Chg %Chg ChrisBnk 7.64 +1.62 +26.9 AmDGEn n 2.87 +.35 +13.9 ZionO&G wt 4.48 +1.38 +44.5 8.18 3.04 +.38 +14.3 HKHighpw +.98 +13.6 4.80 SunriseSen CambLrn n +1.37 +13.9 SinoHub n 4.60 +.52 +12.7 + 56 +12.2 ChNFPet n 6 85 +.61 +9.8 AutoCh wt 16.78 +1.87 +12.5 22.98 +2.23 +10.7 +5.8 17.63 +1.79 +11.3 10.61 W Hld rs If AtlasAc un +.58 OmegaFlex LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) Name Last Chg %Chg Name Last Chg %Chg Last Chg %Chg Name -.98 -17.4 OverhillF -.71 -12.8 SigaTech h 5.24 -2.08 -28.4 Prime pfB 4.65 _ 86 _23 2 -.48 -13.4 RELM 3.50 -.49 -12.3 SntChalR 2 85 -.43 -10.5 -.70 -8.8 12.20 -3.64 -23.0 IDT Cp rs 3.68 LGL Grp 3.00 -.30 -9.1 DeerCon s NTS RIty -8.9 FedFstFn 7.28 Care Inv -2.34 -7.4 BioTime wt 2.33 -.22 -8.6 AlliancB -.31 -11.5 RogCm gs **DIARY DIARY DIARY**

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2,214.39 1,265.52 N	lasdaq Composite	2,190.31	55	03	+38.89 +	42.16
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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST												
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	AlliantTch		17	88.49	11	+3.2	Keycorp	.04		6.07	+.19	-28.8
	AmCasino	.42		16.50	55	+91.0	LeeEnt			3.54	04	+763.4
	Aon Corp	.60	17	37.73	14	-17.4	MicronT			8.64	08	+227.3
	BallardPw			2.12	08	+87.6	OfficeMax			13.21	+.41	+72.9
	BkofAm	.04		15.63	+.42	+11.0	RockTen	.60f	9	49.43	+.15	+44.6
	ConAgra	.80	14	22.47	+.24	+36.2	Sensient	.76	13	25.60	+.16	+7.2
	Costco	.72	24	59.32	+.56	+13.0	SkyWest	.16	11	16.92	+.57	-9.0
	Diebold	1.04	64	26.24	+.37	-6.6	Teradyn			9.62	03	+128.0
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	HewlettP	.32	15	50.05	09	+37.9	WashFed	.20	41	19.31	+.23	+29.1
	HomeDp	.90	21	28.49	+.50	+23.8	WellsFargo	.20	30	25.41	+.09	-13.8
	Idacorp	1.20	14	31.18	+.56	+5.9	ZionBcp	.04		13.59	+.07	-44.6

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

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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.

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COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	
Dec	Live cattle	80.35	79.30	80.15	+ 1.05	
Feb	Live cattle	83.63	82.60	83.28	+ 1.10	
Jan	Feeder cattle	91.78	91.10	91.58	+ .85	
Mar	Feeder cattle	92.50	91.85	92.38	+ .73	
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.50	93.85	94.18	.53	
Dec	Lean hogs	64.10	63.80	64.00	+ .38	
Feb	Lean hogs	65.80	64.75	65.43	_	
Feb	Pork belly	86.10	84.80	86.10	+ 1.05	
Mar	Pork belly	84.75	XX.XX	84.00	+ 1.50	
Dec	Wheat	XXX.XX	XXX.XX	519.25	+ 1.50	
Mar	Wheat	542.00	532.00	537.50	+ .50	
Dec	KC Wheat	XXX.XX	XXX.XX	517.25	+ 2.25	
Mar	KC Wheat	533.00	522.50	527.50	+ .50	
Dec	MPS Wheat	530.50	526.50	527.50	- 2.50	
Mar	MPS Wheat	548.25	538.00	542.50	75	
Dec	Corn	391.0	374.50	389.25	+ 12.00	
Mar	Corn	406.00	390.50	404.50	+ 11.50	
Jan	Soybeans		1020.00		+ 8.00	
Mar	Soybeans		1030.00		+ 7.25	
Dec	BFP Milk	14.89	14.79	14.84	+ .05	
Jan	BFP Milk	15.03	14.78	14.93	+ .13	
Feb	BFP Milk	15.04	14.76	15.03	+ .22	
Mar	BFP Milk	15.44	15.28	15.37	+ .09	
Apr	BFP Milk	15.55 23.41	15.40	15.44 23.43	+ .06	
Jan Mar	Sugar	24.10	22.73 23.12	24.00	+ .74 + .74	
Dec	Sugar B-Pound	1.6340	1.6197	1.6241	0023	
Mar	B-Pound	1.6329	1.6187	1.6230	0023	
Dec	J-Yen	1.1336	1.1134	1.1211	0024	
Mar	J-Yen	1.1344	1.1141	1.1211	0121	
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4776	1.4586	1.4623	0096	
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4772	1.4581	1.4617	0097	
Dec	Canada dollar	.9538	.9413	.9428	0094	
Mar	Canada dollar	.9540	.9413	.9428	0094	
Dec	U.S. Dollar	76.74	75.74	76.57	+ .50	
Dec	Comex gold	1141.4	1110.8	1117.5	- 8.2	
Feb	Comex gold	1143.4	1110.2	1117.1	- 9.1	
Dec	Comex silver	17.58	16.93	17.18	_	
Mar	Comex silver	17.64	16.90	17.19	_	
Dec	Treasury bond	119.1	118.8	119.3	- 0.1	
Mar	Treasury bond	118.1	117.5	117.3	- 0.2	
Dec	Coffee	143.75	141.00	142.60	05	
Mar	Coffee	144.50	140.30	142.65	05	
Dec	Cocoa	2223	2208	2211	- 3	
Mar	Cocoa	2284	2265	2267	- 9	
Mar	Cotton	74.60	73.62	74.31	+ .59	
May	Cotton	75.65	74.86	75.51	+ .65	
Jan	Crude oil	71.20	69.46	69.78	76	
Jan	Unleaded gas	1.8477	1.8124		+ .0072	
Jan	Heating oil	1.9196	1.8890	1.9090	+ .0061	
Jan	Natural gas	5.375	5.121	5.133	165	
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BEANS

VALLEY BEANS

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

tion should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 9.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, \$30-\$32; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 9.

GRAINS

VALLEY GRAINS

VALLEY GRAINS

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. 9.

Barley, \$7.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Dec. 9.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain

Report on Friday
POCATELLO – White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.05 (up 1); 14 percent spring 5.45 (steady); barley 5.73 (steady) (steady) BURLEY — White wheat 4.29 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.07 (steady); 14 percent spring 5.23 (steady); Barley 5.50 (steady) OGDEN — White wheat 4.50 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.34 (steady); 14 percent spring 5.55 (down 1); Barley 5.83 (steady) PORTLAND — White wheat 5.00 (up.); 11 percent winter 5.34-5.38 (up.); 14 percent spring n/a NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.08 (steady); bushel 4.25 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.4600, nc; Blocks: \$1.7000, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00-6.00: 100 count 5.00-5.0.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.75.

Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00: 100 count 5.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.75.

Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00-6.50 Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Friday LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Falls Livestock Market on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 40.00-48.00; canner and cutter 30.00-44.00; heavy feeder steers 70.00-92.00; light feeder steers 90.00-110.00; stocker steers 104.00-120; heavy holstein feeder steers 48.00-58.00; light theder steers 90.00-10.00; heavy feeder heifers 78.00-86.00; light feeder heifers 84.00-94.00; stocker heifers 89.00-102.00; bulls 48.00-58.00; feeder lambs 87.00-94.00; Remarks: All classes steady.

METALS/MONEY

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Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	89.18	88.20
Euro	\$1.4617	\$1.4720
Pound	\$1.6241	\$1.6264
Swiss franc	1.0341	1.0266
Canadian dollar	1.0606	1.0504
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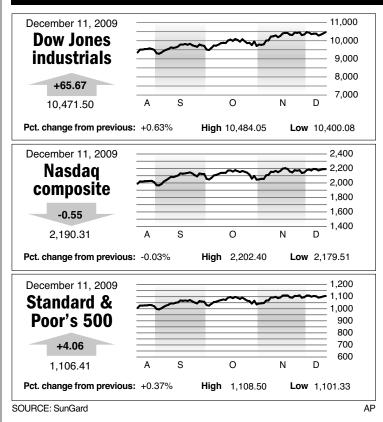
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NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1116.00 off \$11.00.

YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday \$17.000 off \$0.250.
H&H fabricated \$20.400 off \$0.300.
H&H fabricated \$10.400 off \$0.300.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17.510 up \$0.120.
Engelhard \$17.280 off \$0.150.
Engelhard fabricated \$20.736 off \$0.180.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$17.084 off \$0.089.

NONFERROUS METALS

NONFERROUS METALS
NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Fri.
Aluminum - \$.9811 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper - \$3.0866 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper - \$3.000 NY. Merc Spot Fri.
Lead - \$2259.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - \$1.0271 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - \$1124.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - \$1119.40 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow Jones industrial average rose 65.67, or 0.6 percent, to 10,471.50. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 4.06, or 0.4 percent, to 1,106.41, while the Nasdag composite index slipped 0.55, or less than 0.1 percent, to 2,190.31.

The Dow rose 0.8 percent for the week, its second straight weekly gain. The S&P 500 index rose for a third straight week, edging up less than 0.1 percent. The Nasdaq slipped 0.2 percent for the

Two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 1 billion shares versus 1.1 billion Thursday.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 4.99, or 0.8 percent, to 600.37.

Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.3 percent, Germany's DAX index gained 0.8 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose 0.1 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average soared 2.5 percent.

NOVEMBER ECONOMIC REPORTS

Retail sales rise more than expected

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WASHINGTON - Retail sales rose more than expected in November, boosting hopes that the allimportant consumer sector will support the fragile recovery.

Retail sales rose 1.3 percent last month, after a 1.1 percent October gain, the Commerce Department said Friday. It was the biggest advance since sales jumped 2.4 percent in August, and more than double the 0.6 percent increase economists had expected.

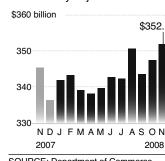
Excluding autos, retail sales rose 1.2 percent, triple the 0.4 percent advance economists expected. The November retail sales report showed that auto sales rose 1.6 percent, a solid performance after a 7.1 percent surge in October.

Sales at department stores increased 0.7 percent, unemployment and the broader category that includes big retailers such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Target Corp. posted a 0.8 percent

increase. Sales also jumped 2.8 Total monthly sales for retail percent at electronics and appliance stores, and Seasonally adjusted 1.5 percent at \$360 billion hardware stores. Sales did fall 0.7 percent at furniture stores, something of a surprise since analysts had expected the recent rebound in home sales to bol-2007 ster demand for SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP furniture.

Retail sales rise

trade and food services,



Foreclosure filings fall 8 percent

WASHINGTON - The number of homeowners on the brink of foreclosure fell in November, the fourth straight monthly decline, as mortgage companies evaluated whether borrowers were eligible for help.

Nearly 307,000 households, or one in every 417 homes, received a foreclosure-related notice in November, down 8 percent from a month earlier, according to RealtyTrac Inc. Banks repossessed about 77,000 homes last month, down slightly from October.

But the foreclosure crisis is likely to get worse before it gets better.

Foreclosure filings were still up 18 percent from a year ago, and a new wave is expected next year as

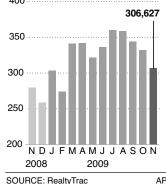
remains high and borrowers fall out of loan modification programs.

Nevada's posted the nation's highest foreclosure rate, followed Florida, California, Arizona and Idaho. Roun-ding out the 10 were Michigan, Illinois, Utah, Maryland and New Jersey. Nationwide, report Wednesday showed only about 10,000 homeowners received.

Foreclosure filings

Filings in November dropped nearly 8 percent from October, but have risen more than 18 percent from Novemebr 2008

Total foreclosures



Makeover

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U.S. Chamber of Commerce vigorously opposed the idea.

Democrats said the broad legislation would help address probwould institutionalize bailouts for the financial industry.

Republican position of doing literally nothing to rein in these them in?" Rep. Barney Frank, who led the Democratic effort on the bill, asked moments before the final vote.

Republicans cast the regulatory protect companies considered too derivatives. big to fail. They offered an alterargued that it overreached and mantle failing financial institutions. That alternative failed.

"This house has been on a people: Do you prefer the and a regulatory spree that I could never have imagined in any of my prior 18 years here in Congress," abuses or should we try to rein Republican Leader John Boehner of Ohio said.

Consumer advocates cheered the survival of the consumer protection agency but said the overall cial system.

legislation fell short, especially in bill as a burden to business and the regulation of complex investargued that it would continue to ment instruments known as

The legislation aims to prevent lems that led to last year's calami- native that called for special manipulation and bring transtous financial crisis. Republicans bankruptcy proceedings to dis- parency to the \$600 trillion global derivatives market. But an amendment by New Democrat Scott Murphy, adopted "Let's put it to the American spending spree, a bailout spree 304-124 Thursday night, created an exception for nonfinancial companies that use derivatives as a hedge against market fluctuations rather than as a speculative investment. The amendment exempted businesses considered too small to be a risk to the finan-

Blu-Ray

Continued from Business 1

Such combos generally cost about \$20 – sometimes 50 percent to 70 percent less than what it would Co. cost to buy a Blu-ray disc and DVD separately.

Movie studios have been pushing Blu-ray for its crystal-clear sound and images, which can be enjoyed even without the best flat-panel TVs. Yet DVDs remain lattes. But these days, with an produce, they could boost profit more convenient because players and computer drives that read DVD discs are ubiquitous. Twohouseholds that have a DVD player have more than one.

There are now Blu-ray players in nearly 12 million U.S. homes. But as people refrain from adding to delivery methods have emerged, you still need to think hard about where you'd want to play a Blu-ray collections and turn to rentals, the Internet, sometimes sent disc before you buy one.

home-locked," said Michael Vitelli, a vice president at Best Buy

At a recent industry conference, Vitelli remarked that it shouldn't matter where consumers plan to watch a movie they buy, just as it customers are going to drink their array of video formats and devices, margins in Hollywood. it does matter.

thirds of the 92 million U.S. cial for studios because that is DVD had when it pushed aside where they recoup much of the video cassettes more than a decade cost of producing movies.

which are far less profitable for straight to your TV.

"Blu-ray is landlocked. It's Hollywood, U.S. home video revenue fell 3.2 percent to \$4 billion in the third quarter, even though the number of home movie transactions rose 6.6 percent, according to The Digital Entertainment Group, an industry organization.

Because Blu-ray discs are genershouldn't matter where Starbucks ally priced \$10 or more than DVDs, without costing much more to

Until now, the pace of adoption The home video market is cru- for Blu-ray has matched what ago. But DVDs didn't face as many Yet the market has been sagging competitors as Blu-ray has. Other their already well-stocked home including videos and movies over

McDonald's

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among fast-food chains. "Most firms realize happy.

breakfast represents a way to add incremental rev- ing out a 99-cent breakenue," he said. "I don't fast menu in Chicago. And think that's changed, but Burger King's nationwide you have to make that a breakfast value menu that little more affordable in includes hash browns, a the ment."

A dollar breakfast menu for \$1 each. also puts pressure on many of whom are also Oak Brook, Ill.

rushing to slash menu which it is still dominant prices to keep customers - and their wallets -

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McDonald's is based in McDonald's competitors, the Chicago suburb of

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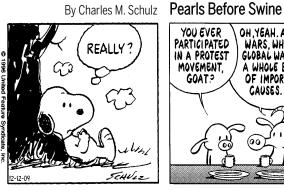




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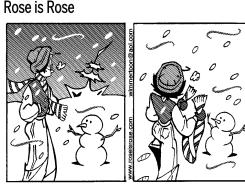
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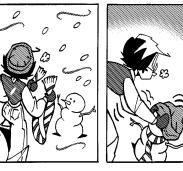




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ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Tonight: Snow likely. Lows upper 20s. Tomorrow: Chance of snow mixing with rain. Highs low to **ALMANAC - BURLEY Temperature** Rrecipitation Month to Date Avg. Month to Date Yesterday's Low -2° Normal High / Low 37° / 20° 0.38" 1.17" Water Year to Date -23° in 1972 Avg. Water Year to Date 2.05" **IDAHO'S FORECAST** SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. weekend. Motorists should be prepared for times of slow travel. Today Highs 20's to 30's Tonight's Lows 20's BOISE Not as cold this weekend with periods of snow likely today changing to rain and snow by Sunday. ewistor 30 / 28 oday Highs/Lows 30's / 20's to 30's **NORTHERN UTAH** Grangeville A great weekend for 32 / 26 skiing. Fresh snow is expected each day. McCall 34 / 29 Mountain Home 35 / 27 **Twin Falls**

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ıccess than any other single factor. "

Brian Tracy

DENMARK **Tough bargaining** still ahead at **U.N. climate talks**

week of U.N. climate talks, some money is finally on the has been circulated. Now the de Boer said. hard bargaining really begins.

192-nation conference, although it set no firm figures on financing or cutting greenhouse gas emissions. and await the arrival of the not "a basis for negotiation." world's leaders next week.

To top it off, the United States and China - the world's top two carbon polluters – even got into a battle of words.

on the big picture," said Yvo de Boer, the top U.N. climate cussion on finance and targets has begun."

A much-disputed 188page text was whittled down stark options on how much the program. global warming is acceptable must individually and collectively cut carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

Options ranged from nearly eliminating global shrink under the Democratic emissions to cutting them in blueprint that senators are half by 2050.

The document forced countries to abandon longheld posturing on secondary topics and focus on crunch checking off some and leav-

ing the toughest for the 110 that "may be unrealistic" heads of state and government arriving at the end of next week.

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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

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work toward them every day, will do more to guarantee your

Many countries voiced reservations about the COPENHAGEN – After a structure of the document or some of its clauses. "But that's all right. That's what table and a draft agreement negotiations are all about,"

Todd Stern, the special U.S. climate envoy, called The draft proposal was the text "constructive" but sent around Friday to the singled out the section on helping poor countries lower their growth of carbon emissions as "unbalanced." He said the requirements on And the negotiations on industrial countries were sharing the burden are likely tougher than on developing to still go down to the wire nations and the section was

WASHINGTON

U.S. health care tab to keep growing "It's time to begin to focus under overhaul

Democrats trying to push official. "The serious dis- President Obama's health care overhaul plan through the Senate got a sober warning Friday that costs will keep going up and proposed to a mere seven pages of Medicare savings may harm cial said Friday.

A new report from govand how deeply nations ernment economic analysts at the Health and Human Services Department found that the nation's \$2.5 trillion annual health care tab won't debating. Instead, it would grow somewhat more rapidly than if Congress does

nothing. More troubling was the issues. Starting Saturday, report's assessment that the environment ministers will Democrats' plan to squeeze

services. The Medicare savings are expected to cover about half the nearly \$1 trillion, 10-year cost of expanding coverage to the uninsured.

In still more bad news, the report starkly warned that a new long-term care insurance plan included in the legislation could "face a significant risk of failure" because it would attract people in poor health, leading to higher and higher premiums, and eventually triggering an "insurance death spiral." Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., brushed that aside, pointing to an analysis by the Congressional Budget Office that found the program would be solvent for 75 years.

AP source: Al-Qaida operative killed by missile strike

A senior al-Qaida operations planner was killed in an American missile strike this week in western Pakistan, a U.S. counterterrorism offi-

Saleh al-Somali was responsible for the terror group's operations outside the Afghanistan-Pakistan region, reaching into activities in Africa. The official Tuesday.

condition of anonymity to strangulation.

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discuss covert operations, and could lead to cuts in said al-Somali was part of al-Qaida's senior leadership | Immigration sweep circle and had connections other Pakistan-based extremists. His role was to leaders and develop plans for prospective terrorist attacks, the official said.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Woman, 98, accused of killing roommate

NEW BEDFORD - A 98year-old woman was indicted Friday on a seconddegree murder charge that alleges she strangled her 100-year-old nursing home victim's life "a living hell" because she thought the room."

a competency evaluation cess." before her arraignment. Her said she has a "long-standing diagnosis of dementia, as well as issues of cognitive impairment?

She is believed to be the oldest murder defendant in state history, but might never go to trial because of

her mental health issues. Her roommate at the Brandon Woods nursing home in Dartmouth, said al-Somali was believed Elizabeth Barrow, was found to have been involved in dead in her bed Sept. 24 plotting attacks against the with a plastic bag tied United States and Europe. around her head. Police ini-He was killed by an tially speculated it was a unmanned drone missile suicide, but a medical examiner ruled it a homicide The official, who spoke on after an autopsy indicated

EASTER'S

CALIFORNIA

nets 280 suspects take guidance from senior Immigration agents arrested 280 people in California in their biggest push yet to round up suspected illegal

immigrants with criminal records in local communities, authorities said Friday. More than 400 agents and local law enforcement offi-

cers fanned out across the state in the three-day search led by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. "These are not people who we want walking our streets," ICE director John

roommate after making the Morton said. "We're going to focus on those people who choose to pursue a life of woman was "taking over the crime in the United States rather than pursue the Laura Lundquist was sent American dream of educato a state mental hospital for tion, hard work and suc-

The operation came four defense attorney, Carl Levin, months after Morton said the agency's fugitive operations teams would increasingly focus on finding people with criminal records and would no longer use arrest quotas.

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T E X A S **Novel drug combo** improves breast

cancer survival SAN ANTONIO - Some women with very advanced

breast cancer may have a new treatment option. A combination of two drugs that more precisely target significantly tumors extended the lives of women who had stopped responding to other medicines, doctors reported Friday.

It was the first big test of combining Herceptin and Tykerb. In a study of 300 patients, women receiving both drugs lived nearly five months longer than those given Tykerb alone.

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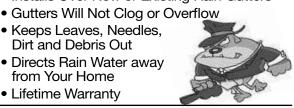
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A CRAZY ENDING

Minico girls squeak past Bruins in controversial finish

By David Bashore Times-News writer

With the clock ticking past six seconds and her team trailing Minico by three points, Twin Falls guard Mallory Jund stepped back and knocked down a long jumper.

Her bench exploded with excitement, and the crowd followed suit as Minico rushed down to the other end to try and get a shot off. The timekeeper clicked the scoreboard to read 44-all.

Nobody seemed to notice the referees ruled it a 2-point basket and not a 3, and as a result time expired and Minico escaped with a controversial 44-43 victory at Baun Gymnasium on Friday.

It was the second consecutive last-gasp loss for the Bruins (5-4, 1-2 Great Basin Conference), who lost by two at Wood River earlier in the week when a Jund buzzerbeater attempt was no good.

"That was just about the same play as at Wood River,

See BRUINS, Sports 4



Kelli Kindig (4) and **Twin Falls** defender Breanna Bishop (20) battle for the ball during the third quarter Friday night in Twin Falls.

Minico's

ASHLEY

Defense lifts Burley girls over Canyon Ridge

By Ryan Howe Times-News writer

several years, Burley girls basketball teams have been known for their tough defense. That was never more apparent than the Bobcats' 43-13 Great Basin Conference victory over Canyon Ridge on Friday night.

Burley took advantage of 30 Riverhawk turnovers and held the first-year school to zero points in the first and fourth quarters to bookend an overall solid defensive performance.

"Half of our practices are always defense," said Burley post Shawna Pace, who led Burley with 15 points. "We're a really good defensive team and our perimeter players are

picking it up and playing really good right now."

The last time Burley BURLEY – For the past stepped on its home floor, it got blown out by Preston by 20 points. Friday's intensity and effort was far greater, and Bobcat coach Gordon Kerbs said it's nice to get back to winning, as Burley has now won back-to-back and is 6-3 overall (1-1 GBC).

> "To start the game I felt we were really lethargic offensively in our movement," Kerbs said. "But overall, I thought Shawna had a nice game and Cheri (Preston) shot the ball better against the zone."

> Preston hit four 3-pointers for 12 points. Burley scored

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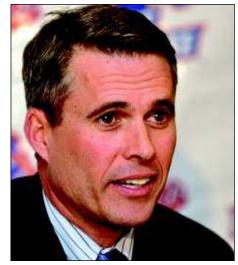


Canyon Ridge center Breyana Burk (32) gets the ball knocked away by Burley defenders Shawna Pace, right, and Cheri Preston during their girls basketball game Friday night at

> RYAN HOWE/ Times-News

School.

Burley High



Boise State football coach Chris Petersen is preparing his team to face TCU in the Fiesta Bowl

Broncos aim to take practices to 'next level'

By Dustin Lapray Times-News correspondent

BOISE – Dead week just finished up at Boise State University and most students will spend the weekend preparing for final exams. The football team will practice over the weekend, but had this week off and will get more time off next week to focus on the all-important tests.

Although practices are scattered across December, the No. 6 Broncos' head coach is confident his team will retain its regularseason intensity.

"We are going to practice and we're going to really hopefully enjoy and take these bowl practices to the next level," Petersen said. "We're not going to go out there just to go through the motions. We're not going to have these long, drawn-out practices."

By keeping the practices shorter, Petersen hopes to keep the attention of his team, which has no reason to lose focus. Kellen Moore said upcoming practices could have more of a fall camp feel, with a focus on fundamentals rather than game plans.

Petersen prefaced his press conference Friday by saying he had yet to begin looking at film on No. 4 Texas Christian University, the Broncos opponent in the Jan. 4 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (6 p.m., FOX). Instead, Petersen and his staff, many of whom will return to Boise today, have been on the recruiting trail, trying to fill the few spots open for scholarships this offseason.

Petersen said he's really focusing on the players for the 2011 class. The staff cannot talk to high school juniors, so they talk to coaches instead and watch a bunch of film. The Broncos will play in their second Fiesta $\,$ Bowl in four years. That type of exposure is priceless for recruiting.

"They're aware," Petersen said. "Hopefully the game is a memorable, a good game for the Broncos. We'll be out and about pretty intensively."

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Thomas, Felix lead CSI to road win over **Badgers in SWAC game**

There's a three-way tie for second place in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. It won't last long. short-handed

Α College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team gutted out an 84-79 win over Snow College in

That score, combined with Salt Lake Community College's 89-84 win over No. 3 North Idaho College, puts CSI, SLCC and NIC all at 3-2 in SWAC play, two games behind 5-0 Eastern Utah.

The Golden Eagles (9-3, 3-2 final minutes. SWAC) visit the Bruins (10-3, 3-2) at 5 p.m. today to break that run, he was a really solid force

Playing without post players Kenny Buckner and Brandon

Givens, CSI went small against the Badgers (4-7, 1-4). While the Eagles lost the rebound-

ing battle, they got the iob done. "They are a scrappy

bunch and really can cover some ground," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of his small-ball lineup.

Thomas Carrick Felix scored a Ephraim, Utah, on Friday night. game-high 22 points and Josten Thomas added 21, coming of big down the stretch.

CSI never led by more than 10, but weathered each run by Snow. Thomas went 10 of 13 at the foul line and was the go-to guy in the

"When they were making their for us in the middle," said Gosar.

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Plunkett's tip-in lifts CSI women to road win over Snow College

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buzzer lifted the College of her 12 points in the final 7:30 to

Southern Idaho women's basketball team to a 79-77 win at Snow College Friday night in Ephraim, Utah.

The Golden Eagles (9-4-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) got the win despite losing head coach Randy Rogers,

Plunkett who was ejected with 9:51 remaining after receiving consecutive technical fouls. Down 57-56 at the time, CSI soon trailed 66-56 and appeared destined for

Rogers' outburst come after a no-call on a rebound, a build up ness," Balsick said of the final from Snow shooting 24 secondhalf free throws to CSI's five.

"These girls saw that he had fire and intensity, which they weren't carrying," said assistant

Saddled by foul trouble, Maddy Plunkett's tip-in at the Shauneice Samms scored 10 of

help CSI rally. Kiki Lockett hit a 3-pointer to cap a 9-1 Eagles run and cut Snow's lead to 67-65.

a layup by Plunkett with 1:02 left, but Snow's Sammie Jensen knotted throws with 33.6 left.

With the clock winding down, Daidra Brown missed a long 3pointer for CSI, but Felicity Jones snagged the board. Her putback missed, but Plunkett tapped the ball home to beat the horn.

"They just took care of busi-

minutes. "That was the most focused they played the entire game." Plunkett scored a team-high 17

Amy Wetzeil scored 21 to lead Snow (8-4, 2-3), while Linsey Hodgkiss went 11 of 14 at the foul line to score 15.

CSI will be without Rogers for today's 3 p.m. game at No. 2 Salt Lake Community College due to CSI took a 77-75 lead on his ejection. That leaves Balsick and volunteer assistant Jason Nichols on the bench.

"That's gonna be interesting, the score with two free but we'll step up the challenge and take care of business," said Balsick.

The Bruins (12-1, 5-0) beat North Idaho College 78-68 on Friday as Haley Holmstead scored 31 points.

CSI 79, Snow 77
CSI (79)
Kiki Lockett 13, Felicity Jones 2, Kalika Tullock 5, Shauneice Samms 12, Daidra Brown 16, Laurel Kearsley 9, Devan Matkin 5, Maddy Plunkett 17. Totals 32-80.7-14.79.
SMOW (77)
Sammy Jensen 11, Karin Cottle 2, Amanda Farish 4, Linsey Hodgkiss 15, Tara Gehring 2, Alle Finch 12, Abbie Beutler 10, Amy Weitzeil 21. Totals 22-55 30-38 77.
Halflime: Snow 35, CSI 34. 3-point goals: CSI 8-30, Snow 3-7. Rebounds: CSI 35, Snow 44. Assists: CSI 18; Snow 6. Turnovers: CSI 12; Snow 24. Technical fouls: CSI, Randy Rogers 2. for CSI, while Brown added 16

No. 1 Skyview outlasts No. 2 Twin Falls

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The Skyview boys held off Dalton Crane added 10. Twin Falls for a 71-66 win Friday night in Nampa. Kyle Danginis scored 30 points to pace the Hawks (4-1).

The Bruins (3-1) got 15 Hagern points from Jon Pulisfer, 14 from Justin Pedersen and 13 from Ryan Petersen. Twin Falls trailed by 11 at intermission, but rallied late to have a chance.

Twin Falls plays at Nampa High today.

Skyview 71, Twin Falls 66 Twin Falls 16 14 18 18 – 66 Skyview 19 22 17 13 – 71 TWIN FALLS (66)

Brennon Lancaster 3 0-0 7, Ryan Petersen 4 2-4 13, Justin Pedersen 5 2-3 14, Jon Pulsifer 7 1-7 15, Marcus Jardine 3 2-4 8, Eric Harr 3 0-1 8, TJ Ellis 0 1-2 1. Totals 25-68 8-21 66.

SKYVIEW (71) Gropp 0 2-3 2, Austin 14-4 6, Dranginis 9 7-8 30, Rowe 6 0-0 13, Clark 7 0-1 14, Cook 1 0-0 2, Rudder 0 2-4 2, Timmons 1 0-0 2, Totals 25-44 15-20 71. 3-point goals — Twin Falls 8 (Peterson 3, Harr 2, Pederson 2, Lancaster); Skyview 6 (Dranginis 5, Rowe). Rebounds — Twin Falls 37 (Peterson, Jardine 11); Skyview 37 (Clark 13). Assists — Twin Falls 16 (Harr 4); Skyview 16 (Clark 5). Total fouls — Twin Falls 21, Skyview 20. Fouled out — Lancaster.

MINICO 41, NAMPA 31

Minico beat Nampa 41-31 Friday night in Nampa. Kevin Jurgensmeier and

Coltin Johnson scored 10 points for the Spartans. Minico plays at 1 p.m. this afternoon against Skyview.

Minico 41, Nampa 31

Minico 67 13 15 – 41

Nampa 45 418 – 31

MINCO (41)

Mark Leon 6, Coltin Johnson 10, Shad Hubsmith 4,

David Fennell 2, Adam Vogt 3, Casey Christiansen 4,

Kade Miller 2, Kevin Jurgensmeier 10. Totals: 13 14-24.

NAMPA (31)

Salazar 14, Madrid 2, Nolen 7, Kemqina 2, Squires 3,

Blake 3. Totals unavailable.

3-point goals: Minico 1 (Vogt), Nampa 3 (Salzar 2,

Nolen 1). Totals fouls: Minico 10, Nampa 16. Fouled

out: Salazar. Technical fouls. None.

KUNA 52, BURLEY 48

The Burley Bobcats came up short in Kuna, losing 52-48 on Friday.

way too much. We didn't 12. make free throws when we needed to. It was our first carried the load tonight," road game and we came out flat," said Burley Coach Jack Bagley.

The Bobcats (3-2) visit Middleton this afternoon.

Kuna 52, Burley 48 10 16 12 14-52 12 15 10 11-48 BURLEY (48) Hinkley 1, Greener 16, Geary 3, Blauer 14, Larson 2, Robins 1.

KUNA (52) KUNA (52)
Hawthorne 11, Seamans 1, Andres 4, Gordon 5, Smith 5, VanANtwerp 8, Hoch 7, Dubowsky 6, Tolbert 5. 3-point goals: Burley 5 (Hinkley 1, Greener 3, Gearly 1), Kuna 2 (Gordon 1, Hoch 1). Tolal fouls: Kuna 2 (Burley 20, Fouled out: Tolbert. Technical fouls: none.

CHALLIS 73, HAGERMAN 61

The Pirates missed too many easy shots and gave up too many layups to the host Vikings resulting in a 73-61 Snake River North Conference loss.

Josh Douville Hagerman with 16 points 66-34 victory over and Talyn Henslee followed Senators. with 11. Danny Evans was one of five players in double Wendell with 16 points folfigures for Challis with 18 lowed by Nathan Ormand

Olsen both had 13, Matt 10 for Gooding (0-3, 0-1). Helm followed with 12 and

Hagerman (0-3, 0-1) is at Gooding on Monday.

Challis 73, Hagerman 61 nan 10 14 17 20 – 61 13 19 23 18 – 73 HAGERMAN (61)

Dylan Brooks 6, Ryan Arnold 3, Ambrosio Nava 5, Ryan Luttmer 7, Talyn Henslee 11, Zac Reid 9, Zarek Tupper 4, Josh Douville 16, Totals 25 8-18 61. CHALLIS (73) Jay Parkinson 13, Danny Evans 18, Mott Helm 12, Craig Olsen 13, Dalton Crane 10, Dillon Savage 7. Totals 26 20-32 73.

20-32 /3. 3-point goals: Hagerman 3 (Nava, Reid, Luttmer), Challis 1 (Helm). Total fouls: Hagerman 29, Challis 17. Fouled out: Hagerman, Brooks, Reid. Challis, Savage. Technical fouls: none.

MIDDLETON 47, JEROME 32

In a low-scoring contest, the Jerome Tigers made only 10-of-57 shots from the field (18 percent) resulting in a 47-32 loss to the host Vikings.

"It was an ugly contest to watch," said Jerome coach Joe Messick.

Kameron Pearce led Jerome with 10 points followed by Chace Capps with

Jerome (2-2) is on the road at Kuna today.

Middleton 47, Jerome 32

Jerome 8 6 3 15 – 32 Widdleton 5 10 12 20 – 47 JEROME (32) Nolan McDonald 2, Kameron Pearce 10, Cameron Stauffer 1, Ethan Lopez 3, Gus Callen 2, Chace Capps 9, AustinClegg 2, Jake Hollifield 1, Bryan Harper 2. Totals 10 10-15 32.

10 10-15 32. MIDDLETON (47)
Foote 1, Pancheri 1, Mortensen 11, Coombs 4, Waltman 3, Bennett 4, Maughan 17, Shuey 6, Totals 15 11-20 47. 3-point goals: Jerome 2 (Pearce 2), Middleton 5 (Maughan 3, Mortensen 2). Total fouls: Jerome 22, Middleton 19, Fouled out: Middleton, Waltman. Technical fouls: penone

FILER 66, DECLO 59

Filer improved to 3-1 as the Wildcats defeated the visiting Hornets 66-59.

Bryce Beard had a gamehigh 20 points for Filer, while Terrell Bailey had 19 and Justin Orban 16. Tyler "We turned the ball over Briggs led the Hornets with

"Beard, Bailey and Orban said Filer coach Alex Wells. "Overall our effort was great both on defense and offense. We shot the ball well from the perimeter."

Filer hosts American Falls on Thursday.

Filer 66, Declo 59 14 13 11 21 - 59 17 15 15 19 - 66 DECLO (59)

JELLU (39)
Jeremy Jenkins 11, McCoy Stoker 8, Tyler Briggs 12,
Larsen Webb 3, Brandon Peterson 8, Dane Janak 11,
Davis Jones 2, Levi Heward 4, Totals 19 13-22 59.
FILER (66)

Matt Ramseyer 3, Bryce Beard 20, Ryan Karel 3, Cody Reynolds 3, Terrell Balley 19, Andrew Wright 2, Justin Orban 16, Totals 22 11-4 66. 3-point goals: Declo 8 (Janak 3, Stoker 2, Peterson 2, Larsen Webb), Filer 11 (Bailey 5, Orban 2, Ramseyer, Beard, Karel, Reynolds), Total fouls: Declo, 15, Filer, 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Filer, bench.

WENDELL 66, GOODING 34

Wendell picked up a Sawtooth Central Idaho led Conference road win with a

Gary Koopman led with 13. Jacob Becker and Jay Parkinson and Craig Devan McCool each scored

Gooding (0-3, 0-1) hosts Hagerman on Monday.

Wendell is at Hagerman on Thursday.

Wendell 66, Gooding 34
Wendell
17 17 16 16 - 66
Gooding
17 17 16 16 - 68
WENDELL (66)
Cayden Williams 9, Jon Myers 7, Curtis Lowe 6, William
Fien 6, Nolan Stouder 9, Nathan Ormand 13, Gary
Koopman 16. Totals 26 10-17 66.
GOODING (34)
Derek Evans 3, Jaroh Berker 10, Jon Jensen 7, Austin

Derek Evans 3, Jacob Becker 10, Jon Jensen 7, Austin Basterrechea 2, Breck Stuart 2, Devan McCool 10. Totals 10 9-14 34. 10 9-14 34.

3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Williams 2, Koopman), Gooding 5 (Becker 2, McCool 2, Evans), Total fouls: Wendell 11, Gooding 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

VALLEY VS. OAKLEY POSTPONED

Friday's Oakley at Valley boys basketball game has been postponed Wednesday due to a power outage at Valley High School. The junior varsity boys will tipoff at 6 p.m., Wednesday, with varsity following about 7:30.

Murtaugh Holiday Tournament COMMUNITY SCHOOL 49, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 45

Community School beat Lighthouse Christian 49-45 Friday night at the Holiday Murtaugh Tournament.

Daniel Gomis scored 19 points and Henry Rickbeil added 10 for the Fish. Zane Jesser scored 24 points in the loss for the Lions.

Lighthouse Christian plays Hansen tonight at 6 p.m. while Community School plays Murtaugh for the championship at 7:30

Community School 49, Lighthouse Christian 45 Community School 12 13 13 11— Lighthouse 16 3 11 14—4 Community School 1213 1311-49 Lighthouse 1213 1311-45 COMMUNITY SCHOOL (49) Will Brokaw 4, Tanner Flanigan 3, Paul Davis 12, Daniel Gomis 19, Henry Rickbeil 10, Hunter Weaver 1. Totals: 20 9-19 49.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (45)

Aaron Borchardt 8, Eli Berndt 2, Evan Aardema 5, Dedrik Rodriquez 6, Zane Jesser 24. 16 9-10 45. 3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 4 (Jesser 3, Aardema 1). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 17 Community School 10. Fouled out: Jesser. Technical fouls: none.

MURTAUGH 62, HANSEN 20

points as Murtaugh beat Hansen 62-20 Friday night at the Murtaugh Holiday Tournament.

scored 13 points in the loss. Murtaugh will play in the tournament championship tonight at 7:30 p.m. against the Community School. Hansen plays at 6 p.m. against Lighthouse Christian.

HANSEN (20)
Laton Stanger 2, Caleb Lehmann 13, Pete Veenstra 1,
Kevin Fuller 4. Totals: 7 2-5 20.
MURTAUGH (62)
Bryan Venegas 3, Issac Huziar 3 Ramon Aburto 24,
Derek Bates 10, Austin Stanger 8, Manuel Pacheco 12,
Luis Aburto 2. Totals: 28 6-14 62.
3 point goals: Murtaugh 2 (Venegas 1, Pacheo 1);
Hansen (Lehmann 4). Total fouls: Murtaugh 8, Hansen
8. Technical fouls: none.

Stateline Battle tournament JACKPOT 57, **MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 36**

The Jaguars will face Camas County today in a bid to win championship at their own tournament, Stateline Battle.

Jackpot earned their way to the title game with a 57-36 win over Magic Valley Christian.

MVC kept pace in the final quarter after trailing 39-18 after three periods. Both teams scored 18 fourth quarter points.

"They were coming back a little bit," Jackpot Coach inability to dampen Kent's Carlos Perez said of the laguars.

"They played hard today." he said of his own team. They pushed us around but for them tonight," Perez ferent story," she said. said.

Jackpot 57, Magic Valley Christian 36 ot 10 18 1178-57 5 67 18-36 JACKPOT (57)

Narciso Camacho 1, Martin Castauneva 3, Juan Ruiz 11, Michael Avila 19, Daniel Gonzales 2, David Blanco 21. MVC (36)

Dillan Van Esch 3, Bryce Stelt 3, Robert Ryder 5, Zach Van Esch 11, Matt McClimans 14. 3-point goals: Jackpot 3 (Blanco 2, Castauneva 1). Total folis: Jackpot 17, MVC 17, Fouled out: Jackpot, Ben Messmer; MVA, Briggs. Technical fouls: MVC.

CAMAS COUNTY 62, SHO-BAN 56

Camas County beat Sho-Ban 62-56 during the in Jackpot, Nevada Friday night.

points while Derek Walker, Andy Simon, and George Simon each had 10 for the Mushers. Camas County plays Jackpot tonight for the Shoshone on Tuesday. tournament title.

Camas County 62, Sho-Ban 56
Camas County 18 15 18 11-62
Sho-Ban 917 14 16-56
CAMAS COUNTY (62)
Derek Walker 10, Andy Simon 10, Carlos Robles 18,
Jordan Robles 10, George Simon 6, Mackenzie Bozzs 8.
Totals 22 15-38 62.
SHO-RAN (561)

Totals 22 15-38 62. SHO-BAN (56) Coby 9, Sanchez 12, Grant 9, Eschies 8, Dixon 2, Hawk 3, Grebes 5, Cerino 5, Runninghorse 3. Totals 18 16-30

56.
3-point goals: Camas County 3 (A. Simon 1, Carlos Robles 1, G. Simon 1); Sho-Ban 4 (Sanchez 2, Grebes 1 Cerino 1). Total Fouls: Camas County 20; Sho-Ban 20. Fouled out: Camas County, Walker, Robles. Technical fouls:

Girls basketball

BUHL 53, VALLEY 45

The Buhl Indians won a 53-45 victory over the Valley Vikings at home Friday night. Bailee Montgomery was

Indians with 17 points. Mercedes Pearson and

Courtney Azevedo added eight each while Arly Pettinger dished in seven.

Alyssa Henry scored 16 points and Dacia Hunter contributed 13 in the loss for the Vikings.

Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont.. Heith

Boxholm, Iowa. Billy Etbauer, Edmond,

Bryce Miller, Buffalo, S.D., Shaun Stroh,

Milford, Utah. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D.,

Average

1. Cody DeMoss, 725 points on nine head.

2. Shaun Stroh, 648 on eight. 3. Cody

Wright, 635.5. 4. J.J. Elshere, 583 on

seven. 5. Jesse Kruse, 577. 6. Justin

Arnold, 552.5. 7. Taos Muncy, 496.5 on

six. 8. Wade Sundell, 485. 9. Chad Ferley,

484.5.10. Isaac Diaz, 469.0.11. Bradley

Harter, 462.0. 12. Billy Etbauer, 417.5 on

five. 13. Dustin Flundra, 401.5. 14. Heith

World standings

\$153,068. 3. Cody DeMoss, \$134,078. 4.

Taos Muncy, \$133,281. 5. Billy Etbauer,

\$131,779. 6. Wade Sundell, \$129,538. 7.

\$111,185. 10. Cody Wright, \$105,248. 11.

Isaac Diaz, \$105,144.12. Dustin Flundra,

Chad Ferley, \$83,757.15. Bradley Harter,

Tie-down roping

1. (tie) Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah,

and Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, 7.3

seconds, \$15,343 each. 3. Hunter Herrin,

Apache, Okla., 7.7, \$10,228. 4. (tie) Matt

Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho, and Tyson

Durfey, Colbert, Wash., 7.8, \$5,805 each.

6. (tie) Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, and

Ryan Watkins, Dublin, Texas, 7.9, \$1,382.

Jarrett, Summerville, Ga., 8.8. 11. Monty

8. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas, 8.1. 9. Adam

Gray, Seymour, Texas, 8.5. 10. Ryan

Lewis, Hereford, Texas, 9.0. 12. Tuf

Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 9.2. 13. Blair

Burk, Durant, Okla., 21.4. 14. Josh Peek,

Average

1. Tuf Cooper, 76.9 seconds on nine head.

2. Ryan Jarrett, 83.9. 3. Cody Ohl, 85.2.

4. Tyson Durfey, 92.8. 5. Trevor Brazile,

94.6. 6. Adam Gray, 97.6. 7. Monty Lewis,

Pueblo, Colo., 22.6. 15. Scott Kormos,

Teague, Texas, NT.

\$91,692. 13. Bryce Miller, \$87,657. 14.

Heith DeMoss, \$118,351. 8. Justin

Arnold, \$113,353. 9. Shaun Stroh,

1. Jesse Kruse, \$169,309. 2. J.J. Elshere,

DeMoss, Heflin, La., 393.5. 15. Bryce

Miller, 375.5.

Okla. Isaac Diaz. Stephenville, Texas.

Dickinson, N.D.. Bradley Harter,

Weatherford, Texas, Cody Wright,

DeMoss, Heflin, La., Wade Sundell,

Tuesday while Valley hosts Kimberly.

Buhl 53, Valley 45 919916-53 8111313-45 BUHL (53)

BUHL (53)
Cassidee Kippes 4, Mercedes Pearson 8, Toni Wuensch
Ca, Kendyl Hamilton 2, Courtney Azevedo 8, Katherine
Hunter 5, Arly Pettinger 7, Bailee Montgomery 17.
Totals 20 13-26.

VALLEY (45) Vallene Lickley 7, Kaylee Kent 5, Dacia Hunter 13, Alyssa Henry 16, Conny Chaires 4. Totals: 13 15-18 45. 3-point goals: Valley (Henry 4). Totals fouls: Buhl 14; Valley 19. Fouled out: Kippes. Technical fouls: none

RICHFIELD 77, OAKLEY 56

Teenie Kent poured in 41 points to power undefeated Richfield to a 77-56 win over Oakley Friday night.

"She lit it up," said Oakley Coach Kristin Jones. Despite the Hornets'

drive, Jones called it a good ballgame. "Our girls came out and

played very well. If we did a better job taking care of the our speed was a little much ball it would have been a dif-Oakley (2-5)

Tuesday.

Richfield 77, Oakley 56
Richfield 124 23 18-77
Oakley 15 12 18 10-56
RICHFIELD (77)
S. Kent 12, Teenie Kent 41, H. Buckner 2, B. Brockman 4, M. Rivas 16, V. Hettenbach 2.
OAKLEY (56)
Hanna Pickett 5, Jordan Lierman 9, Elli Alves 8, Sabrina Wybenga 15, Kori Poulton 12, Victoria Hale 7.
3-point goals: Richfield 2 (S. kent 2, T. kent 5), Oakley 3, (Pickett 1, Lierman 1, Hale 1). Total fouls: Richfield 12, Oakley 13. Fouled out: Poulton. Technical fouls: none.

CHALLIS 63, HAGERMAN 33

The Pirates fell 63-33 to Stateline Battle tournament the host Vikings in a Snake River North contest. Amanda Regnier led the

Carlos Robles scored 18 Pirates with 13 points. Lauren Garlie and Janna Hamilton each scored 12 for Challis. Hagerman (1-8, 0-1) hosts

Challis 63, Hagerman 33 nan 12 9 6 6 - 33 19 16 18 10 - 63 HAGERMAN (33)

Tobi Wickham 6, Sabrina Goolsby 5, Raven Aiken 7, Amanda Regnier 13, Cheyenne Williams 2. Totals 13 5-

9 33.

CHALLS (63)

Nicole Helm 5, Janna Hamilton 12, Amber Kemmerer 9, Loni Dowton 9, Lacen Moss 3, Lauren Garlie 12, Meegan Corrigan 9, M. Moss 4, Totals 26 10-10 63, 3-point goals: Hagerman 2 (Wickham 2), Challis 1 (Lacen Moss), Total fouls: Hagerman 12, Challis 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN 46, GLENNS FERRY 38

Mollee Shrum of Glenns Ferry scored a game-high 16 points but the Pilots came up short 46-38 to the visiting Cole Valley Christian Chargers.

"The girls came out in fire and played their hearts out," said Glenns Ferry coach Rick the leading scorer for the Hance. "Cole Valley had a prettygood inside game."

Glenns Ferry (4-6, 0-0) at Shoshone on Monday.

Cole Valley Christian 46, Glenns

Cole Valley Christian 46, Germs Ferry 38
Cole Valley Christian 617 10 13 – 46
Genns Ferry (COLE VALLEY CHRISTAIN (46)
Grigsby 9, Richards 8, Mohelman 13, Sacht 16. Totals 21 4-11 46.

Cassandra Garza 4, Sara Arellano 9. Totals 15 3-8 38. 3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 5 (McHone 2, Shrum 2, Arellano). Total Touls: Cole Valley Christian 13, Glenns Ferry 12. Fouled out: none, Glenns Ferry. Technical fouls: none.

Stateline Battle (Jackpot, Nev.) **JACKPOT 47,**

win over Lighthouse Christian in the Stateline Battle tournament. The Jaguars used a 16-0 firstquarter edge to take charge.

Jackpot 47, Lighthouse Christian 23 Lighthouse Christian 077115

Lighthouse Christian 23
Lighthouse Christian 07 4 12 – 23
Jackpot 16 10 9 12 – 47
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (23)
Kyanna Jones 5, Kelsey Fadness 10, Becca Van Hoeven 1, Josena van Vliet 7.
JACKPOT (47)
Cardoso 11, Peak 9, Mata 8, Cortes 8, Salas 7, Carpenter 4.

Camas County standout

available.

The Mushers will play Lighthouse Christian at 11 a.m. this morning.

Wrestling

BUCKS BAGS DUALS BEGIN Following are team scores

Boise. Individual bout results were unavailable. Wrestling continues today.

Round 1
Caldwell 40, Jerome 31
Lewiston 52, Minico 15
Vallivue 48, Wood River 30
Round 2
Bandit 5A 34, Wood River 27
Jerome 51, Eagle 21
Lewiston 40, Twin Falls 26
Mountain Home 41, Minico 33
Round 3
Jerome 62, Bandit 5A 9
Kuna 51, Twin Falls 18
Meridian 66, Wood River 15
Minico 46, Middleton 27
Today's matchups
Round 4
Jerome vs. Vallivue

Minico vs. Columbia Twin Falls vs. Mountain Home Wood River vs. Eagle

Round 6
Jerome vs. Mountain View
Twin Falls vs. Bandit 4A
Round 7

Bowling

ing team beat Burley 13-0 and Minico 11-2 while Minico beat Burley 11-2.

Burley 8-5 and Minico 7-6. Tyler Black was the overall leader for the varsity boys.

Burley' boys beat Minico 9-The Twin Falls girls beat

Minico 8-5.

NATIONAL FINALS RODEO RESULTS

Bareback riding 1. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., 86.5 points on Calgary Stampede's Coconut Roll, \$17,139. 2. Kaycee Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, 85, \$13,546. 3. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., 84.5, \$10,228. 4. (tie) Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash.. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, and Jason Havens, Prineville, Ore., 84, \$4,792 each. 7. (tie) Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo., and Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, 81.5. 9. Jared Smith, Williston, 81. 10. (tie) Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas, and Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla., 78.5. 12. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore., 76.5. 13. D.V. Fennell, Neosho, Mo., 76. 14. (tie) Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, and Royce Ford, Briggsdale, Colo., NS.

Average 1. Bobby Mote, 758.5 points on nine head. 2. Jason Havens, 743. 3. Kaycee Feild, 741. 4. Kelly Timberman, 730.5. 5. D.V. Fennell, 719.5. 6. Steven Peebles, 718.5. 7. Heath Ford, 718. 8. Wes Stevenson, 664 on eight. 9. Ryan Gray, 654. 10. Clint Cannon, 645.5. 11. Jared Smith, 638. 12. Justin McDaniel, 632.5. 13. Will Lowe, 565 on seven. 14. Tilden Hooper, 559.5. 15. Royce Ford, 417.5 on five.

World standings

1. Clint Cannon, \$266,586. 2. Bobby Mote, \$249,125. 3. Justin McDaniel, \$161,696. 4. Ryan Gray, \$159,692. 5. Kaycee Field, \$154,345. 6. Heath Ford, \$138,937. 7. Kelly Timberman, \$123,561. 8. Will Lowe, \$111,086. 9. Wes Stevenson, \$109.307.10. Jason Havens. \$106.515. 11. D.V. Fennell, \$104,438. 12. Royce Ford, \$100.064, 13, Tilden Hooper, \$99.165. 14. Steven Peebles, \$87,569. 15. Jared Smith. \$86.205.

Steer wrestling 1. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore., 3.3

seconds, \$17,139. 2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 3.5, \$13,546. 3. (tie) Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, and Matt Reeves, Pampa, Texas, 3.8, \$7,280 each. 6. (tie) Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, and Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 4.0, \$1,382 each. 8. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D., 4.5. 9. Hunter Cure, Holliday, Texas, 4.6. 10. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 5.1. 11. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore., 5.6. 12. Shawn Greenfield,

Lakeview, Ore., 13.7. 13. (tie) Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D., Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla., and Joey Bell Jr., Athens,

Texas, NT. **Average**1. Luke Branquinho, 37.5 seconds on nine head. 2. Curtis Cassidy, 39.4. 3. Lee Graves, 41.6. 4. Josh Peek, 47.8. 5. Jake Rinehart, 48.0, 6, Casey McMillen, 48.1, Hunter Cure. 59.1. 8. Matt Reeves. 162.6. 9. Blake Knowles. 37.1 on eight. 10. Todd Suhn, 39.5, 11, Dean Gorsuch, 77.8, Joev Bell Jr., 30.5 on seven, 13. Stockton Graves, 31.9, 14, Shawn Greenfield, 41.4. 15. Trevor Knowles, 25.9

World standings

1. Lee Graves, \$196,849. 2. Luke Branquinho, \$196,039. 3. Jake Rinehart. \$148,316. 4. Curtis Cassidy, \$127,174. 5. Shawn Greenfield, \$112,021. 6. Todd Suhn, \$108,162. 7. Stockton Graves, \$107,143. 8. Casey McMillen, \$101,036. 9. Dean Gorsuch, \$93,772. 10. Josh Peek, \$88,942. 11. Trevor Knowles, \$87,320. 12. Hunter Cure, \$85,740. 13. Blake Knowles, \$84,968. 14. Matt Reeves \$75,017.15. Joey Bell, Jr., \$65,360.

Team roping

Marana, Ariz., 3.8, \$10,228. 4. (tie) David Key, Caldwell, Texas/Rich Skelton, Llano, Stephenville, Texas, 5.3. 8. Keven Daniel, Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn./Richard Durham, Morgan Mill, Texas, 14.1. 11. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan./Justin Davis, Cottonwood, Calif., 14.2. 12. (tie) Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas/Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas. Travis Tryan, Billings

Mont./Michael Jones. Stephenville. Texas. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz./Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., and Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas/Jhett

Johnson, Casper, Wyo., NT. Average

1. Luke Brown/Martin Lucero, 45.1 seconds on nine head, 2. Nick Sartain/Kollin VonAhn. 54.4. 3. Charly Crawford/Russell Cardoza, 53.6 on eight. 4. JoJo LeMond/Randon Adams. 58.3.5 Keven Daniel/Brad Culpepper 59.6. 6. David Key/Rich Skelton, 43.7 on seven. 7. Blaine Linaweaver/Justin Davis, 87.5. 8. Chad Masters/Jade Corkill, 42.4 on six. 9. Riley Minor/Brady Minor, 48.8. 10. Travis Tryan/Michael Jones, 25.0 on five. 11. Derrick Begay/Cesar de la Cruz, 34.0. 12. Clay Tryan/Cory Petska, 36.3. 13. Steve Purcella/Jhett Johnson, 36.7. 14. Kelsey Parchman/Richard Durham, 45.5.15. Trevor Brazile/Patrick Smith,

World standings (headers) 1. Chad Masters, \$167,004. 2. Luke Brown, \$146,079. 3. Travis Tryan, \$140,930. 4. David Key, \$139,318. 5. Nick Sartain, \$135,547. 6. JoJo LeMond, \$132,888. 7. Clay Tryan, \$106,810. 8. Kelsey Parchman, \$100,873. 9. Keven Daniel, \$99,135. 10. Riley Minor, \$98,001.11. Charly Crawford, \$97,583. 12. Steve Purcella, \$96,646. 13. Trevor

Brazile, \$92,471. 14. Blaine Linaweaver,

\$85,229. 15. Derrick Begay, \$84,580.

World standings (heelers) 1. Jade Corkill, \$157,532. 2. Michael Jones, \$140,311. 3. Rich Skelton, \$139,154. 4. Kollin VonAhn, \$134,380. 5. Randon Adams, \$132,310. 6. Martin Lucero, \$131,626. 7. Richard Durham, \$118,786. 8. Brad Culpepper, \$111,740. 9. Cory Petska, \$107,954. 10. Patrick Smith, \$100,850. 11. Brady Minor, \$98,001. 12. Russell Cardoza, \$97,583. 13. Jhett Johnson, \$93,484.14. Cesar de la Cruz, \$92,680, 15, Justin Davis, \$66,926, Saddle bronc riding

1. J.J. Elshere, Quinn, S.D., 86 points on Frontier Rodeo's Griz, \$17,139. 2. (tie)

Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., and Dustin Flundra, Pincher Creek, Alberta, 85, \$11,887 each. 4. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 84.0, \$7,188. 5. Justin Arnold, Santa Margarita, Calif., 74, \$4,423. 6. (tie)

Ramon Aburto scored 24

Hansen's Caleb Lehmann

Murtaugh 62, Hansen 20

367 4-20 19 31 17 5-62 HANSEN (20) Caleb Lehmann 13, Pete Veenstra 1,

te Vikings.

GLENNS FERRY (38)

Buhl hosts Wendell next Karli McHone 8, Aspen Martell 1, Mollee Shrum 16,

Herrin, 66.7 on seven. 13. Ryan Watkins. 77.1. 14. Scott Kormos. 52.8 on five. 15. Matt Shiozawa 36.6 on four

97.9. 8. Josh Peek. 98.6. 9. Blair Burk.

103.9. 10. Justin Maass, 113.4. 11. Clint

Robinson, 74.5 on eight. 12. Hunter

World standings 1. Trevor Brazile, \$167,610. 2. Clint Robinson, \$147,805. 3. Hunter Herrin, \$133,551. 4. Tyson Durfey, \$128,253. 5. Cody Ohl, \$126,408. 6. Josh Peek, \$121,847. 7. Tuf Cooper, \$118,507. 8. Justin Maass, \$118,121. 9. Ryan Jarrett, \$104,253. 10. Blair Burk, \$104,118. 11. Scott Kormos, \$103,408. 12. Ryan Watkins, \$102,360.13. Adam Gray,

Matt Shiozawa, \$97,045. **Barrel racing** 1. Cassie Moseley, Farwell, Texas, 13.74

\$99,127.14. Monty Lewis, \$99,047.15.

seconds, \$17,139. 2. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, 13.88, \$13,546. 3. Tiffany Fox, Fox, Okla., 14.00, \$10,228. 4. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14.01, \$7,188 Jordon Peterson, Chilton, Texas, 14.03. \$4,423. 6. Tammy Fischer, Ledbetter, Texas, 14.10, \$2,764. 7. (tie) Lindsay Sears, Nanton Alberta, 14.12. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., 14.12. 9. Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho, 14.15.10. Sheena Robbins, Fresno, Calif., 14.22.11. Danyelle Campbell, Beaumont, Calif., 14.26. 12. Mary Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla., 14.35. 13. Shelley Morgan, Eustace, Texas, 18.90. 14. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 19.14. 15. P.J. Burger, Pauls Valley, Okla., 19.47.

Average1. Lindsay Sears, 125.12 seconds on nine

runs. 2. Sherry Cervi, 125.22. 3. Brittany Pozzi, 130.48. 4. Sue Smith, 131.30. 5. Lisa Lockhart, 132.05. 6. Mary Burger, 132.92. 7. Sheena Robbins, 138.16. 8. Brenda Mays, 138.44. 9. Shelley Morgan. 141.15. 10. Danyelle Campbell, 141.66. 11. Cassie Moseley, 141.69. 12. Jordon Peterson, 141.73. 13. Tammy Fischer, 143.62.14. Tiffany Fox, 152.61.15. P.J. Burger, 157.96. **World standings**

1. Brittany Pozzi, \$241,009. 2. Lindsay

Sears, \$232,259. 3. Sherry Cervi, \$162,129. 4. Mary Burger, \$138,184. 5. Jordon Peterson, \$126,051. 6. Tiffany Fox, \$120,692. 7. Sue Smith, \$109,475. 8.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 23 Jackpot earned a 47-23

SHO-BAN 54, CAMAS COUNTY 53 Despite 34 points by

Katelyn Peterson, the Lighthouse Christian on Mushers lost to the Sho-Ban Chiefs 54-53 at the Stateline Battle at Jackpot, Nev. No other information was

from the Bucks Bags Duals in

Jerome vs. Vallivue Minico vs. Kuna Twin Falls vs. Columbia Wood River vs. Caldwell

TWIN FALLS TOPS BURLEY, MINICO The Twin Falls boys bowl-

The Twin Falls girls lost to

In junior varsity play, the Twin Falls boys beat Burley 9-4 and Minico 13-0 while

\$88,178. 11. Brenda Mays, \$77,376. 12. Sheena Robbins, \$75,430. 13. Tammy Fischer, \$73,198.14. Danyelle Campbell, \$69,523.15. P.J. Burger, \$61,484.

Bull riding

1. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., 89.5 points

Cassie Moseley, \$109,110. 9. Shelley

Morgan, \$103,960. 10. Lisa Lockhart,

on Lancaster & Pickett's Balistic, \$17,139. 2. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah, 88, \$13,546. 3. Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo., 86.5, \$10,228. 4. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 85, \$7,188. 5. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo., 83, \$4,423. 6. (tie) J.W. Harris, May, Texas. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla.. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, Texas. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo.. Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla.. Howdy Cloud, Kountze, Texas. Colin McTaggart, Las Vegas, Nev.. Zack Oakes, Elk, Wash.. Tate Stratton, Stanley, N.M., B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis., NS.

Average

1. Bobby Welsh, 398.5 points on five head.

Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., 320. 4. (tie)

Douglas Duncan, and B.J. Schumacher,

256. 6. Clayton Savage, 173.5 on two. 7.

2. Kanin Asay, 341on four. 3. Corey

Jesse Bail, 171. 8. Colin McTaggart, 170. 9. Tate Stratton, 166.5, 10, Zack Oakes, 158.5. 11. Cody Hancock, 89.5 on one. 12. Steve Woolsey, 88. 13. Cody Whitney.

World standings

82.5.14. (tie) J.W. Harris and Howdy

Cloud, NS.

1. J.W. Harris, \$219,275. 2. Corey Navarre, \$149,010. 3. Kanin Asay, \$143,864. 4. Bobby Welsh, \$137,859. 5. B.J. Schumacher, \$122,227, 6, Steve Woolsey, \$121,989. 7. Douglas Duncan. \$116,183. 8. Clayton Savage, \$105,184. 9. Colin McTaggart, \$99,567. 10. Tate Stratton, \$98,573.11. Jesse Bail, \$92,827.12. Cody Whitney, \$89,213.13. Cody Hancock, \$83,622. 14. Zack Oakes, \$76,561. 15. Howdy Cloud, \$67,721. All-Around World standings

1. Trevor Brazile, \$326,046. 2. Josh Peek, \$210,789. 3. Clint Robinson, \$200,022.

4. Curtis Cassidy, \$137,818. 5. Ryan Jarrett, \$126,867. 6. Cash Myers, \$85,628. 7. Chance Kelton, \$80,645. 8. Landon McClaugherty, \$77,405. 9. Jake Hannum, \$74,859. 10. Jesse Bail,

1. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn./Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 3.3 seconds (world record), \$17,139 each. 2. Jo.Jo LeMond Andrews, Texas/Randon Adams. Logandale, Nev., 3.4, \$13,546. 3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Cory Petska, Texas, and Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla./Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla., 3.9, \$5,805 each. 6. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore./Russell Cardoza, Farmington, Calif., 5.1, \$2,764. 7. Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C./Martin Lucero, Franklin, Tenn./Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga., 9.5. 9. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash./Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 13.8. 10. Kelsey

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL NBA All Times MST Eastern ATLANTIC GB Boston .818 .400 .348 .217 .087 10½ 13½ Philadelphia SOUTHEAST Pd Orlando .773 .727 .524 .429 .350 Atlanta 5½ 7½ 9 Charlotte CENTRAL Pd GB .696 .476 .455 .381 .350 Detroit Chicago Indiana 71/2 WESTERN SOUTHWEST GB Pct Dallas .696 .591 .550 .455 .409 2½ 3½ 5½ 6½ San Antonio NORTHWEST Pct GB Denver Utah .696 .591 .583 .571 .136 2½ 2½ Portland Oklahoma City 121/ Pct GB L.A. Lakers Phoenix L.A. Clippers Thursday's Games Detroit 101, Denver 99 Boston 104, Washington 102 Utah 120, Orlando 111

Utah 120, Orlando III

Priday's Games

Atlanta III, Toronto 89
Indiana 107, New Jersey 91
Houston 96, Philadelphia 91
Dallas 106, Miami 93
Oklahoma City 102, Menphis 94
New York II3, New Orleans 96
Chicago 96, Golden State 91, OT
Cleveland 104, Portland 99
San Antonio 104, Charlotte 85
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, late
Orlando at Phoenix, late Orlando at Phoenix, late
Saturday's Games

Saturday's Ga Indiana at Washington, 5 p.m. Golden State at Detroit, 5:30 p.m. Boston at Chicago, 6 p.m. Charlotte at Dallas, 6:30 p.m. Portland at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m. Phoenix at Denver, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

NBA Boxes CAVALIERS 104, TRAIL BLAZERS 99

PORTLAND (99) Webster 4-13 2-2 13, Aldridge 8-13 5-5 22, Przybilla 1-3 0-0 2, Blake 0-4 0-0 0, Roy 9-25 3-3 23, Howard 6-7 3-4 15, Miller 8-13 2-2 20, Bayless 0-1 2-2 2, Cunningham 1-1 0-0 2.

Miller 93 2 2 0, Bayless 01 2 2 2, Unningnam F1 0-0 2. Totals 37-80 17-18 99. CLEVELAND (0.4)

James 14-24 4-6 33, Hickson 1-1 0-0 2, O'Neal 5-11 4-4 14, Milliams 5-11 4-4 14, Parker 2-3 0-0 6, Varejao 10-17 2-3 22, Ilgauskas 3-4 0-0 6, West 2-6 1-2 5, Moon 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-79 15-19 104. Doubted 19 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

... 23 31 22 23 - 99 26 19 31 28 - 104 UEVERAND 26 19 31 28 - 104
3 Point Goals-Portland 8-23 (Webster 3-9, Miller 23, Roy 2-7, Aldridge 1-1, Blake 0-3), Cleveland 3-12 (Parker 2-3, James 1-2, Moon 0-1, West 0-1, M.Williams 0-5). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Portland 36 (Przybilla 11), Cleveland 48 (O'Neal 11). Assists-Portland 22 (Blake 8), Cleveland 23 (M.Williams 10). Total Fouls-Portland 20, Cleveland 14, 20, 26-27 (José 24). Cleveland 19, A-20,562 (20,562).

SPURS 104, BOBCATS 85

CHARLOTTE (85)
Wallace 6-9 6-10 18, Diaw 5-12 0-0 10, Chandler 1-3 2-4 4,
Wallace 3-9 6-10 18, Diaw 5-12 0-0 10, Chandler 1-3 2-4 4, Wallace 0-9 0310, Dialw 3-2 0-0 10, Challing 1-3 2-4 4, Felton 4-7 0-0 8, Jackson 9-22 3-3 23, Mohammed 1-5 3-6 5, Augustin 1-2 0-0 3, Murray 1-2 0-0 2, Graham 0-4 1-2 1, Brown 3-7 1-2 7, Henderson 1-2 2-2 4, Diop 0-0 0-0 0. Totals

3275 18-29 85. **SAM ANTOMO (004)** Jefferson 6-10 3-5 17, Duncan 8-14 1-2 17, McDyess 3-5 0-2 6, Parker 37 2-3 9, Bogans 3-4 1-2 8, Ginobili 7-12 4-4 22, Balir 0-0 2-2, Fall 46-5 3-4 12, Bonner 2-4 0-0 4, Mason 1-1 0-0 3, Ratliff 2-3 0-0 4, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-66

16-24 104. **Charlotte 19 23 29 14 – 85 San Antonio 3 30 13 32 – 104** 3-Point Goals-Charlotte 3-12 (Jackson 2-5, Augustin 1-1, Henderson 0-1, Brown 0-1, Diaw 0-4), San Antonio 10-17 (Ginobili 4-5, Jefferson 2-3, Parker 1-1, Mason 1-1, Bogans 1-(sinobili 4-), petreson 2-3, Parker 1-1, Mašon 1-1, Bogans 2, Hill 1-2, Duncan 0-1, Bonner 0-2), Fouled Out—Mone. Rebounds—Charlotte 39 (Wallace 6), San Antonio 50 (Duncan 9), Assists—Charlotte 14 (Felton 5), San Antonio 28 (Parker 10). Total Fouls—Charlotte 25, San Antonio 24. Technicals—Duncan. Flagrant Fouls—Ratliff. A—17,508 (18,797).

HAWKS 111, RAPTORS 89

ATLANTA (111) AllAnia (11) Williams 2-8 4-5 9, Jos.Smith 3-12 3-4 9, Horford 4-5 2-2 10, Bibby 3-6 0-1 8, LJohnson 8-15 2-2 20, Crawford 6-12 2-2 15, M.Evans 6-9 0-0 15, Pachulia 6-7 2-2 14, Teague 5-6 1-1 11, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 0-1 0-0 0.

TÖRONTO (89)
Turkoğlu 5-10 2-4 12, Bosh 6-10 2-2 14, Bargnani 7-15 3-4 17, Jack 5-7 2-3 13, DeRozan 0-5 2-4 2, Wright 1-4 0-0 2, Belinelli 4-6 0-0 9, A Johnson 2-4 3-4 7, Calderon 1-3 0-0 2, Weems 5-9 0-0 10, Mensah-Bonsu 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 36-74

15-23 89.

Atlanta 29 32 28 22 — 111

Toronto 3-Point Goals-Atlanta 9-18 (Mt. Suans 3-5, J. Johnson 2-3, Bibby 2-4, Williams 1-3, Crawford 1-3), Toronto 2-10 (Jack 1-2, Belinelli 1-2, Bargnani 0-2, Turkogli 0-2, Calderon 0-2). Fouled Out-hone. Rebounds-Atlanta 44 (Jos. Smith 8), Toronto 17 (Turkogli 0-3), Total Fouls-Atlanta 19, Toronto 17 (Turkogli 0-3), Total Fouls-Atlanta 19, Toronto 17 (Technicals-Atlanta Coach Woodson, Toronto defensive three second. A–17,032 (19,800).

KNICKS 113, HORNETS 96

NEW YORK (113) Harrington 11-20 2-2 28, Jeffries 1-3 2-2 4, Lee 6-10 5-6 17, Duhon 7-11 2-2 22, Chandler 10-15 0-0 20, Gallinari 4-8 2-2 12, Hughes 3-10 1-1 8, Curry 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-78 14-15

113. **NEW ORLEANS (96)**Stoiakovir 6-13 1-2 16, West 6-11 8-8 20, Okafor 4-8 4-5 12, Thornton 3-12 22 10, NEW ORLEANS (SOU)
Stojaković 6-31 2-16, West 6-11 8-8 20, Okafor 4-8 4-5 Li
Paul 4-14 5-5 13, D.Brown 3-7 2-2 9, Thornton 3-12 2-2 10,
Songaila 5-9 0-1 10, Collison 2-6 0-0 4, Posey 1-5 0-0 2.
Totals 3-4-85 22-25 96.

71 72 28 32 - 113

Totals 34-85 22-25 96.

New York 21 32 28 32 - 113

New Orleans 30 32 17 17 - 96

3-Point Goals-New York 13-25 (Duhon 6-8, Harrington 4-7, Gallinari 2-4, Hughes 1-4, Chandler 0-2), New Orleans 6-27 (Stajakovic 3-8, Thornton 2-6, D.Brown 1-3, West 0-1, Songaila 0-1, Collison 0-2, Paul 0-3, Posey 0-3). Fouled Out-Chandler. Rebounds-New York 47 (Lee 14), New Orleans 43 (West 7). Assists-New York 26 (Duhon 9), New Orleans 23 (Paul 13). Total Fouls-New York 25, New

Orleans 16. A-15,569 (17,188).

MAVERICKS 106, HEAT 93 DALLAS (106)
Marion 4:10 4:4 12, Nowitzki 10:18 3:3 25, Dampier 7:9 6:7
20, Kidd 2:6 1:2 7, Barea 4:8 1:2 12, Terry 6:14 1:2 16,
Howard 2:8 1:2 5, Gooden 4:7 1:1 9, Beaubois 0:0 0:0 0
Totals 3:9:80 18:23 106.

, Scauduls U-0 0-0 0.

atteMt (93)

Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Beasley 7-19 2-3 16, Anthony 3-4 0-0
6, Chalmers 3-11 4-4 11, Wade 8-24 12-15 28, Wright 1-6 2-2
4, Haslem 9-10 4-6 22, Arroyo 1-4 1-2 3, Jones 1-2 0-0 3.

Totals 33-82 25-32 93.

Dallas

Mami

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3-Point Codi

Totals 33-82 25-32 93.

Dallas 30 23 31 22 - 106

Miami 18 28 27 20 - 93

3-Point Goals-Dallas 10-25 (Barea 3-5, Terry 3-8, Nowitzki 2-2, Kidd 2-6, Howard 0-4), Miami 2-12 (Jones 1-2, Chalmers 1-3, Beasley 0-1, Wright 0-2, Richardson 0-2, Wade 0-2).

Fouled Out-Hone. Rebounds-Dallas 49 (Dampier 17), Miami 53 (Beasley, Wade 11). Assists-Dallas 30 (Kidd, Barea 10), Miami 14 (Wade 5-). Total Fouls-Dallas 26, Miami 18. Technicals-Wade. A-18,703 (19,600).

PACERS 107, NETS 91 NEW JERSEY (91)
Douglas-Roberts 27 3-6 7, Boone 2-8 0-2 4, Lopez 8-23 910 25, Harris 6-16 4-4 18, Lee 6-15 2-2 14, Battie 0-1 0-0 0,
Hassell 0-1 0-0 0, Alston 7-16 2-3 17, T.Williams 2-4 2-2 6.
Totals 33-91 2-22-9 91.

ROCKETS 96, 76ERS 91

HOUSTON (96)
Battier 17 0-0 3, Scola 6-10 2-2 14, Hayes 0-1 1-2 1, Brooks 7-16 2-4 19, Ariza 5-13 1-6 13, Landry 4-9 12-14 20, Lowry 4-53-4 11, Budinger 6-8 1-1 15, Andersen 0-5 0-0 0. Totals

33-41, 5.0018 or 6-11 h, Andersen 0-3 0-0 t. Iolais 33-74 (22.33 g).

PHILADELPHIA (91)

Young 7-11 15, Brand 7-16 5-5 19, Dalembert 3-8 1-2 7, Iverson 7-18 6-9 20, Iguodala 8-13 7-8 24, Green 1-7 0-0 2, Brezec 0-1 0-0 0, Holiday 0-3 2-2 2, Kapono 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 0-2 0-2 0, Carney 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 3-48-2 (2-30 91, Houston 9-20 20, Politadelphia 20 20 20 30 90, Philadelphia 20 20 20 30 90, Philadelphia 20 30, Philadelphia 1-6 (Iguodala 1-3, Holiday 0-1, Young 0-1, Kapono 0-1). Fouled Out-Hovne. Rebounds-Houston 48 (Ariza 12), Philadelphia 1-6 (Olaelmbert 14), Assist-Houston 16 (Ariza 13), Philadelphia 1-7 (Green 5), Total Fouls-Houston 28, Philadelphia 23, Technicals-Houston defensive three second, Philadelphia defensive three second 2. A–13,991 (20,318). THUNDER 102, GRIZZLIES 94

OKLAHOMA CITY (102)
Durant 10-22 11-12 32, Green 5-12 0-0 11, Krstic 7-10 1-1 15, Westbrook 9-16 3-25, Sefolosha 2-4 3-4 7, Collison 4-8 0-0 8, Harden 2-11 2-2 6, Livingston 0-1 0-0 0, Ibaka 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 20-24 102. U. Iotals 39-84 20-24 102. MEMPHS (94) 639 446 721 16, Randolph 8-21 3-5 19, Gasol 6-9 0-3 12, Conley 8-16 2-2 20, Mayo 8-23 1-1 18, Tinsley 1-3 0-0 2, Young 23-11-5, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Thabeet 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-92 14-24 9-1.

38-9Ž14-24 94.

Okłahoma City

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3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City

4-19 (Westbrook 2-5, Green
1-4, Durant 1-7, Sefolosha 0-1, Harden 0-2), Memphis 4-18

(Conley 2-5, Gay 1-3, Mayo 1-8, Randolph 0-1, Young 0-1),

Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 54 (Durant
10), Memphis 59 (Randolph 20), Assists—Oklahoma City 21

(Westbrook 7), Memphis 15 (Conley 8). Total Fouls—

Oklahoma City 21, Memphis 20. A—13,048 (18,119).

BULLS 96, WARRIORS 91

GOLDEN STATE (91)
Morrow 4:15 0-0 12, Radmanovic 4:13 0-0 9, Moore 3-3 2-2
8, Curry 3-9 0-0 6, Ellis 10-26 5-6 27, Randolph 3-6 0-2 6,
Maggette 7:19 0-0 14, Watson 3-6 2-2 9. Totals 37-97 9:12

CHICAGO (96)
Deng 9-20 3-3 21, Miller 5-11 2-2 12, Noah 9-14 0-0 18, Rose 7-22 1-2 15, Salmons 4-16 2-2 11, Hinrich 4-12 0-0 8, Gibson 4-7 1-29, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-103 9-11 96.
Golden State 282 19 17 4-99 6
3-Point Goals—Golden State 8-28 (Morrow 4-13, Ellis 2-5, Watson 1-2, Radmanovic 1-4, Maggette 0-1, Curry 0-3), Chicago 1-13 (Salmons 1-7, Rose 0-1, Miller 0-1, Hinrich 0-2, Deng 0-2). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds—Golden State 53 (Maggette 0-1), Chicago 2 (Noah 14). Assists—Golden State 18 (Ellis 5), Chicago 24 (Deng 6), Total Fouls—Golden State 18, Chicago 15. A–18,803 (20,917).

Thursday's Late NBA Box JAZZ 120. MAGIC 111

ORLANDO (111)

ORI. ANDO (11)
Pietrus 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 3-8 1-3 10, Howard 6-11 6-7 18,
J.Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Carter 9-23 11-12 34, Barnes 7-10 2-2 17,
Anderson 5-9 2-2 16, Redick 3-6 3-4 10, Johnson 1-2 2-2 4,
Gortat 0-0 0-0 0, Bass 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 27-32 111.
UTAH (20)
Brewer 4-6 2-3 10, Boozer 8-16 4-8 20, Okur 3-8 7-12 14,
D.Williams 9-18 12-15 32, Matthews 3-9 2-2 8, Millisap 6-8 2-4 14, Miles 9-17 1-2 22, Maynor 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 30-46 120

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Orlando 35 25 21 30 — 111

Utah 3-Point Goals—Orlando 14-35 (Carter 5-11, Anderson 4-7, Lewis 3-6, Redick 1-3, Barnes 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Pietrus 0-1, JWilliams 0-2), Utah 6-22 (Miles 3-7, DWilliams 2-5, Okur 1-2, Manoro 4-1, Brawen 6-1, Brawley 6-16, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Manoro 7-1, Brawen 6-1, Brawley 6-1, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Manoro 7-1, Brawen 6-1, Brawley 6-1, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Manoro 7-1, Brawen 6-1, Brawley 6-1, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Manoro 7-1, Brawley 6-1, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Manoro 7-1, Brawen 6-1, Brawley 6-1, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Manoro 7-1, Brawley 6-1, Gwilliams 1-2, Okur 1-2, Okur

3. Maynor 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Matthews 0-5). Fouled Out– None. Rebounds–Orlando 46 (Howard 10), Utah 58 (Boozer 14). Assists–Orlando 18 (J.Williams 5), Utah 28 (D.Williams 15). Total Fouls–Orlando 28, Utah 20. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—18,735 (19,911).

Men's College Scores Prairie View 85, Ecclesia 53 Midwest

Dayton 58, Old Dominion 50 Drake 96, South Dakota 81 Iowa St. 81, Iowa 71 Tennessee 75, Middle Tennessee

East

Massachusetts 81, Grambling St. 58 Sacred Heart 76, Hartford 65

Women's College Scores

CS Bakersfield 78, Santa Clara 76 Gonzaga 75, Montana 48 Washington St. 73, Montana St. 61 Wichita St. 68. SIU-Edwardsville 58 n 56, Marquette 49 South

E. Kentucky 69, Davis & Elkins 59 Florida 81, Old Dominion 67 Georgia Southern 76, Mercer 45 Louisiana-Monroe 62, McNeese St. 51 New Orleans 71, Sam Houston St. 64 UNC Asheville 94, Southern Wesleyan 63

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m. CSI at Salt Lake CC WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

3 p.m. CSI at Salt Lake CC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 1 p.m.

Burley at Middleton Minico at Skyview Twin Falls at Nampa 2 p.m.

Jerome at Kuna 7:30 p.m. Buhl at Wood River Century at Canyon Ridge

Declo at Raft River Marsing at Glenns Ferry Murtaugh Tournament

6 p.m. Third-place game 7:30 p.m.

Championship Stateline Battle (at Jackpot, Nev.) 12:30 p.m.

Third-place game 3:30 p.m. Championship

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 2:30 p.m. Gooding at Shoshone

3:30 p.m. Jerome at Bishop Kelly 4 p.m. Wood River at Filer

6:30 p.m. Challis at Castleford Stateline Battle (at Jackpot, Nev.) 11 a.m.

Third-place game 2 p.m. Championship

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING 9 a.m. Jerome, Minico, Twin Falls, Wood River at Capital Duals

Declo, Filer, Gooding at Declo Duals TV SCHEDULE

BOXING 8:15 p.m.

HBO — LIVE: welterweights, Victor Ortiz (24-2-1) vs. Antonio Diaz (46-5-1); welterweights, Juan Diaz (35-2-0) vs. Paul Malignaggi (26-3-0), at Chicago; SAME-DAY TAPE: champion Vitali Klitschko (38-2-0) vs. Kevin Johnson (22-0-0), for WBC heavyweight title, at Berne,

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 11 a.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA, Division II Championship, championship game, Grand Valley State vs. Northwest Missouri State

Noon
ESPN CLASSIC — Southwestern Athletic Conference, championship game, Prairie View A&M vs. Alabama A&M

12:30 p.m. CBS — National coverage, Army vs. Navy, at Philadelphia

2 p.m. ESPN — NCAA, FCS Championship, semifinal, Appalachian State at Montana

ESPN — Heisman Trophy Presentation, at New York

GOLF 7:30 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour, Alfred

Dunhill Championship, third round, at Mpumalanga, South Africa (same-day tape) 2 p.m.

NBC — The Shark Shootout, second MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m. CBS —Kentucky at Indiana ESPN — Ohio St. at Butler Noon

ESPN — La Salle at Kansas ${\sf FSN-Wooden\ Classic, Washington}$ vs. Georgetown 2 p.m.

VERSUS — Oklahoma at Utah 2:30 p.m. FSN - Wooden Classic, UCLA vs.

Mississippi St. 3 p.m. ESPN2 - Marquette at Wisconsin 5 p.m.

ESPN2 - Virginia Tech at Penn St. 7 p.m. ESPN2 — Purdue at Alabama PREP FOOTBALL

11:30 a.m. VERSUS — Alabama-Mississippi All-

RODEO 9 p.m. ESPN2 — PRCA, National Finals, final

round (same-day tape) SOCCER 5:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Stoke City vs. Wigan Athletic SPEED SKATING

9 p.m. VERSUS — ISU, Long Track World Cup (same-day tape)

17 of 66 trails, 50% open 3 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-

40: Sat/Sun: 9a-4p. Snowbasin – Fri 6:02 am packed powder machine groomed 22 - 22 base 10 of 113 trails 18% open, 5 miles, 2 of 10 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-

SKI REPORT

Mdaho
Kelly Canyon – Plan to Open 12/19.
Lookout Pass – Fri 9-05 am partly cloudy 10
degrees packed powder machine groomed 23 - 38
base 24 of 34 trails, 3 of 4 lifts, 70% open, Mon,
Thu-fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Pomerelle – Fri Reopen 12/12 5 degrees powder 18 24 base 14 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p;
Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

24 Dase 14 of 24 traits, 3 of 3 litts, Mon-Hr: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p,ain — Fri 5:25 am clear 12 degrees packed powder 17 - 36 Dase 23 of 92 trails, 1000 acres, 5 of 10 lifts, 35% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3x-45p Sat/Sun: 9a-3x-45p. Silver Mountain — Reopen 12/12 flurr 5 degrees 12 -20 Dase 11 of 73 trails, 10 miles, 3 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4n: Sat/Sun: 9a-4n

20 base 11 of 73 trails, 10 nines, 44; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p, Fat/Sun: 9a-4p, Sul/Sun: 9a-4p, Fat/Sun: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p, Sulfwin: 9a-4p, Sulfwin: 9a-4p, Sulfwin: 9a-4p, Sun Valley XC — Plan to Open 12/14 35 miles. Sun Valley XC — Plan to Open 12/14 35 miles.

UtahAlta — Fri 5:26 am packed powder 25 - 25 base 38 of 112 trails, 34% open 680 acres, 4 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p. Brian Head — Fri 10:58 am packed powder 41 - 41 base 17 of 63 trails 30% open, 2 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p. Brighton — Fri 4:39 am packed powder 33 - 33 base

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NCAA Football

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Dec. 19
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque, N.M.
10 11 (55)
St. Petersburg Bowl
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
+1 2½ (44½)
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2½ (4 **Dec. 20** New Orleans Bowl

Dartmouth 77, Stony Brook 72 Delaware 67, Navy 50

Providence 72, Massachusetts 54 Villanova 53, Binghamton 43

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miles, 2 of 10 lifts, Sm Mon-HI: Ya-4p; Sat/Juni: Ya-4p.
Snowbird — Fri 11-04 am packed powder 24 - 24 base 6 of 85 trails, 10% open 5 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Solitude — Fri 6:59 am variable machine groomed 28 - 28 base 10 of 64 trails, 10% open 4 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat-Sun: 9a-4p: Holidays: 9a-4p. Sundance — Fri 5:12 pm packed powder machine groomed 22 - 22 base 12 of 42 trails, 50% open 2 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-430p; 9a-4:3nn 4:30p.
The Canyons – Fri 9:20 am packed powder machine groomed 22 - 22 base 5 of 167 trails 3% open, 110 acres, 2 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p, Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p.
Wolf Creek Utah – Fri 11:37 am packed powder 24 -

24 base 8 of 20 trails 50% open, 3 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 1p-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p. Oregon St. +1½ 2½ (60½) **Dec. 23** Poinsettia burr. At San Diego (52½) California Dec. 24 Hawaii Bowl 12 15 (73)

Dec. 26

Little Caesars Pizza Bowl Nevada At Detroit 21/2 (491/2) Ohio Meineke Car Care Bowl **At Charlotte, N.C.** 3 3 (44½) Pittsburgh Emerald Bowl At San Francisco B 9 (44) Dec. 27 Clemson

Marshall North Carolina Boston College Dec. 27 Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn. 7½ 7 (52½) Dec. 28 Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. 6 7 (64) Inder

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328 278 249 199 224 296 208 261 New England Miami .583 .500 1/ of to trails, 50% upen 3 of 6 ints, monerie: 7a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p. Deer Valley – Fri 5:28 am packed powder 28 - 28 base 17 of 100 trails 72% open, 15 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p. Park City – Fri 5:31 am packed powder 24 - 24 base 8 of 107 trails 32% open, 5 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-N.Y. Jets Buffalo .500 SOUTH PΑ T Pct 12 0 7 5 5 7 331 225 246 277 201 273 316 266 x-Indianapolis 0 1.000 Jacksonville .583 .417 .417 Tennessee NORTH 254 271 278 158 Cincinnati .750 .500 Pittsburgh Cleveland .462 .154 PÁ WEST San Diego Denver .750 .667 .333 .250 342 240 142 196 EAST W L T Pct PF PA .667 .667 .583 Dallas Philadelphia 0 0 0 279 327 303 213 235 285 SOUTH PF PA 0 1.000 440 279 215 187 251 279 262 330 x-New Orleans 12 0 6 7 11 Atlanta .500 .417 BYU NORTH PF Utah .833 .667 .417 .167 Green Bay Chicago SMU W L T Pct WEST PF PA 8 4 5 7 5 7 0 .667 0 .417 0 .417 0 .083 _ ∆rizona 297 245 243 139 ĭ 11 **X**-clinched division Cleveland 13, Pittsburgh 6 Sunday's Games Thursday's Games Seattle at Houston, 11 a.m. Seattle at Houston, 11 a.m. Green Bay at Chicago, 11 a.m. Detroit at Baltimore, 11 a.m. New Orleans at Atlanta, 11 a.m. Buffalo at Kansas City, 11 a.m. Deriver at Indianapolis, 11 a.m. Carolina at New England, 11 a.m. Miami at Jacksonville, 11 a.m. Cincinnati at Minnesota, 11 a.m. Cincinnati at Minnesota, 11 a.m.

EAST

St. Louis at Tennessee, 2:05 p.m.
Washington at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.
San Diego at Dallas, 2:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.
Monday's Game
Arizona at San Francisco, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 6:20 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Dallas at New Orleage 6:20 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho Holiday Bowl At San Diego **Bowling Green** Idaho Arizona Nebraska 1½ (. **Dec. 31** Texas Bowl At Houston OFF OFF (OFF)
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth, Texas Missouri Navv 5 4½ (62) Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas Houston Air Force Army (5-6) vs. Navy (8-4) at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m. 2 8 (56) Insight Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. Oklahoma Stanford Iowa St. Minnesota 3 2½ (48½) **Chick-Fil-A Bowl At Atlanta** 6 4½ (49½) At Au... 6 4½ (49½) Jan. 1 Outback Bowl At Tampa, Fla. 7½ (54½) Virginia Tech Tennessee Auburn 8 7½ (54½) Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. Northwestern 2 3 (60½) Capital One Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Florida St. West Virginia 2½ 3 (44) Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. Penn St. LSU 3½ (51½ Sugar Bowl At New Orleans Ohio St. Oregon 10½ 10 (56½) Jan. 2 International Bowl Florida Cincinnati At Toronto A thromto 4 6½ (50) Papajohns.Com Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. 7 4½ (51½) Cotton Bowl At Arlington, Texas 3½ 3 (50½) South Florida N. Illinois South Carolina Connecticut Mississippi Oklahoma Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. 9 7½ (63½) Arkansas East Carolina Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Texas Tech Michigan St. 7½ (60½ Jan. 4 Fiesta Bowl At Glendale, Ariz. 6 7 (54½) Jan. 5 TCII Roise St Jan. 5 Orange Bowl At Miami Georgia Tech 21/2 (51) 4 Jan. 6 Gmac Bowl At Mobile, Ala. ½ 4 _ (63) Cent. Michigan Jan.7 Bcs Championship At Pasadena, Calif. Alahama Off Key

Army-Navy Game today Opponent TBD following Army-Navy plays today FAVORITE OPENTODAY O/U UNDERDOG at Indianapolis Denver 7 6½ at Minnesota Cincinnat N.Y. Jets (37) (37½) at Tampa Bay Buffalo at Kansas City

Eaglebank Bowl At Washington

OFF OFF (OFF)
Champs Sports Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.

Dec. 30

Temple

Miami

Team TBA

Wisconsin

Dallas at New Orleans, 6:20 p.m.

Villanova 14. William & Mary 13

ATLANTIC

NORTHEAST

SOUTHEAST

Washington

Tampa Bay Florida

Buffalo

College Schedule
All Times MST
Friday, Dec. 11
FCS PLAYOFFS
Semifinal

Saturday, Dec. 12 EAST

SWAC Championship, Alabama A&M (7-4) vs. Prairie View (8-1) at Birmingham, Ala., Noon FCS PLAYOFFS

HOCKEY

All Times MST Eastern

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Appalachian State (11-2) at Montana (13-0), 2 p.m.

3 Pk (41) (50) (39½) Green Bay New Orleans at Chicago at Atlanta at Baltimore Detroit Miami at Jacksonville 2½ 2½ 13 13½ (44) (44) at New England Carolina at Houston 6½ 13 1 3 (441/2 Seattle St. Louis at Tennessee 13 +2 (41½) (37½) at Oakland at Dallas at N.Y. Giants (48½) (44) San Diego Philadelphia Monday 3 3½ (44½) at San Francisco **FOOTBALL**

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TRANSACTIONS

on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Greg Hibbard pitching coach, Jim Rickon coach and Chad Wolfe trainer for Akron (IL); Aaron Holbert manager, Tony Arnold pitching coach and Jeremy Heller trainer for Kingston (Carolina); Ted Kubiak manager, Mickey Callaway pitching coach, Phil Clark coach and Issei Kamada trainer for Lake County (SAL); Dennis Malave coach for Mahoning Valley (NY-Penn); and Chris Tremie manager for the Indians (Arizona) and catching coordinator. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with C Jason Kendall on a two-year contract and with LHP Adam Bostick, LHP Bruce Chen, RHP Devon Lowery, 1B Ernesto

Meiia. RHP Francisco Rosario and C Vance Wilson or minor league contracts.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Acquired RHP Rafael Soriano from Atlanta for RHP Jesse Chavez. Agreed to terms with Soriano on a one-year contract

NEW YORK ME IS—Agreed to terms with RHP EIMER Dessens on a minor league contract. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with OF Chris Duffy, C Paul Hoover, INF Cody Ransom, INF Andy Tracy, OF DeWayne Wise, INF Wilson Valdez and LHP Bill White on minor league contracts. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with C Ivan

WASHINGTON NATIONALS . . . Rodriguez on a two-year contract. NFL—Fined Tampa Bay OT Jeremy Trueblood \$25,000 for unnecessary roughness and Tennessee DT Tony Brown \$20,000 for unsportsmanlike conduct during Dec. 6

SZULOU for Unsportsmallinke Conduct during Liet. 6 games.

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed LB Mark Washington.

BUFFALO BILLS—Placed OT Demetrius Bell on injured reserve. Signed OL Andre Ramsey from the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DE Chris Harrington from Arzona's practice squad. Waived DB Kennard Cox.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Announced the retirement of LB Jeff Ulbrich.

Jeff Ulbrich.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES-Recalled F Patrick Dwyer and F
Jiri Tlusty from Albany (AHL). Placed F Erik Cole and F
Chad LaRose on injured reserve.
DALLAS STARS-Activated D Karlis Skrastins from injured

reserve.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned D Yannick Weber to MOVINEAL CAIVABLEYS—ASSIGNED D TAILING WEDER Hamilton (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned F Cal O'Reilly to Milwaukee (AHL).

Milwaukee (AHL).

COLLEGE
FLORIDA–Named Zach Azzanni receivers coach.
ILLINOIS–Fired offensive coordinator Mike Schultz, quar
terbacks coach Kurt Beathard, receivers coach Jim Pry
and special teams coach Mike Woodford. Announced Te
Hubie Graham and WR A.J. Jenkins will transfer.
LSU–Named Billy Gorzales wide receivers coach and
passing game coordinator.
NOTRE DAME–Named Brian Kelly football coach.

Patriots mascot arrested in Rhode Island sex sting

UNDERDOG

Wyoming

Middle Tenn.

UCF

Georgia

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - A man who acts as a mascot for the New England Patriots is among 14 people arrested for prostitutionrelated crimes in Rhode Island since a new law went into effect that banned indoor prostitution.

made prostitution a misdemeanor crime regardless of where it occurs. Previously, indoor prostitution was allowed because of a legal loophole. State Police said Robert Sormanti of

Warwick was among those arrested in an undercover sting at a hotel. The Providence Journal reported Sormanti is among the team's mascots. The Patriots said in a statement that mul-

tiple people wear the mascot costume and that the "individual in question" has been suspended.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Kansas denies offering job to Stanford coach

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Athletic director Lew Perkins says he has not offered the vacant Kansas coaching job amid reports that the school is negotiating with Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh.

Perkins has been interviewing candidates to replace Mark Mangino, who resigned under pressure after an investigation into his treatment of players. Perkins is known to

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The bill signed into law in November have talked to Buffalo coach Turner Gill and Mississippi coach Houston Nutt.

Perkins issued a statement Friday insisting he would not comment on unsubstantiated reports. He added, "Having said that, I will reiterate at this time that the process is ongoing. We have not offered the head coaching position to anyone."

COLLEGE SPORTS **UNO** to give withdrawal

notice to Sun Belt BATON ROUGE, La. - The University of New Orleans received permission Friday

from its governing board to notify the Sun Belt Conference that the college intends to withdraw, the first step to drop its NCAA Division I athletics program to Division III. Chancellor Tim Ryan cited declining

attendance at sports events, shrinking revenue since Hurricane Katrina and ever-rising costs to maintain the school's status in Division I as reasons to move. The school lost 5,600 students since Katrina struck four years ago and is \$3 million short annually of what it would need to stay in Division I, Ryan

NASCAR **Court rejects Kentucky Speedway antitrust lawsuit**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – A federal appeals court on Friday rejected claims by the former owners of a Kentucky race track that NASCAR and International Speedway Corp. violated federal antitrust laws by keeping it off the premier racing circuit.

Texas A&M

The decision by a three-judge panel from the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals ends, for now, the ownership group's legal efforts to force NASCAR to bring a Sprint Cup race to the track in Sparta, in northern Kentucky. The panel said the group failed to prove

NASCAR and International Speedway Corp., worked together with other tracks to keep the 1.5-mile tri-oval from getting a coveted Sprint Cup race.

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Ice Edge takes step toward **buying Coyotes from NHL** PHOENIX - The Ice Edge investment

group has signed a letter of intent to purchase the financially floundering Phoenix Coyotes from the NHL with a long-term commitment to keep the team in Arizona.

The league and Ice Edge announced the 280-3420. agreement in brief statements on Friday.

Deputy commissioner Bill Daly said much remains to be done before the sale closes but the league pledged to work closely with Ice Edge "to bring the sale to conclusion as

LeBlanc said "Ice Edge has committed to keep the Coyotes in Glendale for the remaining term of the original lease."

MAGIC VALLEY **Times-News** seeks college athlete information

The Times-News is seeking information of former area athletes that competed at the college level this fall. Please send information to rhowe@magicvalley.com or

Bruinettes offer babysitting

School Bruinettes will offer babysitting today to allow parents to get holiday shopping done. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$10 for one child, \$15 for two, \$20 for three or \$25 for more than three. Crafts, games, snacks and a visit from Santa are included. Information: Cari Libby at 208-

46 115 88 33 92 85 31 77 90 30 86108 20 75 113 32 20 29 15 31 11 32 12 31 7 WESTERN CENTRAL OT PTS GF GA NORTHWEST GP W L OT PTS GF GA 31 19 8 34 18 10 31 17 14 32 15 13 31 15 13 42 91 74 42100 97 4 6 0 4 3 PACIFIC 32 19 7 33 20 10 31 18 11 30 13 8 31 11 13 44 108 87 43 103 99 38 77 71 San Jose 6 3 2 9 7 Phoenix Dallas NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Friday's Games

Florida 4, New Jersey 2 Washington 4, Carolina 3, OT Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, OT Buffalo 2, Chicago 1 Edmonton 5, St. Louis 3 Colorado 2. Tampa Bay 1. SO Minnesota 2, Calgary 1, OT Dallas at San Jose, late Saturday's Games Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 5 Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Anaheim at Columbus, 5 p.m.

Montreal at Atlanta, 5 p.m. Montreal at Atlanta, 5 p.m. Carolina at Ottawa, 5 p.m. Florida at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m. San Jose at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Detroit at Nashville, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Vancouver, 8 p.m. Dallas at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

BASEBALL American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Agreed to terms with RHP J.J. Putz on a one-year contract

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Agreed to terms with RHP
Blaine Boyer and INF Augie Ojeda on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS-Agreed to terms with RHP Elmer

expeditiously as possible." Ice Edge chief executive officer Anthony

sports@magicvalley.com. Twin Falls High School

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls High

- Staff and wire reports

LeBron's 33 lead Cavs past Blazers

CLEVELAND – LeBron James scored 33 points, Anderson Varejao had a season-high 22 and the Cleveland Cavaliers rebounded from consecutive sloppy road losses with a 104-99 win over the hobbled Portland Trail Blazers on Friday night.

added James seven assists, seven rebounds and a soaring block on a shot by Brandon Roy in the closing seconds for the Cavs, who were back home after losing in Memphis and Houston. In those games, Cleveland had 20 and 21 turnovers, respectively. The Cavs were better with the ball, committing 16 miscues.

Roy scored 23, LaMarcus Aldridge 22 and Andre Miller 20 for the Blazers, who dressed just nine players because of injuries.

Varejao also had 10 rebounds and Shaquille O'Neal finished with 14

SAN ANTONIO – Manu Ginobili scored 22 points and Tim Duncan and Richard Jefferson added 17 apiece.

The Bobcats fell to 1-9 on quarter Friday in Cleveland. the road. Charlotte won't get any breaks Saturday Duhon hit a barrage of basnight against the Mavericks, kets. Duhon sank back-toa team the Bobcats have back never beaten.

points for the Bobcats.

KNICKS 113, HORNETS 96

NEW ORLEANS - Al

row from Jan. 2-13 in 2006. game losing streak. The Hornets lost for the first



Cleveland Cavaliers LeBron James (23) shoots over Portland Trailblazers center Joel Przybilla in the first

3-pointers, and Harrington followed with Stephen Jackson had 23 two more as the Knicks put the game away.

PACERS 107, NETS 91

INDIANAPOLIS Harrington scored 28 points Rookie Tyler Hansbrough points, and Roy Hibbert The Knicks won their added a career-best 20 fourth straight for the first points on his birthday to time since winning six in a help Indiana snap a six-

also had nine rebounds and finished with 15 points and New York trailed 96-95 three blocks. Troy Murphy Jeff Green added 11 to help with less than five minutes added 15 points and 12 the Thunder snap the left, but Harrington and rebounds for the Pacers in Grizzlies' three-game win-

their second game without ning streak. Oklahoma City Danny Granger. The team's scoring leader will miss at least four weeks with torn tissue on his right heel.

and 14 rebounds for the Mayo added 18. Nets, but shot 8 for 23.

THUNDER 102, GRIZZLIES 94

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – and 10 rebounds for Oklahoma City.

Russell Westbrook scored 10 of his 23 points in the The 23-year-old Hibbert fourth quarter, Nenad Krstic

has won three of four.

Zach Randolph had 19 points and 20 rebounds for Memphis, Mike Conley Brook Lopez had 25 points scored 20 points and O.I.

BULLS 96, WARRIORS 91, OT

scored 21 points, Joakim half and the Houston Kevin Durant had 32 points Noah finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds, and Chicago snapped a fourgame losing streak.

had back-to-back baskets to put the Bulls, who never 25-Dec. 20, 2006. They trailed in overtime, up 93- traded Allen Iverson near 89 with 2:54 left. Deng the end of that losing streak. made another jumper to

make it 95-89 with 1:35 left.

MAVERICKS 106, HEAT 93

MIAMI – Dirk Nowitzki scored 25 points, Erick Dampier finished with 20 points and 17 rebounds, and Dallas added to Miami's home woes.

Jason Terry scored 16 points, J.J. Barea added 12 points and 10 assists, and former Heat forward Shawn Marion scored 12 for Southwest Division-leading Dallas. The Mavs never trailed and are 9-4 on the road, more wins away from home than anyone so far in the Western Conference.

Dwyane Wade scored 28 points and matched a career high with 11 rebounds for the Heat, 2-5 at home since Nov. 10.

HAWKS 111, RAPTORS 89

TORONTO Johnson scored 20 points, Jamal Crawford and Maurice Evans each had 15 for Atlanta.

Zaza Pachulia scored 14 points, leff Teague had 11 and Al Horford scored 10 for Atlanta, which has won three straight and five of

Josh Smith had nine points and eight rebounds for the Hawks, who led by as many as 23. Atlanta has won straight against four Toronto and five of the past seven.

ROCKETS 96, 76ERS 91

PHILADELPHIA Aaron Brooks scored 16 of CHICAGO - Luol Deng his 19 points in the second Rockets held off a late surge before handing Philadelphia its 12th straight loss.

The 76ers are on their Deng and Derrick Rose longest skid since also dropping 12 in a row from Nov.

– The Associated Press

Woods to take leave

Tiger Woods said

"After much searching, I have decided to take an indefinite break from professional golf," Woods said. "I need to focus my attention on being a better husband, father, and person."

points and 11 boards. SPURS 104, BOBCATS 85

and New York scored the scored a season-high 21 game's last 18 points.

time in seven home games.

ISU men fall short at USC

LOS ANGELES - Idaho State rallied from a big early deficit to make things interesting, but fell 59-53 at Southern Cal on Friday

Amarrow Morgan scored 13 for the Bengals, while Broderick Gilchrest added

Dwight Lewis led USC with 19 points, while Alex Stephenson chipped in 16. ISU fell to 2-8 with the loss, while USC is 4-4.

NO. 9 TENNESSEE 75. MIDDLE TENNESSEE 54

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - J.P. Prince scored a season-high 17 points, and No. 9 Tennessee showed off its handed dunk attempt off the led the Blue Raiders with a depth in beating Middle right rim in the second half. Tennessee 75-54 on Friday night in the first game of the Western Kentucky in the



Sun Belt Classic double-

header. The Vols (7-1) hadn't played since downing East Tennessee State on Dec. 2, and the nine-day layoff led to some sloppy play. The lost its third straight overall ugliest came when Wayne Chism clanked his one-

played Vanderbilt

S. California forward Alex Stepheson, middle, battles ISU forward Demetrius Monroe, left, and ISU forward Chron Tatum for a rebound in Los Angeles, Friday.

second game pitting two Sun Belt teams against Tennessee's Southeastern Conference members.

Middle Tennessee (3-6) and eighth consecutive in the series. Desmond Yates game-high 26 points, and James Washington had 11.

The Associated Press

Villanova rallies past William & Mary in FCS semifinals

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) embarked on a time-con- Villanova rallied from a suming Subdivision semifinals.

Wildcats advanced to play the winner of Saturday's semifinal Appalachian State and No. 1 Montana next weekend in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The game was slowed by instant replay perhaps the biggest difference.

third quarter, Villanova year.

10-point halftime deficit, appeared to end when a getting some help from a third-and-7 pass play fell call that was overturned incomplete. The play was by instant replay to beat overturned by replay, giv-William & Mary 14-13 on ing Villanova first-and-Friday night in the goal at the 6, and quarter-Football Championship back Chris Whitney scored from a yard out on second-ranked fourth down with 10:57 left to take the lead.

Villanova didn't score between until there was about 9 minutes left in the third quarter, when wide Matt Szczur receiver scored on a 62-vard run out of the Wildcat formareviews, but the only one tion. The touchdown that was overturned made made it 10 consecutive games that the junior has scored, and was his eighth Trailing 13-7 late in the touchdown run of the

Minico hosts Jerome

Minico 44, Twin Falls 43
Minico 13 11 9 11 - 44
Twin Falls 10 3 19 11 - 43
Minico 13 19 11 - 43
Minico (44)
TiAnna Stimpson 16, Marlee Chandler 10, Taylor O'Connell
4, Brecka Fetzer 4, Kendra Bailey 4, Kelli Kindig 4,
Breonna Phillips 2, Totals 14 13 19 44
Twin Falls (43)
Jazlyn Nielsen 15, Erin Grubbs-imhoff 8, Allie Kelsey 5,
Mallory Jund 5, Taylor Williams 4, Brylee Bartlett 3, Josie
Jordan 3. Totals 16 6-10 43.
3-point goals: Minico 3 (Stimpson 2, Bailey), Twin Falls 5
(Grubbs-Imhoff 2, Nielsen 2, Kelsey), Total fouls: Minico 13,
Twin Falls 20. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

'indefinite' from golf The Associated Press

Friday he is taking an indefinite leave from golf to work on saving his marriage, using the word "infidelity" for the first time in a statement posted on his Web site.

Woods and his wife, Elin, have been married five years and have a 2vear-old daughter and 10-month-old son.

The announcement came two weeks after a car accident set in motion a shocking downfall for the world's No. 1 player, and included sordid allegations of numerous extramarital affairs. One woman even shared a voice mail she said Woods left her two nights before his Nov. 27 accident.

Woods hasn't been seen in public since the accident.

"I am deeply aware of the disappointment and hurt that my infidelity has caused to so many people, most of all my wife and children," Woods said. "I want to say again to everyone that I am profoundly sorry and that I ask forgiveness. It may not be possible to repair the damage I've done, but I want to do my best to

The PGA Tour said it supported the decision by its biggest star.

"His priorities are where they need to be, and we will continue to respect and honor his family's request for privacy," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said in a statement, the tour's first public comment since Woods mentioned his "personal failings" on Dec. 2. "We look forward to Tiger's return to the PGA Tour when he determines the time is right for him."

The announcement by Woods raised the possibility, depending on how long he stays away from the game, that he could miss the Masters for the first time since he played as an amateur in 1995. The tournament is April

One of Woods' favorite playing partners also said it was the right thing to

"I think it's great that he's going to put his family first and work things out," Steve Stricker said from Naples, Fla. "Golf will always be there. He wants to make sure his marriage is right and everything is good on the homefront. We'll sure miss him on tour until he gets things taken care of."

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except on the other side of the floor," said Twin Falls coach Nancy Iones. "Those are the kind of (bad breaks) fouled, that usually happen to the O'Connell hit a short road team and they leave with a one-point loss. It's frustrating."

Twin Falls got back into ter. the game after trailing by 11 got two key buckets in its senior TiAnna Stimpson,

Kendra Bailey hit her only basket of the game, a 3and Taylor heading into the final quar-

at halftime, scoring the first for us, because it got some of that her offensive contribu-15 points of the third quar- the momentum going back tions suffered in the first ter. But Minico (7-2, 3-0) in our favor," said Minico

Notes: Collin Chiverton

The Bruins led 51-31 at

scored 23 points and Wil

Carter added 19 in Salt

ing on down the stretch.

Lake's win over NIC.

win a ball game."

nine points in that period. who had a game-high 16 while disappointed with the points. "This is a big win for us, to know we can go play pointer on which she was not in our gym and still come out with a win."

Jazlyn Nielsen led the jumper at the horn to give Bruins with 15 points and the Spartans a 33-32 lead eight rebounds, all of it coming in the second half. Jones said the junior post "Those were big baskets was so focused defensively

Jones said Twin Falls,

loss, will take the positives Thursday. from the second half going forward in preparation for Tuesday's showdown with Jerome.

"The girls are disappointed, but we're trying to help them keep some perspective," she said, noting that there's still plenty of time left to go in the season. "We showed folks tonight that we're a force to be reckoned

with in this conference."

Burley

Continued from Sports 1 the game's first 16 points

and led 23-3 at halftime.

It was a timely win for Burley as it heads into a the 'Hawks rebounding. crucial stretch of conference games next week. The Bobcats travel to Wood River on Tuesday, to Twin Falls on Thursday, and then return home to take on last River on Thursday. year's district champ

be sharp," Kerbs said. "It's going to be a tough week, but it's a huge challenge. One way or another we're going to get something out of it. We play three very

good teams. It's a huge

A bright spot for Canyon Ridge (0-10, 0-4 GBC) was They matched Burley with 25 boards despite being outsized on the inside. Staci Baird had four points. Canyon Ridge is at Wood

Canyon Ridge 03 100 - 13 Burley 7 16 8 12 - 43 CANYON RIDGE (13) Karly Hudelson 3, Bonnie Detweiler 2, Staci Baird 4, Kylie Tamme 1, Courtney Cunningham 3. Totals 5 2-5 13.

BURLEY (43)
Kayla Kerbs 3, Cheri Preston 12, Teresa Wayment 4, Jessica Laumb 3, Sky Palomarez 6, Shawna Pace 15. Totals 18 3-6 43.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 1 (Cunningham), Burley 4 (Preston 4), Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 8, Burley 12 Fouled out: none.



Winter Is Here - Keep The Cold Out!

Continued from Sports 1 Antonio Owens added 14 for the Eagles. Mitch

Frei led Snow with 19 points, while Reggie Shaw added 17 and Renato Portugal 12. Mevlin intermission before hold-Haynes chipped in with 11. Snow rallied to tie the Idell Bell and Renado

game at 59-59, but CSI Parker each scored 15 for responded with a 10-2 NIC. run, capped by a Chuck Odum layup. When the Badgers pulled within 69-66, Thomas converted a 3-pointer play to keep CSI in relative control.

guys," said Gosar.

CSI 84, Snow 79 CSI (84) DJ Stennis 3, Antonio Owens 14, Pierre Jackson 5, Chuck Odum 8, Byago Diouf 9, Carrick Felix 22, Josten Thomas 21, Romario Souza 2. Totals 28-59 23-32 84. pointer play to keep CSI relative control.

"I was proud of our ys;" said Gosar.

"This is a tough place to "This is a tough place to" show 17. Repaids (SI 21; Snow 41. Sonow 41. Turnovers: CSI 13; Snow 11. Turnovers: CSI 13; Snow 11. Turnovers: CSI 13; Snow 13. Assists: CSI 13, Snow 11. Turnovers: CSI 13; Snow 13. Assists: CSI 13, Snow 11. Turnovers: CSI 13; Snow 13. Assists: CSI 13, Snow 14. Turnovers: CSI 13; Snow 14. Turnovers: CSI 14. Turn

Jerome next Saturday. "We're going to have to

Burley 43, Canyon Ridge 13

New Irish coach Kelly says job a 'dream'

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) on those right away." - Brian Kelly has his dream job. Now he has to figure out program mired in mediocrity back into a national championship contender.

introduced as the new Cincinnati coach three years ago, Kelly talked at his intro-Friday about having a fiveminute plan, not a five-year plan that reflects the length

of his contract. "When I refer to the challenge, it's strictly getting to lenges, but we'll go to work very best for us. That to me any time you're talking NFL draft.

Kelly left an undefeated Cincinnati team that is how to turn a Notre Dame ranked No. 4, bound for the Sugar Bowl and may have been 1 second away from playing for the national title. Just as did when he was that close and haven't won it all in 21 years.

Kelly wouldn't say how far away he thinks his new team Kelly wisecracked that he ductory news conference is from that level, saying didn't "doodle the ND diawhere the team now isn't important.

here at Notre Dame," he said. "I want to be around men that high bar that's been set that are committed, and we at Notre Dame," he told a can't trade anybody. There's standing-room crowd of no waiver wire. We're going 200 people, including his to develop our players, and family. "We've got chal- they're going to play their onship years," he said. "So Monday they will enter the

has always been the most about restoring a program important principle. Let's go. Don't tell me what you don't have. I don't want to know about it. Tell me what you can do to help us win."

Athletic director Jack The Irish are nowhere near Swarbrick said the 48-yearold Kelly was the first candidate he spoke to and the only one he offered the job to. gram" while at his other jobs, but hoped he could one "These young men want day run the Irish and called to win, and that's why I'm the job the "culmination" of 19 years of coaching.

Kelly said he was ready to get to work restoring Notre Dame's traditions.

"Those aren't 8-4 years. Those are national champi-

and the challenges, it's not about winning the conference championship, it's about winning championships and being in the BCS and being nationally prominent. That's a challenge. We've got to get to work on that."

The question is whether he can succeed where his predecessors failed, returning Notre Dame to BCS prominence and keeping the fans on his side.

Notre Dame has gone 16-21 over the past three seasons and is losing two of its best offensive players. Quarterback Jimmy Clausen and his favorite receiver, Golden Tate, announced



AP photo

New Notre Dame football coach Brian Kelly addresses the media during his introductory press conference Thursday in South Bend, Ind. Kelly was hired on Wednesday from Cincinnati.

Suh blew up the Heisman race

NEW YORK (AP) – With one brilliant display of brute force, Ndamukong Suh altered the Heisman Trophy race like no other player this

In fact, it's doubtful that any one performance by one player has ever done more to determine who wins college football's most prestigious award.

The Nebraska defensive tackle in one night went from Heisman dark horse to fast-finishing finalist and might have shaken the big bronze statue loose from Colt McCoy's grasp as he was tossing the Texas quarterback around Cowboys Stadium.

"I didn't have any idea what my (Heisman) chances were (going into the game)," Suh said Friday, not long after checking into a midtown Manhattan hotel with his parents and sister. "My focus was to go out there and play as hard as I can to win front-runner in what is like to win, but I don't think pretty ridiculous for a nose that Big 12 championship and go to the Fiesta Bowl."

Suh might not win the Heisman when it is handed out Saturday night, but the guy who does should probably thank him.

McCoy, pounding he took from Suh he'll finish in the top three, and the Cornuskers in a 13quarterback Tim Tebow.

Ingram seems to be the



Texas running back Tre' Newton (23) is caught by Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh (93) during the second half of the Big 12 Conference championship game in Arlington, Texas, Dec. 5. The man who started the season with the hard-to-pronounce first name has turned into a household name in college

McCoy, the runner-up last year, was the favorite before he followed up a spectacular ished third in 2008. game on Thanksgiving night clunker against Nebraska. despite the Now there's no guarantee

Suh, meanwhile, probably 12 victory in the Big 12 title has a better chance at more time in the Texas game, is also a Heisman becoming the first defensive backfield than just about finalist, along with running lineman, and just the second anybody but McCoy — has named a finalist on Monday backs Toby Gerhart from defensive player, to win the been the talk of college foot-Stanford and Mark Ingram Heisman than Tebow has to from Alabama, and Florida become the second player to

win No. 2. "I'm a competitor so I'd

expected to be a close vote. I will," said Tebow, who was the first sophomore to win the award in 2007 and fin-

Along with the Notre against Texas A&M with a Dame coaching search and the usual BCS bashing, Suh's thoroughly dominant performance vs. the Longhorns $-4\frac{1}{2}$ sacks, 12 tackles and

"dominant player." "Four and a half sacks is assumed a lot of the votes tor.

guard in the two-gap defense," Tebow said.

Ingram called Suh "a man," "a game-changer" with."

Gerhart said, "I can't prohim the Nebraska."

Even with all the attention Suh has gotten, being

caught him off guard. Tebow called him a prised," the 300-pound Heisman race, Suh might

were in already. I had some media people who had votes down at the Nagurski (Award presentation) and said they voted for me and said a lot of people waited until after the Big 12 game and SEC game and the other games that were played on Saturday to make their votes."

The only defensive player to win the Heisman was Michigan cornerback Charles Woodson, but he also returned kicks and played some receiver.

Ingram, who ran for 1,542 yards and scored 18 touchdowns, would be the first Alabama player to win the

"All the All-Americans, all the SEC championships, all the national championships, all the bowl victories, all the great coaches, great players that have come through here, it's kind of crazy to me that nobody has even won the Heisman Trophy, not one person," Ingram said.

Tebow, who has a vote as a former winner, declined to say who received his vote, and "a force to be reckoned but said he thinks Ingram is the favorite.

So did Gerhart, who has nounce his name so I just call more yards rushing (1,736) beast from and touchdowns (26) than any other player in the country.

Suh also said the tailbacks look like the favorites.

He doesn't have a vote, "I was definitely sur- but when it comes to this senior said. "I would have have been the deciding fac-

12-0 Bearcats get ready for bowl without coach Kelly

CINCINNATI (AP) -The unbeaten Cincinnati Bearcats are heading into the biggest bowl game in school history with anger, uncertainty and an interim head coach who may not be around much longer.

It's time to move on.

In many ways, the Bearcats have to move on from coach Brian Kelly before they can move on to the Sugar Bowl, their reward for finishing third in the BCS rankings. The game took on a whole different mood when Kelly left for Notre Dame on Friday, leaving the Big East champions shocked and unsure what comes

"It's hard, man, but we can't let it get us down," junior receiver Armon Binns said after Kelly told his team he'd accepted the Notre Dame job on Thursday night. "We've got a really, really big game ahead of us. When it comes down to it, we were the guys on the field out there. They were the ones calling the shots."

Athletic director Mike Thomas began looking for Kelly's replacement, though it's unclear whether a new coach will be around for the Sugar Bowl on New Year's night against Florida. Thomas decided that Kelly wouldn't coach the Bearcats in their bowl game. Offensive coordinator Jeff Quinn – who has been with Kelly for the past 22 years – was named interim coach.

"I think at this point moving forward, the focus should be on our (players) and the coach-Thomas "Certainly I feel confident that coach Quinn and our staff, we'll be in pretty good shape when we move to New Orleans after Christmas."

A lot is yet to be determined.

Thomas hired Kelly after Mark Dantonio accepted the Michigan State job following the last regular-season game in 2006. Kelly was hired from Central Michigan eight days later and coached the Bearcats in the International Bowl.

It's unclear whether Quinn would be considered for the full-time job because he has never been a head coach. Quinn was Kelly's top assistant and offensive coordinator at Grand Valley State, Central Michigan Cincinnati, helping him refine the no-huddle, spread offense that was

one of the nation's best. If Quinn isn't a candidate in Cincinnati, Kelly would likely want to bring him to Notre Dame transplant their offense.

The uncertainty left the players rattled.

"If I was a senior, I probably wouldn't care as much," junior tight end Ben Guidugli said. "But coming back next year and all that's involved in that, and then the bowl game – we really don't know what's going on. They said coach Quinn was the interim. I don't know. Hopefully we can get on the field and everybody can just concentrate on football."

Kendall goes to Royals, Putz to White Sox

Kendall got a \$6 million, with free-agent relievers Markets change," Rays two-year contract from the Billy Wagner and Takashi president Matt Silverman Kansas City Royals and J.J. Saito, so the Braves traded said. "This isn't about a Putz agreed to a \$3 million, Soriano to the Rays for modest improvement in a one-year deal with the right-hander Jesse Chavez. place where we had depth. Chicago White Sox on Soriano had to approve the It's a real need. It's a luxury Friday as players and teams deal, and he can't be traded that other teams can afford. kept making moves following the winter meetings.

Tampa Bay finalized its trade with Atlanta, acquir- ferent guys, but I don't enjoy having someone like ing right-hander Rafael think any that make us feel him." Soriano and agreeing to a as confident about our \$7.25 million, one-year bullpen heading into the ERA and 103 saves in 337 contract with the reliever. season as we do now," said relief appearances over And Washington completed its \$6 million, two-year contract with 14-time All- dent of baseball operations. catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

over his 14-year career. The innings, he struck out 102 undergoing season-ending 35-year-old made three while walking 27. All-Star teams from 1996season with Milwaukee.

agent after the season, then much on relief. surprised the Braves this salary arbitration. Atlanta \$7 million closer. Today, "Needless to say, we feel

NEW YORK (AP) — Iason already had agreed to deals there's a \$7 million closer. consent before June 15.

> Andrew Friedman, the Rays' executive vice presi-

Soriano had a career-best 27 saves in 31 opportunities Kendall is a .290 hitter for the Braves. In 75 2-3

Tampa Bay had 22 blown 00 but hit just .241 with two saves this year - eighth right elbow. homers and 43 RBIs last most in the major leagues.

by the Rays without his It's something, while we can't necessarily afford it all "We had our eyes on dif- the time, we're going to

> Putz is 23-19 with a 3.24 seven major league seasons with Seattle and the New York Mets. An All-Star in 2007, Putz was 1-4 with a 5.22 ERA in 29 games for the Mets last season before arthroscopic surgery June 9 to remove a bone spur in his

"He passed the physical Still, owner Stu Sternberg with flying colors and we Soriano became a free hadn't wanted to spend that couldn't be happier with what was communicated to "Last week, at this time, us," White Sox general week when he accepted Stu said there wouldn't be a manager Ken Williams said.



AP file photo

Rafael Soriano throws to a Houston Astros batter during a spring training baseball game in Kissimmee, Fla., March 15. Soriano's trade from the Atlanta Braves to the Tampa Bay Rays was finalized on Thursday.

from the top of our rotation can play every day and I will the bullpen, we feel as strong as we've ever been."

wanted to be a regular with Jesus Flores.

"I'm a player that I still in the field playing."

down through the end of play every day and, basically, the thing is just, you know, to do my best for the In Washington, the 38- club," Pudge said. "I know year-old Rodriguez said he that it's hard for me to play 162 games. That's impossithe Nationals, who have ble for a catcher. But as long touted catching prospect as I'm healthy, and I'm feeling great physically, I'll be

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It's not just television exposure. change-up." By playing in Arizona, the Broncos the Phoenix area.

"Arizona is a great state for football," Petersen said, "as the population continues to grow there. ble amounts of revenue and sup-

In an environment of college

have a chance to show off their football, in which money, facilities program in front of athletes from and exposure helps lure in top recruits, Boise State is new, but fast-growing. The last go-round at the Fiesta Bowl generated incredi-

old pressbox (Tommy Gallarda called it the "shoe box" on Friday) with the Stueckle Sky Center and building the Caven-Williams Sports Complex (actually built before the 2007 Fiesta Bowl).

Petersen said the upgrades and progression of the program have High school coaching is very, very port from alumni, ticket sales and helped him retain his staff and good. This is a natural fit. You can merchandising. The BSU athletic bring in better recruits. He said the take direct flights from Phoenix to department turned the upturn into university looks different since he

Boise. Those kids are looking for a facilities upgrades, replacing the first came here following the 2000 the new College of Business and season.

"I think we're growing," Petersen said. "Boise is such an awesome place to live. Boise State is an awesome university. We feel like we're moving forward."

Petersen specifically noted the across from Bronco Stadium, and ing the same."

Economics Building on University Drive and Capitol Blvd, to which Petersen and his wife Barbara donated \$150,000. "Those are good things, for this

whole community," Petersen said. "As well as things have gone, no Center for Environmental Science one is saying, 'We need to stop', just and Economic Development, a like our team, either we're getting 90,000 square foot facility directly better or we're not. We're not stay-

Malcolm Jay Henley

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, at his residence in Jerome.

He was born Feb. 17. Louise Henley in Ogden, brother, Kevin Henley. Utah. Jay served a tour in

Jay is survived by his Wendell Chapel.

JEROME - Malcolm Jay mother, Louise Henley; Henley of Jerome died sons, Ryan (Jeri) and Marc (Angela); and four granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his father, 1946, to Malcolm and Malcolm N. Henley; and

A graveside memorial the Navy. He was a service will be held at 2 mechanic for many years p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at and then worked at Dell for the Wendell Cemetery in many years until his health Wendell. Services are forced him to stop work- under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service,

SERVICES

Kerry Lee Crumbliss of in Boise (Aclesa Chapel in Leander, Texas, and formerly Boise). of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the (Koenig and Strickland Texas).

Halyna Tupyi of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert First Baptist Church, 807 Fifth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Rasmussen Ave.; visitation from noon to Funeral Home in Burley).

Archie Lee Wells Sr. of Burley). Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church, before the funeral today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Linda Beth Burgoyne of Funeral Home in Burley). Homer, Alaska, memorial service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Jerome LDS Filer, service at 2 p.m. today Church, 50 E. 100 S. (Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai, Alaska).

Brenda Martin Williams Mortuary in Twin Falls). of Boise and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at noon today at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Falls. Burley).

Burley, graveside service at 1 memorial service at 3 p.m. p.m. today at the Pleasant Sunday at the Rock Creek St. in Burley; visitation from Falls. 11:30 a.m. to 12;45 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Ariz., and formerly of Burley.

and **Hugh Nelson**, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Whitney United Methodist Mortuary Rupert Chapel, Church, 3315 Overland Road 710 Sixth St.

Howard J. Mills of Twin LDS Church, 2101 Bagdad Falls, celebration of life at 1 Road in Cedar Park, Texas p.m. today at the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Funeral Home in Leander, Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

> Cleve Max Allen "Max" of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Burley LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley 1 p.m. today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in

Jacqueline Mae "Jackie" 667 Harrison St. in Twin Beaver of Paul, funeral at 2 Falls; visitation one hour p.m. today at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Rasmussen

> **Justin Royal Hammond** of at the Filer LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 841 W. Midway; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. today at the church (White

> Robert Raymond Martin **Sr.** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin

Pat Czebator of Colorado Loy George Smith of and formerly of Burley, View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th Community Church in Twin

Irene Seachrist of Yuma, Rupert, graveside service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the **Dorothy Oreen Nelson** Rupert Cemetery; visitation from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hansen

DEATH NOTICES

Lori K. Hall

RUPERT - Lori Kay Penrod Hall, 45, of Rupert, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009,

at home. A memorial service will Dec. 10, 2009, at his home. be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the announced by Reynolds Hansen Mortuary Rupert Funeral Chapel of Twin Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Barbara Smith

Barbara Smith, 88, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, of Twin Falls, died Friday, 10, 2009,

Bridgeview Estates. Arrangements will be Center. announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home announced by Reynolds in Twin Falls.

George M. Hildreth

Hildreth, 80, of Kimberly, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at his home.

announced by

Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Roger J. Anderson

Roger J. Anderson, 73, of Twin Falls, died Thursday,

Arrangements will be

Richard Noh

Richard "Dick" Noh, 79, at Dec. 11, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical

> Arrangements will be Funeral Chapel of Twin

Barbara R. Wilson

BUHL - Barbara Rae KIMBERLY - George M. Wilson, 92, of Buhl, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Woodland Assisted Living in Buhl. Arrangements will Arrangements will be be announced by Farmer White Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Mountain Home in line for upgrades as part of spending bill in Congress

BOISE (AP) - U.S. Rep supply building that would Mike Simpson says the replace the existing facility Mountain Home Air Force Base is in line to get \$20 structure that is conmillion to replace an outdated supply building beyond an affordable nearly \$700,000 for planrepair job.

The Idaho Republican, says the spending request is contained in a year-end operations are now spread appropriations bill that is among 10 wooden buildexpected to win approval ings from the World War by Congress later this II-era and Korean War. month.

 a 53-year-old wooden The bill also contains

ning and design of a new civil engineering maintenance complex. Those

Simpson says it's unac-If approved, the money ceptable to have unsafe would be used to help build structures that pose a risk the base a new logistical so soldiers and staff.

Police still looking for missing Utah mom

By Doug Alden

Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY -Police in Utah say about 30 detectives are looking for leads in the search for a 28vear-old mother who went missing last weekend.

West Valley City Police Capt. Tom McLachlan said Friday afternoon that friends and family still had not heard from Susan Powell as detectives tried to figure out where she could be.

"It's still a missing person case. It's highly suspicious," McLachlan said as Friday. "We are putting we have on this case?"

missing on Monday. Detectives in the Salt Lake City suburb interviewed who said he had taken the couple's two young children, ages 2 and 4, campdespite temperatures that dipped into the teens over the weekend.

Monday night, after police had already received a call from relatives who had not heard from the Powell family.

tives tried to verify Josh Powell's story, but couldn't because snow had cov-

Pony Express Trail where Powell said he took the

Josh Powell did not return a call from The Associated Press on Friday.

Susan Powell's family in Puyallup, Wash., south of Seattle, was getting daily updates from police and hoped something would turn up to lead detectives to the missing mother of

"This is a really difficult time for the family," said Shelby Gifford, a friend who the family asked to act a spokeswoman. "They've been really compractically every detective forted by all of the support. That's something to Powell was reported hang on to right now, and they're very grateful for that?'

Gifford said the family Powell's husband, Josh, has also been in frequent contact with Mrs. Powell's friends, who held a candlelight vigil Thursday ing in Utah's west desert night at a park near the Powells' home.

"That's one of the only things that keeps you Josh Powell returned going," Gifford said. "That and the belief we need to find Susan and we need to find her now."

Gifford said police told the family that Mrs. McLachlan said detec- Powell's purse and cell show up for her stockbro- her disappearance. Her phone were in the home when it was searched.

The family called police ered the spot along The Monday, when she didn't n't contacted anyone since own accord.

children.

Scott Hardman comforts his wife, Amber, who is a co-worker of Susan Powell as friends gathered for a candlelight vigil for Powell, Thursday in West Valley City, Utah. Police in Utah say about 30 detectives are looking for leads in the search for Powell, a 28-year-old mother who hasn't been heard from since last weekend.

ker's job at Wells Fargo parents say she wouldn't Financial.

have left her two young McLachlan said she has- sons and husband on her

Idaho economy could be climbing out of recession

BOISE (AP) - Idaho's chief econo- arrested, I think we'll be shifting could be poised to start climbing out this?"" of the recession.

Mike Ferguson, speaking Thursday in an address to the Boise City Club, said new information that has yet to be published shows the fall in the state's nonfarm employment stopped in October and then showed a slight increase in November.

"If this holds, this is the bottom," Ferguson said, The Spokesman-Review reported.

hard in the recession because comand construction form a large portion of Idaho's employment picture.

"It's not time to pop the corks on in the state out of work. the champagne bottles yet," he said, "but if we continue to see this decline

mist says the state's economy from, 'When are we going to hit the appears to have bottomed out and bottom?' to 'What is the path out of

With the recession, Idaho lost jobs with layoffs at Micron Technology Inc., an end to expansions by grocery store chain Albertson's, and the loss of construction jobs with the collapse of Tamarack Resort in central Idaho.

Before the downturn, Ferguson said Idaho had "a couple of decades of exceptional economic performance."

Ferguson was basing his state-Ferguson said Idaho has been hit ments on nonfarm employment numbers. Idaho's overall unemployputers, electronics, wood products ment rate in November edged up one-tenth of a percentage point to 9.1 percent, with a record 68,800 people

> Over the past 12 months, there were 33,400 job losses in the state.

shot to death on range in Nevada

Wild horses

By Martin Griffith Associated Press writer

RENO, Nev. - Investigators are looking into the suspected shooting deaths of a group of wild horses in Nevada and the possibility the case could be linked to heated debate over the future of mustangs in the West.

U.S. Bureau of Land Management spokesman John Dearing said Friday that five horses died of apparent gunshot wounds, while the cause of death of a sixth horse nearby was unknown.

The bodies were found Saturday on public land along the Nevada-California border in Washoe County, about 120 miles north of Reno. Authorities believe the animals had been dead for about two weeks.

Dearing said investigators haven't determined a motive so far but would consider the possibility the case stems from controversy following the government's announcement earlier this year of a plan to round up and relocate thousands of wild horses.

While horse advocates brand the plan as inhumane and unnecessary, some Westerners view mustangs as a menace and think they should be euthanized instead.

"I'm sure that will be a consideration in the investigation," Dearing said. "Did it have something to do with what's going on? It's a very emo-

tional issue. "I wouldn't want to speculate on the motive," Dearing said. "It could have been a few good ol' boys whooping it up. We don't know."

Last year, the Interior Department warned that slaughtering some of the 69,000 wild horses and burros under federal control might be necessary to halt the rising costs of maintaining them. But Interior Secretary Ken Salazar has said his plan to relocate as many as 25,000 wild horses from Western rangelands to pastures in the Midwest and East would avoid that.

The horses' bodies were spotted by a helicopter pilot involved in a mustang roundup in the BLM's Buckhorn Herd Management Area. The BLM routinely removes what it considers excess horses from the range and takes them to government-funded holding facilities.

The discovery was made two days before a federal advisory board gathered near Reno to discuss implementation of Salazar's plan. BLM spokesman Jeff Fontana said

an agency special agent collected evidence at the scene Thursday, and an investigation continues.

Wild horses are protected under the 1971 Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burro Act, which prohibits harassing, capturing or killing the

Violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000, a year in prison, or

AROUND THE STATE

Police say couple died from carbon monoxide

GRANGEVILLE - Investigators Idaho whose bodies were found near their home earlier this week died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Gorges identified the victims as 71year-old John Chandler and Marie Chandler, age unknown. Gorges says the couple were sleeping in a converted charter bus while they were remodeling their house near Grangeville. The bodies were found Monday by a neighbor who had been making periodic checks.

Gorges tells the Lewiston Tribune the carbon monoxide poisoning was due to inadequate heating ventilation in the bus.

Judge decries rise in jury scofflaws

Idaho says residents who ignore jury summons are causing problems with outside the Capitol. felony and misdemeanor trials due to a lack of jurors. Second District Court Judge Jeff

M. Brudie says about 25 percent of summoned jurors in Nez Perce County don't show up. He says that means a greater pool riers.

of possible jurors must be summoned to make sure enough show up to pick a jury. Brudie notes that people who

don't show up for jury duty can be held in contempt, and could be fined \$100 and sent to jail for three days. Brudie says most people take jury duty seriously.

Judge sentences woman in stabbing case IDAHO FALLS - A judge has

spend between two and five years in who helps supervise Capitol security prison for her role in the fatal stab- has asked him to issue a statement. bing in June.

Seventh District Judge Jon S.

Shindurling handed down the sentence Thursday for 18-year-old Samantha Neyman.

She was convicted in October of say an elderly couple from northern aggravated battery for harboring codefendants and lying to police in the slaying of 20-year-old Ryan Dyer. The Post Register reports the

Idaho County Undersheriff Jim judge retained jurisdiction in the case, and put Neyman in a rider program. That gives the judge six months to decide if Nevman should serve the remainder of her sentence in prison or on probation.

Earlier this month, 20-year-old Steven R. Mitchell pleaded guilty to stabbing Dyer in the chest and legs during a fight. A second defendant, Shane Beausoleil, is charged with being a principal to second-degree

Lawmaker hurt by car in early-morning accident

BOISE - A southwestern Idaho LEWISTON – A judge in northern lawmaker is on the mend after being struck by a car while crossing a street

Rep. Darrell Bolz, a Republican from Caldwell, says his foot is swollen but not broken after the accident at 7 a.m. Thursday morning on State Street, which is narrower than usual due to construction bar-Bolz has resorted to crutches after

seeking medical attention at an urgent care facility. Bolz was crossing in a crosswalk

near the lone Capitol entrance now open to the public as work crews put the finishing touches on \$120 million in renovations. He says, "I stepped out one step

and 'Wham? I'm not blaming anybody at this point in time." The car's driver stopped to inquire if he was OK.

Bolz didn't call Boise Police, ordered an Idaho Falls woman to though an Idaho State Police officer

Wire reports

Pearl Pearl HEROES Harbor HEROES



Photo courtesy JOY SAMSEL/Naval Education and Training Command

Rear Adm. Joseph Kilkenny, commander Naval Education and Training Command, talks with Pearl Harbor survivor Jay Carraway, 87, following the annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremony at the National Museum of Naval Aviation. On Dec. 7, 1941, Carraway was a crewman on the USS Hulbert, an aviation destroyer used to refuel flying boat aircraft.

Former Jackson resident among lauded survivors

By Joy Samsel **Naval Education** and Training Command

PENSACOLA, Fla. – More than 200 guests listened as a group of Pearl Harbor surbravery during the annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremony at the National Naval Air Station Pensacola on the harbor. Dec. 7.

former Jackson resident. addressed the audience, sayage 19, and was a seaman and much more.

aboard the USS Hulbert, an aviation destroyer.

"We were the ships that provided fuel to the old PBYs (patrol bomber aircraft)," Carraway said following the ceremony. The PBY was a flyvivors were cited for their ing boat, able to land and take off from the water. During the attack on Pearl Harbor, the USS Hulbert was moored at a Museum of Naval Aviation, at pier at the submarine base in

Rear Adm. Joseph Kilkenny, Among those in the audi- commander Naval Education ence was Jay Carraway, 87, a and Training Command, Carraway joined the Navy at ing the survivors were heroes

Information in 1942. On the news of the attack in 1941. poster there is a corner of blue sky, which is almost blotted smoke and the glow of scorching flames.

"But there is also a flag pole, bearing an American flag at half-mast. The flag is battlescarred and torn but it was still waving as if blown by a stiff trade wind. The poster recalls the words of Abraham Lincoln as he gave his address at Gettysburg, Penn., 'we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain?"

According to Kilkenny, neat rows," Kilkenny said. while the poster was made in 1942 to stir national pride and

"The Pearl Harbor survivors support for the military and are part of the fabric of our the war effort, he is sure the great nation," Kilkenny said. "I sentiment behind the words remember seeing a poster were already ringing in the once, designed by artist Allen hearts of people throughout Sandburg for the Office of War America when they heard the

During his comments, Kilkenny described several out by a great billow of black events occurring on ships and at shore facilities during the attack, including a Japanese airplane which launched a torpedo at the battleship USS Arizona and then strafed the fantail of the battleship USS Nevada as the crew was preparing for morning colors.

"The rear gunner sprayed the men standing at attention but he must have been a poor shot. He missed the entire band and Marine guard, lined up in two

See **HEROES**, Sports 8

Mark Hymas of Rupert, and

Lynette Clifton of Pocatello.

She graduated in 2005 from

Minico High School and

received an associate degree in

2008 from Boise State

The BJ Duplicate Bridge

North-South: 1. Lorretta

Klingenberg and Steve Sams

(Klingenberg and Sams won \$20 for making and bidding

seven spades) 2. Nancy Gibson

and Trudy Carver, 3. Warren

Club in Rupert has announced

the results of play for Dec. 8.

BJ bridge winners

University.

announced

How slow is slow? The situation determines the answer

Q: This happened to me this week as I was coming out of Twin Falls and there was utility work on the side of the road.

I was driving the speed limit of 45 mph. I saw the flagman holding a sign that said "SLOW." I slowed down to 35 mph. The flagman started violently motioning for me to slow down more.

What speed is slow? Can I receive a ticket for speeding through a

utility work site when I'm driving **POLICEMAN** the posted speed limit? Why don't DAN they just hold up a Dan Bristol sign that has the speed limit for the



work site on it instead of one that just tells you to

A: Slow speed is that which makes the person flagging happy but makes the person behind the wheel very unhappy. That would be my definition

The other definition of slow would describe the person who had to think about my answer before they finally get that it's a joke.

I've been in the same circumstance you're talking about several times. The issue here is that people who flag are not usually trained in determining the speed of approaching vehicles. What might seem fast to a flagger may actually not be as fast as it appears.

If the speed limit is not posted properly as a work zone speed then you must reduce your speed below the posted speed. You going 35 mph would have been legally the right thing to do. If the flagger still waves at you to slow down, I'd decrease speed to about 25 mph.

If the flagger persists waving his or her arms, I'd would stay at 25 mph and wave back — with all fingers of course — as I drive by. You could get a ticket if you were going at or above the posted speed — but not below it.

If the road you are traveling has two lanes going in the same direction on your side of the yellow line, you must also drive in the farthest left lane. If it is only a two-lane road with traffic going both ways, I'd say slow down and even be prepared to stop if safety demands it.

It's always better to be safe than right, because safe is sometimes much cheaper.

Christmas safety

I'll share some ideas for Christmas safety over the next couple of columns.

The first idea is not to buy gift cards that appear to have been tampered with. I'd even go so far as to report them to store personnel so they might be able to check the card for tampering. Many thieves like to get the codes off the cards and then try to use them before the person receiving them as a gift gets a chance to.

Another safety tip this week is that if you buy big-ticket items – a TV, etc. – you need to take the box or boxes they were in to either a larger trash container or recycle bin, or wait until the garbage truck is near so thieves don't get any early Christmas theft ideas from the houses where they know they'll get the good stuff. I usually put my boxes in front of my neighbor's house on trash day — another bad joke.

Stay tuned for more Christmas safety ideas next week.

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless them.

- Deputy Adam M. Mehagan, Osage County Sheriff, Oklahoma
- Officer Philip Davis, Pelham Police, Alabama Officer Michael Crawshaw, Penn Hills Police, Pennsylvania
- Deputy Charles "Charlie" D. Brown Jr., Martin County Sheriff, North Carolina

Be safe, I'll be back next week. E-mail questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Oakley library receives book grant

The Oakley Free Library has received a grant of 84 new children's books with a retail value of \$1.413.39 through the Libri Foundation of Eugene, Ore.

The library raised \$350 locally for the project which provides a wide array of books. Hal Berenson, Laura Ackerman and Suzanne Drnec donated to the cause, which included the donation of 18 math and science books.

Santa comes to Paul

Firemen at West End Fire and Rescue in Paul will take Santa around town on a fire truck on Dec. 19, handing out Christmas candy in the process.

The truck will leave the fire station at 1 p.m. and travel through Paul afterward.

Hymas completes Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Veronica training earn four credits



Courtesy photo

The Burley Area Merchants Association and Kurt Geary purchased chickens and rabbits from area 4-H participants to donate to Golden Heritage Senior Center in Burley and the Meals on Wheels Program. Pictured are BAMA president Marianne Welch, cook Deb Harris, senior center director Sharon Hardy-Mills and Wally Studer. Also, the Organization of Rupert Business and Joel and Geri Rogers purchased chickens to donate to the Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center and Meals on Wheels Program. ORB also donated chickens and rabbits to Oasis Outreach.

Hymas graduated from basic toward an associate in applied military training at Lackland science degree through the Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Airmen who complete basic Force.

Community College of the Air

Hymas is the daughter of

Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 2. Gary and Barbara Carney, 3. Dot Creason and Jackie

East-West:

and Faun McEntire.

Vera Mai, 436-4163.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S., 200 W. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or

Staff reports

Sheila

Cause of son's frequent nosebleeds still undiscovered

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am writing due to my concern over my son's frequent nosebleeds. He has had them nearly all of his life. Otherwise, he is a healthy 14-year-old.

We recently saw his pediatrician and an earnose-and-throat specialist to have some tests done to make sure that there are no blood problems or tumors



in his nose and sinus cavity. Everything was found to be normal, so we went ahead and had his nose cauterized, which I was told might fix the problem, but

there was no guarantee. Unfortunately, the procedure didn't work and appears to have made the bleeds worse. My son now has nose-

bleeds in the middle of the night and more than once during the day. They have become a nuisance to both of us, especially since he will be graduating from junior high soon and is

scheduled to deliver a keynote speech.

We were told to rub petroleum jelly in his nasal passages, spray saline in his nose, and place a humidifier in his room in order to keep his sinuses moist. We have done this, but with no success.

DEAR READER: There are two types of nosebleeds. The first is anterior, which makes up more than 90 percent of cases. This variety is usually caused when blood vessels on the nasal septum rupture. They are normally easy to control. The second is posterior, which tend to occur more often in older people. They are typically caused when an artery in the back of the nose ruptures. They are often complicated and

may require hospitalization in order to bring the bleeding under control.

Nosebleeds are most common in children aged 2 to 10 and adults 50 to 80, but can occur at any age. They usually occur during the winter or in dry, cold climates. They also most commonly occur during

See DR. GOTT, Sports 8

ANNUAL OPTIMIST EVENT



Courtesy photo

Many members of the Twin Falls Optimist Club put on a dinner and helped Santa give out presents at the East End Head Start in Hansen on Dec. 4. The annual event has been held for 17 years.

DEMARY LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

Here are the most recent are confirmed and he dis- son. The people of Egypt London, the outcome is Memorial Library Rupert.

Fiction

"The Dark Horse" by Craig Johnson

Walt Longmire's Absaroka County jail finds itself sheltering Mary Barsad, a woman accused of shooting house down.

Observing her while she awaits trial, Longmire decides to do some investigating of his own. As it

book notes from DeMary covers Barsad wasn't the are strongly against a marin only person who had reason riage between the two. dead.

Now it's up to Longmire to see justice served.

"The Heretic Queen" by

Princess Nefertiti loses

Michelle Moran

her husband and burning the and becomes an outcast at that forbids the people His wife, Emma, has disapfrom speaking the name of begins to suspect that her relatives, Nefertiti worlds of international espisomething's not right and comes of age uncertain onage. about her future.

for wanting her husband Tumultuous times follow filled with war, conquest, and the appearance of an unlikely ally named Moses.

"Rules of Vengeance" by Christopher Reich

Doctors Without Borders' her family in a palace fire Dr. Jonathan Ransom is working in an aid hospital in court. Raised in a dynasty the remote jungles of Laos. peared back into the nether-

When she surfaces only The pharaoh's sister long enough to have a turns out, his suspicions trains her to woo the ruler's stolen weekend together in

disastrous and deadly.

Youth fiction: "Ash" by Malinda Lo, "Land" and "Keep" by J. Scott Savage **DVD:** "28 Days"

Heroes

Continued from Sports 7

"A massive explosion rocked USS Arizona and hundreds of our shipmates were lost in an instant. A bomb blasting through the roof of the mess hall at Hickam Field, immediately killed 35 people," Kilkenny continued.

According to Kilkenny, hours later a sailor waded ashore and heard a bugle sound evening colors.

"Ensign Ed Jacoby would later say the sound reminded ... that it had survived blows in the past and would clearly lenge." do it this time," Kilkenny

Harbor survivors that those

serving in uniform today and those who are training to serve America look to their courage, determination and commitment.

"You each paved the way for those of us who serve today. Our brave young men and women are performing as you did, in heroic fashion," he said. "We see it in Iraq, we see it in Afghanistan, and we see it in other places around the world. I see it in the eyes of the sailors, soldiers, Marines, airmen and Coastguardsmen who train right here in Pensacola. And I can tell you that this generhim that the country lived on ation of fighting men and women are up to the chal-

For more information on the Naval Education and The admiral told the Pearl Training Command, visit www.netc.navy.mil/.

Burley library has new items

New items at the Burley Tahoe" by Debby Mayne Public Library include:

Museum: Battle of the Cussler Smithsonian," "Terminator Salvation"

Fiction: Atlantis" by Turtledove, "U is for Donna Smallin Undertow" by Sue Grafton, "Christmas Love at Lake J.A. Jance

Large-print fiction: DVDs: "Night at the "The Wrecker" by Clive

Nonfiction: "Baking" by Iames Peterson, "Dream "Code of Big: O's Guide to Honor" by Betsy Brannon Discovering Your Best Green, "Dead of Night" by Life" by Susan Hernandez J.D. Robb, "Liberating Ray, "Simple Steps to Harry Organizing Everything" by

Audio books: "Pirate "Murder by the Book" by Latitudes" by Michael Betsy Brannon Green, Crichton, "Trial by Fire" by

Continued from Sports 7 the morning hours, but it is not known why.

Dr. Gott

Often, a nosebleed does not have a clearly identifiable cause. Sometimes external trauma such as a blow to the face, internal trauma such as nose picking or sinus infections can initiate the bleed. Rarely, an underlying condition such as liver disease, high blood pressure, clotting abnormalities, nasal cancers or abnormal blood vessels in the nose may be to blame.

Typically, a nosebleed will cause bleeding from only one nostril, but if it is heavy, it may overflow into the other. Blood may also drip into the back of the throat and into the stomach, causing vomiting if too much is swallowed. Excessive blood loss does not usually occur from a nosebleed, but symptoms can include fainting, confusion, dizziness and weakness.

Most nosebleeds do not require hospitalization or physician treatment. Home treatment involves remaining calm, sitting up straight, leaning forward slightly to prevent swallowing blood, and pinching the nostrils together for 10 minutes. If blood gets into the mouth, try to spit it out. Ice packs don't help, and cold or dry air may worsen symptoms.

If bleeding has not stopped after 10 minutes, it is time to see a doctor. This is best achieved by visiting the local emergency room. There, the nose may be cauterized if the source of the bleeding can be seen easily. Nasal packing may also be done.

For anterior nosebleeds, this may be accomplished using petroleum gauze, synthetic sponge packs or balloon nasal packs that put pressure on the nose from the inside. They are often uncomfortable and must be left in place for 48 to 72 hours, meaning the patient goes home with the pack in place and must return to have it removed. Antibiotics may be prescribed to prevent infection, because the pack also blocks the flow of mucus.

Posterior nosebleeds are often treated with nasal packs as well, but because the bleeding originates in the back of the nose, they are slightly different. Most commonly, a balloon pack is

used. Because of the location, these packs are uncomfortable and require painkillers or sedatives and hospitalization to monitor the patient closely because the risk of infection or breathing problems is high. If packing does not stop the bleeding after 48 to 72 hours, arterial embolization (causing a clot to form to stop the bleeding) or other surgical procedures may be needed.

Because your son has such frequent nosebleeds, I urge you to return to his pediatrician and request testing for underlying problems. Perhaps something as simple as a vitamin deficiency is to blame. His quality of life is being affected, and he may be suffering unwanted consequences from his frequent blood

loss, such as anemia. 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 selfaddressed stamped No. 10 envelope and \$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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FBI agent, Mormon bishop

ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

Mike McPheters signs copies of his book 'Agent Bishop' Dec. 5. at Costco in Twin Falls. The book, subtitled 'True Stories of an FBI Agent Moonlighting as a Mormon Bishop, has sold more than 12,000 copies since its publication in August.

Scripture Former Ketchum man writes book about being FBI agent, Mormon bish

By Andrew Weeks

Times-News writer

As an FBI agent, he used a gun; as a Mormon bishop, a Bible.

Now Mike McPheters shares the dichotomy that was his career in a book recently published called "Agent Bishop."

McPheters – formerly of Ketchum, now of Moses Lake, Wash. - signed copies of his book Dec. 5 at Costco in Twin Falls.

"It's been very enjoyable. I've met so many people," he said of the signings he's participated in since the book was released in August by Utah-based publisher Cedar Fort.

McPheters' real-life experiences as a former FBI agent while serving four times during his 30-year career as a

To contact McPheters for a book signing or speaking engagement: 509-361-9026. For more information, including where to buy the book: http:// www. mikemcpheters.com/

Latter-day Saints.

Members of the wards where he served as bishop - in Florida, Oregon, Washington and Utah – were often The 273-page book tells about perplexed by his professional career, he months in Quantico, Va., McPheters

And with good reason.

One time during a church service he bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of was interrupted to chase a man through

the neighborhood who was stealing tools out of a pickup. He also shared the experience of one day performing a marriage and the next day crashing a wedding as an FBI agent to arrest the

The book – descriptive and fastpaced - often reads more like a novel than a memoir.

 $Mc Pheters, who \, attended \, the \, College \,$ of Idaho on a football scholarship prior to serving a 2 1/2-year church mission in Uruguay, joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1968 after being hired by then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Not many agents were hired by the top man himself, McPheters said.

After training for three and a half was assigned to San Diego to track soldiers who went AWOL during the

The Buddha

Nature

See **SCRIPTURE**, Religion 2

Study finds many embrace complex mix of spiritual beliefs

By William Wan The Washington Post

Can you believe in Jesus and in astrology? The answer is a resounding yes, according to a study that shows Americans' beliefs to be more complex than might be expected.

The survey - one of the first by a major religion polling group to tackle Americans' belief in such things as "the evil eye" and "spiritual energy in trees" was conducted in August by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. The goal was to explore the complexity of faith in the modern world and the overlap between religions and other supernatural beliefs.

According to the results, the overlap is considerable. Researchers found that 24 percent of U.S. adults sometimes attend services of a faith different from their own. (That figure doesn't include people who go for special events such as weddings and funerals or attend services while traveling.)

The study also found Americans' personal beliefs often combine aspects of major religions such as Christianity with Eastern or New Age beliefs such as reincarnation and astrology.

For example, 25 percent of about 4,000 U.S. adults surveyed believe in reincarnation, the rebirth of the soul in another body. Among Christians, the number drops only slightly, to 22 percent.

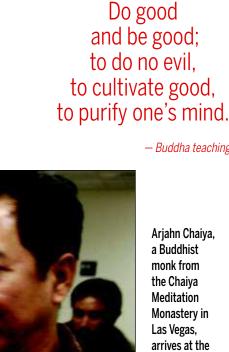
"We know that religion in U.S. society is quite complex and diverse. What's interesting is this data shows that even at the individual level, a single person holds that same diversity and range of beliefs," said senior researcher Gregory Smith.

Researchers asked specifiwhether people believed in or had experience with the following: reincarnation, spiritual energy located in physical things, yoga as a spiritual practice, the evil eye, astrology, being in touch with the dead, consulting a psychic, or encountering a ghost. About 65 percent expressed belief in at least one of them.

For most of the questions,

See BELIEFS, Religion 2

PEACE E CVE



Arjahn Chaiya, a Buddhist monk from the Chaiya Meditation Monastery in Las Vegas, arrives at the Twin Falls airport last week. Chaiya came to spend the weekend with **local Buddhist** followers.

Buddha teaching

ASHLEY SMITH/



Buddhist monk visits local followers, explains the Buddha way

By Andrew Weeks Times-News writer

Dressed in the same red robes that he's owned for sevstepped off the airplane into a frosty night in Twin Falls.

him as he walked into the cheeks. warmer temperatures of the airport terminal, where a group had gathered to welcome his arrival.

ings, the group remained quiet to address local followers of

as the man walked to a chair the 2,500-year-old religion. and sat down for an interview with the *Times-News*.

People gathered round, then clasped their hands together as eral years, Arjahn Chaiya if in prayer. One man knelt before the visitor as if paying homage to a god. When he Doors were held open for rose, he wiped tears from his

It was a special occasion for the group, most from Twin Falls, who'd come out Dec. 4 to greet the Buddhist monk is a title that means "teacher." But instead of verbal greet - who'd arrived for the weekend

Times-News

A soft-spoken man, it was often difficult to hear him speak. But he was quick with smiles as he explained about his Buddhist traditions.

"It's an easy life. We are not attached to anything," the 62-year-old monk said, hands in his lap.

The man formerly known as U Zeyathuta now goes by the single name of Chaiya; Arjahn

See MONK, Religion 2

Episcopal lesbian bishop calls election liberating

By Rachel Zoll

Associated Press writer

priest who was elected assistant bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles said Tuesday that she was upset by claims that her role in the church is divisive.

said that she was aware her hurts is the sense that anywin troubles some people, body might have that my but that she believes her name or my servanthood election last weekend was could be perceived as divimostly "liberating" for the sive."

denomination.

world who don't know me but who are expressing NEW YORK - The lesbian through the fact of my election a pride in the Episcopal Church," Glasspool said in a phone interview with The Associated Press.

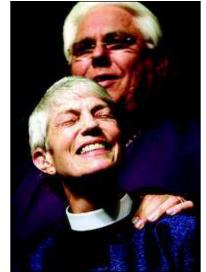
"I've committed my life as a life of service to the people The Rev. Mary Glasspool of Jesus Christ, and what

Glasspool is the second "I've had hundreds, prob- openly gay bishop in the ably a thousand, e-mails Episcopal Church and the

from people all over the world Anglican fellowship. The first was Hampshire Bishop V. Gene Robinson, whose 2003 consecration caused an uproar and widened long-developing rifts over what Anglicans should believe.

Just hours after Glasspool's election, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, the Anglican spiritual leader, said in a statement that the vote raised "very serious questions" for the divided church, and he urged

See **EPISCOPAL**, Religion 3



Rev. Mary Glasspool, of Baltimore, reacts during her election, Dec. 5 in Los Angeles. Los Angeles diocesan Bishop Jon Bruno stands behind her. The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles has elected Glasspool, a lesbian, as assistant bishop, the second openly gay bishop in the global Anglican fellowship. AP photo

As churches struggle, more go up for sale

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

PITTSBURGH Johanna Yoho knew the North Side church she attended since childhood couldn't hang on much longer.

With membership and collections dwindling, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church merged with another congregation in 2006. Afterward, a consultant recommended conducting services in the newer and larger Brighton Heights Lutheran Church and putting Mt. Zion up for sale.

"When we hand the keys over to the (buyer), that will be bittersweet," said Yoho, 48, of Observatory Hill, who was treasurer of Mt. Zion.

About 70 churches have changed hands in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland counties since 2007, according to RealSTATs, a South Sidebased real estate information company. Dozens more across Western Pennsylvania have posted "for sale" signs.

"Selling churches is not an easy thing," said Tom Conroy, a sales representative with Howard Hanna Commercial, who is handling the sale of the Mt. Zion church building to another congregation and expects the sale to close soon.

But it's a sign of the times. The former St. Nicholas sold to Lamar Advertising,

AP photo

This photo from Dec. 2, shows the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church that is up for sale on Perrysville Avenue, in Pittsburgh.

principle" to sell the 108year-old church, which closed in 2004.

Restoring buildings that were constructed 100 or 200 years ago can be costly. A roof could cost \$50,000; one stained-glass window could cost \$20,000, according to preservationists.

"Smaller churches have a Church on Route 28 may be difficult time surviving the in Lawrenceville, which Lutheran Church, Shirey

parish officials said last Muzyka, president and week. The parish said it founder of Service Realty, reached an "agreement in which handled the sale of hundreds of churches in Texas, Colorado, California, Washington, and Arizona.

Many church buildings are sold to other churches, but sometimes they're converted to schools, day care centers, art galleries, private residences. One notable example is the former St. aging process," said Danny reopened in 1996 as a pub said.

and restaurant called the Church Brew Works. That deal touched off a controversy and resulted in new policies at the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

"We were assured that all religious items removed before the sale. They weren't," said the Rev. Ron Lengwin, diocesan spokesman.

In addition to increased inspections and inventorying of the contents of church buildings, sales agreements now give the diocese a right of first refusal if a parish sells a property to a nonfaith group, he said. Twelve churches in the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh have sold since 2007.

Most churches prefer to sell buildings to other churches or for compatible uses, but at some point, it becomes a matter of dollars and cents.

"There's often a sentimental attraction. A lot of people have been baptized there, married there," said Ned Doran, executive vice president of GVA Oxford, a Pittsburgh-based commercial real estate company. "But the upkeep on older properties is phenomenal."

Maintaining Mt. Zion doubled the Brighton Heights budget, said the Rev. Brian Shirey, its pastor.

The church, built in 1900, once served as headquarters the Southwestern Iohn the Baptist Church Pennsylvania Synod of the

RELIGION LETTER

Secularism is nothing new

I must say that I was certainly disappointed but not surprised that a member of this community would be so utterly mislead about secularism and its goals. Secularism is the idea that the church and the state should remain separate. It is a plea for pluralism, diversity and tolerance and is a call for religious freedom, not just for one belief system but for all religions.

To claim that secularism "has been around for at least 35 years" is misinformed at best. The roots of secularism can be traced at least as far back as the Greek philosophers and is reflected in the writings and philosophies of the founding fathers of this country. And, if the author of the Book of Ecclesiastes is correct in claiming that "nothing is new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9), it can be argued that secularism is as old as humanity itself.

Secularism has not "stripped the moral high ground away from this country." One could make the argument that any morality based on a desire for reward or a fear of punishment is not morality at all. If the only reason you aren't lying, stealing, killing, etc., is because of a police officer in the sky, you have much bigger problems than hell.

Secularism is not antimorality or anti-religion; it is pro-human. According to the prophet Jeremiah, morality is not something you read in books or learn from the "Judeo-Christian ethic," it is a "law within" that is "written on our hearts" (Jeremiah 31:33).

When Chaiya visits a city,

as is Buddhist tradition he

becomes the temporary pro-

Whitings planned to donate

their home to Chaiya during

his stay, they becoming his

guests instead of he being

Chaiya rose from the chair

and went to members of the

When he was done speak-

theirs.

Secularism is not a "denial of the creator of mankind." It is an attempt to find a clearer understanding of ourselves and each other.

We invite anyone interested in learning about Secularism to attend an event Sunday in the CSI Fine Arts Building, Room 87, at 7 p.m. featuring Krispen Hartung.

> JOSH MARR HAVILAH LYON Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Josh Marr and Havilah Lyon are the president and vice president, respectively, of the Secular Students Alliance at the College of Southern Idaho. Advisors Steve Cox and Brent Jensen also signed the letter.)

The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 300 words or less from readers. Letters should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and the Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

Missionaries

Brad Darrington called



Brad Leroy Darrington, the son of Val and Teresa Darrington, of Declo, will leave Dec. 16 on his Argentina, Buenos Aires West mission. He will speak at Declo 2nd Ward Sunday, Dec. 13.

Brad graduated from Declo High School in 2008 and went to B.S.U. for a semester. He worked for the BLM this summer. He has received the Eagle Scout

Gavin Wrigley returned



Elder Gavin Wrigley of Burley, has recently returned from the New York, New York Spanish speaking mission.

His report will be at 12:50 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, at Burley West Stake Center.

Landon Schofield returned



Landon Robert Schofield, son of Lani and Kathy Schofield, is returning home from Peru Lima North Mission. Landon graduated from

Buhl High School in 2007. He was involved in Key Club, National Honor Society and has earned his Eagle Scout Award. He plans to continue his

education at CSI.

He will be speaking in church on Sunday December 13 at 11:00 am at the LDS Church on Fair Street in Buhl.

Monk

Continued from Religion 1 He was born in 1947 in Si-

Paw township, Myanmar, formerly Burma. After studying Buddhism in Sri Lanka and Thailand, he was invited in 1990 to participate in Buddhist missionary work in the United States. Five Monastery in Las Vegas.

tions like radio and television – and fancy clothes. today. Avoiding self-indulgence and living a life of modera-

tion is what Buddhists call the "Middle Way."

Chaiya relies heavily on meditation, which he claims can heal mental, spiritual and even physical ailments. Besides his daily rituals, he participates at least once every year in extensive meditation that often last for

Buddhism — which stems years later, with help from from the word "budhi," other Buddhists, he opened meaning "awaken" — began Chaiya Meditation about 2,500 years ago when 35-year-old Siddhartha person can be a Christian Chaiya is a voracious Gautama (or Gotama), later and still follow Buddhist reader and his monastery known as The Buddha, has its own Web site, but claimed he became "awakmostly he and the six other ened" or "enlightened." It's Mormon," Chaiya said, monks who live there do estimated that more than everyone can learn somewithout modern distrac- 300 million people world- thing from Buddhism. It wide practice Buddhism agrees with the moral teach-

> Often termed a philosophy more than a religion, a

MORE BUDDHA

Chaiya has produced seven books in Thai and more than 900 cassette and CD recordings of Dharma teachings in Thai, Burmese and English. The Las Vegas monastery distributes the items for free around the world. For more information about Chaiva and Buddhism: www.chaiyacmm.org.

principles.

"Muslim. Catholic, not argue belief.

Twin Falls residents Ken Whitings gather.

came to the airport to greet Chaiya, said they are not Christian but their sons are. prietor of a new home. The One son converted to Mormonism, another to the Baptists. There's no family qualms about members' differing beliefs.

and Kyi Kyi Whiting, who

Buddhism adheres to the peaceful existence with self ing with the newspaper. and others; it teaches to do good and cultivate virtue.

"We appreciate other religions," Chaiya said. While in waiting. Twin Falls he planned to Ascension Church.

visit the monastery in Las to a warm car that took him Vegas or the Unitarian to his temporary home. Universalist Fellowship in ings of churches and does Twin Falls, where local Buddhist members like the reached at 208-735-3233 or

group who'd patiently been In tradition, the men address followers Dec. 6 at could shake his hands but Episcopal the women could not.

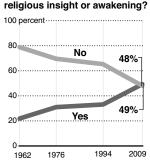
The group led him back Everyone is welcome to into the cold night air, then

> Andrew Weeks may be aweeks@magicvalley.com.

Mixing religion and mysticism

Many Americans are attending religious services of traditions other than their own and blending Christianity with New Age and Eastern beliefs, a new survey shows.

Ever had a moment of sudden religious insight or awakening?



Supernatural experiences

and beliefs PERCENTAGE WHO HAVE: Been in touch with the dead Had ghostly experience

18% Consulted psychic 15% PERCENTAGE WHO BELIEVE IN: Spiritual energy in trees, etc. 26% Astrology Reincarnation

Yoga as spiritual practice

Evil eye (i.e., casting of curses)

24%

SOURCE: The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life

Beliefs

Continued from Religion 1

little previous data exists for purposes of comparison. But two questions — "have you ever had a religious or mystical experience" and "have you seen or been in the presence of a ghost" — have been asked before, and in both case, there was a significant increase in the number of people saying yes.

Nearly half of those surveyed in August said they

they have interacted with a said he believes in astrology ghost doubled from 9 per- and communication with the cent in 1996 to 18 percent dead and ghosts. this year.

TV shows and things that are popping up nowadays – and it could be that expressing school. this kind of belief is just somehow more socially acceptable today."

who participated in the study, The percentage who said attends Mass every week, low a star to Jesus?"

complex

People have "We don't have hard data backgrounds, which transto explain what's behind lates into complex beliefs, this," Smith said. "But you Akoto said. Born in Ghana, look at popular culture – the he was taught to believe in spirits but became Catholic while attending a missionary "I can swing with both

sides. I believe in God and in what my parents taught me," Clement Akoto, 52, a he said. "And why not? Even District of Columbia resident in the Bible, you have ghosts, you know the Holy Ghost. have had a mystical/religious said he does not see a conflict. And with astrology, didn't experience, compared with in his wide-ranging beliefs. Daniel mention astrologists? 22 percent in a 1962 survey. Akoto, a Catholic who Didn't the Three Kings fol-

Scripture

Continued from Religion 1

Vietnam War.

"We liked those cases because ... they ran and we got to chase them. They hid, and we got to look for them," he said.

and other crimes in the Cuban and Puerto Rican communities of Miami, Fla., and participated in the arrest mobster Anthony Provenzano — at the time the bureau's prime suspect in the death of Jimmy Hoffa, infa-Teamsters Union.

spanned three decades and ended in 1998, gave him fodder for the book that since experiences. Sept. 1 has sold more than

West.

His religion and career though it might appear that

way to some.

"Let me tell you why," the Later, he fought car theft former G-man explained. "I've always felt that the Constitution was an inspired document, almost sacred. When I took the oath to defend it, that was in line a topic that every American with my religious beliefs."

His aim in writing the book was twofold. "First, it accepted for publication, but mous president of the shows people that if they're committed to their beliefs, McPheters' career, which no matter what religion they might be, they'll have very joyful and productive work

12,000 copies, mostly in the real story of the FBI - an organization that I love."

Hollywood often portrays were never at odds for him, the agency as being bad, he said, but in reality its agents are the kind of guys most people would like to have as neighbors.

> McPheters has written a second book about defending the U.S. border against illegal immigrants, noting it's should be concerned about. The book has not yet been

> with "Agent Bishop" setting a good track record he's hopeful it will find a home.

Andrew Weeks may be reached at 208-735-3233 or "Second, the book tells the aweeks@magicvalley.com.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church celebrates pastor's stay in T.F.

Rock Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, will host a special Christmas open house from 6 to 7 p.m. today to celebrate the Christmas season and Light of Mine." 20 years of ministry of Pastor Dale Metzger.

Pastor Metzger recently announced he was leaving Twin Falls, but plans have changed for him and his wife, Helen, so the church congregation is celebrating Baby." the Metzgers staying in town for another year.

Tours of the church will be given and the evening will conclude with singing of Christmas carols led by Cliff Johnson, retiring Filer Police

Information: 734-5768.

Ascension lights wreath for third **Sunday in Advent**

Advent will be recognized with readings and the lighting of the Advent Wreath at Ascension Episcopal be dedicated during worship Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Services with Holy Communion are at 8 and Twin Falls. 10 a.m. Sunday, with Father Cliff Moore presiding.

Penny Glenn and Dave Stubbs will celebrate their marriage during the 10 a.m. service.

Sunday school starts at at 9:30 a.m. Services, Bible study and other activities are available on Wednesdays.

Information: 733-1248 or www.osltf.org. www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org.

Methodists continue Advent celebration

The celebration of Advent continues Sunday at the Rev. Carol Thompson at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, with the children presenting a Christmas 9:15 and 11 a.m.

choral program at the early after service and "The Christmas Fellowship Hall. Story" at the late service.

children will be provided in the Fellowship Room between the services.

Pastor Philip Airhart continues his Advent sermon series based on the songs of Christmas with "This Little

Special music at the 11 a.m. worship will be "Candlelight Carol" sung by Laurie Airhart, Jane Munroe, Teala Percin and Rhonda Wong. The chancel choir 2629. will sing "Come, See the

The United Methodist Women's Christmas Tea will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fireside Room. New officers will be installed and a special member pin will be at the Rupert United presented to one outstanding UMW member. All women of the church and guests are invited.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

T. F. Lutheran The Third Sunday of Church to dedicate flower stands

A set of flower stands will at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in

Interim Pastor Stan Hoobing will speak on "Bear Fruit Worthy of Repentance," based on Luke 3:7-18.

Hoobing will present the last of three monologues, "Joseph: The Carpenter 9 a.m.; child care is available from Nazareth" at noon (bring a sack lunch) and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Information: 733-3774 or

Pastor delivers third Advent sermon

'What Should We Do?" will be the topic for the third Advent sermon by the 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer United Methodist Church, 318 Union Ave.

The Pflum family will Marty program during services at light the Advent candle and Hainer, Zakk Sharp, Sydney provide inspirational read-The children will present a ing. Snacks will be provided Probasco, Bailey and Ben worship

Advent candle of joy. will be presented Dec. 20. Klott, Breakfast and activities for More youth participation is Stephen, Michael, Anthony, encouraged.

A Christmas Caroling event will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church. A light supper will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods to share.

The Friendship Circle, hosted by Amy Fender, will meet for its annual potluck meal at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Reesor Room.

Information: Sue, 733-

Methodist worship features Sunday school program

Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday Methodist Church will feature the Sunday School pro-"Fumbly, Bumbly gram, Angel."

The congregation will hold a "birthday party for Jesus" after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

5 p.m. Thursday over the church-owned radio station KUMClp 101.7 FM.

Information: 436-3354.

Presbyterian children present **Christmas program**

The Logos Program and Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will present "Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior" during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

shepherds who were chosen to be the first to receive the news of Baby Jesus' birth. Frost and Barb Hardy. Children in the program include Layla and Rosanna Blackston, Samuel, Micah and Abraham Mes, Will Preucil, Dorothy and Audrey Lou Daisher, Eric Price, Harris, Megan and Delaney Bergen, Caitlyn in the Nielsen, Jesse Ruggles, BreAnn Stephens, Chris The youth will practice for Flournoy, Vladimir Nahatet,

Arian Camilla Andrew and Ippolito.

who participated in the pageant and their supporters will meet at Pizza Hut for on Elizabeth Street from 1 to 3 p.m. for time in the game room, gym and swimming.

The 10 Great Dates cou-Christmas social at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Howar's home.

The deadline for ordering poinsettias is Monday; cost is \$6 each.

Information: 733-7023 or www.twinfallsfpc.org.

Families participate in candle lighting

The Scott McClure family will light the Advent candle side at 7 p.m. Sunday at the during worship Sunday at the Jerome Methodist Church. Other Worship can be heard at families participating in ments are provided. 11 a.m. Sunday and again at Advent celebrations will be the Beem family on Dec. 20 and Lula Mae Coates on Christmas Eve and Dec. 27.

> The church will hold its annual candlelight Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. Dec. 24 at the church.

party will be held at 4 p.m. Dec. 20. Chili and soup will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Burley church announces activities for holiday season

Burley The program is a Presbyterian Church, 2100 Christmas story told by the Burton Ave., has announced its Christmas season activi-

"Christmas? Bah, Hum-Program directors are Fran bug" will be presented by the phone and Steve Cox on perchildren's Sunday school classes at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. The Dan Wittman family will lead the third Sunday of by the college's Secular Advent celebration.

> the new pastor, the Rev. secular students. The David and Carol Bierschwale, group welcomes atheists, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the manse.

bring blankets, sleepers, sleeping bags, etc., to be They also will light the the Christmas program that Simon and Elias Halsell, Ed donated to the South Arts Center.

Schnur, Central Community Action Partnership.

Dan and Terrie Shockey will be the Advent family on Fellowship will follow the Dec. 20. Bierschwale will service. Families and youth speak on "Learn the Language of the Lord or Mistake the Miracle."

A group will go Christmas lunch, then go to the YMCA caroling from 3 to 6 p.m. Dec. 20. A light supper will be served after caroling.

A candlelight Christmas Eve service begins at 7 p.m. ples group will meet for a The Chancel Choir directed by Paul Pugh will provide special music, the congregation will sing favorite Christmas carols and Bierschwale will deliver the meditations.

Information: 678-5131.

LDS singles host fireside on Sunday

The Regional LDS Singles (31 and over) will hold a fire-Twin Falls South Stake United Center on Maurice Street.

Child care and refresh-

Information on singles events: Hotline, 326-8837.

Student group hosts secularism lecture

Krispen Hartung will be the guest speaker and per-A traditional caroling former at 7 p.m. Sunday in Room 87 at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center.

Hartung, founder and artistic director of the Boise Creative and Improvised Music Festival, will lecture on "The Intersection of Modern Free Masonry, Humanism and Secularism." A concert of freely improvised music featuring Hartung on guitar and electronics, CSI faculty members Brent Jensen on saxocussion will begin at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

The event is sponsored Student Alliance, a group An open house to honor that establishes a home for agnostics, humanists, skeptics and anyone inter-This week is Blanket ested in learning more Sunday; everyone is asked to about these world views. It meets at 7 p.m. Sundays in Room 87 of the CSI Fine

Information on the group: www.secularstudents.org/c si, scox@csi.edu or deadforsophia@live.com.

Baptist Church plans Christmas events

"Wonderful Christmas" will be presented by the children's program at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E.

A Christmas cantata, "Love, Light and Life," will be performed at 11 a.m. Dec.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Information: 324-2804.

Jerome church hosts fellowship events

The Father's Heart Ministry will hold an evening of fun and fellowship Dec. 19 at the church, 131 E. Ave. F in Jerome

A silent auction and chili feed begins at 5 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. The "12 Days of Christmas" play will be presented at 6 p.m.

Information: Pam or Myrel Wheeler, 324-7523.

God Squad presents puppet/drama show The God Squad puppet/

drama team will present "Christmas with a Capital C" at 6 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Gooding First Christian Church, 334 Fourth Ave. W.

The program features several new Christmas songs and combines the fun and music of puppetry highlighted by black-light, some human drama and a few surprises designed to encourage everyone to remember the wonder of and the real reason for Christmas, Jesus!

Refreshments will be served. Information: 934-4542.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason ellen@magicvallev.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Heroes without pedestals

🐧 o Joe — are you OK?" Trever, a young work associate, was worried about me. A group of us were talking between meetings about - well, what everyone seems to be talking about these days. Because of previous conversations (what – you think we actually talk about work at work?), he was aware of how much I admire the athletic skills of the man who was now being accused of well - a lot of stuff. Absorbed and a little trouhad fallen silent for a few

bled by what I was hearing, I moments, which is probably what prompted his concern. "I'm fine," I responded.

"Well," he said, "I guess it's hard for you to watch this stuff happen to your hero."

"Why do you ask?"

His comment caught me a little off-guard.

"Hero?" I asked. I turned the word over in my mind a few times, mentally examining it for fit and feeling. "I



love watching him play, and he always seemed to be a pretty good guy. But I'm not

sure he was ever my hero." "Oh," Trever said. He paused, then asked: "Then who is your hero?"

It was a good question, one for which I didn't have a quick answer. I have admired many people during my life, and in some cases their influence upon me has been significant. But heroes? I wasn't sure. To tell the truth, in this day of underachieving, smallerthan-life protagonists, it's sometimes difficult to know exactly what a hero is.

Or isn't.

Look at life as it is portrayed in the entertainment media. How often are we given someone to look up to, a hero who inspires us to be

better than we are? Not often. Instead we are inundated with anti-heroes. Television gives us family disharmony and calls it "realistic." Films give us characters who, according to one critic, have "all the warmth and charm of poisonous lizards." The music industry celebrates the cheap, the tawdry and the profane.

Some sociologists trace the demolition of the American ideal to Watergate, the ultimate example of a toppled hero. Ever since then, the theory goes, we have been reluctant to put anyone on a pedestal for fear of being burned by another hero-gone-wrong. And so we assume that everyone is hiding skeletons in their closets and do everything we can to prove that even the best of us is

pretty darn rotten. Which is supposed to make us feel better, I guess as if we can take pride in watching a TV family and saying, "Well, at least we're not THAT bad." But where are the positive role models who inspire us to be better, rather than simply making us grateful we're not any worse?

As I've thought about it since my conversation with Trever, I've decided that those larger-than-life heroes are still out there. You just have to look beyond prime time and into your neighborhoods, where ordinary folks are making a difference in meaningful ways. Maybe you'll find your hero at a rec center working with underprivileged youth. Or maybe she's a hospital volunteer, a Scout leader, a PTA officer or a particularly caring and sensitive police offi-

cer. There are heroes in the schoolyard, at the church pulpit, in the office and yes, even at home. Some are flashy and well-known most are not. But they all seem to have two things in common: the vision to see what needs to be done, and the courage to do it - no matter what. For me it was my family, then later, an incredible high school teacher. More recently, a wonderful spiritual leader

has inspired and motivated me. I never saw any of them score a touchdown, and none has ever been in a sit-

com, a box office hit or a music video. But their vision and courage shaped me and made me want to be better. And as far as I'm concerned,

that's pretty heroic. Not larger-than-life or

smaller-than-life. Just REAL life.

Pedestal not included.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.



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Episcopal

with her consecration.

Glasspool needs the conshe can take the job of bishop suffragan. The 55-year-old clergywoman, who has been with her female partner since 1988, said she read the archbishop's comments on her laptop in her California hotel Sunday and found the statement "a tiny bit absurd"

"Our Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori face of the criticism of before Glasspool. In July, does have a personal relationship with the archbishop

of Canterbury, and I need to "the titular head of our church's top policy making restraint in moving forward let them work that out," Glasspool said.

On Tuesday, the Intersent of a majority of Anglican Standing Com-Episcopal dioceses before mission on Unity, Faith and Order, issued a statement from England echoing Williams' request restraint. Jefferts Schori is expected to travel to London next week for a previously scheduled Anglican meet-

because he doesn't know her. Bruno, who leads the dio-Tuesday said Williams was Convention,

church, and I don't think we should capitulate to a titular The Episcopal Church is

the Anglican body in the United States. In 2004, Anglican leaders asked for Episcopalians for a moratorium on electing another gay bishop while they tried to prevent a permanent break in the fellowship. Since the request was

Los Angeles Bishop Jon made, some Episcopal gay priests were nominated for cese, has been defiant in the bishop, but none was elected Glasspool's win. Bruno on the Episcopal General the U.S.

body, effectively overturned any moratorium, affirming that gay and lesbian priests were eligible to become bish-





Pope will write letter to Irish Catholics on abuse

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI is deeply disturbed by a child sex-abuse scandal in Ireland and will write a letter to Catholics there on the church's response to a shielded more than 100 childabusing priests from the law, the Vatican said Friday.

with senior Irish clergy to discuss a possible response to the devastating report issued last month.

after the 90-minute talks said the pope studied the report Leanza. carefully and expressed his "profound regret."

"He was deeply disturbed report that found the church and distressed by its contents," the statement said. "The Holy Father shares the outrage, betrayal and shame felt by so Benedict met at the Vatican many of the faithful in Ireland."

Attending the talks at the Vatican were Irish Cardinal Sean Brady, Dublin Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and the whether any of their number

A Vatican statement released Vatican's representative to should resign. Ireland, Archbishop Giuseppe

> The report found that church leaders in the Dublin Archdiocese failed to inform authorities about sexual abuse by priests, while police failed to pursue allegations under the belief that church figures were above the law.

> The damning revelations led to private debates among Catholic bishops over

The Vatican statement made no mention of any possible resignation.

It said the church would "continue to follow this grave matter with the closest attention" and examine how to "develop effective and secure strategies to prevent any recurrence." Benedict's letter to the faithful of Ireland "will clearly indicate the initiatives that are to be taken in response to the situation."



Journalists interview Irish Cardinal Sean Brady, second from left, as Dublin Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, left, looks on, in front of St. Peter's Square at the Vatican,





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Sunday, December 20, 2009

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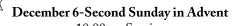
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Sermon "An Uninvited Guest" Hallelujah Handbells

December 13 - Third Sunday in Advent 10:00am Service

Children's Pagent "Shepherds, Sheep and a Star?"

December 20 - Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:00am Service Sermon "Feast of Fools" Hallelujah Handbells

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services

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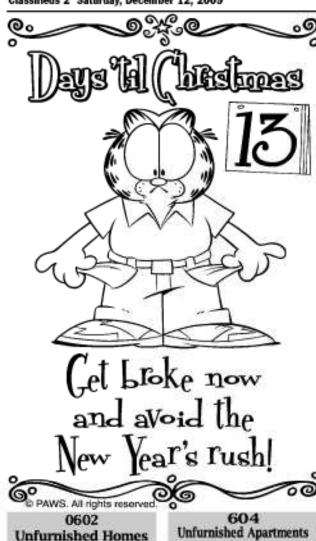






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This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on January 9, 2010.

NOTICES

PUBLISH: December 12 and 19, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No. CV-09-5383

A Petition to change the name of Vera Kapualani Morrison, born 1/11/53 in Frankfurt, Main, Germany, residing at 1905 Maple Ave., Twin Falls, ID, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Davey Kapualani Morrison, because used for 40 years. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 414 A Koa St. Wahiawa, HI 96786. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 414 A Koa St., Wahiawa, HI 96786. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on December 28, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: November 19, 2009.

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 21, 28, December 5 and 12, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Unincorporated Town of Jackpot and Elko County, Nevada

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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the Unincorporated Town of Jackpot and Elko County, Jackpot Wastewater Treatment Facility Modifications will be received by The County of Elko, State of Nevada at the office of the Elko County Community Development at 155 South 9th Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, until 2:00 p.m. (PST) on January 4, 2010, and then publicly opened and read aloud. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in Jackpot, Nevada on December 22, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. (PST).

The project includes the construction of a 1,060,000 Gallon Per Day Wastewater Treatment Facility and land application of sludge from the existing primary treatment lagoons. The State Labor Commissioner has assigned Public Works Project Number PWP No. EL-2010-91 to this project. All work shall be in conformance with State of Nevada Administrative Codes and Elko County Standards.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

The Office of the Engineer: Stantec Consulting Inc. 3996 South 700 East, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

The County Offices: Elko County Public Works Department 155 South 9th Street Elko, Nevada 89801

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Stantec Consulting Inc located at 3995 South 700 East Salt Lake City, Utah 84107,801-261-0090 upon payment

of \$75.00 for each individual package set (NON-REFUNDABLE) after Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained off The Engineer's ftp site beginning December 8, 2009 after 5:00 pm with no charge.

PUBLISH: December 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

CASE NO. CV 99-1469 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE EDWARD BRENNEN, and EMILY BRENNEN,

Plaintiffs. JUANITA BRENNEN, and PHYLLIS A. HERR

Defendants

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued on the 29th day of October 2009, out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court on a Judgment styled as Order Renewing Judgment in the above-entitled action, which judgment was entered on the first day of June 2009 in favor of the above-named Plaintiffs, Edward Brennen and Emily Brennen, against the above-named Defendants, Juanita Brennen and Phyllis A. Herr, and which judgment when taken together with accruing interest to date of issuance of Writ of Execution is in the amount of \$96,893.42, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment with accruing interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

That portion of Lot 18 of Orchalara Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to Plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 81, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot 18 which point is 256.6 feet N of SW corner of said Lot 18;

THENCE North 128.3 feet along the West line of Lot 18;

THENCE East 339.55 feet; THENCE South 128.3 feet;

THENCE West 339.55 feet parallel to the South boundary of that portion of Lot 18, Orchalara Subdivision, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2

That part of Lot 18, Orchalara Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to Plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 81, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows

BEGINNING at a point 384.9 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot:

THENCE North 64.14 feet along the West line of said Lot;

THENCE East 339.55 feet; THENCE South 64.14 feet:

THENCE West 339.55 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Together with any tenements, hereditaments, improvements,

structures, buildings, or appurtenances appertaining thereto The common address of this property is 662 Sparks Street, Twin

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF By TOM CARTER Twin Falls County Sheriff

PUBLISH: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, 2009

necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment as set out in said Writ of Execution to the highest bidder therefor in lawful money. DATED this 23rd day of November 2009.

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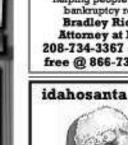
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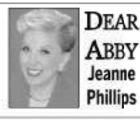
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Since then, I have located my birth family, although my birth mother died long ago. I asked my adoptive mother (who was and still is "Mom" to me) to please send me all the documents she had relating to the adoption, as well as some letters she mentioned that my birth mother had sent in later years saying she was thinking about me and hoping I was well. Mom told me she had thrown them all out! I was devastated all over again.



Morn says I'm overly sensitive, that the papers were worthless trash and were hers to dispose of. Over the years she had promised several times to show them to me but never did. Now she claims I knew all along that I was adopted and just wanted

to find a better mom. Abby, am I being ridiculous? I still have a hole in my heart because I'll never speak to my birth mom, although my siblings have filled in a lot for me. I was able to get my birth certificate and some other papers, but would have loved to have read the letters my birth mom wrote asking about me. I haven't spoken to Mom since, and I'm waiting on your verdict now.

—- JANET IN TEXAS DEAR JANET: Your feelings are not "ridiculous." It was cruel of your adoptive mother to promise to share your birth mother's letters with you and then to destroy them. She may have done it because she was deeply insecure about whether she would measure up in your eyes if you saw them. Her comment at the time of your engagement was also cruel in light of the fact that you had no clue that you were

adopted when she said it. Was this woman EVER a loving and supportive parent? If so, then try to forgive her. But from my perspective, "Mom" has some glaring personality flaws, and whether you speak to her is

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As you can see, if East had unblocked his club king, or had discarded it on a trump, declarer would have been able to lead up to dummy's jack to make his slam. Also note what would have hap-

pened if declarer had won the queen.

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paused to take stock. Although a heart and a club could be discarded on declarer's spades, it still

card for his contract.

spade lead, immediately drawn trumps, then cashed his spades and heart ace. He would ruff a heart in the dummy before playing the club ace, on which East would now have known to unblock his king. Declarer would then have had to cross to hand with his last trump to lead a club toward dummy's jack. West would have been able to discard a club, leaving himself with a winning heart to cash when he won the club

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North East West South

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ANSWER: It looks tempting to jump to four spades, and indeed you might well make four spades. But since partner might have competed to two spades with little more than jack-fourth of spades and an ace, you should cut him some slack. A simple raise to three spades shows a good hand and lets partner decide how much he had for his first call.

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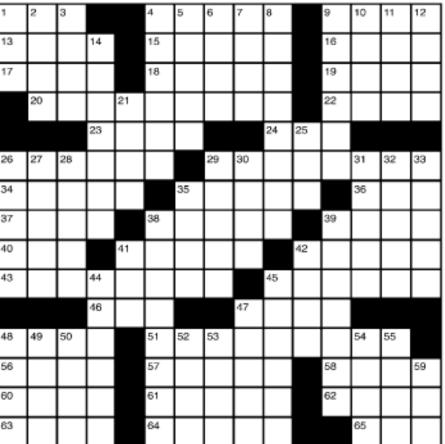
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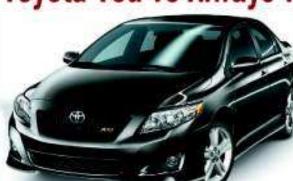
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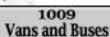
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Today is Saturday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 2009. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 12, 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha,

${f T}$ ODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1897, "The Katzen-jammer Kids;" the pioneering comic strip created by Rudolph Dirks, made its debut in the New York Journal.

President In 1906, Theodore Roosevelt nominated Oscar Straus to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Straus became the first Jewish Cabinet mem-

In 1925, the first motel the Motel Inn - opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. (Japan apologized, and paid \$2.2 million in reparations.)

In 1939, swashbuckling actor Douglas Fairbanks died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 56.

In 1963, Kenya gained its independence from Britain.

In 1985, 248 American soldiers and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland.

In 1989, in New York, hotel queen Leona Helmsley, 69, was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$7.1 million for tax evasion. (Helmsley served 18 months behind bars, plus a month at a halfway house and two months of house arrest.)

Ten years ago: Author Joseph Heller, whose darkly comic first novel "Catch-22" defined the paradox of the no-win dilemma and added a phrase to the American language, died in East Hampton, N.Y., at age

Five years ago: A bomb exploded in a market in southern Philippines, killing at least 14 people. Militants blew up an Israeli base at the Gaza-Egypt crossing, killing five soldiers. Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas apologized to Kuwaitis for Palestinian support for Saddam Hussein after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

One year ago: A bomb exploded inside the West Coast Bank in Woodburn, Ore., killing Woodburn Police Capt. Thomas Tennant and Oregon State Police Senior Trooper William Hakim. (Two suspects, Bruce Aldon Turnidge, 58, and his son, Joshua Abraham Turnidge, 32, face murder charges.) Actor Van Johnson died in Nyack, N.Y. at 92.

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