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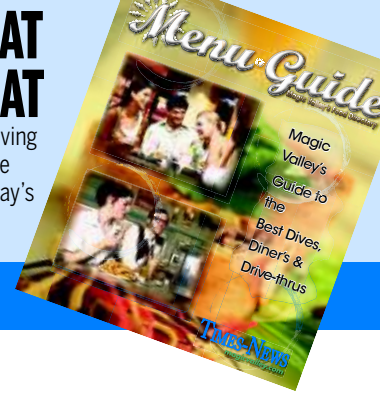

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Judge: Missionaries should be released

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Steve McMullin, right, 56, of Twin Falls, and Pastor Paul Thompson, background right, two of the 10 Americans who were arrested while trying to bus children out of Haiti without proper documents or government permission, are escorted by a Haitian police officer back to jail after a Wednesday hearing at the court building in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Unclear when 10 Baptists detained in Haiti will be released or if they'll be able to leave country

By Frank Bajak
Associated Press writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The 10 U.S. missionaries charged with kidnapping for trying to take a busload of children out of Haiti should be released from jail while an investigation continues, a Haitian judge said Thursday, giving the Americans their best news since their arrests nearly two weeks ago.

Judge Bernard Saint-Vil has the final word on whether to free the missionaries, though he gave the prosecutor-general the opportunity to raise objections. He said he was accepting defense attorneys' request to provisionally free the Americans while an investigation of the case continues.

It is unclear when the missionaries, most from an Idaho Baptist church group, might be released, and Saint-Vil said it was too early to say whether they would be able to leave this earthquake-crippled Caribbean nation if granted provisional freedom. It is also unclear what bearing releasing the missionaries might have on whether they go to trial.

Saint-Vil on Thursday privately questioned the last of a group of parents who said they willingly gave their children to the Baptist missionaries, believing the Americans would educate and care for them.

"After listening to the families, I see the possibility that they can all be released," Saint-Vil told The Associated Press. "I am recommending that all 10 Americans be released."

Saint-Vil said he delivered his recommendation to prosecutor Josephe Mannes Louis on Thursday. Louis said he would respond with his own recommendation next week. Haitian government offices are closed today for a national day of mourning.

The Americans were charged last week with child kidnapping and criminal association after being arrested Jan. 29 while trying to take 33 children, ages 2 to 12, across the border to an orphanage they were trying to set up in the Dominican Republic.

The following day, group leader Laura Silsby of Meridian, told the AP the children were obtained either from orphanages or from distant relatives. She said only children who were found not to have living parents or relatives who could care for them might be put up for adoption.

However, at least 20 of the children are from a single village and have living parents. Some of the parents told the AP they willingly turned over their children to the missionaries because they could no longer feed or

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Pastors find hope in reports of detainees' release

Times-News and wire reports

MERIDIAN — The leaders of Meridian and Twin Falls churches attended by several of the 10 Americans detained in Haiti say they are encouraged by reports the group will be released from prison soon.

But Central Valley Baptist Pastor Clint Henry says church members and relatives are awaiting official confirmation all 10 detainees will be released.

A judge in Haiti said Thursday he is recommending the group be released provisionally pending further investigation. The Americans,

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A safe landing near Hansen Bridge

Safe found in canyon; unknown what's in it, where it came from

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Whoever threw a safe into the Snake River Canyon — the police found it and are taking good care of it.

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office received a call Wednesday night from a man who was hiking with his dog and noticed two suspicious items — a dented safe and a Frisbee-golf goal — about 30 feet into the canyon near the northwest side of the Hansen Bridge. It was too dark to search Wednesday night, but deputies from Jerome and Twin Falls counties recovered the property Thursday morning.

So far, nobody knows what's inside the safe.

Jerome County Sheriff's Capt. Jack Johnson didn't mention the Frisbee-golf goal but described the safe as "tossed off the edge of the canyon."

No witnesses have confirmed whether the personal safe weighing about 50 pounds was thrown or simply lost, but at least one person sounded curious and ready to start a search.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office recovered a safe Thursday that was thrown near the northwest side of the Hansen Bridge along the Snake River Canyon between Jerome and Twin Falls counties.

Between bites of jerky while parked at the Travelers Oasis, Colorado truck driver Steve Drammel said, "I haven't seen anything or heard anything, but if people are dropping safes down the canyon, I'd sure as hell like to know about it."

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T.F. car theft victim apprehends suspect

Police had marked Feb. 1 case 'inactive'

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Douglas Lee apprehended the man who allegedly stole his truck, less than a week after the Twin Falls Police Department sent him a letter saying it had marked his case as inactive.

"It was the inactive thing that really got me, like they put it in the paper shredder," said Lee.

Lee reported his unlocked vehicle stolen from his Twin Falls garage on Feb. 1, when police took a report and also got a security picture of a suspect using Lee's credit card at a local retailer, according to a court record.

Two days later, city police sent Lee a letter saying the case was marked inactive due to "the lack of information or insufficient leads available to us."

On Feb. 7, police were dispatched to Third Avenue West because Lee and a family member had recovered his stolen Chevy truck and had chased and apprehended 35-year-old William M. Williams on their own, the court record shows.

From there, police arrested Williams on a charge of theft by receiving, possessing, or disposing of stolen property. Williams' bond was set at $50,500 Monday and he has a Feb. 19 preliminary hearing. He remains jailed.

Police said in court records the security picture of a suspect using Lee's credit card matches Williams, and note that property reportedly stolen from other victims was also recovered.

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From courts to the Capitol: Gooding CAFO ruling enters legislative arena

aBy Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The impact of the Idaho Supreme Court's recent ruling that upheld Gooding County's ordinance concerning confined-animal feedlot operations is moving from the courts into the wings of the Capitol.

The ruling and its implications — and the prospect of legislation — were discussed Thursday in the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee.

Ken McClure, a lobbyist with Milk Producers of Idaho and an attorney who represented the dairy industry's suit against Gooding County, voiced concerns about the ruling's impact on dairy business.

"The place that we are in now as a result is the court has opened the door for county regulation of air and water quality," he said, adding that CAFOs already have to comply with voluminous federal clean-air and water regulations.

At the same time, he stressed that counties can still deny permits for other zoning-related reasons such as the proximity of a CAFO to residential areas.

The dairy industry wants to pre-empt local governments from regulating air and water quality through legislation, which the court ruling does not prevent.

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Gooding County Commission Chairman Tom Faulkner told the committee the county isn't trying to regulate air and water quality. Instead, the county's just taking into account the uniqueness of its resources and geography, which include the trout industry and recreation in canyons.

Faulkner also stressed that the county isn't ending the growth of CAFOs and still has room for more.

"We're not shutting the doors," Faulkner said.

Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home and chairman of the committee, said the challenge will be to find a template for legislation that takes local issues into account.

Rather than characterize the court ruling as a victory for Gooding County, Corder said the ruling pointed out a problem: The state's laws need to be clear on the roles of counties and the state in air and water regulation.

The committee also heard from Cassia County Commissioner Paul Christensen about the poultry industry. With California's regulations tightening, lawmakers are looking at ways to prepare for any poultry operations that relocate to Idaho. A large poultry operation is interested in coming to Cassia County, which has prompted officials there to visit facilities in Arkansas and California and craft a draft of an ordinance.

A proposed Cassia County ordinance would allow operations of up to 4.2 million birds per facility.

"It was interesting to me to note the minimal impacts as far as odor," Christensen said of his tour in Arkansas.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

There's plenty to do at the College of Southern Idaho.

• An Asian buffet, traditional songs, judo demonstration and the Lion Dance highlight the Lunar New Year celebration at 7 p.m. in the Student Union building. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is $15. Children under age 10 and CSI students will be admitted free. Meanwhile, the CSI Science Club and Secular Student Alliance presents David Attenborough's documentary "Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life" as part of a Darwin Day celebration at 5 p.m. in room 117 of the Shields building. The film screening is free.

• Register for a romantic winter getaway — a Valentine Excursion from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Castle Rocks State Park near Almo. The cost is a $10 snowshoe rental, and $5 for participants 17 and younger. Reservations: 679-4793.

• Reveal the Jerry Seinfeld in you at open microphone night with Cody Robbins at 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave., Rupert. Everyone from musicians to comedians are welcome. There's no entry fee and no cover.

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

Coming up in the Times-News

LOVE AT FIRST CITATION

Magic Valley couple meets during traffic stop.

Sunday in Family Life

Safe

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Sheriff's Office took possession of both items, spokeswoman Lori Stewart said, because the Frisbee-golf goal matched the description of one that was reported stolen from Rock Creek Park.

The safe was dusted for fingerprints, Stewart said, but no positive matches for owners or suspects had been found Thursday. Theft reports from 2006 and beyond are being examined.

Authorities appeared far less curious about the safe's contents than the truck driver was.

"We can't open it, so we're hoping we can contact the owner and make that determination ... but there's really no need to know what's inside it," Stewart said. "It could be something as simple as paperwork. People use safes for all kinds of things."

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Theft

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Lee said he wasn't scared or injured during his apprehension of Williams, who is allegedly connected to other recovered items. A stolen bag belonging to former College of Southern Idaho volleyball coach Ben Stroud turned up, along with other recovered items reported stolen out of Blaine County, according to Twin Falls County court records.

Lt. Craig Stotts recommended Thursday that residents refrain from physically confronting a suspect and advised to call police for help.

Letters like the one Lee got from TFPD have been issued for about the past 15 years, said Capt. Matt Hicks on Thursday, as there is not enough manpower to assign an investigator to every property crime reported. "The letter is one of the ways to do at least something."

Lee's truck information was placed on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database as stolen, and put on the top of the TFPD list of stolen vehicles to look for. Sixteen vehicles were on the list on Feb. 5, according to police.

"This crime was completely preventable," said Hicks, as Lee's vehicle was left unlocked, in an unlocked garage, containing Lee's keys and wallet.

Between 2008 and 2009, about 789 reports were assigned for city investigations, out of 2,970 reports reviewed. Also, 421 case-inactivity letters were issued to alleged victims, amounting to about 14 percent of the department's reports, according to numbers provided by TFPD.

The detective division is currently down two officers due to turnover, said Hicks. Lee said he appreciates the work that police did on his case and is pleased to have his truck back.

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SNOWPACK LEVELS

Seasonal percentage

Watershed	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	66%	45%
Big Wood	66%	47%
Little Wood	62%	42%
Big Lost	61%	39%
Little Lost	72%	46%
Henrys Fork/Teton	62%	43%
Upper Snake Basin	58%	39%
Oakley	77%	55%
Salmon Falls	69%	48%

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Today's Happenings

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

West End Men's Association weekly meeting, 6:30 a.m., Clear Lake Country Club, 403 Clear Lake Lane, Buhl, 543-6682.

Idaho Quiltworks, sew pillowcases for foster children, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1563 Fillmore St., Unit 2A, Twin Falls, supplies and sewing machines provided, 736-7500.

Burley Lions Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 878-7235.

Latter-day Saints Student Association Valentine's Dance, 9 p.m. to midnight, Student Union, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6282.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

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, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 Third Ave. N., Hailey, no cost, 788-3468.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and $6 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, $1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 11 to 11:45 a.m., Oakley Fire Station, 315 E. Main St., Oakley, no cost, 737-5988.

Celebrate Recovery, based on the 12 steps and eight Biblical principles, 7 p.m., Cafe Agape, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima Avenue and Main Street, Filer, 734-0557.

Al-Anon/Alateen family groups, to bring help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics, hot line: 866-592-3198.

Huggie Bears Narcotics Anonymous weekly meeting, 7 p.m., Desert building 113, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6262.

MORE INSIDE

For detailed coverage of today's arts and entertainment all around south-central Idaho, check out our Events Calendar in the Entertainment section of today's edition.

LIBRARY

Teen After Hours, movie marathon, games and crafts, 6 p.m. to midnight, sign-up sheet and permission slips at Youth Service Department, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964, ext. 110.

Family Storytime, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 324-5427.

Storytime theme "Valentine's Day," toddlers and preschoolers invited with their caregiver to enjoy stories, rhymes, song, and simple craft, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.

Children's Storytime, preschoolers and their parents invited for stories and songs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964, ext. 109.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 9 a.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 837-6365 or rabjab@q.com.

TODAY'S REMINDERS

Reminder for Feb. 19: Annual Lincoln Day Celebration, hosted by the Twin Falls Republican Party, 6 p.m., Canyon Crest Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, general seating $75 per person, corporate and donor seating available, speaker: Michael Reagan; honored guests: Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and first lady Laurie Otter, Sen. Mike Crapo, Sen Jim Risch and Rep. Mike Simpson, 420-6954.

Presidents Day brings closures around M.V.

Times-News

Many offices and facilities are closed Monday for Presidents Day.

• Most city offices are closed, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Rupert, Hailey, Gooding and Shoshone.

• County, state and federal offices are closed.

• Post offices are closed.

• Banks are closed.

• Twin Falls Public Library is closed.

• College of Southern Idaho and Herrett Center for Arts and Science are closed.

• YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool is open regular hours; open swim from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

• Magic Valley Mall is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

• Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

5th District Court news

Twin Falls County
Wednesday arraignments

Melinda Thurman, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing

Abel Flores, 29, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, $100,000 bond, public defender appointed, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing

Joshua A. Fox, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing, $25,000 bond, public defender appointed

Kortnie M. Bodkin, 22, Kimberly; March 2 pretrial, battery on an officer, recognizance release, private counsel

Luis Munoz-Calvillo, 52, Murtaugh; driving under the influence, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing, private counsel, $10,000 bond

Nicole Louise Brennan, 25, Jerome; injury to a child, March 2 pretrial, public defender appointed, recognizance release

Julie Ramirez, 34, Twin Falls; three counts forgery of financial transaction card, four counts criminal possession of a financial transaction card, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing, private counsel, walk-in arraignment

Natosha N. Anaya, 25, Kimberly; burglary, walk-in arraignment, public defender appointed, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing

Robert A. Latham, 50, Twin Falls; domestic battery, two counts destruction of telecommunication line, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing, $200,000 bond, private counsel

Robert A. Latham, 50, Twin Falls; interfering with a 911 call, private counsel, $50,000 bond

Scot Christopher King, 18, Twin Falls; aggravated battery, walk-in arraignment, public defender appointed, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing

Thursday arraignments

Amanda Allen, 34, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, $5,000 bond, public defender appointed, Feb. 19 preliminary hearing

Amanda Allen, 34, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, March 2 pretrial, $500 bond, public defender appointed

Juan R. Ayon, 31, Wendell; injury to child, $500 bond, public defender appointed, March 2 pretrial

Haiti

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otherwise care for them — the children's school and many of their homes collapsed in the quake.

State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said Thursday that Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton had not personally intervened in the case, as the U.S.-based legal team for one of the missionaries, Jim Allen of Amarillo, Texas, requested in a Tuesday letter.

"We have been very careful not to intervene specifically in this case," Crowley said. "This is a matter for Haitian authorities to resolve."

Crowley added that Washington was "satisfied with the overall conduct of this case."

The pastor of the Meridian church attended by several of the detainees said he had yet to receive any official word on their release.

"Our confidence continues to remain, both in our faith and in our attorneys that represent our people," said Pastor Clint Henry, of Central Valley Baptist Church. "Now we wait and pray, believing that in the coming hours we will receive the news we have waited for."

On Wednesday, from behind cell bars in the stuffy, grimy jail where they have been held, the missionaries refused to be interviewed.

"We've said all we're going to say for now. We don't want to talk now," Silsby said. The women were held separately from the men, who shared their cell with nine Haitian men, some of whom played checkers on the cell floor.

"We will not talk unless our lawyer is present," said Paul Thompson, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church in Twin Falls.

Silsby decided last summer to create an orphanage in the Dominican Republic and in November registered the nonprofit New Life Children's Refuge Inc. in Idaho.

After Haiti's catastrophic Jan. 12 earthquake, she accelerated the plan and recruited her fellow missionaries. Silsby told the AP she was interested only in saving suffering children.

However, she did not have the Haitian papers required to take the children out of the country, and a Dominican diplomat told the AP he warned her the day the missionaries were arrested that without those papers she could be arrested.

Haitian government officials view the case both as a distraction to the greater issues of earthquake relief and as a matter of national sovereignty. The prospect of child trafficking is taken seriously here, and the Americans' case has provided a government widely criticized at home for its response to the quake an opportunity to show it is functioning.

The case has tapped into fears in Haiti that traffickers would take advantage of the chaos immediately after the quake to abduct children. It also has irritated Haitian government officials conducting business out of the same police station used to jail the Americans. Nearly every government building was destroyed in the quake.

Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive has lamented the fact that journalists are paying more attention to 10 Americans than the 3 million Haitians in need of help.

Before the quake, prospective parents crowded every day outside the U.S. Embassy, waiting to apply for visas for the children they wanted to adopt. About 1,000 children were legally adopted by foreigners in 2008 — by French parents in nearly half the cases.

Thousands more Haitian children, orphaned and not, leave the country illicitly each year, according to the U.N. Children's Fund. They are forced into domestic or agricultural labor, used as sex slaves or sold on the clandestine market for adoption.

Pastors

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including eight from Idaho, were charged last week with child kidnapping and criminal association after being arrested Jan. 29 while trying to bus 33 children to an orphanage in the Dominican Republic.

In Twin Falls, Paul Rodriguez, director of missions for the Magic Valley Baptist Association, said he and association members were encouraged by the judge's announcement.

"We are very optimistic that they will be released," Rodriguez said. "It's just a matter of time. We always held on to our faith that God would deliver them."

The association's various churches have met regularly to pray for their missing friends and family members, Rodriguez said, and want to thank everyone else who has been doing the same thing. People looking to help the jailed Baptists can donate to the "10 Americans Support Fund" at area US Banks.

"We're anxious to have them back," he said.

Henry says everyone understands the judicial process in Haiti takes time. But he also says he's confident the Americans' release is imminent.

What killed the movie musical? Idaho

I realize that "Breakfast of Champions" and "Ghost Dad" provide formidable competition, but the stupidest movie ever made in our state has to be the "Duchess of Idaho."

Filmed in Sun Valley in January 1950, it was an MGM musical about … well, pay attention or you'll get lost.

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump

Actress Paula Raymond plays the love-struck secretary to *uber*-rich playboy John Lund, but her real job is running interference among female fortune-hunters trying to ensnare her boss. Her best friend, played by swimmer Esther Williams in a dry-land role, wants to help Raymond snag Lund.

The playboy hops a train for Sun Valley, with Raymond in tow and Williams in pursuit. The plan is that Williams will try to seduce Lund, Raymond will rescue him in the nick of time, and Lund will realize how fond he is of his girl. Yet once in Sun Valley, Williams falls in love with bandleader Van Johnson, who doesn't understand why she is still chasing Lund. A few mixups, slammed doors and "I'll never talk to you agains" and we fade out with everybody in each other's arms.

Mel Torme, playing a bellboy, croons "Warm Hands, Cold Heart," Lena Horne sings "You Do Something to Me" and Eleanor Powell — in her last film performance — strips off her skirt, reveals her famous legs and dances a boogie-woogie-style specialty number.

Oh, and Williams wins a dance contest and is crowned "Duchess of Idaho."

Honest.

The musical was a fading art form by 1950, and MGM — home of the movie musical — was desperate to put Johnson and Williams on screen together for the fourth time.

In her autobiography, Williams called this a "rehash of the Esther Williams formula: the mismatched lovers plot. It was enough to give one a case of cinematic deja vu."

Or something.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

DO SAY

If it's odd, poignant or funny and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it.
Call me at 735-3223, or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

Bill would legally protect livestock activity sponsors

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — A new bill in the Legislature could make it harder for lawsuits filed against 4-H organizations over livestock-related injuries to hold up in court.

The bill was introduced Thursday in the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee by Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson. It came after talks with FFA and 4-H advisers and fair managers, Brackett said, adding that it's patterned after an existing state law that covers equine activities.

"It does not excuse negligence, but it does provide those involved in livestock activities some immunity," Brackett told the committee.

When asked by Sen. Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, to give an example, Brackett said there was an incident when an animal kicked a person behind it while competitors were lined up in a livestock show.

"That was part of the risk that participants take when they go in the show ring," Brackett said.

The bill covers paid livestock professionals and livestock activity sponsors, including individuals and organizations sponsoring the activities, which include fairs and 4-H clubs.

There are exceptions. The law cannot be used as a defense in cases in which the livestock professional or sponsor did the following: provided equipment causing the injury, failed to make a reasonable effort to determine the participant's ability for the activity, owns or controls facilities with conditions that should have been prevented and led to an injury; and acts of disregard for safety or the intentional injury of a participant or livestock.

Brackett's bill defines livestock as cattle, sheep, swine, llamas and poultry. Sen. Leland Heinrich, R-Cascade, noted that other animals weren't listed.

"I know there's not much of a chance of a rampant rabbit running loose, but I'm just wondering why it's not included," he said.

Brackett said the bill's intent is to be specific.

"These are the most common livestock that you'd find at a fair or youth activity," he said.

T.F. school officials, community members talk strategy

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

> "The public doesn't begin to understand the complexity of running a school system."
> **– Retired facilities manager Dale Thornsberry**

After meeting three hours per night for three days, the Twin Falls School District should have some good ideas compiled for the next few years.

A mix of school officials and community members met at Canyon Ridge High School Tuesday through Thursday and brainstormed suggestions about everything from budgets to dress codes for the 2010-2015 Strategic Plan.

The top suggestions will be analyzed and compiled after the final meeting is held, district spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass said Thursday afternoon.

At Wednesday night's meeting, Superintendent Wiley Dobbs discussed what he called the impending "budget crisis," removing two of three dollar-sign icons from the PowerPoint screen to illustrate dwindling dollars.

Basically, the district anticipates losing up to $1.4 million from state holdbacks this school year and as much as $4.2 million in reductions for the 2010-11 school year.

But that's the bad stuff. Dobbs also talked about the 1.5-percent increase in district enrollment over the past five years and said the graduation rate is nearly 90 percent.

Because of the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center, he said, more than 25 languages are spoken by district students.

"It's a challenge, but it's a neat challenge," Dobbs said.

The district, he added, maintains a tax levy of $2.59 per $1,000, lower than many Idaho districts.

"Five years down the road, if we need to build a middle school and an elementary school, we feel like we can do that without increasing the tax levy," Dobbs said, adding that the district's general fund of $2.9 million is expected to fall below the mark required before the district can declare financial emergency.

Retired facilities manager Dale Thornsberry said academic achievement should be the fundamental priority and discouraged participants from developing hundreds of ideas, asking them to isolate five suggestions.

"The public doesn't begin to understand the complexity of running a school system," he said, adding that schools have to become accustomed to dealing with new methods of communicating with the public — through Facebook and Twitter, for instance.

"Some of these ways, I don't understand," he said.

While most of the discussion focused on school-directed improvements — including words such as "teaming" and "partnership" — one member of the public, parent Dennis Voorhees, suggested something unique.

"In addition to quality teachers and all of that, I'd like to say what we really need is better parents," he said.

Linda Watkins, director of the Twin Falls Education Foundation, stressed the importance of role models — both at the adult and student level — and then replied to Voorhees' contribution.

"We can't always get better parents, but we can show them what's successful," Watkins said.

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Sex offender charged with sexually battering teen girl

Police: 16-year-old victimized by two men

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A 16-year-old Magic Valley girl is the alleged victim of separate sex crimes by two men, in two counties, in less than two months.

Court records show the girl is named as the victim of sexual battery allegations against convicted sex offender Dusty E. Patterson in Jerome County, and as the victim of an alleged rape and sexual battery case filed nearly two months earlier in Twin Falls County against Scott G. Pufahl, 34.

In the case against Patterson, 30, of Twin Falls, Jerome County Sheriff's Office authorities assert in court records they found the girl in a parked vehicle with three men at 10:51 p.m. Jan. 23, in the Devils Corral area.

"I observed a female emerge from under a pile of jackets and clothing in the back seat," a deputy wrote. "As she got up I observed her pants were not buttoned or zipped and her shirt was not on. She was not wearing shoes."

Patterson's pants were also undone, according to the authorities who demanded to know what was going on with the girl, according to the report.

The girl told them she was OK and said she was raped the month before in Twin Falls County.

The girl admitted to police that sex acts occurred with Patterson, whom she knew for about two years as a family friend, court records show.

Patterson allegedly told police he took the girl to the gravel pit so he could "fool around" with her, and admitted to kissing and touching her, but thought she was 19 after knowing her for two years. The girl told police, though, that Patterson had asked her age recently.

Police then arrested Patterson, reunited the girl with her mother, and let the other two men leave with Patterson's car, according to the court record.

The girl's mother told authorities her daughter was supposed to be staying with a brother in Twin Falls and was to get a ride home from a family member of Patterson. The girl's mother claimed she didn't know her daughter was with Patterson, and had not given permission, according to court records.

The girl recently testified in the case against Pufahl, after allegedly going to his Twin Falls home on Dec. 3 to visit with her friend, who was Pufahl's girlfriend. The next day Pufahl allegedly forced her to ingest methamphetamine, had sex with her, and also tried to stop her from calling police for help, according to court records.

After the Twin Falls incident, the teenage victim underwent a sexual assault examination and also exhibited bruises, scratches and torn clothes, court records show.

A preliminary hearing in Jerome for Patterson's case is scheduled for Feb. 25. He was convicted of rape in Jerome County in 2001, according to the Idaho State Police Sex Offender Registry.

Pufahl's next hearing in the rape case is set for March 14.

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Vehicular manslaughter charges for Seewald move to juvenile court

Times-News

JEROME — The misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter case against a teen driver accused of causing a fatal December wreck on Interstate 84 has been transferred to juvenile court.

Jerome County prosecutors requested the move in a Feb. 2 motion that does not cite a reason.

A juvenile case file against 17-year-old Shelby Seewald, of Boise, is sealed. Seewald's adult case was transferred on Feb. 3 to juvenile court, where she was charged in connection to the Dec. 11 deaths of sisters Dixilyn Noh, 52, and Kristen Noh, 45, both of Boise.

Before the wreck, the women had been driving to Twin Falls from Boise to assist their mother with their father's funeral. A triple funeral drew hundreds to Twin Falls' St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church on Dec. 18.

Police said after the crash that a westbound pickup crossed the median and struck the Nohs' eastbound vehicle.

According to the adult case, Seewald was accused of "veering into another lane and colliding with another vehicle driven by Scott Brown, which caused the vehicle driven by Scott Brown to collide with a vehicle driven by Dixilyn Noh."

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Judge to hear appeal by death row inmate

GRANGEVILLE — A district judge has decided to consider appeals from a man sentenced to die by lethal injection for beating his girlfriend to death in 1988 during two hearings later this year.

George Junior Porter, a 53-year-old who has been on Idaho's death row since 1990, says he's mentally disabled with an IQ near 70 and that makes him ineligible for execution.

Attorneys for Porter are also arguing for a new trial based on DNA samples used in the case, including fingernail scrapings from the victim, 29-year-old Theresa Lynn Jones.

Second District Judge John H. Bradbury ruled earlier this week that two hearings were required in the case. He has decided to review the request for a new trial on July 12 and consider the issue of Porter's IQ on Dec. 6.

Idaho law says that inmates are only considered to be mentally disabled if, before turning 18 years old, they have an IQ of 70 points or less and have significant trouble adapting in at least two life-skill areas, such as self-care, social skills or academics.

The state contends Porter's IQ is 76. His defense attorneys point to IQ tests that he took in grade school because he was performing poorly. He scored as low as 55 and 69 points on those tests.

Hunters find body at northern campsite

BOISE — The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department says a badly decomposed body was found at a northern Idaho campsite in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest.

The office says two locals were hunting for antlers early Sunday when they found the body in a collapsed tent about four miles east of the Fernan Rod and Gun Club in Post Falls.

Authorities say extensive decomposing has made it difficult to identify the body. An autopsy found no obvious signs of trauma or the cause of death.

Lawmakers aim to exempt hunter info

BOISE — Lawmakers may exempt information on hunting and fish licenses from public disclosure, saying they want to shield people who have bagged a wolf from unwanted attention.

Rep. Judy Boyle, a Republican from Midvale, says a friend who contacted her after shooting a wolf on Sept. 2 says it took just hours before the New York Times called. And Rep. JoAn Wood from Rigby said another Idaho resident told her he'd been singled out by wolf advocates as a villain in the highly charged debate over how to best manage the predator.

Their measure was introduced Thursday in the House Resources Committee.

– The Associated Press

Legislators push for laws on texting in traffic, bike safety

By Simmi Aujla
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho lawmakers concerned about road safety have introduced bills that would ban texting while driving, penalize people who drive carelessly around bicyclists and punish rash cyclists who speed through crosswalks.

The bills, introduced Thursday in the Senate Transportation Committee, were prompted by studies that showed the increased risks drivers face while texting and by at least four fatal biking accidents that happened in southern Idaho last year.

Sen. John McGee's bill would make texting while driving a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail or a $300 fine. McGee told the committee lawmakers need to crack down on a "deadly practice" that he compares to driving while drunk.

"Texting while driving has become such an issue and so dangerous that it deserves to be singled out as a behavior that is unacceptable," he said.

University of Utah researchers published a study last year that concluded texting while driving increases crash risk. Virginia Tech researchers found the risk increased 23-fold.

Earlier this month, authorities in Georgia who charged a woman with vehicular homicide said she was texting when she struck and killed a pedestrian last year.

Such incidents have prompted states including Idaho neighbor Washington to pass laws banning texting behind the wheel, while Wyoming, South Carolina and Iowa are among those that are now considering similar prohibitions.

McGee, R-Caldwell, is proposing people who violate the texting ban face the same penalties as those who violate Idaho's existing misdemeanor inattentive driving law: up to 90 days in jail and a $300 fine.

Boise Democrat Sen. Elliot Werk is tackling drivers' behavior around bicyclists, saying three fatal biking accidents in his city last year and one in Twin Falls prompted his bills.

In at least one of the fatalities in Boise, a 16-year-old driver was charged in juvenile court with vehicular manslaughter after accidentally killing a local racer. In another case, Boise Police recommended against filing charges against a 21-year-old man whose car killed a 62-year-old cyclist, after deciding the cyclist was crossing the street inappropriately.

One bill would also make threatening a bicyclist a misdemeanor, while another punishes drivers who veer within three feet of a person on a bicycle.

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EDITORIAL

Gooding gets a jump on its future with new hospital

Red-letter days don't come often in a small town, but today is one in Gooding. It's the official opening of the North Canyon Medical Center, the $17 million, 50,000-square-foot successor to Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Located near the junction of U.S. Highway 26 and Idaho Highway 46, it's an example of how rural hospitals can do things right.

For starters, hospital CEO Earl Fitzpatrick, his staff and board of directors went to the community to find out what kind of facility it wanted, and listened to enough citizens that the project had broad support before a shovelful of dirt was turned.

They created a nonprofit corporation, Partners In Healthcare Inc., to acquire $30 million in federal bonds.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION

North Canyon Medical Center will be officially opened at a 2 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony today, although it will not start seeing patients until March.

Tours of the hospital will be offered from 2-7 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Then the hospital hooked up with Boise-based St. Luke's Health System to work on tasks such as coordination of patient care and purchasing supplies at group rates. By leveraging the resources that St. Luke's can provide, North Canyon will be able to offer a much broader range of services than most small hospitals.

As a consequence, Gooding — population 3,200 — will have a hospital comparable to facilities in much larger Idaho communities.

In fact, North Canyon may be the model for small-town medical care across the state.

It could have turned out much differently. Depending on what happens with national health insurance reform, lower Medicare reimbursement rates might drive some small hospitals out of business.

Had the community stood pat with 40-year-old Gooding County Memorial Hospital, residents might have had no choice but to leave the county for health care. Now folks from other counties are likely to visit Gooding to go to the doctor or to have surgery.

Six thousand square feet will be dedicated to the expansion of surgical services, according to Fitzpatrick. North Canyon will have two advanced operating rooms to provide orthopedic, podiatric, urological, cosmetic, hand and general surgery.

For Gooding, this facility will be the centerpiece of an evolving community — providing jobs and the opportunities for broader economic development.

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Why the GOP won't give in

Carl Leubsdorf

For at least two decades, every president has promised to close the partisan divide and work with political rivals to resolve national problems. In 2008, Barack Obama convinced many voters he had a new approach to break the gridlock.

But bitter in-fighting during his first year as president has exacerbated the partisanship. And events since his State of the Union appeal for renewed bipartisan efforts illustrate why it is so much harder to achieve the reality than make the promise.

Obama, showing the inherent White House advantage, followed his initial appeal by calling for a bipartisan White House health care summit on Feb. 25. When Republicans suggested they might boycott, Obama held an impromptu White House news conference Tuesday to stress that he would look seriously at GOP ideas.

That steps up pressure on Republican leaders, whose actions belie their talk of openness to compromise — from backing individual Republican senators holding up dozens of presidential nominations for purely parochial goals to backing away from cooperation on key measures, most recently the needed financial markets overhaul.

Republican leaders who urged emphasis on jobs won't say if they'll support Obama's proposals. After calling repeatedly for a bipartisan commission to curb the deficit — something for which both parties deserve blame they now oppose the proposal and indicate they won't participate.

The health care impasse illustrates how substance and politics contribute to the problem.

Substantive differences remain deep and probably irreconcilable.

The White House made clear it would start with House- and Senate-passed measures extending coverage to most Americans and curbing insurance abuses. Obama said again Tuesday that he is open to GOP ideas but left open how avidly he would woo Republicans by accepting their proposals to limit medical malpractice suits or allow interstate operation of insurance companies.

Republican leaders oppose the Democratic goal of requiring everyone to have health insurance. They are threatening not to show up unless Obama starts from scratch, an approach the president rejected and has no realistic chance of happening.

These positions reflect the pressures on both parties' leaders.

Republican conservatives want to kill any national health insurance plan, feeling some pressure from the tea-party wing that last summer orchestrated opposition to Obama's effort. That stance is bolstered by polls showing that most Americans oppose the current legislation.

Democrats face conflicting pressures. Conservative senators and House "Blue Dog" moderates stress holding down costs, rather than expanding coverage. Liberals believe that Obama has accepted too many compromises and urge a bigger governmental role.

They note that polls show that some oppose the current bills because they want them stronger, not weaker.

Election politics argues against compromise.

Democrats have a vested interest in passing health and financial markets bills to fulfill campaign promises. They want their nominees confirmed so they can run the government and counter the more conservative GOP judicial and regulatory appointees.

Republicans have a vested political interest in Obama and the Democrats failing so they can argue that he sought to do too much about the wrong things. And they want to maintain conservative control of the judiciary and regulatory agencies.

Though health care has gotten the headlines, curbing the deficit may be more important.

All successful efforts for 30 years have involved a bipartisan approach affecting revenues and spending. It's hardly coincidental that the Reagan, first Bush and Clinton administrations cut the deficit and spurred the economy with anti-deficit packages limiting spending and raising taxes.

Any renewed effort requires the same, something reluctantly accepted by Obama and the Democrats but opposed by Republicans who want to exclude taxes from any commission.

True bipartisanship means difficult compromises. The GOP seems too convinced it is winning politically to accept anything that would let Democrats enjoy any success.

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Developmental Disabilities Council deserves state funding

READER COMMENT

John V. Evans

The state of Idaho is facing very difficult times. Economists predict a slow recovery from this recession. Unemployment is high, families are trying to get by with less, and government is cutting back programs and services.

This year, the Legislature faces the enormously difficult task of balancing Idaho's budget while maintaining the necessary functions of government. No one envies them this task. As the former chief executive of this state during some very trying times, I understand the magnitude of the choices they have to make and the potential impact on Idaho's citizens.

However, in our efforts to economize, we must not eliminate those programs that ensure citizen involvement and create transparency in government. In times like these, it may be tempting to cut these programs, but it is precisely these programs that make the services system better and more responsive to the people.

This year, several small state agencies, including the Council on Developmental Disabilities, which I signed into law in 1978, are on the general fund chopping block. The council is funded primarily with federal funds and authorized in federal law, but it needs the small amount of funds provided by the state to match its federal appropriation and keep doing the valuable work that has moved Idaho forward in its treatment of people with developmental disabilities for the last 30 years.

The Council on Developmental Disabilities has a track record of helping improve government and the lives of Idahoans. From work in 1979 to help develop group homes in each Health and Welfare region to recent collaboration with the Division of Medicaid on two federal grants to develop consumer-directed services, the Council has been at the center of changes to improve services and ensure a voice for people with developmental disabilities.

The Council on Developmental Disabilities is a vital resource to the state, providing policymakers with input on the impact of their decisions. Ten years ago, the council compiled information from across the nation and advised the governor and the Legislature to not embark on constructing 120 new beds at the Idaho State School and Hospital and to invest in services in community services instead. Its advocacy resulted in policymakers building half the number of beds proposed, saving the state millions in general funds.

If the council is doing its work and doing it well, it is invisible. What is visible, instead, are people with developmental disabilities working in real jobs, individuals getting the support they need to live independently in their communities, and children with disabilities included with their peers in classrooms with well-trained and supported teachers.

The council has provided intensive training to more than 200 people with developmental disabilities and parents of children with disabilities who have gone on to become elected officials, college students, community volunteers and state and national leaders. Through a partnership with the secretary of state, the council has provided greater awareness of the electoral process to over 1,500 Idahoans with disabilities. And through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 35 Idahoans with developmental disabilities have been able to purchase their own homes. These are just a few examples of the work that the council has done to empower Idahoans with developmental disabilities and help build communities to include all people.

The work of the Council on Developmental Disabilities is not done. With its many partners across the state and nation, it will continue to bring improvement in service delivery, inclusion in Idaho communities, and independence for Idahoans with developmental disabilities. I appeal to the Idaho Legislature to not eliminate the funds that make this valuable work possible.

Democrat John V. Evans of Meridian, a former Burley resident, was governor of Idaho from 1977 to 1987.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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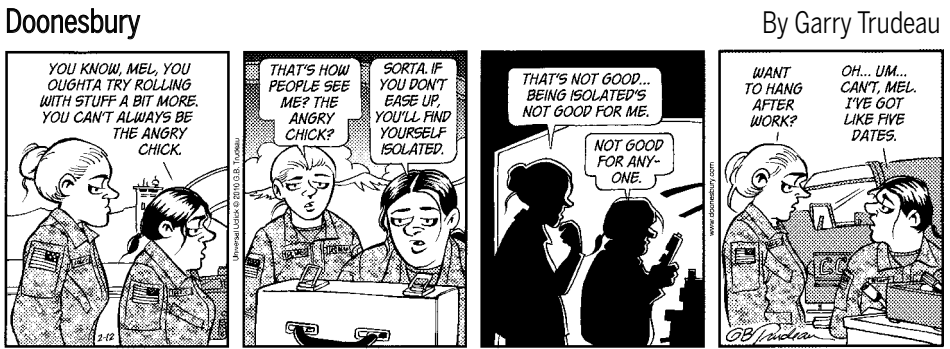

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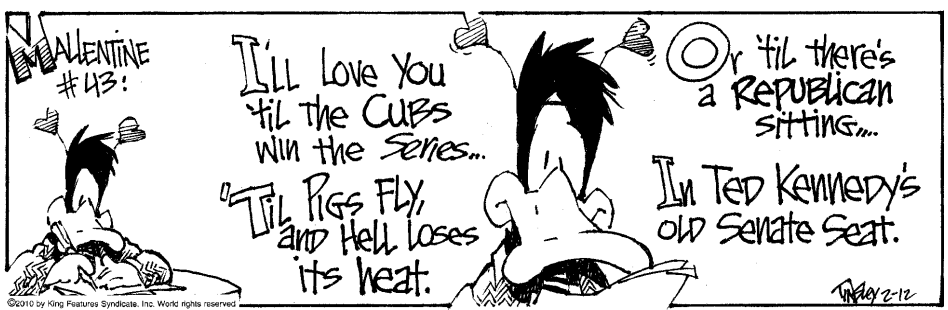

When wealth packs up and moves to Florida

"What experience and history teach is this — that people and governments never have learned anything from history, or acted on principles deduced from it."
— Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, "The Philosophy of History," 1837

Cal Thomas

Last week, the Newark Star-Ledger reported that New Jersey lost $70 billion in wealth over the past five years. The reason? Affluent people have moved to states with a lower tax rate or no income tax at all.

The findings are from a study conducted by the Center on Wealth and Philanthropy at Boston College, the first study on interstate wealth migration in the country. The report found that wealthy New Jersey residents apparently grew tired of the state treating their success as an ATM for politicians and so they moved to Florida, Pennsylvania and even New York, a state not known for low taxes, but its levies are not as high as New Jersey's.

The study found that wealth migration is a relatively new phenomenon. In the five years preceding 2004, researchers discovered an influx of $98 billion into the state. That would have been during a period when New Jersey was enjoying tax cuts after a run of four successive Republican governors. The Democrats who followed raised taxes, some substantially.

Dennis Bone, chairman of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, told the *Newark* Star-Ledger, "This study makes it crystal clear that New Jersey's tax policies are resulting in a significant decline in the state's wealth."

The problem in New Jersey and with the federal government under Democrats and some Republicans is that ideology has trumped history and common sense when it comes to taxes and spending. Politicians can see the results of lower taxes, which bring greater prosperity and higher revenue to federal and state governments because more people are working and earning money. But their liberal ideology is so frozen it cannot move from its desire to "tax the rich," even though overtaxing the rich drives the rich to other states. Unfortunately, there is no escaping the long arm of the federal government, which may be why the Obama administration wants to cut back on space travel.

What can be said about politicians who refuse to see the obvious and stick, not to principle (a principle would make them change their minds), but to a rigid ideology that is cult-like in its refusal to accept reality? If you tax more, you will get less because businesses won't hire and in extreme cases — like New Jersey — people will move to other states.

The problem for New Jersey and other states — and Washington — is that governments are run by politicians whose main focus is their re-election. In this pursuit they don't want to say "no" to anyone's request for an earmark, a project, a program, or an "entitlement." The result has been a growing addiction by too many people to government instead of reliance on self. As more become dependent on government, more vote to preserve the status quo. And rabid political opponents will set upon anyone who suggests a cut in spending.

Welfare reform should have taught a valuable lesson. There were claims that people would starve in the streets if their welfare checks were ended and recipients were forced to get jobs. They got jobs and no one starved.

Government must begin weaning people from government. If it won't, we the people must do it. All programs should be continually subject to reauthorization and justification. Social Security and Medicare should be means-tested with incentives for people not to sign-up for them. Families should take care of elderly parents, like they once did. Government should be a last resort, not a first resource.

Just as too many have been conditioned to turn to government, we must be reconditioned to turn away from government and embrace the higher virtue of liberty. We can't go on taxing and spending ourselves into financial oblivion. New Jersey proves there are limits. Does the Obama administration and a Democratic Congress understand? Will they learn from history?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Listening to both sides of an issue

Article in the *Times-News* on Jan. 19: Rep. Steve Hartgen is irked because of Idaho Public Television's liberal, pro-government bias.

I like to listen to both sides of an issue so I can understand the issue; then I can make a decision.

What programs on Idaho Public Television that you have watched do you consider pro-government bias?

I can't afford cable, so I watch Idaho Public Television most of the time but watch news on the other local channels.

PATRICIA DUTT
Kimberly

Single payer system leaves fat cats out

Wow! Can you believe that a few legislators are showing sign of human intelligence. They want to put public option back in the health care bill. That is the part where you have the choice of staying with the insurance you have, pick another one or go with the single payer the legislators have. People's choice, just like in a real democracy. The single payer is the one that leaves the fat cats out of the billing and eliminates the pork that the fat cats use to buy legislators. This single payer allows you to choose your doctor, hospital and procedure.

Our present system, the one the fat cats want to keep, is the world's most expensive per capita and the least effective. It leaves millions unable to afford good insurance or have it canceled when they need it. The richest nation in the world has absolutely no excuse for allowing people to suffer and die for lack of medical care — in many cases from a cause that could have been corrected had they had the insurance necessary for treatment. We have a moral obligation to help our neighbors.

Freedom is not free. We are expected to guide our lawmakers. They all have local numbers and your concerns will be forwarded to the designated person. Give 'em hell; they deserve it.

MATT SMITH
Twin Falls

No man should have decision in abortion

Regarding Cal Thomas's comment Saturday, Feb. 6, "Tim Tebow – and his mom – on abortion":

I take exception to Mr. Thomas' column regarding "courage," etc., where abortion decisions are concerned.

I have long espoused my recommendation to all men loudly and clearly: When you start becoming pregnant and can follow through by having children, then you might have some say in this matter of abortion. Until then, you and your fellow man should stay out of any conversations wherein abortion is mentioned.

As it stands right now, abortion is legal (as it should be), a woman is the sole decider of whether or not to continue with her pregnancy (as it should be) – and no man should be allowed or able to decide for her what it is she wishes to do with her body. The decision to abort a fetus belongs to only one person — a woman.

And contrary to Mr. Thomas' most unnoteworthy opinion, it is just as courageous to decide that an abortion is the way to go as to decide to continue with a pregnancy that may or may not be good for the fetus. Many opinions may be offered to a woman, by her doctor, her husband, friends, relatives or – heaven help us, Mr. Thomas – on what she should do, but the final and most lasting decision should be hers and hers alone.

I highly resent Mrs. Tebow's and her son's advertising. I firmly believe that abortion, along with your personal sexual relations and money matters, should be a few of the things that are considered private. I hope that the money they spent so unwisely comes back to bite them – think of all the live orphans and live children on the streets that that money could have been used for. Now that would be something to fight for!

CLAIRE BROWN
Rupert

Palin's antics won't get her to presidency

So, Sarah Palin thinks God wants her to be president. He obviously didn't want her to be vice president, so where do these illusions of grandeur come from? She resigned from her last job because she couldn't handle all the negative publicity she generated. Does she think that will change?

Last year, she repeatedly showed the country what the term "nitwit" meant. Now, when asked if she knows any more than she did, she claims that she's briefed daily by her people in Washington. I'll bet Katie Couric would like to interview her about those briefings, and her people.

She'll never be president, but with her personality and love for publicity, there's one position that's she's over qualified for: Miss California. Sorry, Arnold.

By the way, Sarah, have you ever met Butch Otter? You two have a lot in common.

KEN WHITE
Twin Falls

City officials break law and get away with it

Idaho state statutes — what are they for? Why are they there? If we don't use them, if they're not abided by, then what's the use of having them?

I have piles of evidence that several state statutes have been broken, misused and blatantly ignored by our city government, but does anybody care? Is the prosecuting attorney concerned? Are the courts or our legal system concerned? The answer seems to be no. Neither will even take the time to look at the evidence. Instead, they just turn the other way.

Our city officials have broken the law and are getting away with it. If it's happening in a small town like ours, just imagine what's happening in our state and federal government. It's no wonder we're so screwed up.

WILLIAM SCATES
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Dairy exports show signs of turnaround

Statewide exports still lower than 2008's record year

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

South-central Idaho's largest export showed some signs of recovery during the last three months of 2009, according to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Idaho dairy export volume, which accounts for about half of all dairy cash receipts, was down nearly 15 percent during the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the same quarter in 2008. Meanwhile, dairy export volume for the entire year fell 47 percent in 2009 compared to the previous year.

Officials with the Department of Agriculture say the fourth-quarter results indicate that a freefall in dairy exports is bottoming out.

"The numbers show that things are getting better and that dairy exports are starting to come back around," said Laura Johnson, section manager with the marketing division of the ISDA. "And this doesn't take into account the tremendous growth we have seen in places like China and Mexico."

She said dairy exports to China increased 16 percent in 2009 compared to the previous year, to $20.5 million. Dairy exports to Mexico increased almost 50 percent to $8.4 million. A separate report by the U.S. Dairy Export Council projects that dairy export volume to China will increase between 7 percent and 12 percent in 2010.

The recent report on dairy exports provides cautious optimism to Idaho dairymen and processors who have struggled through nearly two years of falling prices.

Meanwhile, total export sales by Idaho companies experienced modest growth of more than 3 percent in the fourth quarter of 2009, totaling $1.12 billion for October through December. Nationally, exports for the same period were nearly flat, at less than 1 percent growth. Compared to the fourth quarter of 2008, the most current quarter's results are up 5 percent.

International sales of Idaho products for 2009 were down 22 percent compared to 2008, with U.S. exports down nearly 18 percent for the year.

Significant declines in exports during the first three quarters of 2009 mean Idaho is still behind in its year-to-date results compared to 2008, when the value of state

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Median home prices show signs of stability

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Home prices rose in more than 40 percent of U.S. cities in the fourth quarter of last year, as massive federal spending helped the housing market show signs of stability.

The National Association of Realtors said Thursday that the median sales price for previously occupied homes rose in 67 out of 151 metropolitan areas in the October-December quarter versus a year ago. That's a sharp improvement from the third quarter, when prices rose in only 20 percent of cities.

Meanwhile the median price of new and existing homes sold in south-central Idaho remained mostly unchanged, according to Prudential Idaho Homes and the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service. The median price of a home soled in the region was between $100,000 and $150,000.

The national median price was $172,900, or 4.1 percent below the fourth quarter last year. That was the smallest year-over-year price decline in more than two years.

Home sales surged in the quarter, outpacing the third quarter and the previous year's figures. A federal tax credit of up to $8,000 for first-time homebuyers that was originally due to expire Nov. 30 but was extended through April provided much of the fuel. Sales for the quarter hit a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6 million, up 27 percent from a year earlier.

The big question hanging over the housing market this year is whether the tentative recovery will stumble after the government pulls back support. The Federal Reserve's $1.25 trillion program to push down mortgage rates is scheduled to expire at the end of March. A month later, the newly extended tax credit for first-time homebuyers runs out.

Economists are also concerned about a huge backlog of homeowners facing foreclosure. If those homes go up for sale at deeply discounted prices, median prices could turn downward again. Indeed, prices in some severely depressed areas are still falling.

The largest price decline by percentage in the fourth quarter was in Ocala, Fla., where the median sale price plunged 23.4 percent to $93,000. Foreclosure-plagued Las Vegas saw its median price tumble 23.3 percent to $139,400 versus a year ago.

The largest price gain was in Saginaw, Mich., where prices rose more than 50 percent to a median of $67,400. Cleveland followed with an increase of 25 percent to $110,000.

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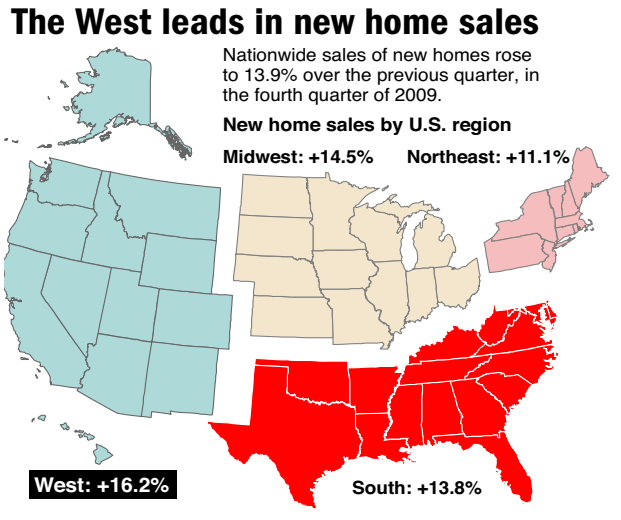
A sold sign is placed outside a home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Home prices rose in more than 40 percent of U.S. cities in the fourth quarter of 2009, as massive federal spending helped the housing market show signs of stability.



SOURCE: National Association of Realtors AP

Consultant says turbulent recovery ahead

Nation needs to 'innovate' itself out of recession

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The economy is recovering, but it's going to be a bumpy ride.

That was the message Bill Goedken, president and CEO of Goedken Consulting Group, told Magic Valley business leaders during First Federal's Annual Economic Breakfast on Thursday morning. Goedken, who is an avid pilot, compared much of the economic downturn and the pending recovery to flying an aircraft through less-than-ideal conditions.

His insight and projections were based largely on government reports such as indexes that measure consumer confidence and gross domestic product. In one example, he cited the Purchasing Manager's Index, which indicated growth in inventories during the first month of 2010.

"If history is a guide, the economy is expanding, albeit slowly," he said. "In my opinion, the economy is rising, but it's going to be long and turbulent."

On a more local level, Goedken explained that quarterly unemployment

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LISTEN to Bill Goedken, president and CEO of Goedken Consulting Group, speak to regional business leaders about the state of the economy and what business owners can do to stay ahead of the game.

ECONOMIC REPORTS

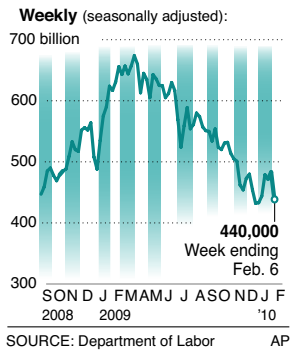
Jobless claims figures raise hopes for recovery

WASHINGTON — The number of newly laid-off workers seeking unemployment benefits fell more than expected last week to the lowest total in a month, a sign the job market may be improving.

The Labor Department said that first-time claims for unemployment insurance dropped by 43,000 to a seasonally adjusted 440,000. Wall Street economists expected a smaller decline of 15,000, according to a survey by Thomson Reuters.

The four-week average of jobless claims fell by 1,000 to 468,500. It was the first drop after three weeks of increases. Many economists say the four-week average would need to fall consistently below 425,000 to signal that the economy will start generating net job gains.

First-time claims are now close to the low levels they reached in late December, when they dropped to their lowest point in nearly 18 months. Still, jobs remain scarce.



SOURCE: Department of Labor AP

The Labor Department said last week that the unemployment rate fell to 9.7 percent from 10 percent. But most analysts expect it to remain near 10 percent through the end of the year.

Inventories cut 0.8 percent in December

WASHINGTON — Businesses slashed wholesale inventories sharply in

See **ECONOMY**, Business 2

Google plans ultra-fast broadband networks

Company to seek input from communities hoping to participate

By Joelle Tessler
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Google Inc. plans to build a handful of experimental, ultra-fast Internet networks around the country to ensure that tomorrow's systems can keep up with online video and other advanced applications that the search company will want to deliver.

The Google project is also intended to provide a platform for outside developers to create and try out all sorts of cutting-edge applications that will require far more bandwidth than today's networks offer.

The company said its fiber-optic broadband networks will deliver speeds of 1 gigabit per second to as many as 500,000 Americans. The systems will be many times faster than the existing DSL, cable and fiber-optic networks that connect most U.S. consumers to the Internet today at speeds typically ranging from 3 megabits to 20 megabits per second.

Google envisions systems that will let consumers download a high-definition, full-length feature film in less than five minutes, allow rural health clinics to send 3-D medical images over the Web and let students collaborate with classmates around the world while watching live 3-D video of a

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A Google logo is displayed at the National Retail Federation convention in New York. Google on Wednesday said it plans to build experimental, ultra-fast Internet networks in a handful of communities around the country.

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Today in business

WASHINGTON — Labor Department releases Consumer Price Index for January.

PLANO, Texas — J.C. Penney Co. releases financial results.

Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1983250	108.13	+1.12
Citigrp	1735588	3.21	+.01
BkofAm	1383291	14.63	–.04
BostonSci	1375819	7.47	–.82
iShEMkts	852482	38.93	+1.00

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LeapFrog	4.77	+1.04	+27.9
HarvNRes	5.16	+.77	+17.5
ArlinAst rs	17.15	+2.31	+15.6
AccoBrds	7.46	+.98	+15.1
Technitrl	4.13	+.45	+12.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SchMau	46.65	–23.58	–33.6
Adminstf	17.19	–5.66	–24.8
Cambrex	4.35	–.92	–17.5
AlcatelLuc	2.79	–.39	–12.3
BostonSci	7.47	–.82	–9.9

Diary

Advanced	2,375
Declined	711
Unchanged	93
Total issues	3,179
New Highs	53
New Lows	6
Volume	4,428,020,325

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Taseko	36341	4.42	+.27
GoldStr g	25347	3.15	+.12
NovaGld g	24650	6.10	+.37
NthgtM g	23850	2.80	+.11
OpkoHlth	22062	1.94	+.20

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HMG	5.58	+1.08	+24.0
Augusta g	2.51	+.35	+16.2
B&HO	3.33	+.43	+14.7
TiensBio	2.60	+.32	+14.0
VistaGold	2.30	+.20	+9.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CornerstStr	10.91	–.99	–8.3
Lannett	4.19	–.33	–7.3
CornstProg	7.22	–.54	–7.0
ImpacM n	3.75	–.26	–6.5
Ballanty	3.84	–.26	–6.3

Diary

Advanced	342
Declined	151
Unchanged	38
Total issues	531
New Highs	8
New Lows	1
Volume	104,947,284

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	795316	43.67	+.65
Microsoft	635418	28.12	+.13
Intel	579530	20.06	+.37
ActivsBliz	548955	11.07	+.97
MicronT	507127	8.53	–.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LML Pay	2.04	+.47	+29.9
DNB Fncl	5.98	+1.29	+27.4
SuprtlH pfA	8.99	+1.49	+19.9
Cyclacel	2.33	+.36	+18.3
NobelLrn	7.26	+1.08	+17.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EssexR un	5.96	–1.55	–20.6
SierraWr	9.42	–2.34	–19.9
ZionO&G wt	3.00	–.74	–19.8
AtlSthnF	2.37	–.55	–18.8
BrdwyF	5.92	–.98	–14.2

Diary

Advanced	1,978
Declined	677
Unchanged	128
Total issues	2,783
New Highs	56
New Lows	19
Volume	2,074,861,893

Indexes

10,729.89	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,144.19	+105.81	+1.05	–2.72 +27.88
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,923.16	+67.02	+1.74	–4.30 +31.34
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	367.38	–.06	–.02	–7.70 +.23
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,898.72	+79.60	+1.17	–3.98 +31.24
1,908.81	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,833.91	+47.67	+2.67	+.49 +30.47
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,177.41	+29.54	+1.38	–4.04 +41.23
1,150.45	666.79	S&P 500	1,078.47	+10.34	+.97	–3.28 +29.13
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,208.79	+124.50	+1.12	–2.94 +32.45
649.15	342.59	Russell 2000	605.46	+9.64	+1.62	–3.19 +34.42

Stocks of Local Interest

AlliantEgy	1.50	47	30.91	+.28	+2.1
AlliantTch	...	14	77.50	+.37	–12.2
AmCasino	.42	...	14.75	+.15	–3.2
Aon Corp	.60	18	39.41	–.23	+2.8
BallardPw	...	...	2.19	+.04	+15.9
BkofAm	.04	...	14.63	–.04	–2.9
ConAgra	.80	13	23.29	+.20	+1.0
Costco	.72	24	59.67	+.52	+.8
Diebold	1.08f	40	27.88	+.37	–2.0
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.21	–.01	–5.8
DukeRlty	.68	...	10.55	+.09	–13.3
Fastenal	.80f	34	42.14	+.61	+1.2
Heinz	1.68	16	43.94	+.24	+2.8
HewlettP	.32	15	48.62	+.60	–5.6
HomeDp	.90	22	28.99	+.34	+.2
Idacorp	1.20	14	31.58	+.13	–1.2
Kaman	.56	20	24.94	+.64	+8.0
Keycorp	.04	...	6.87	–.01	+23.8
LeeEnt	...	...	3.72	–.04	+7.2
MicronT	...	...	8.53	–.01	–19.2
OfficeMax	...	...	14.52	+.48	+14.4
RockTen	.60	7	38.50	+.29	–23.6
Sensient	.76	13	25.43	+.21	–3.3
SkyWest	.16	10	14.32	–.08	–15.4
Teradyn	...	...	9.72	+.36	–9.4
Tuppwre	1.00f	16	43.83	+.41	–5.9
US Bancrp	.20	29	23.49	–.12	+4.4
Valhi	.40	...	16.74	+.56	+19.8
WalMart	1.09	15	53.08	–.16	–.7
WashFed	.20	62	19.14	+.26	–1.0
WellsFargo	.20	32	27.08	–.10	+.3
ZionBcp	.04	...	18.17	–.35	+41.6

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.

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

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.
Source: *The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.*

Commodities Report

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	89.55	88.50	89.40	+ .58
Apr	Live cattle	91.85	91.10	91.55	—
Mar	Feeder cattle	100.73	100.00	100.50	+ .25
Apr	Feeder cattle	101.60	100.80	101.53	+ .38
May	Feeder cattle	102.55	101.95	102.53	+ .30
Feb	Lean hogs	67.75	67.50	67.63	- .28
Apr	Lean hogs	68.10	67.25	67.68	- .50
Feb	Pork belly	86.50	85.50	85.50	+ 2.00
Mar	Pork belly	85.60	84.40	85.00	+ .50
Mar	Wheat	501.00	486.00	493.50	- 3.25
May	Wheat	515.00	505.00	508.50	- 3.25
Mar	KC Wheat	509.00	498.00	501.25	- 4.50
May	KC Wheat	519.00	509.00	512.75	- 4.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	517.00	507.50	510.50	- 4.75
May	MPS Wheat	528.25	520.00	521.00	- 7.25
Mar	Corn	364.75	359.75	363.25	+ 1.50
May	Corn	375.75	371.00	375.00	+ 1.75
Mar	Soybeans	947.00	936.00	943.00	+ 5.50
May	Soybeans	955.00	946.00	952.00	+ 5.00
Feb	BFP Milk	14.35	14.19	14.24	+ .11
Mar	BFP Milk	14.26	13.84	13.96	+ .48
Apr	BFP Milk	13.93	13.60	13.64	+ .52
May	BFP Milk	14.00	13.57	13.60	+ .55
Jun	BFP Milk	14.33	13.84	13.97	+ .36
Mar	Sugar	27.67	26.55	27.53	+ .89
Apr	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	26.90	+ .97
Mar	B-Pound	1.5714	1.5555	1.5690	+ .0105
Jun	B-Pound	1.5703	1.5555	1.5680	+ .0105
Mar	J-Yen	1.1166	1.1095	1.1146	+ .0021
Jun	J-Yen	1.1161	1.1118	1.1151	+ .0020
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3801	1.3594	1.3685	- .0050
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3790	1.3591	1.3680	- .0052
Mar	Canada dollar	.9542	.9408	.9516	+ .0096
Jun	Canada dollar	.9540	.9407	.9512	+ .0093
Mar	U.S. Dollar	80.60	79.82	80.12	- .02
Feb	Comex gold	1097.1	1075.6	1095.0	+ 19.2
Apr	Comex gold	1098.4	1072.9	1094.5	+ 18.2
Mar	Comex silver	15.73	15.18	15.64	+ .34
May	Comex silver	15.75	15.21	15.67	+ .35
Mar	Treasury bond	117.3	116.2	117.9	- 0.9
Jun	Treasury bond	116.1	115.8	115.2	- 0.1
Mar	Coffee	134.10	131.65	132.20	—
May	Coffee	135.45	133.10	133.65	+ .15
Mar	Cocoa	2309	2245	2285	+ 39
May	Cocoa	2279	2222	2256	+ 34
Mar	Cotton	73.26	72.26	72.92	+ .10
May	Cotton	74.09	73.06	73.81	+ .18
Mar	Crude oil	75.69	73.38	75.10	+ .58
Mar	Unleaded gas	1.9465	1.8923	1.9335	+ .0045
Mar	Heating oil	1.9767	1.9241	1.9614	+ .0145
Mar	Natural gas	5.416	5.286	5.391	+ .099

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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.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 10.
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, Ltd. $30
pinks, Ltd. $30 small reds, Ltd. $30-$32. Quotes current Feb. 10.

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, ask barley, $5.50 oats, $5.80 corn, $7.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 10.
Barley, $6.60 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding: corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 10.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Thursday, Feb 11
POCATELLO – White wheat 4.10 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 3.99 (down 5) 14 percent spring 5.58 (down 4) barley 5.52 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 4.00 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.02 (down 5) 14 percent spring 5.31 (down 7) Barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 4.22 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.20 (down 4) 14 percent spring 5.62 (down 4) Barley 6.07 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat 4.80 (down 2) 11 percent winter n/a 14 percent spring 6.77 (down 5)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 6.67 (steady): bushel 4.00 (steady)

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: $1.4575, - .0200; Blocks: $1.5050, + .0050

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 4.50-5.00; 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.25.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 4.50-5.00; 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.25.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00; 100 count 5.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50-4.75.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00; 100 count 6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 6.50-7.00.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota-N. Dakota 7.00.

Livestock

JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, Feb. 10.
Top springer: $1,600 head
Top 10 springers: $1,490 head
Top 50 springers: $1,350 head
Top 150 springers: $1,150 head
Short bred: $800-$950 head

Metals/Money

Selected world gold prices, Thursday.
London morning fixing: $1079.50 up $10.00.
London afternoon fixing: $1076.25 up $6.75.
NY Handy & Harman: $1076.25 up $6.75.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1162.35 up $7.29.
NY Engelhard: $1078.73 up $6.76.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1159.63 up $7.26.
NY Merc. gold Feb. $1094.20 up $18.40.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu $1096.00 up $23.00.

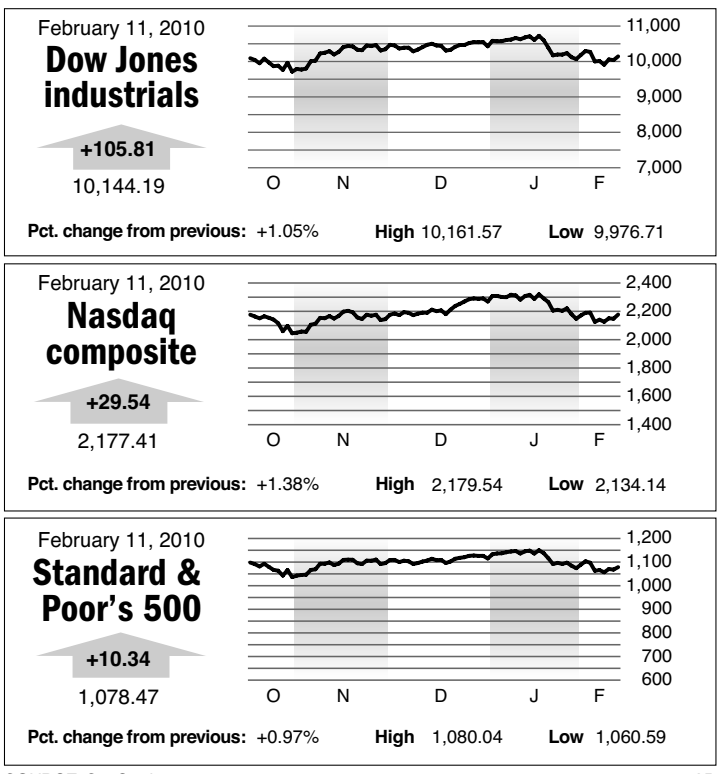
NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Thursday $15.610 up $0.395.
H&H fabricated $18.732 up $0.474.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $15.370 off $0.230.
NY Merc silver spot month Thursday $15.592 up $0.290.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Thu.
Aluminum - $0.9171 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$2.9981 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $3.1295 N.Y. Merc spot Thu.
Lead - $2079.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $0.9738 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1076.25 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $15.610 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Platinum -$1513.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1519.30 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Thu.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Wednesday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	89.74	89.90
Euro	$1.3686	$1.3736
Pound	$1.5697	$1.5589
Swiss franc	1.0707	1.0678
Canadian dollar	1.0497	1.0617
Mexican peso	13.0500	13.0700

Yesterday on Wall Street



SOURCE: SunGard AP

The Dow Jones Industrials rose 105.81, or 1.1 percent, to 10,144.19, its highest close in more than a week. The S&P 500 index rose 10.34, or 1 percent, to 1,078.47. The Nasdaq composite index rose 29.54, or 1.4 percent, to 2,177.41.
Bond prices were mixed following weak demand at a government auction of 30-year Treasury notes. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, rose to 3.73 percent from 3.69 percent late Wednesday.
Three stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 4.4 billion shares compared with 4.3 billion Wednesday.
The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 9.64, or 1.6 percent, to 605.46.
Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.6 percent, Germany's DAX index fell 0.6 percent, and France's CAC-40 lost 0.5 percent. Japanese markets were closed for a holiday.

Banks trim borrowing from emergency Fed loans

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Banks trimmed borrowing from the Federal Reserve's emergency loan program over the past week, adding to evidence that credit problems are easing.

Commercial banks averaged $14.6 billion in daily borrowing for the week that ended Wednesday, the Fed reported Thursday. That was down from $14.8 billion in average borrowing for the previous week.

Banks have been scaling back their use of the Fed's emergency "discount" loan window as financial conditions have improved. At the peak of the financial crisis in the fall of 2008, daily borrowing from the discount window reached $110 billion as banks found their normal sources of credit frozen.

Banks pay just 0.50 percent in interest on the emergency loans.

The Fed said that banks' use of short-term loans drawn from the Fed's "term auction credit" program was unchanged at an average of $38.53 billion this past week, far below the $377.33 billion average for those loans a year ago.

The report also showed that some of the assets the Fed took on when it bailed out insurer American International Group Inc. in 2008 have dipped in value.

The Fed's holdings of residential mortgage-backed securities from AIG were valued at $15.48 billion as of the end of December. That's down from nearly $15.50 billion at the end of September. The Fed's holdings of collateralized debt obligations, which are complex financial instruments that combine various slices of debt, were valued at $22.38 billion, down from $22.55 billion.

However, the Fed's holdings of assets from Bear Stearns were valued at $27.18 billion, up from $26.82 billion. The Fed took over some Bear Stearns assets in 2008 with the Wall Street firm was taken over by JP Morgan Chase.

Critics worry the Fed's actions have put billions of taxpayers' dollars at risk.

Even as banks have reduced borrowing from the Fed, the central bank's balance sheet — a broad measure that tracks the Fed's lending activities — stood at $2.23 trillion for the recent week, more than double the level before the financial crisis struck.

Economy

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December, a much weaker showing than expected and a troubling sign that companies are still too pessimistic about the economy to begin restocking shelves on a sustained basis.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that wholesale inventories were reduced 0.8 percent in December. Economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters had expected inventories to rise by 0.5 percent during the month.

The government said that sales at the wholesale level did rise in December, increasing 0.8 percent.

The weakness in inventory rebuilding in December was an indication that businesses, still struggling to emerge from the deepest recession in decades, are not yet confident enough in rising sales to begin rebuilding their stockpiles on a sustained basis.

Google

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university lecture.

"Our goal is to trial new technologies and figure out what kinds of applications you can send over these big pipes," said Richard Whitt, Google's Washington-based counsel for telecommunications and media. "There may be next-generation applications that are being held back right now."

Whitt said the company isn't looking to compete head-to-head with the phone and cable companies that dominate the U.S. broadband business. Rather, he said, Google hopes its project will help advance new broadband applications and network technology and help identify ways to bring fiber-optic connections to more Americans at a lower cost.

The announcement came as welcome news to public interest groups that have warned that broadband connections in the U.S. are far slower and more expensive than those available in many industrialized countries in Europe and Asia.

Google will seek input from communities that might be interested in getting one of its testbed networks. The company said it was too soon to say how much such networks would cost to build.

The company said it is prepared to sell access to consumers directly at prices that are competitive with existing broadband services, but it would entertain partnering with an Internet service provider or local government.

Dairy

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exports set a record at more than $5 billion for the full year. Idaho exports for 2009 totaled nearly $3.9 billion.

The top Idaho export category continues to be semiconductors, but exports of industrial equipment, precious metals, mineral concentrates, poultry and dairy products, fruit and seeds also grew during the fourth quarter.

"Idaho's export results for the fourth quarter and for the year mirror the national economic conditions," said Damien Bard, administrator of the international division of the Idaho Department of Commerce. "The growth shown in the last two quarters provide positive signs of a ongoing return to export health."

The top export destinations for Idaho goods in 2009 were: Canada, Taiwan, China, Singapore and South Korea.

Recovery

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data showed how Idaho lagged behind the national average — generally rising or falling three to six months after the national average.

He added that south-central Idaho's unemployment rate fared better than metropolitan areas, with the exception of Idaho Falls.

Between December 2007, when the recession struck Idaho, and December 2009, the unemployment rate increased 7.7 percentage points in the Boise area to 10.6 percent. However, during the same period, the unemployment rate in Twin Falls County increased 5.3 percent.

The Idaho Falls area, which includes the Idaho National Laboratory, increased about 4 percentage points.

"Within states, you will see this disparity between counties, and Idaho is no exception," Goedken said, adding that business leaders should regularly keep an eye on national, state and local economic data.

He concluded his economic outlook with two words of caution: National debt.

"This is the one thing that concerns me the most," Goedken said, adding that the national debt exceeds $200,000 per household. "What's even more scary is that just under 50 percent of (the national debt) is owned by foreign countries. So, the question is, could those countries dictate our foreign policy?"

Goedken, who launched his career as the founder of an international computer software firm, added that business owners should adopt new technologies and non-traditional thinking to better adapt to changes in the current economic climate.

He used his cell phone as an example of how consumers are flocking to gadgets that can perform more than one task at a time.

But he also advised businesses to be "one step behind the leading edge" of technology — saying that it's smarter to let other companies be the "guinea pigs" in the race for innovation.

Auction Calendar
Through March 13

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COMMUNITY

Dimond awarded Zions Bank scholarship

Valley High School freshman Kristin Dimond, of Hazelton, won the statewide drawing for a $1,000 scholarship savings account from Zions Bank's Pays for A's program. Zions Bank employees and Valley High officials presented her with the surprise news during the school's Spirit Week assembly on Jan. 29.

Last year, Dimond brought her report card with at least one A grade into Zions Bank. Her name was selected randomly in a drawing from among thousands of entrants throughout Idaho during the 2008-09 school year.

Students need not be customers of Zions Bank to participate.

Information: Jennifer Gelband, public relations officer, 333-2748 or www.zionsbank.com/pays4as.

Courtesy photo

Valley High School freshman Kristin Dimond is presented with a $1,000 scholarship check at a Jan. 29 assembly at the school in Hazelton.

CSI Health Sciences and Human Services building open house nears

An open house is scheduled to officially open and show off the College of Southern Idaho's new 7,000 square-foot Health Sciences and Human Services building on North College Road in Twin Falls, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Feb. 19, with the dedication and ribbon cutting held at 4 p.m.

The new building houses CSI's programs that were located in the Aspen building for the past 30 years, where space was limited.

Brochures and CSI staff members will be available for guided tours and to answer questions, but visitors are encouraged to also take self-guided tours.

Michael Arrington of Starr Corporation, the general contractor for the $21 million building, will be available to talk about the construction project, which earned the area's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification.

Idaho Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and U.S. Sen. Jim Risch will be among the dignitaries in attendance to help dedicate the building. Free refreshments will be available for all visitors.

If the parking lot at the new building is full, parking is expected to be available across the street near the Herrett Center for Arts and Science or north of CSI's Canyon building.

Youth mentoring program starts in Twin Falls

The nonprofit Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides youth mentoring program will hold an information session for youth ages 12 to 17 who are interested in having a mentor or participating in group mentoring activities.

The session is from 2 to 3 p.m. today. There will also be another session from 2 to 3 p.m. Feb. 20, for volunteers who want to learn how to provide youth mentoring programs.

Both sessions are held in the Community Room at the Snake River Youth Center, 2469 Wright Ave., Twin Falls. As a reminder, child care is not provided for any younger children. There is no cost to attend.

Contact Tristan or LeWaynne, 736-2026, to register.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Respite — Volunteers are needed to give respite to elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break. Volunteers are needed for two to four hours per week in Twin Falls and Jerome. Mileage reimbursement available. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — First Choice Home Care and Hospice needs volunteers in the Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Glenns Ferry and Burley areas to assist with patient care: sit with patients, play games and read to patients, or help in the office. Information: Kerri, 736-0900.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers provide companionship, bring joy during difficult times and ease burdens by writing letters, singing, playing cards and games, reading, working with junior volunteers or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

Mentors/volunteers — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program is part of a national mentoring program providing guidance to boys and girls, ages 12 to 17. The program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley for those interested in making a difference in the lives of youth, including mentors, speakers, tutors, activity directors and mentor leaders. Information: Tristan or LeWaynne, 736-2026 or 2469 Wright Ave., Twin Falls.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers committed to the support of patient care. Volunteers are members of the hospice team who can provide compassionate care and service to patients and families. Opportunities include: preparing meals, companionship, telephone calls, clerical work, light housekeeping, respite, visiting, fundraising, shopping, emotional support, doing laundry and yard work. Information: Tracy, 733-2234, or 218 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

Volunteers/donations — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs volunteers to give their time and skills to adopt refugee families by visiting with them on a weekly basis and helping with practical needs such as transportation for grocery shopping, help with homework, and visits to socialize and practice English. The center also needs blankets, kitchenware, and side tables and coffee tables. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes and who care about the well-being of the elderly. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information: Karen, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Donations — River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center needs activity supplies for the Solana unit (Alzheimer's Care Unit), including plastic dishes for the kitchen, rolling pins, beads, clothes pins and clothesline, costume jewelry and small, empty jars (for aromatherapy scents). Information: Stephaney, 734-8645, ext. 142.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn to Scuba at CSI North Side Center

Scuba certification will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 22, Feb. 24, March 3 and March 10, at the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center and the Gooding Recreation District indoor pool in Gooding.

The classes are taught by Professional Association of Diving Instructors certified instructor David Scantlin. There will be two days of classroom instruction, two days instruction in the pool, and two days of open-water instruction.

The cost for the six-session class is $130. Students must bring their own mask, fins and snorkel; all other equipment, plus the book and a certification card are included in the course fee. Class size is limited, register early by calling 934-8678, or stop by the office at 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding.

T.F. resident Smith on Kansas State honor roll

Daniel E. Smith, of Twin Falls, was named to the honor roll for the 2009 fall semester at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

Students who are awarded semester honors have to earn a 3.75 grade-point average or higher, and be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

Love and Logic classes offered for area parents

Love and Logic classes are being offered in the Mini-Cassia area to help parents avoid power struggles with their children.

The program is built on three ideas: give children choices within limits, set limits through enforceable statements, and apply consequences without anger.

The Cassia County class began Feb. 2, and run for seven weeks every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m., at White Pine Intermediate School, 1900 Hiland Ave., Burley.

The Minidoka County class began Feb. 4, and is running for five weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., every Thursday, at Mount Harrison Junior/Senior High School, 310 10th St., Rupert. The classes are free, with an optional $9 material fee for the Cassia County class and $8 for the Minidoka County class.

There is still time to enroll for classes. Contact Matt Seally, White Pine principal, 878-6632, or Tiffany Bliss, Minidoka County School District psychologist, 436-6059 or tbliss@minidoka-schools.org.

Burley library has new items

New items at the Burley Public Library include:

DVDs: "Gods and Generals," "Regarding Henry," "Rio Bravo"

Adult fiction: "Altar of Eden" by James Rollins, "House of Reckoning" by John Saul, "Shanghai Girls" by Lisa See

Adult nonfiction: "Anticancer" by David Servan-Schreiber, "Dogtown: Death and Enchantment in a New England Ghost Town" by Elyssa East, "The Good Karma Divorce" by Michele Lowrance, "Growing Up" by Russell Baker, "A Visit with the Fairies" by Judith Holmes Clark

Juvenile fiction: "Bulldog Won't Budge" by T.T. Sutherland, "Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg" by Gail Carson Levine, "The Ransom Not Blues" by Jill Santopolo

– Staff reports

T.F. AREA CHAMBER MEMBERS TOUR BOISE

Courtesy photo

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's Magic Valley Adult Leadership class traveled to Boise the end of January for its annual Chamber Day. Pictured members toured an Idaho Department of Corrections facility, attended a breakfast with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, toured the Capitol building, and were guests of Idaho Supreme Court Justice Roger Burdick at the Idaho Supreme Court. Idaho Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, met with the group and explained the process of passing a bill through the Legislature. Representatives from U.S. Sen. Jim Risch also met with the leadership class.

Medical device for COPD not proven to be effective

ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father, age 93, suffers from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). I have read about a device called a "lung flute." Can this device be used to help break up mucus and clear the lungs? I've enclosed a Web-site link to the company that makes it.

DEAR READER: The Web-site link directed me to the Lung Flute's manufacturer. Based on the information there, it appears the product is cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for collecting diagnostic sputum samples. This means that, after a cursory review, the device was found to do what the maker said it did without causing unnecessary harm. FDA clearance does not establish whether a product or device is effective.

I am unsure whether this device can effectively break up and clear large quantities of mucus. It is presently promoted as a diagnostic tool, not a therapy. It does not have FDA approval for home or therapeutic use but is currently under review. I suggest you speak with your father's pulmonologist regarding what approved alternative treatments are available for his use.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Pulmonary Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a $2 check or money order to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of acid reflux that I couldn't control through diet and over-the-counter medicines, my doctor had me on 40 milligrams of Nexium daily. I took this for many years, but now my insurance no longer covers it, and I cannot afford to pay out of pocket. Now my doctor has suggested using over-the-counter Prilosec. The daily

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Area students on U of I dean's list

The University of Idaho in Moscow announced its 2009 fall semester dean's list. To qualify, undergraduate students achieved a 3.5 or better grade-point average on 12 or more graded credits.

Area students on the list are:

Bliss

Adam C. Burk, College of Engineering

Kara Lee Ravenscroft Ligman, College of Natural Resources

Buhl

Matthew William Luth and Tyler Dean Mink, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Andrew James Lauda and Zakary L. Welch, College of Art & Architecture

Cassandra Garcia, College of Education

Karrick James Kelly, College of Engineering

Zackery Jackson O'Connor, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Burley

Callie Danielle Asher, College of Education

Jose Ramon DeNiz, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Ashley Nicole Elsensohn, College of Science

Carey

Shannon Margaret Roesbery, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Justin Arlen Dilworth, College of Engineering

Fairfield

Paige Holly Davies, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Filer

Ashley Rae McClain and Daniel David Ramseyer, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Amy Young Huddleston, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Gooding

Monica Ann Kelley, College of Education

Jacob R. Bow and Matthew Ivan Warren, College of Engineering

Hagerman

Mark James Leija, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Amber M. Arterburn, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Hailey

Kimberly Jean Martin, College of Business and Economics

Jacqueline Renee Goddard, Jessica Marie Rice and Joseph Richard Paisley, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Katie Marie Zuck, College of Natural Resources

Hansen

Bonnie Jean Freestone-Peters, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Hazleton

Katherine Jean Wood, College of Art and Architecture

Ketchum

Kamela Christine Doan, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Kimberly

Jennafer Kathleen Benkula, College of Business and Economics

Caleb John Hopwood, College of Education

Kyra Elizabeth Fullmer, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Murtaugh

Whitney Olivia Nail, College of Business and Economics

Paul

Joseph D. Heiner, College of Business and Economics

Myrna Rae Korsen, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Rupert

April Anna Hollibaugh and Bradley Rae Clark, College of Art and Architecture

Mark Andrew Lloyd, College of Business and Economics

Robert Oliver Newman, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Twin Falls

Darci Rachelle De Boer, Emily Naoma Aikele and Jaysa Fillmore, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Ashley Nichole Cochran, Emily Vanessa Cheslik and Westly James Morishita, College of Art and Architecture

Anne Katherine Williams, Anthony M. Koonce, Sean Patrick Thomas and Timothy John Bianchetti, College of Business and Economics

Amanda Kaye Hartley and Sara Park Eberlein, College of Education

Christopher Bulcher, College of Engineering

Bradley Dale Griff, Brenda Elaine Degner, Drew Marie Brauer, Katie Elizabeth Carr, Kiri Oler, Nicole Catherine Bulcher and Shantel Marie Chapple, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

Joel Stephen Ruprecht, College of Natural Resources

Jessica Renee Hartley, College of Science

Wendell

Laura Ann Lehmons, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences

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Dr. Gott

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dose is 20 milligrams, and the package states that it should be taken for only 14 days at a time.

When I called my doctor about this, he said it was OK to take it daily just as I had taken the Nexium. My question to you: Is it really OK? Should I also be increasing the dosage to 40 milligrams or leave it at 20?

DEAR READER: I believe your doctor wants you to take 20 milligrams of Prilosec daily; however, you would be better served by asking his opinion.

Prilosec was a prescription medication used for the treatment of persistent heartburn associated with gastroesophageal reflux disease and hiatal hernia. It was then approved as an OTC medication. While still a prescription, it was considered safe for daily use and typically prescribed to be taken as such, so I see no danger from daily use of the OTC formulation.

I cannot comment on your question about increasing the dosage because I don't know your medical history, age or gender. Again, you need to speak with your doctor about this.

Alternative treatments include over-the-counter cimetidine and ranitidine (H2 blockers), antacids, omeprazole (proton-pump inhibitor) and the many others available. You can even save money by using store brands, which are often just as effective. Home remedies include raising the head of your bed, avoiding trigger foods and exercising daily. Baking soda mixed with water, vinegar and even mustard has been touted by some of my readers as being beneficial.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia, Acid Reflux and Indigestion." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a $2 check or money order to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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OBITUARIES

Danielle Sara Bates

Danielle Sara Bates passed away Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, at her home.

Her 18 years went by too quickly. Her friends and family miss her greatly. Dani had many sides, her friends and family say. She could be "very girly and bubbly" and was always listening to Taylor Swift songs. She liked all kinds of music, including acoustic and rap. She could be loud and funny or gentle and caring. She loved playing with the young siblings — Chase and Morgan — of her best friend. "Her unique, loud laugh made everyone around her laugh," Becca Bates said of her sister.

A 2009 graduate of Twin Falls High School, Dani was born March 30, 1991, in Twin Falls. She attended Bickel Elementary School and O'Leary Junior High School. She ran on the high school cross-country and track teams and was the team's top female cross-country runner her freshman year. For Dani, the cross-country and track teams were like a family. She had a special bond with coaches, Marty Grindstaff and Jerry Kleinkopf. At the time of her death, she was a student at CSI and worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

In addition to Becca, she is survived by her parents, John and Cheri Bates; a brother, Jake; and a grandmother, Bethine Bates, all of Twin Falls. There is also a very special niece, Isabelle Bates of Idaho Falls, as well as many other aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A memorial service is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls.

Memorials can be made to a fund that will be established in Dani's name. Contributions can be left with the funeral staff at the viewing and at the service. Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories of Dani at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

Nilva Ann 'Petie' Nielsen

BOISE — Ann passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, surrounded by family a short time after being diagnosed with cancer.

Ann was born on a farm near Fonda, Iowa, daughter of Gordon and Margaret (McKinney) Hinrichs. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended grade school in Pomery, Iowa, and graduated from Ida Grove High School in Ida Grove, Iowa, with the class of 1951.

On June 24, 1951, she married Roger Nielsen at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ida Grove, Iowa. They lived on the Nielsen farm near Battle Creek, Iowa, until 1956, when they moved to Covina, Calif. In 1973, they purchased property near Twin Falls, Idaho, where they resided until Ann moved to Boise in August 2008.

To this union were born three children who survive her, sons, David (Jennie) Nielsen of Boise and Douglas (Laurie) Nielsen of Atascadero, Calif., and daughter Valerie (Phil) Conklin of Boise. Ann is also survived by 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; her sister, Norma (George) Kephart; brothers, Louis Hinrichs of Concord, Calif., and Scott (Sandra) Hinrichs of Cumming, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews. Roger, her beloved husband of 58 years, passed away July 20, 2008.

Ann was employed by Edward D. Jones in Twin Falls until retiring in 1996.

She enjoyed traveling and playing golf with her husband and their good friends, Marlyn and Don McBride. Other interests included Bible study and playing cards and bridge.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the King of Glory Lutheran Church, 3430 N. Maple Grove Road in Boise, Idaho. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service, from 1 to 2 p.m. Pastor R. Keith Hammer will officiate. Services are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel in Boise.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Luke's Hospice in Boise, Idaho.

Virgil P. 'Paul' Plumlee

Virgil P. "Paul" Plumlee, a veteran who saw action in some of World War II's most pivotal events, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2010, of heart failure. He was 94 years old.

Mr. Plumlee was born in Berryville, Ark., on Dec. 12, 1915, the son of Edgar E. Plumlee and Adeline (Misha) Wood. He was raised in Twin Falls, Idaho. After World War II broke out, he moved to Portland, Ore., to work for Beall Pipe and Tank Co., making tanks for the war effort.

Just after joining the Army in 1944 but before he shipped overseas, he married Sybil V. Barker. They were married for more than 65 years.

He served in the Battle of the Bulge, in Belgium, fighting in Bastogne, where he was wounded. The battle was a major German offensive in which 19,000 Americans died, the bloodiest toll for the United States in the war. Mr. Plumlee was awarded the Purple Heart. He also was among the troops who arrived at a German concentration camp shortly after its liberation.

After the war, Mr. Plumlee returned to Portland, Ore., and worked as a welder.

Among the projects he worked on was the Astoria-Megler Bridge across the Columbia River connecting Astoria, Ore., to Point Ellice, Wash. The bridge, which opened in 1966, is the longest continuous truss bridge in North America. He also was a meter reader for the city of Portland, Ore.

He enjoyed fishing, camping and playing guitar.

He is survived by his wife, Sybil Plumlee of Portland, Ore.; a stepson, Louis Barker of Lake Oswego, Ore.; three step grandchildren, Betty Barker of San Rafael, Calif., and Charles Barker and Neil Barker, both of Portland, Ore.; three step great-grandchildren; and a niece, Deanna Sanborn of California. His brother, Conrad Plumlee, and sister, Pauline Stanger, preceded him in death.

Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Funeral Home will handle arrangements. His cremated remains were interred at Willamette National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the memorials may be made to the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division, 687 N. Thompson St., Portland, OR, 97227-1820.

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Wanda Roundy Paulson

RICHFIELD — Wanda Roundy Paulson, 84, of Richfield, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.

Wanda was born Jan. 2, 1926, in Rigby, Idaho, to Loren and Nettie Roundy. She was raised and educated in Eden, Idaho, and graduated from Eden High School.

She married Carl F. Paulson on March 16, 1947, at the Richfield Methodist Church. Together they had five sons.

Wanda was the Cub Scout den mother in the early years. She was a fabulous cook and made the doughnuts for the high school basketball games for years. She was a member of the Richfield Women's Club, Burma Club and Legion Auxiliary, and the Methodist Church. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Carl and Wanda owned and operated Paulson Motor Service for more than 50 years. She did pretty much everything at the business. She was the bookkeeper, pumped gas, drove the gas truck, janitor and was a pretty good tire salesman. Wanda loved her garden, canning, her vegetables, cooking good meals, painting and family.

Wanda is survived by sons, John (Chris) Paulson of Rupert, Alan Paulson of Richfield, Clyde (Louise) Paulson of Post Falls, Roger Paulson of Shoshone and Stan (Kim) Paulson of Twin Falls. She is also survived by brothers, Lyle (Gloria) Roundy of Buhl and Mike (Phylis) Roundy of Ketchum; sisters, Shirley Hillard of Klamath Falls, Ore., Jeann (Jerry) Hill of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Peg (Fred) Ripley of Buhl; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters and three brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Richfield Legion Hall in Richfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richfield Quick Response Unit. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Bekm Dean Bacon

BOISE — Bekm Dean Bacon, age 8½ months, was born May 21, 2009, into the loving arms of his parents, Lacy Turner and Nicholas Dean Bacon. Bekm returned to his Heavenly home Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, where he was met by his loving great-grandma, Carol Webb.

Bekm was full of life and love. He was such a happy and loving little boy. He loved to give kisses to everyone. Bekm was a very fast learner and amazed everyone with his ability to pick up on many new things. He was just learning to crawl and, on Feb. 4, his mother came home from work and Bekm crawled to her for the first time. Bekm had such a happy spirit and brightened up everyone's day. He was a blessing to his mother and everyone else who knew him. He was her world. Bekm was the most loved little boy in his short time on this earth. He touched countless lives and has now returned to his Father in Heaven, where he will be safe until his mother and family can be with him again.

Bekm is survived by his mother, Lacy; grandparents, Lamont and Stacy Turner, and John and Karen Rowles; great-grandparents, Bruce and Lila Turner, Allan (Lila) Webb, Florence Campbell and Margie Rowles; his aunts and uncles, Brittany, Talisha and Kai, Mathew and his wife Katrina, and Jacob Bacon; and many other family members and friends who truly adored him.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Amity LDS Stake Center, 12040 W. Amity Road in Boise, where friends and family may call from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. A graveside service will be held that afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Raft River Cemetery, 2551 E. 300 S. of Declo.

A memorial fund has been set up on behalf of the family and Bekm. US Bank is taking donations to the Bekm Bacon Memorial Fund.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; 678-2100.

Jennie Dixon

HAILEY — Jennie Dixon, 92, of Star and formerly of Hailey, Idaho, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, with family by her side.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the LDS Church in Hailey. A viewing will be held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. prior to the service Saturday at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Wood River Chapel in Hailey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; daughter, Marie Huntsman; and two great-grandsons, Curtis and Jessie Williams. She is survived by her children, Barbara Williams of Richfield, Bonnie (Dick) Newton of Eagle, Larry Dixon of Bellevue, Connie Dixon (Robert Glenn) of Glenns Ferry and Allen Dixon of Boise; sister,, Irene Farnworth of Carey; grandchildren, Donald (Tiffany) Williams, James Williams, Lowell Huntsman, Mike (Sonya) Huntsman, Tina (Tom) Schonherr, Mose Halverson, Heidi Shirts, David (Andrea) Shirts, Adam (Kerri) Shirts, Jessie Dixon and Rachael Dixon. She had 25 wonderful great-grandchildren.

Mom was born May 27, 1917, in Carey, Idaho, to Joseph and Alice Clark. She grew up in Carey. She rode a horse to school, milked cows, brought cattle in from the range and worked at many other chores of that era. She attended school and brought home awards in track and an award for a spelling bee. Mom grew up knowing of a Donald Dixon but was so excited to be asked out on a date. They had a sweet romance and married in Carey on Dec. 8, 1940. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mom's greatest joy and purpose in life was her family. She achieved much joy from "doing for her family." She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Some of the "greats" called her "the huggie" grandma. She could have been called that from the adults, also. Mom took great pride in caring for Dad when his health failed. She was a wonderful caregiver. Mom loved to grow violets. She always had them blooming in her home. She loved roses, gardening, crocheting and caring for grandkids. She served in various callings in her church.

We know that she is having a great reunion with all who have passed before her. We will miss her but have lots of wonderful memories to carry us through.

We wish to thank the staff of Country Time Assisted Living in Star, Idaho. They gave her wonderful care and treated her with great dignity.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions could be sent to Hospice of Wood River, P.O. Box 4320, Ketchum, ID 83340 or Legacy Hospice of Boise.

Skylar James Warren

KIMBERLY — Skylar James Warren of Kimberly passed away Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. He was 16 years old.

Skylar was born May 21, 1993, in Rupert, Idaho. He lived in Kimberly with his parents, La Trisha and James Black, and his brothers, Ricky and Zachary, at the time of his death. Skylar attended Lincoln Elementary School, Kimberly Middle School and Kimberly High School. He loved to come to school and always started his day with a smile when greeting the secretaries at the front office and the teachers when going to class. His favorite class was Life Time Sports. It didn't matter the activity; he always put his all into it and participated with a smile. His favorite subject was math, and he was very proficient. He recently read "The Call of the Wild" and loved it. Skylar couldn't wait to read about what happened to Buck or the other members of the dog sled team.

When there was a spare moment, he would love to play basketball in the gym. He became accurate with his shot which helped him triumph over former Kimberly High School principal, Mr. Bruolotte, in a game of "Pig." Skylar participated in track during his freshman year and enjoyed the experience. He didn't seem to have a favorite event and was most willing to try most events at least once.

Skylar is survived by his parents, La Trisha and James Black; brothers, Ricky Tellez and Zachary Warren; grandparents, Gloria and David VanEvery of Richfield; uncles and aunts, Larry and Lenette Cox, Jack and Alice Baker, and Bill and Cristy Carpenter; and many cousins.

A memorial service will be held at a future date. Cremation is under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

William 'Bo' Jack Moriarty (B.J.)

POCATELLO — William "Bo" Jack Moriarty (B.J.), age 29, of Pocatello, passed away at his home Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010.

Bo was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Aug. 20, 1980, to Tony Moriarty and Carolyn Kingston-Weed. Bo lived in Twin Falls, Colorado, Wyoming, Soda Springs and Pocatello. Bo married his soul mate, Mellissa Leon, in 2005, and they were blessed with two children, Izaac and Jacob. Bo loved the outdoors, especially deer and elk hunting. He spent many hours scouting for wild game and loved to fish. Bo loved spending time with his friends and family camping and in other activities, especially with his boys. Bo never hesitated to lend a helping hand to anyone, no matter the circumstances, He was truly a man's man. He will be deeply missed, and he made such a large impact on everyone he met. Bo had many friends and had the privilege of learning, teaching and doing different activities together.

Bo is survived by his wife, Mellissa Moriarty; two children, Izaac and Jacob; parents, Tony Dee Moriarty and Dave and Carolyn Weed; two sisters, Carol Garrert-Moriarty and Brooke Wrobel; one brother, Ryan Henstock; two nieces, Ashley and Kelcy; grandmother, Rayola Moriarty; grandfather, Roy Kingston; three uncles, John (Buddy) Moriarty and Jim and Roy Kingston; and three aunts, Pam, Irene and Cindy. He also had many cousins, distant relatives and wonderful friends. Bo is preceded in death by his grandfather, Jack Moriarty, and grandmother, Kathy Bates.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb, 14, at the Downard Funeral Home, 241 N. Garfield Ave. in Pocatello. Friends who wish may make contributions at Potelco and may post online condolences at www.downard-hansenfuneralhome.com.

Wanda Dean Young

HANSEN — Wanda D. Young, age 80, of Hansen, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010.

Wanda was born Jan. 19, 1930, in Columbus, Kan. She married Rusty Young on Nov. 7, 1954. She worked in the potato industry for 30 years and at the Idaho Heritage Museum for 14 years.

She is survived by her four children, Linda (Dallas) Tyler, Jerry (Marsha) Young, Doug Young and Mike Young; two brothers and a sister, Harold (Carol) Dobbs, Bert (Sandy) Dobbs and Beverly Dobbs; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Hazel Dobbs; and her husband, Rusty Young.

She enjoyed sitting in her easy chair crocheting, cooking for anyone that dropped by and going to church. Nothing compares to a grandmother's love. She will be loved and missed by all.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 15, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with a graveside committal service to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Erma Snyder Miller

FILER — Erma Snyder Miller, 97, a longtime resident of Filer, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, in Springfield, Ore.

Erma was born in Crystal Springs, Kan., on Sept. 11, 1912, the daughter of Harry and Anna Kaufman. She graduated from Hesston High School in Hesston, Kan. After her marriage to Kenneth W. Snyder of Roseland, Neb., in 1933, they moved to Idaho, where they lived together for 56 years. After Kenneth died in 1989, Erma moved to the city of Filer and married Floyd Miller in 1992. Floyd predeceased her in 2004. In 2006, Erma moved to Kenmore, Wash., to live with her daughter, Carol John.

Erma was very active in the Filer Mennonite Church during her 73 years in Idaho. She enjoyed her family, her flowers and vegetable garden and all types of sewing projects. She often brought her flowers to church on Sundays. At age 51, she completed the licensed practical nursing program at Twin Falls Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed working at Harral's Nursing Home in Buhl until age 75, when she retired. Erma was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, a frequent and gracious hostess, and a faithful servant to her Lord.

Kenneth and Erma raised four children, Wayne (deceased Oct. 15, 1953), Joyce Yost (Vernon) of Denver, Colo., Dale Snyder of Winnemucca, Nev., and Carol John of Eugene, Ore. She is survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, Jeff Yoder of Colorado Springs, Colo., Denise Bean (Michael) and Jacob and Olivia, all of Springfield, Ore., Scott Yoder (Tina), Anna and Sarah of Denver, Colo., Linette Bergmann (Sean), Luke, Sydney and Haley.

Erma was one of five children, Floyd Kaufman (Ida) of Buhl, Fern Bontrager of Hutchinson, Kan., and Glenn Kaufman (Mary) of Elk Falls, Kan.; one sister, Alta Graber of Hesston, Kan., predeceased her.

Also special to her were Erma's stepchildren, Nadine Miller, Floyd Miller Jr., Bill Miller, Edward Miller, Rita Miller, Keith Miller, Bonnie Gerig and Connie Anderson and their spouses and families.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. The memorial service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Filer Mennonite Church, 109 Fifth St. in Filer. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

SERVICES

Bonnie Knight of Pocatello, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave. in Pocatello; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary; burial follows at the Rupert Cemetery in Rupert.

Gordon Keith Opial of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Karen Kay Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Paul, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 118 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Clarence Powell Gibson (Junior) of Blackfoot and formerly of Rupert, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert Cemetery, 450 N. Meridian in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Dwinelle Eugene Allred of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church; burial at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Montpelier Cemetery in Montpelier.

Georgia Scott Mullikin of Meridian and formerly of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Elmer H. Harmon of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; graveside service follows at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

Hartvey A. "Hal" Lundin of Filer, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Joan Rose Allen of Umatilla, Ore., and formerly of Rupert, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Church, 850 SW 11th St. in Hermiston, Ore.; friends and family are asked to bring a potluck dessert (Burns Mortuary in Hermiston, Ore.).

Michael Ray Newbry of Blackfoot and formerly of Twin Falls, open house memorial from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Lazy J Clubhouse, 450 Pole Line Road in Twin Falls.

Jeffrey James Wood of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Assembly Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Bonnie Williams Archibald of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Gerald Ben Harding of Heyburn, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Heyburn LDS 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Lee A. Casper of Superior, Mont., and formerly of Dietrich, service Saturday at the LDS Church in Superior, Mont. (Cremation and Burial Society of the Rockies in Missoula, Mont.)

DEATH NOTICES

Kurt N. Oliver

ESTES PARK, Colo. – Kurt Noah Oliver, 61, of Estes Park, Colo., died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at St. Jospeh's Medical Center in Denver, Colo.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at Aspen Lodge in Estes Park, Colo.

Leslie P. Nancolas

FILER — Leslie P. Nancolas, 90, of Filer and formerly of Jerome, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Wilma S. Garner

FILER — Wilma Sue Garner, 66, of Filer, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Marilyn Guy

Marilyn Guy, 79, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Kenneth S. Stone

Kenneth S. Stone, 91 of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: More clouds than precip. Highs, 40s.

Tonight: Mixed showers. Lows near 30.

Tomorrow: Cloudy. Highs near 40.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

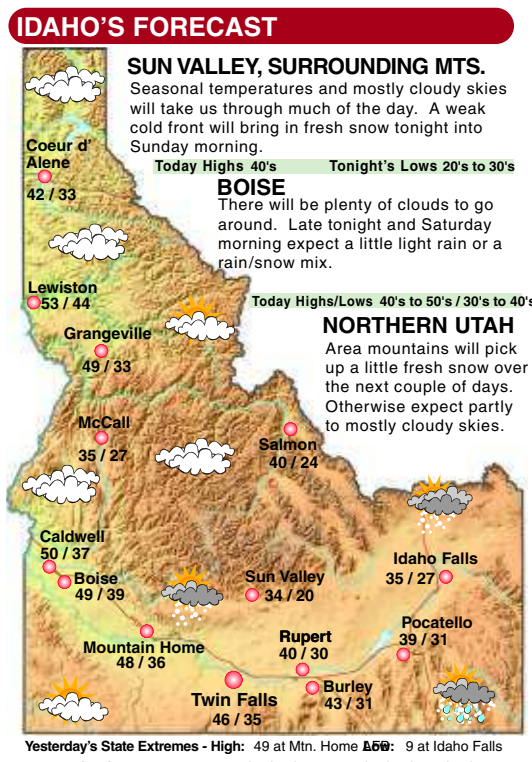
Temperature

Yesterday's High	43°
Yesterday's Low	24°
Normal High / Low	42° / 23°
Record High	62° in 1991
Record Low	-3° in 1982

Precipitation

Yesterday's	Trace"
Month to Date	0.09"
Avg. Month to Date	0.31"
Water Year to Date	2.38"
Avg. Water Year to Date	4.15"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Seasonal temperatures and mostly cloudy skies will take us through much of the day. A weak cold front will bring in fresh snow tonight into Sunday morning.

Today Highs 40's Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE

There will be plenty of clouds to go around. Late tonight and Saturday morning expect a little light rain or a rain/snow mix.

Today Highs/Lows 40's to 50's / 30's to 40's

NORTHERN UTAH

Area mountains will pick up a little fresh snow over the next couple of days. Otherwise expect partly to mostly cloudy skies.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 49 at Mtn. Home AFB **Low:** 9 at Idaho Falls

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Cloudy	A rain/snow mix	Gray skies	Abundant clouds	Clouds	Mostly cloudy, mainly dry
High 46°	Low 35°	43° / 31°	46° / 34°	47° / 31°	48° / 30°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	48	38	0.00"
Challis	37	14	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	41	32	0.15"
Idaho Falls	28	9	0.00"
Jerome	42	26	Trace"
Lewiston	51	38	0.01"
Lowell	48	37	0.05"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	37	30	n/a"
Pocatello	35	21	0.06"
Rexburg	26	17	Trace"
Salmon	34	21	0.00"
Stanley	33	9	0.01"
Sun Valley	34	9	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	47°
Yesterday's Low	32°
Normal High / Low	40° / 22°
Record High	63° in 1971
Record Low	-1° in 1982

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.15"
Avg. Month to Date	0.36"
Water Year to Date	3.45"
Avg. Water Year to Date	4.72"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	81%
Yesterday's Low	56%
Today's Forecast Avg.	68%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.04 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:39 AM	Sunset: 6:06 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:37 AM	Sunset: 6:07 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:36 AM	Sunset: 6:09 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 7:35 AM	Sunset: 6:10 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:35 AM	Sunset: 6:11 PM

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Feb. 14	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 7

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 6:50 AM	Moonset: 5:03 PM
Saturday	Moonrise: 7:15 AM	Moonset: 6:04 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 7:37 AM	Moonset: 7:05 PM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	49	39	r	47	35	pc	51	35	r
Bonners Ferry	43	33	r	42	33	r	44	33	r
Burley	43	31	r	40	27	pc	45	27	pc
Challis	37	25	mx	37	21	pc	38	21	pc
Coeur d' Alene	42	33	r	41	33	r	44	33	r
Elko, NV	41	23	mx	42	20	pc	45	20	pc
Eugene, OR	53	44	r	58	42	r	54	42	r
Gooding	43	35	r	45	31	pc	43	31	pc
Grace	35	25	ls	36	16	ls	36	16	pc
Hagerman	49	37	r	50	32	pc	49	32	pc
Hailey	37	25	ls	38	21	ls	39	21	pc
Idaho Falls	35	27	mx	31	20	pc	32	20	pc
Kalispell, MT	38	30	mc	35	27	ls	38	27	c
Jerome	43	34	r	44	30	pc	43	30	pc
Lewiston	53	44	r	50	42	r	55	42	r
Malad City	35	24	mx	36	19	mx	34	19	pc
Malta	42	29	r	43	25	pc	45	25	pc
McCall	35	27	mx	37	25	mx	38	25	mx
Missoula, MT	40	31	r	39	30	r	41	30	r
Pocatello	39	31	mx	40	24	mc	40	24	pc
Portland, OR	51	45	r	55	43	r	54	43	r
Rupert	40	30	r	41	24	pc	43	24	pc
Rexburg	32	27	ls	32	18	mc	32	18	pc
Richland, WA	52	36	r	54	37	r	52	37	r
Rogerson	38	27	mc	38	25	sn	39	25	pc
Salmon	40	24	r	36	27	r	34	27	r
Salt Lake City, UT	46	31	r	44	29	mx	42	29	pc
Spokane, WA	47	36	r	45	37	r	48	37	r
Stanley	35	22	ls	37	15	ls	38	15	pc
Sun Valley	34	20	ls	36	16	ls	37	16	pc
Yellowstone, MT	26	11	ls	23	5	ls	25	5	c

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	40	25	ls	45	29	pc
Atlantic City	35	22	pc	32	23	pc
Baltimore	34	17	pc	32	18	pc
Billings	41	27	mx	36	14	ls
Birmingham	35	24	hs	46	28	pc
Boston	34	24	pc	35	25	pc
Charleston, SC	47	34	r	47	33	pc
Charleston, WV	32	17	pc	28	18	sn
Chicago	24	17	mc	24	19	pc
Cleveland	27	19	sn	26	17	sn
Denver	48	25	pc	46	26	ls
Des Moines	31	16	ls	29	13	hs
Detroit	28	19	mc	28	18	pc
El Paso	61	37	pc	67	35	pc
Fairbanks	22	12	pc	22	11	pc
Fargo	17	8	pc	20	3	ls
Honolulu	78	67	r	79	67	r
Houston	49	36	mc	56	38	pc
Indianapolis	24	14	pc	26	16	sn
Jacksonville	48	36	r	52	34	pc
Kansas City	36	23	pc	38	21	mx
Las Vegas	64	45	pc	67	47	pc
Little Rock	37	28	ls	46	34	pc
Los Angeles	68	49	pc	75	52	su
Memphis	37	26	ls	45	33	pc
Miami	75	51	r	65	47	pc
Milwaukee	26	17	pc	28	17	pc
Nashville	37	24	ls	40	28	mc
New Orleans	44	33	mx	52	41	pc
New York	33	22	pc	33	23	pc
Oklahoma City	47	29	pc	57	30	pc
Omaha	29	16	sn	29	11	ls

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Orlando	57	42	r	58	40	pc
Philadelphia	34	17	pc	32	19	pc
Phoenix	69	49	pc	76	50	su
Portland, ME	51	45	r	55	43	r
Raleigh	44	27	pc	40	21	pc
Rapid City	37	19	mx	37	6	ls
Reno	49	30	pc	51	33	pc
Sacramento	57	46	r	62	46	pc
St. Louis	35	24	ls	37	22	ls
St.Paul	25	10	ls	25	7	ls
Salt Lake City	46	31	r	44	29	mx
San Diego	62	51	pc	69	53	su
San Francisco	58	49	r	61	50	pc
Seattle	51	45	r	55	43	r
Tucson	67	40	su	72	44	su
Washington, DC	36	19	pc	33	19	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	84	72	pc	84	71	pc
Athens	61	51	pc	61	49	pc
Auckland	75	59	r	74	57	pc
Bangkok	90	79	r	92	76	pc
Beijing	35	19	pc	32	13	pc
Berlin	32	29	ls	32	17	ls
Buenos Aires	88	73	pc	91	61	th
Cairo	84	53	pc	88	51	pc
Dhahran	75	60	pc	77	63	pc
Geneva	23	13	pc	28	10	pc
Hong Kong	67	67	r	74	65	r
Jerusalem	78	58	pc	84	59	pc
Johannesburg	82	59	r	85	64	th
Kuwait City	70	55	pc	75	62	pc
London	42	31	r	38	28	r
Mexico City	59	47	r	57	43	r

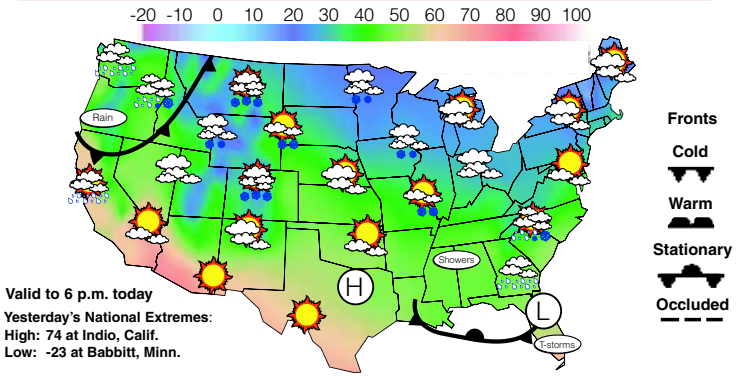
City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Moscow	12	7	pc	13	12	pc
Nairobi	73	53	r	74	51	r
Oslo	23	6	pc	28	6	pc
Paris	32	22	pc	31	26	pc
Prague	25	22	pc	30	20	pc
Rio de Jane	88	70	pc	90	70	pc
Rome	44	38	sn	48	42	pc
Santiago	88	56	pc	87	55	pc
Seoul	31	21	pc	31	20	pc
Sydney	76	71	r	83	68	th
Tel Aviv	72	66	pc	71	67	pc
Tokyo	36	25	pc	39	33	pc
Vienna	28	25	ls	31	20	pc
Warsaw	32	26	ls	31	27	pc
Winnipeg	22	8	pc	18	7	ls
Zurich	18	-9	pc	25	0	pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	34	18	pc	33	23	pc
Cranbrook	31	23	ls	31	24	pc
Edmonton	27	14	pc	30	26	pc
Kelowna	32	28	pc	32	30	pc
Lethbridge	41	25	pc	38	27	pc
Regina	25	-2	pc	19	-4	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Saskatoon	24	2	pc	15	3	pc
Toronto	22	16	pc	23	20	pc
Vancouver	45	40	r	46	39	r
Victoria	49	45	r	50	39	r
Winnipeg	22	8	pc	18	7	ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 74 at Indio, Calif.
Low: -23 at Babbitt, Minn.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

Living on purpose requires us to find what we love fiercely, give it all we've got, and then pass it on, as if it were a torch, to those who follow.

Dawna Markova

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AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK

Former President Clinton undergoes heart procedure

Former President Bill Clinton, who had quadruple bypass surgery more than five years ago, was hospitalized Thursday to have a clogged heart artery opened after suffering discomfort in his chest.

Two stents resembling tiny mesh scaffolds were placed inside the artery as part of a medical procedure that is common for people with severe heart disease.

The 63-year-old Clinton was "in good spirits and will continue to focus on the work of his foundation and Haiti's relief and long-term recovery efforts," said an adviser, Douglas Band.

Terry McAuliffe, former Democratic National Committee chairman and a close friend of the Clintons, said Clinton participated in a conference call on earthquake relief as he was being wheeled into an operating room.

He expected Clinton to be released from the hospital today.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton traveled from Washington to New York to be with her husband, who underwent the procedure at New York Presbyterian Hospital, the same place where his bypass surgery was done in September 2004.

IRAN

Iran marks revolution by crushing protest

TEHRAN — The Iranian security forces unleashed a crushing sweep against opposition protesters on Thursday as President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad used the 31st anniversary of the Islamic revolution to defy the West and boast his country was now a "nuclear state."

The massive show of force appeared to give authorities the upper hand on the most important day of the Iranian political calendar. The state-backed rally dwarfed anti-government gatherings, which were far smaller than other outpourings of dissent in recent months.

Police clashed with anti-government protesters in several sites around Tehran, firing tear gas to disperse them and paintballs to mark them for arrest. Gangs of hard-liners also attacked senior opposition figures — including the wife of the head of the reform movement.

In his address to a crowd of hundreds of thousands — many bused into Tehran's Freedom Square — Ahmadinejad sought to shift attention from the nation's political troubles, boasting instead about Iran's advancements in nuclear technology. He also dismissed new U.S. sanctions and denigrated President Obama's efforts to repair relations.

Iran has the capacity to make weapons-grade nuclear fuel if it chooses, the Iranian leader declared, adding that Iran had succeeded in enriching uranium to 20 percent and was now a "nuclear state."

INDIANA

White House slams insurance rate hike

INDIANAPOLIS — Health insurer WellPoint blames the Great Recession and rising medical costs for its planned 39 percent rate increase for some California customers. To President Obama, however, it's Exhibit A in his campaign to revive the health care overhaul.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, who received the company's explanation in a letter Thursday, said "it remains difficult to understand" how premium increases of that size by can be justified when WellPoint Inc. reported a $2.7 billion profit in the last quarter of 2009.

"This is a stark illustration of what the status quo means for American families," said White House spokesman Reid Cherlin. "You'd be hard-pressed to find a better example of why reform is so urgent, and it's going to continue to be part of the case the president makes."

Majority leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., went further. In a speech on the Senate floor, he attacked WellPoint and other "greedy insurance companies that care more about profits than people."

"They get rich while people who already can barely afford their coverage lose their coverage altogether," Reid said.

BRITAIN

Fashion designer McQueen found dead

LONDON — His runway shows were often like performance pieces: One featured models with headwear made of trash. Another showed off 10-inch heels shaped like lobster claws.

At the pinnacle of his success, British fashion designer Alexander McQueen was found dead in his home Thursday, days after posting anguished online remarks about the death of his mother. He was 40.

The circumstances pointed to a possible suicide, but there was no confirmation from police or McQueen's publicists. Authorities said the death was not suspicious, apparently ruling out foul play. They did not indicate how McQueen was discovered.

The Sun tabloid cited an anonymous source on its Web site who said workers found McQueen hanging in his apartment. The newspaper gave no further details. His family issued a statement asking for privacy.

McQueen is credited with helping revive the once-moribund British fashion industry. His edgy pieces were coveted and treasured by stylish women across the globe and seen on numerous red carpets.

Vogue Editor-in-Chief Anna Wintour called McQueen "one of the greatest talents of his generation."

"He brought a uniquely British sense of daring and aesthetic fearlessness to the global stage of fashion. In such a short career, Alexander McQueen's influence was astonishing — from street style, to music culture and the world's museums," she said in a statement. "His passing marks an insurmountable loss."

AFGHANISTAN

U.S., Afghan troops ring Taliban town

NEAR MARJAH — U.S. and Afghan forces ringed the Taliban stronghold of Marjah on Thursday, sealing off escape routes and setting the stage for what is being described as the biggest offensive of the nine-year war.

Taliban defenders repeatedly fired rockets and mortars at units poised in foxholes along the edge of the town, apparently trying to lure NATO forces into skirmishes before the big attack.

"They're trying to draw us in," said Capt. Joshua Winfrey, 30, of Tulsa, Okla., commander of Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines.

Up to 1,000 militants are believed holed up in Marjah, a key Taliban logistics base and center of the lucrative opium poppy trade. But the biggest threats are likely to be the land mines and bombs hidden in the roads and fields of the farming community, 380 miles southwest of Kabul.

The precise date for the attack has been kept secret. U.S. officials have signaled for weeks they planned to seize Marjah, a town of about 80,000 people in Helmand province and the biggest community in southern Afghanistan under Taliban control.

NATO officials say the goal is to seize the town quickly and re-establish Afghan government authority, bringing public services in hopes of winning support of the townspeople once the Taliban are gone. Hundreds of Afghan soldiers were to join U.S. Marines in the attack.

– The Associated Press

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Who bombed the mob boss?

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Everyone has a motive for wanting Tony Alto dead — including Father Flip, played by Alix VanNoy, left, and wife Toffee Alto, played by Amber Wagner. VanNoy and Wagner are College of Southern Idaho theater students, and their on-stage tension as lovers is as magnetic as it is forbidden. In this scene, Toffee leans on the mobster turned man of the cloth as she watches people enter her husband's funeral, including several of his mistresses.

West End Theatre takes interactive comedy on the road

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Tony Alto is dead.

Or is he?

Join the Alto family as they experience the death of patriarch and local mob boss Tony Alto during the West End Theatre Co. presentation of "The Altos: Like 'The Sopranos' only Lower!" You won't simply watch the show, you'll be part of the comedic mystery.

The production opens with a Thursday showing at Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl, followed by a dinner show Feb. 20 at Mimi's Saddlehorn event center in Buhl, then it travels Feb. 21 to Twin Falls' senior center.

Bringing the story together is veteran WETCo. member and College of Southern Idaho theater student Bert Ruffing of Buhl, cast as Tony.

"He really is an arrogant jerk," Ruffing said. "His family believes him dead, but it wasn't him in the car when it blew up. So he experiments with disguises, goes to his funeral and mingles to find out who would want him dead."

Problem is, everyone around Tony has motives.

Through the play, you'll get to know Toffee Alto, Tony's wife, who's leaning on Father Flip for more than moral support. There's Tony's incompetent nephew who wants to be "made" a Hollywood star; Uncle Senior, who's

See **COMEDY**, Entertainment 3

Three parts, all alto

Catch West End Theatre Co.'s presentation of "The Altos: Like 'The Sopranos' Only Lower!" by David Landau, with music and lyrics by Nikki Stern. Three showings:

- **7:30 p.m. Thursday** at Clear Lake Country Club, 403 Clear Lake Lane in Buhl. Cost is $10 at the door.
- **Feb. 20 dinner show** — 6 p.m. Italian dinner, 7 p.m. show — at Mimi's Saddlehorn, 289 Clear Lake Road in Buhl. Cost is $20, including dinner. Drinks available. Reservations: 543-2721.
- **7 p.m. Feb. 21** at Twin Falls' senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Cost is $10 at the door.

The cast

Bert Ruffing as Tony Alto
Amber Wagner as Toffee Alto
Billy Perry as Chris
John Wagner as Uncle Senior
Megan Choate as Nona
Paige Nunnally as Dr. Malaise
Alix VanNoy as Father Flip

Audience tip

Listen for movie film titles, woven into the script, for your chance at a prize.

Violin virtuoso will play Sun Valley this summer

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Itzhak Perlman, the reigning virtuoso of violin, will open Sun Valley Summer Symphony's season of free concerts this summer.

Perlman will perform "Violin Concerto No. 1" by Anton Bruch on Aug. 2 at the Sun Valley Pavilion.

"People are in for a treat," said Judith Smooke, a Sun Valley symphony board member. "We saw him in Los Angeles years ago, and he's just magical. His command of the violin, his understanding of music — it all blends together for an unforgettable experience."

Photo courtesy of AKIRA KINOSHITA
Itzhak Perlman

Perlman asked to come to Sun Valley through his manager — a move that his manager acknowledged is not his usual way of doing things. But Perlman's son-in-law Rob Johnson has played French horn with the Sun Valley symphony, and he and Perlman's daughter Aurelia had told the violinist how much fun it was to play here.

William VerMeulen, the symphony's principal horn player from the Houston Symphony, also put in his two cents when he had lunch with Perlman, a longtime friend, in Houston a few months ago.

Jennifer Teisinger, the Sun Valley symphony's executive director, said the season was already set by the time she received a call from Perlman's manager in December. But the board decided it couldn't pass up such a great opportunity, though Perlman "doesn't come cheap."

"He was available this season, and he was not sure he could come any other year," Teisinger said. "He doesn't travel much, anymore — he doesn't have to. So we were looking at the possibility that it was now or never."

Teisinger said Perlman's performance will be one of many "outrageous performances" for the symphony this summer. The symphony will feature 10 other guest artists, including baritone Nathan Gunn and Grammy-winning pianist Emanuel Ax, who will perform Brahms' "Second Piano Concerto" on Aug. 7.

"Emanuel Ax is just as big as Itzhak Perlman," Teisinger said. "In fact, he and Itzhak often play together, even though they won't be doing so with the symphony."

The Sun Valley symphony is also performing two huge orchestral pieces — one of which requires 16 horn players, an organ and a wind machine. Because the symphony is bringing in 11 additional horns players to accompany the symphony's usual five, the symphony will present all 16 in a recital

See **VIOLIN**, Entertainment 2

Fresh from the spotlight

'America's Got Talent' finalists perform in Burley

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

In these tough economic times, it's not easy for cloggers to find steady work — yet tickets are available in Burley to see five sisters who stomped their feet into the national spotlight last year.

The Fab Five is a clogging ensemble comprising Burley resident Shaundalee Morgan and her four sisters from Utah. They made it into the Top 10 on NBC's "America's Got Talent," but ultimately David Hasselhoff and his co-judges awarded the $1 million prize to an unemployed chicken catcher turned country musician.

CLOGGING SISTERS

- **What:** "Americas Got Talent" national finalists The Fab Five perform and tell behind-the-scenes stories.
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27.
- **Where:** King Fine Arts Center, Burley.
- **Tickets:** $8-$10, depending on seat location, available at the King Fine Arts Center and the Book Plaza in Burley.

Feb. 27 at Burley's King Fine Arts Center, the cloggers will perform several new routines and provide some behind-the-scenes insight about the show — which, Morgan said, is "not nearly as glamorous as everybody thinks."

As far as reality shows go, "America's Got Talent" — the less dignified cousin of "American Idol" — is the best thing on the air to feature opera singers competing against snake jugglers.

Morgan didn't comment on the eclectic competition or the odd array of judges that, in addition to the former "Knight Rider" star, includes Ozzy Osbourne's wife and a British guy who appears to be channeling Simon Cowell.

"He was fine," she said, referring to Hasselhoff, who labeled at least two performers "Hoff-tastic." "We

See **SPOTLIGHT**, Entertainment 2

Photo courtesy of SHAUNDALEE MORGAN

The Fab Five and family members are interviewed after their final 'America's Got Talent' performance in Hollywood, Calif., in September. From left: Randy and LaChere Vawdrey; Craig, Veva and Millie Ahlstrom; Bret and Ayrion Myers; Mike and Cambria Gibson; and Shaundalee and Roger Morgan.

No-rehearsal jazz concert celebrates Thelonious Monk

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

Legendary jazz musician Thelonious Monk's distinctive sound arrives in Twin Falls on March 4, in a College of Southern Idaho recital hall.

Boise State University interim jazz director Kurtis Adams, on saxophone, and Brigham Young University-Idaho jazz instructor Aaron Miller, on bass, will join CSI music faculty members Brent Jensen, also on saxophone, and Steve Cox, on drums, to perform "Monk's Music: The Compositions of Thelonious Monk."

Monk recorded his first album in 1947, and his albums "Brilliant Corners" and "Thelonious Monk with John Coltrane" gave Monk international exposure. He performed with legendary jazz musicians Miles Davis, Charlie Parker and Sonny Rollins.

Monk's style incorporated improvisation, which engaged the audience. The structure of his music could shift at any time, and Monk kept the audience guessing.

"His music was way different; he used a lot of space in his music and repetition. He was really different from other bop guys. Monk style was from someplace completely different. Every jazz piano player today has some sort of Monk influence," Jensen said.

Monk's compositional style was instrumental in forming the bebop style of jazz, which strayed from the traditional big band standard. Bebop artists focused on the musician's art and expression. Bebop groups consisted of four to six musicians, playing complex melodies.

Aaron Miller

Brent Jensen

Courtesy photos
Steve Cox

Kurtis Adams

IMPROV AND BEBOP

- **What:** Thelonious Monk jazz concert
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. March 4
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall
- **Tickets:** Free admission, but organizers suggest a $5 donation to CSI's music scholarship fund at the door.

"Swing jazz was the pop music of the day. Bop took it to another level of technical professionalism. Bebop took jazz out of the realm of pop," Adams said.

Monk's distinctiveness made him a standout figure in the jazz world. From his bizarre array of hats to his sporadic playing style, Monk left an impression that will never be forgotten.

"Monk was a big influence to me as a composer. He showed that you have to be honest with yourself and make something identifiable," Adams said.

At their March 4 performance, the four performers hope to show the rich diversity of Monk's music.

"We just have two saxophones, drums and the bass. Monk's music translates better than any other musician's; you don't need a piano to play his music. They will definitely hear the quirkiness of Monk's music; some of it has a Latin feel to it. He grew up in Harlem and heard ethnic folk music," Jensen said.

With no rehearsal, the concert holds to the true jazz style.

"The cool thing about not rehearsing is that we have to trust each other. The lack of rehearsal makes it a spontaneous experience for us. This helps the audience feel our energy. It is fresh — it raises the level of inspiration," Adams said.

It's a rare opportunity for Twin Falls.

"The audience is experiencing something that will never happen again," Adams said." They are getting to hear our first time playing together. ... They have the power to affect what happens on the stage by feeding us energy."

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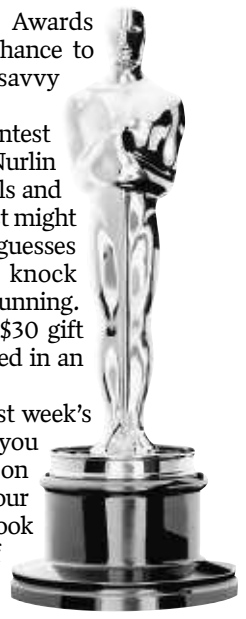
Test your Oscar-picking skills



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The *Times-News'* Academy Awards Prediction Contest gives you a chance to cement your reputation as a savvy observer of the film world.

Last year's pick-the-Oscars contest resulted in a tie by Christine McNurlin and Dawn Jones, both of Twin Falls and both previous winners. But you just might be the movie lover who correctly guesses enough Oscar recipients to knock McNurlin and Jones out of the running. This year's winner will receive a $30 gift certificate to Target and be featured in an Entertainment story.

We printed the entry form in last week's Entertainment section. But if you missed it, don't worry: You can log on to Magicvalley.com and submit your guesses online through March 5. Look for the "What's new" section of our homepage.

One entry per person. The winner will be notified by March 9.

Strange creatures on stage

Burley thespians tell Japanese tale with the help of huge puppets.

NEXT WEEK IN ENTERTAINMENT

Spotlight

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didn't get a lot of contact with the judges. The only time we talked to them was when we were onstage."

While many musical kids aspire to rock stardom, Morgan and her sisters always wanted to be clog stars.

"When we were in elementary school, we were always bringing home flyers about tumbling, clogging, whatever. My mom would never let us do anything," she said. "Then we saw a clogging performance and fell in love with the form of dance. My mom decided to let us do the next thing we were interested in, and we brought home a clogging flyer."

Morgan said the group has no plans to compete nationally again.

"Not like that," she said, "but we're planning to do a lot of performing."

Four of The Fab Five rehearse in Ogden, Utah, for their final performance on 'America's Got Talent' last fall. From left: Cambria Gibson, Veva Ahlstrom, Ayrion Myers and LaChere Vawdrey.

Photo courtesy of SHAUNDALEE MORGAN

Among the new routines the sisters are practicing for their Burley show will be an a cappella clog.

"It's really cool for the audience," Morgan said, "because there's nothing that creates the sound except our feet."

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Violin

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called "Hornucopia" on Aug. 15.

"It will be an hour of French horn music — Broadway show tunes, movie scores ... It should be real fun," Teisinger said.

The symphony scored another first on Monday when "Performance Today," an American Public Media program on public radio, broadcast its 2009 performance of Edward Elgar's "In the South."

Listeners who missed that can hear the performance online for the seven days following the Monday show at www.publicradiofan.com. The broadcast included snippets from "Sun Valley Serenade" and touted Sun Valley as a winter getaway prior to the concert, which played to more than 2 million people on 245 radio stations.

"It was pretty significant for both us and Sun Valley," Teisinger said.

Teisinger said the symphony paid to record the concert to showcase the world-class musicians who make up the seasonal symphony.

"It performs at such a high level, and we feel more people need to hear it — not just those in the Wood River Valley," she said. "The acoustics didn't allow for high-level recording when we were in the tent. But now that we're in the Pavilion we will probably record at least one concert every year."

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Bestselling mystery writer heads April writer's workshop

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Joanne Pence

Times-News

Joanne Pence of Boise, bestselling author of the Angelina Amalfi series, will be guest speaker at the "Finding Your Voice" writer's workshop in Twin Falls.

Sponsored by The Other Bunch Press, the hands-on event will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 17 in the Great Room at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. Cost is $25 for advance registration and $30 at the door. The no-host lunch is $6.

Pence is a two-time nominee for the Romantic Times Career Achievement Award in Mystery. Her Angelina Amalfi mystery series is about a career-challenged cook and a San Francisco homicide inspector. Pence will discuss "The Meaning of Voice" — what it is, how to develop voice and why it is important.

Patricia Santos Marcantonio of Twin Falls will present a session on "Tools to Fire up Your Creativity," including how to break through writer's block. She is author of the award-winning "Red Ridin' in the Hood and Other Cuentos," as well as short stories and screenplays.

Sherri George of Twin Falls will discuss "Memoirs: Who Has the Right to Write One," that is, how to write a successful memoir and coax memories from their hiding places. She is the winner of several writing awards, including the Idaho Writer's League Novel and Idaho Magazine's fiction contests.

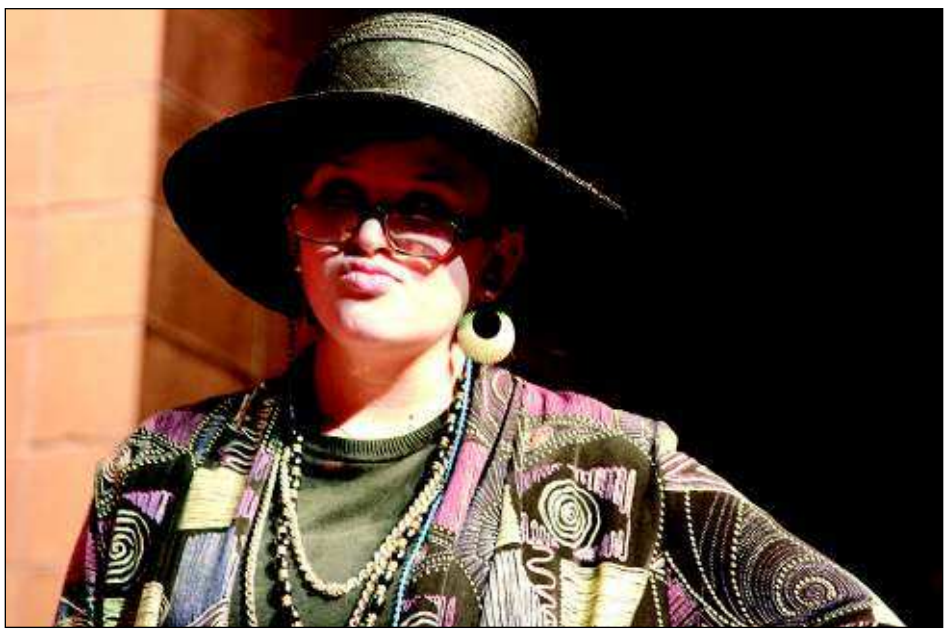
Bonnie Dodge of Jerome will lead "Creating Sparks and Banning Doubts," where participants will be put to work via writing prompts. Dodge is a longtime columnist and author of the essay collection "Miracles in the Desert."

During lunch, Dixie Thomas Reale of Jerome will lead a discussion of "The Writer's Life." Reale has had her short stories published in several magazines and is author of a collection of short stories, "Squirrel Pie and Other Morsels."

Writers can register for the workshop at www.other-bunch.wordpress.com, or at the door.

Last fall, Other Bunch Press released "Voices from the Snake River Plain," an anthology of writing by Marcantonio, Dodge and Reale.

Information: Dodge at 324-8306, Marcantonio at 420-5946, Reale at 293-4340.



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Megan Choate of Twin Falls is cast as the loony mom of a mobster. During this interactive mystery, audience members are cast as extras, and everyone tries to figure out who's guilty.

Comedy

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under indictment and trying to juggle a variety of police collars, bracelets and tracking anklets; Tony's mother, Nona, who's just plain nuts; and Dr. Malaise, Tony's shrink.

Watch for clues, weigh the evidence. At the end, guests will guess the guilty party.

Ruffing, 19, praised the show's stellar cast. WETCo. has cast many Buhl residents in its more than 10-year history, but this show includes College of Southern Idaho theater students Amber Wagner, Megan Choate, Paige Nunnally, Billy Perry and Alix VanNoy.

Although this is John Wagner's first time on stage, audience members won't realize it: He puffs his Cuban with class even in handcuffs, his mob accent is dripping in narcissism, and the way he depicts a conniving wannabe boss is sure to raise hairs.

"My daughter, Amber, got me to do this. I wanted to do something with her before she goes away to complete her school from CSI and this has been great. (That) I've gotten to be a part of something that she is so good at has been extremely special," said John Wagner, 44, of Jerome. "As far as being involved in this theater company, it's been great. They've treated me good even though I've never done this."

In developing Uncle Senior, he's using cues and nuance from "The Sopranos" television series.

"If you're a 'Sopranos' fan you'll really get a kick out of this show, but even if you aren't you'll still enjoy it. 'The Altos' can stand on its own," John Wagner said.

Amber Wagner, 20, said she's learned from her dad.

"He's never done anything like this, but his performance has been great," she said.

She's looking forward to bringing Toffee Alto to life beyond the fourth wall — the imaginary boundary between any fictional setting and its audience.

Tony Alto, played by Bert Ruffing, right, tries to get his mom, played by Megan Choate, to realize she's looking at her son — not a stripper — in a hilarious scene of the West End Theatre Co. production of 'The Altos: Like 'The Sopranos' only Lower!'

"Not only does the audience not really know what to expect, but we don't either. You really have to be on your toes," she said. "I want to show Toffee's insecurities and vulnerabilities with Tony instead of her being nothing more than a sultry wife — the audience will already expect that because of her relationship with Father Flip, but there is more to her than that. I'm hoping to connect with the audience women who have desires or hidden agendas; even if they aren't acted upon, we all have those relatable qualities."

Be prepared to be dazzled by Amber Wagner's vocal abilities, in songs peppered throughout the play. While some songs seem to derail developing plot lines, the music and lyrics by Nikki Stern bolster the David Landau story with toe-tapping and modern sounds.

The show climaxes as Tony seems to narrow in on a suspect. The setting goes black. Shots are fired.

To find out more, you'll have to catch one of the company's three shows, director David Blaszkiewicz said.

He's had fun working with seasoned actors and new talent for "The Altos," and said it's all part of WETCo.'s mission.

"I love to see new actors develop an appreciation for the theater," he said. "I always saw WETCo as an opportunity for people to express themselves. The faces come and go, but our style of shows remains the same: I look for shows that are challenging for the actors and entertaining to the audience. I believe in theater as art form but appreciate a show that is both artistic and entertaining."

"The Altos" fits the bill.

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Fat Tuesday revelers descend on botanical garden

Times-News

KETCHUM — Need a cabin fever reliever?

Sawtooth Botanical Garden is throwing a Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras party, and you're invited to don costume and beads.

The greenhouse south of Ketchum will turn into the French Quarter for a night, and revelers can take their merrymaking — and their hurricane punch, King Cake and Mardi Gras stew — outdoors around fire pits if they like.

"We thought it would be a fun way to raise funds for the garden, as we don't know of any other Mardi Gras parties in the (Wood River) Valley," said Allison Kennedy, the garden's education director.

Carter Hedberg, the garden's new executive director, said he hopes to expand on the party next year, creating a winter festival that will attract people to the garden during winter with the promise of such things as snow sculptures.

"Even the night view is beautiful from the garden," he said.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Four Stroke Bus will perform from 7 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are $30 for singles and $50 for two. Call 726-9358 to reserve a spot.

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Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering "Silver Clay Jewelry & Beading," a noncredit class taught by Robin Dober in Twin Falls.

Students will make a multi-dangle necklace or bracelet while learning to use silver clay and basic bead stringing techniques. Class is 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Cost is $25, plus a $40 materials fee.

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You'll find Spanish artist Marta Moreu's new work, titled 'Hombre Arbol,' at Gallery DeNovo as businesses around Ketchum hold Gallery Walk tonight.

From Spanish artists: The night sky and exaggerated figures

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Robin Reiners has carved out a niche for her Gallery DeNovo by introducing the paintings, sculpture and photography of up-and-coming and established international artists to American audiences.

The artists she represents have ranged from Greek Renaissance artist Philip Tsiaras to pop artist Agusti Puig, whose work was featured in Woody Allen's movie "Vicky Cristina Barcelona."

Now she is showing two solo exhibitions by Spanish artists Quim Bove and Marta Moreu in a display she calls "Dos Spaniards" during tonight's Gallery Walk.

And both artists will attend from 5 to 8 p.m. to discuss their work with viewers. Barcelona artist Moreu will also discuss her work in a special Artist's Chat from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N. in Ketchum.

Moreu's exhibition, "Connection," features elongated bronze figurative sculptures with appendages that resemble tree limbs. She titled her new work "Hombre Arbol," or "Man Tree."

"This is a different direction for Marta," Reiners said. "She spent a great deal of 2009 reflecting and creating a completely unique feeling in these works."

Photo courtesy of Gallery DeNovo

Spanish artist Quim Bove is exhibiting colorful paintings dubbed 'Nova Stream' at Gallery DeNovo in Ketchum.

Moreu's works do not exhibit the classical sense of beauty. The figures tend to be elongated or exaggerated. But they have a harmony of proportion, symmetry and a unique balance that comes close to defying gravity, Reiners said.

"Her newest work is grounded to the earth in a solid way, and they look out or up as if they were communicating with a higher power and having a much different, more natural and rooted connection to the earth," she added.

Moreu recently made the leap from small sculpture to public installations, including a commissioned sculpture of two larger-than-life figures for a town plaza just north of Barcelona.

"It was a real honor to create a public sculpture so close to the city that I grew up in," she said.

Bove is exhibiting colorful, energetic oil and resin paintings he's called "Nova Stream." Reiners said looking at his work is like looking into the night sky and "feeling you are drawn into a vast new world."

While Bove's work has an abstract expressionist quality, he is methodical, making careful sketches for each painting before applying the reflective layers of color to the canvas.

Bove said he was heavily influenced by the confluence of Spanish, Catalan and French cultures that he encountered when his family moved to the Pyrenees Mountains on the French and Spanish border when he was 14. And, of course, by great Catalan artists such as Miro, Dali and Picasso.

But Bove said he has also come to be inspired by the mystical and spiritual quality he finds in the Arizona desert as he searches for an expression of a relationship between man and the universe: "I think the desert is a gateway that leads to the universe."

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THE REST OF GALLERY WALK

All of Ketchum's galleries will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight, offering people a chance to cruise the latest art, while talking to some of the artists and enjoying free refreshments. Admission is free.

Wood River Land Trust will showcase winning entries in its 6th Annual Heart of the Valley Contest at Blagojce Gallery in Walnut Avenue Mall. Wine and hors d'oeuvres. Award recipients will be announced at 6 p.m.

The Open Room, 620 Sun Valley Road, will feature "Beyond," an exhibition curated by Barbi Reed of Anne Reed Gallery. It offers intimate glimpses of places like Cuba, Haiti, Argentina and Cambodia as seen through the eyes of artists Andrew Moore, April Gornik, Imogen Cunningham and Robert Kelly. Proceeds from sales will benefit Haiti earthquake survivors.

Gail Severn Gallery, 400 First Ave. N., will feature a solo exhibition of nationally known painter Betsy Eby's fluid encaustic pieces titled "The Red Paintings." Eby said she developed her own wax process involving transparent layers of fused wax and varnish to record the Northwest's "oyster light."

The gallery will also feature its first solo exhibition of artist Jonathan Hexner, whose works on paper are based on chemical photography in that they are reactions on paper. Hexner hopscotches the globe — from Puerto Rico to Hawaii and Maine — for his drawings, sculptures, photographs and films.

Friesen Gallery will continue its "Speak for the Trees" exhibit, which features tree-related work of artists such as Yoko Ono and Julie Hefferman, in two locations — its main gallery at 320 First Ave. N., and across the street in the former Anne Reed Gallery.

Kneeland Gallery, 271 First Ave. N., will show an exhibition titled "Farmlands." The exhibition features interpretations of the West's landscape by Linda Tippetts, Shanna Kunz and Seth Winegar.

Broschofsky Galleries, 360 East Ave., will show a new watercolor by Theodore Villa titled "Why Me?" as well as Andy Warhol's screenprint "Kachinas," among its collection of contemporary and historical Western paintings, sculpture and photographs.

Gilman Contemporary, 661 Sun Valley Road, is featuring the paintings of Jared Rue, who presents familiar works of nature, such as leaves, in a new light. Rue considers himself a landscape painter though he lives in the middle of Seattle. "I am in awe of the Northwest terrain," said Rue, who will be available to discuss his work during the Gallery Walk and over coffee and pastries from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the gallery. "The beauty of the ubiquitous mountains, water, clouds and forests inspire me to paint."

The Ochi Gallery will celebrate the opening of a second gallery space in Ketchum at 350 Walnut Ave. The gallery is featuring the work of artist David Levinthal, a Manhattan artist who uses large-format Polaroid photography to touch upon such aspects of American culture as Barbie and baseball.

David Stoecklein Gallery, 151 N. Main St., features the Sun Valley photographer's iconic images of the American West from cowboys and horses to cowgirls and washing tubs.

David M. Norton Gallery, 511 Sun Valley Road, specializes in paintings of the American West by such artists as Jim Norton, Maynard Dixon, Carl Oscar Borg and J.H. Sharp.

Boloix Fine Arts, 320 First Ave. N., on the second floor, features works by 20th-century masters, including Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Marc Chagal and Francoise Gilot.

Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Fifth and Washington streets, continues its multi-disciplinary exhibition "Outside In: Indian Art Abroad." It features photographs and artwork of India by artists who live and work outside India.

The Toneri-Hink Gallery, 400 Sun Valley Road, features R.C. Hink's artfully crafted lamp stands, dressers and other woodcraft, as well as Lynn Toneri's watercolors of Sun Valley landscapes.

Will Caldwell Gallery, 400 Sun Valley Road, is featuring the Ketchum artist's bold depictions of Sun Valley landscapes and street scenes from around the world.

Go dancing to support kids' cancer camp

Times-News

SUN VALLEY — Tickets are on sale for the 8th annual Share your Heart Ball, which raises money for Camp Rainbow Gold.

Rainbow Gold offers year-round programs, including medically supervised camps and ski days, to children diagnosed with cancer.

This year's ball is at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Sun Valley Inn's Limelight room. Grammy-nominated country singer Ashley Monroe, who visited Camp Rainbow Gold last summer, will perform. And Las Vegas disco band Grooveline will provide the dance music.

The dinner also includes a live and silent auction. This year's auction items include a walk-on part on the CBS show "How I Met your Mother," a visitor seat at a table read for the show "Family Guy," and a VIP trip for two to Miami's South Beach that includes lunch with Grammy-winning singer Jon Secada.

It costs about $1,200 to send one camper to a week of summer camp. The programs are offered free for the children and their families.

Tickets to the ball are $175 per person: 422-0176 or ShareYourHeart Ball@gmail.com.

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Bubbly with your valentine — and a trio of divas

Times-News

KETCHUM — An opera diva, a Nashville swing diva and a jazz diva are joining voices Sunday for the nexStage Theatre's Second Annual Valentine's benefit concert, "Divas and Desserts."

Melodie Taylor Mauldin, Jilla Webb and Cheryl Morrell will present a cabaret evening of tunes accompanied by pianist Joe Fos under the direction of Patty Parsons Tewson. A festive cocktail hour of divine desserts, decadent chocolates and bubbly champagne rounds out the evening.

Cheryl Morrell

Courtesy photos
Melodie Taylor Mauldin

Jilla Webb

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the champagne reception and a chance to look over an array of silent auction items. There will be a drawing to win an oil painting by contemporary Macedonian artist Blagojce, who has a gallery in Ketchum. The performance runs from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

The evening is hosted by the board of nexStage Theatre in Ketchum to raise money for the nonprofit nexStage's 2010 season of plays and performing arts programs.

Suggested attire is "Ketchum formal," which covers the range between dressing to the nines and dressing elegantly casual.

Tickets are $80 per person. There will be tables for two, as well as tables seating up to 12.

"We've designed the theater in the round, which is something different than we've ever done before," said Prue Hemmings, development director for nexStage. "And all three singers are donating their time because they love the theater. It promises to be a delectable cabaret evening."

Call 726-9124 for details or 726-4857 for tickets.

Photo courtesy of JOE SZERWO

Twin Falls chef Joe Szerwo calls his winning snow sculpture 'a bad-attitude lake monster chained to the shore, made entirely without power tools.'

Local chef wins Snow Sculpting Championships

Times-News

Joe Szerwo, chef-manager at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, is the first-place winner of the Idaho Snow Sculpting Championships held last week in McCall.

Participating artists, in teams with one to three members, completed their snow creations Feb. 2-5.

"Our task is being given a pile of snow just under 9 feet tall and a base of 5 feet square, to come up with a sculpture using only hand tools," Szerwo wrote in an e-mail to the *Times-News*. "In my case I used a square nose shovel, garden rake, curry comb, two turn-of-the-century timber saws — the old two-handle type with monster big teeth — a couple of chisels and a lot of determination."

The Twin Falls chef carved a "Payette Lake Monster" chained to the shoreline. He described the sculpture as about 9 feet tall and 10 feet wide, including the chain. The icicle teeth are about 2 1/2 feet long.

"There is a very festive atmosphere with great friendships and an ability to share ideas and techniques," Szerwo said.

Teams were from all over the Pacific Northwest; Medford, Ore.; Sandpoint, Boise, Caldwell and Twin Falls; and the Los Angeles area, he said. There were chefs, artists, tile layers, publishers, authors and the unemployed.

"The sunshine is our biggest enemy and can render the surface of our creations into a slushy mess in less than an hour," Szerwo said. "Large billowing sails made from tarps adorn the competition site to shade the works in progress, not to hide the creations from the ever-present eyes of the snow groupies," he said.

The five judges are not allowed access to the competition site before all the contestants have left.

"I already have a plan for next year's sculpture; I wish the competition was next week," Szerwo said.

Design artwork from used plastic bags

Times-News

Hailey Arts Commission is inviting artists to participate in a temporary public art installation made from used plastic bags.

The art project, open to Blaine County artists 18 or older, is part of "Just Bag It!" — a pollution reduction project made possible by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. According to a news release, the EPA awarded Hailey $8,943 to implement the project, which began in January and will continue through 2010.

"Just Bag It!" involves working with grocers, merchants and consumers to reduce, recycle and reuse plastic bags in Hailey, and raising awareness of environmental issues surrounding plastic bags.

Hailey will implement a range of activities with its project partners, which are Atkinsons, Albertsons, Kings, Hailey Chamber of Commerce, Hailey Farmers Market and Environmental Resource Center. Activities include cloth bags with partner logos, school poster and logo contests, a project blog, a YouTube video contest and the public art project. A kickoff event, followed by a plastic bag-free day, will coincide with a celebration of Earth Day on April 22.

A five-member art selection panel will include a Hailey Arts commissioner, "Just Bag It!" project team member and a project partner, one student and a Hailey City Council member. The panel will determine the final project site.

Artists should submit:

- A sketch of proposed design; used plastic bags must be the primary material.
- Brief description of proposed design, including a suggested exterior site on Hailey city property or right of way.
- Artist resume or biography.
- No more than five digital images on CD of past work, along with an image list.

The project award is $500. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. April 2 (postmarks not acceptable). Deliver or mail to Hailey Arts Commission, City of Hailey, 115 S. Main St., Suite H, Hailey, ID 83333.

Artist selection will be made April 15, with project installation on June 18.

Information: Tracy Anderson at 788-4221, ext. 26, or tracy.anderson@haileycityhall.org.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

12 FRIDAY

Theater/Twin Falls

Arts on Tour presents **Laura Love with her band Harper's Ferry**, at 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. Singer, songwriter, bassist and author Laura Love has fans throughout North America, Australia and Europe. Billboard Magazine continually includes her CDs on its annual top-10 lists, and the first time she performed on the East Coast was at Carnegie Hall. She is an African-American funk bassist equally influenced by blues and bluegrass, jazz, folk, gospel, reggae and country. She plays tunes that roam from her originals to traditional spirituals to Civil Rights anthems to revved-up bluegrass tunes. Tickets are $23 for adults and $17 for students, at CSI Fine Arts box office, 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.

Lunar New Year celebration/Twin Falls

Sixth annual Lunar New Year celebration, presented by College of Southern Idaho's Asian Student Organization, 7 p.m. at the Student Union Building. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Includes an Asian buffet, traditional songs and dances, a judo demonstration and the Lion Dance, a Lunar New Year tradition that features a dragon-like costume. Tickets are $15 at the door. CSI students with current activity cards and children under 10 admitted free. Proceeds go for ASO educational activities. Information: John Boling, 732-6580 or jboling@csi.edu.

Film/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Science Club and **Secular Student Alliance** present David Attenborough's documentary **"Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life"** at 5 p.m. in room 117 of CSI's Shields Building, as part of a Darwin Day celebration commemorating Darwin's birthday. The one-hour film includes a look at the importance of descent with modification and the common ancestry of all life, along with highlights of Darwin's original specimens and notes, important fossils and DNA evidence, promoters say. The documentary presents an easy-to-follow description of the primary mechanism of evolution, natural selection. Free admission. Information: Alex Doetsch at alexdoetsch@csi.edu.

Country, folk/Twin Falls

Muzzie Braun, Twin Falls native and Idaho country-western and folk-music performer, performs 7-9 p.m. at Rudy's – A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Concert features Braun's original tunes with an occasional country classic. Braun has performed for 30 years, including appearances on "The Tonight Show" with both Johnny Carson and Jay Leno. Tickets are $25 per person, at Rudy's or 733-5477.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Rick Kuhn, vocalist and guitarist, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Otto Pilate, at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Joey Bravo** in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. Starts at 9 p.m. $5 cover.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are $4.50 for all ages.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Visitors to La Galeria Pequeña in the Magic Valley Arts Council offices take in the moody views of Gloria Vaughn Hann's Snake River Canyon oil paintings at a First Friday gallery opening Feb. 5. The exhibition is on display in downtown Twin Falls' Main Street Plaza through the end of March.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Dance/Burley

Golden Heritage Senior Center's public dance, 7-10 p.m. at 2421 Overland Ave. Admission is $5; teens are welcome with a parent. 878-8646.

Rock/Castleford

Milestone, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for the Valentine's Day dance at On The Rocks Bar & Grill, 290 Main St. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. $5 per person or $9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

Art reception/Ketchum

Opening reception for Quim Bove's "Nova Stream" and **Marta Moreu's "Connection"** exhibitions, 5-8 p.m. at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N. On display *through FEB. 28*. 726-8180 or gallerydenovo.com.

Gallery walk/Ketchum

Gallery Walk, hosted by Sun Valley Gallery Association, 5-8 p.m., featuring exhibitions at several art galleries in Ketchum and Sun Valley. (Pictured: Linda Tippetts' "Winter's Bridge," an oil on canvas at Kneeland Gallery.) Free admission. Information and a map: svgalleries.org or 726-5512.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover. 726-3773.

Stories/Rupert

Storytime for children ages 2-5, 10 a.m. Fridays at DeMary Memorial Library, 417 Seventh St. 436-3874.

Music, comedy/Rupert

Open Microphone Night with Cody Robbins, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. All performers from musicians to stand-up comedians are welcome. No entry fee; bring your own instruments and materials. PA system provided. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy, music / Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Jackie Kashian** and **Steve Mazan**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. $15 at the door ($10 with a Sun Valley season ski pass or lift ticket). Live music follows at 9 p.m. with **Jeremiah James Gang**; $7 cover (first 10 people get in free). Members of the honky-tonk/outlaw country band from Boise are James (vocals and rhythm guitar), "Shakey" Dave Manion (pedal steel), "Mild" Bill Parsons (bass), Ben "Tank" Brault (drums), and Tony "Digger" Lemmon (fiddle and backing vocals). James' second album, "Idaho Cowboy," was No. 1 local release of 2008 at the Record Exchange and finished among the store's Top 10 overall sellers for the year. 622-2148.

13 SATURDAY

Crafts/Twin Falls

Make-n-Take crafts, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Cost is $5 per person. Tfcreativeartscenter.com or 737-9111.

Dance/Twin Falls

Jubilee Father Daughter Ball, 6:30-10 p.m. at The Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. Theme is "My Dad is a Star." (Pictured: Mark and Ashley Bausman.) Features dancing, entertainment, dessert, a dance lesson and and father-daughter-themed silent auction packages. Admission is $15 for father-daughter pair and $10 for a single. Advance tickets at Christa's, Red's Trading Post, Everybody's Business and Jubilee House in Twin Falls and Charles Stevens Insurance in Buhl. Proceeds go to Jubilee House. Information: 316-1292 or 736-2566.

Telescope workshop/ Twin Falls

Magic Valley Astronomical Society hosts its annual **"So I Got A New Telescope For Christmas, Now What?" workshop**, 7 p.m. in Rick Allen Community Room at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. The workshop is for those new to the hobby or those with new equipment. Club members will provide assistance with learning how to operate telescopes. Owners should bring their telescopes and instruction manuals. Following the workshop, the club will co-host a monthly public Star Party and telescope viewing with the Herrett Center at the Centennial Observatory. Free admission.

Courtesy photo

Funk bassist Laura Love performs tonight in Twin Falls as part of the Arts on Tour series. Expect tunes that range from her originals to traditional spirituals, Civil Rights anthems and revved-up bluegrass tunes.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Star Party with telescope viewing, 7 p.m. to midnight, in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. View Mars, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies (moonless night). Free admission.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 2 and 7 p.m.; **"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars"** with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; and **"Led Zeppelin" Maximum Volume I"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are $4.50 for all ages.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Flashback, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Naughty and Nice Valentine Dance Show with the Muscle Monkeys, 10 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Icy,** 9 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. $5 cover.

Fundraiser/Burley

Valentine fundraiser dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave. The event includes barbecued pork tenderloin dinner and entertainment. Admission is $10 each or $15 per couple. 878-8646.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Fundraiser/Gooding

North Canyon Medical Center Foundation's grand opening celebration at Gooding Basque Center. Wine and cider social begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tours of the new hospital facility available from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. before the celebration. Tickets are $50, at the hospital reception desk or from foundation board members. Proceeds go for purchasing new microscopic equipment for the surgery room. Information: Judy at 934-5902.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover. 726-3773.

Music/Sun Valley

Hat Trick, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Calendar continued on Entertainment 7

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Art/Ketchum

"Climate/Control," a temporary outdoor installation of a bonfire structure made out of cast ice logs by artist **Jan Cox**, on display through Monday, at the site of Sun Valley Center for the Arts' future home (Second Avenue and Fourth Street). Admission is free. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Art/Ketchum

"Outside In: Indian Art Abroad" on display *through FEB. 20* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Free tour, led by curator or trained docent, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Art/Buhl

Oil paintings by artist Pam Swenson of King Hill, on display *through FEB. 27* at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Free admission. 543-2721.

Art/Ketchum

Art exhibitions by Catalan-born artists **Quim Bove** with **"Nova Stream"** (sample pictured) and **Marta Moreu** with **"Connection,"** on display *through FEB. 28* at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N. Opening reception: 5-8 p.m. today at the gallery. Meet-the-artist for Moreu: 4-5 p.m. Saturday. "Nova Stream" features Bove's energetic oil and resin paintings with symbolic interpretations of physical and metaphysical human cycles, subconsciousness and feelings of life towards the universe. "Connection" features Moreu's new and spiritual bronze figurative sculptures. The "Tree Men" series has a more natural and rooted connection to Earth compared with Moreu's earlier figurative sculpture. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. 726-8180 or gallerydenovo.com.

Art/Idaho Falls

"Multiple Personalities at Play," the photography of **Gordan Hardcastle**, on display *through MARCH 13* at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capitol Ave. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 524-7777, theartmuseum.org or idahophotoart.com.

Photography/Twin Falls

David Vestal's photographs on display *through MARCH 27* in the Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Free public reception for the artist: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the gallery. Vestal, who is 86 this year, displays 55 photographs he took from 1938 until 1997. He has been described as one of the most influential teachers and critics of American black-and-white photography. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 732-6655.

Art/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council's multi-gallery exhibitions on display *through MARCH 31* at Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S. Featuring new work by gallery members and guest artist **Elly Young** with fiber art at Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft, and "The Canyon" oil paintings by **Gloria Vaughn Hann** at Galeria Pequena. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Art/Hailey

"Reinventing Indian Traditions," artwork by **Gay Bawa Odmark**, on display *through APRIL 2* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Boise

"Robots: Evolution of a Cultural Icon" on display *through MAY 16* at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive. The exhibition, organized by the San Jose Museum of Art, presents a selection of robot imagery in fine art over the past 30 years and reflects on the ways artists have responded to technological innovations in robotics. **"First Robotics Teams' Robots"** opens Saturday and continues *through APRIL 11*, in conjunction with "Robots" exhibition. The museum and Micron Technology Foundation present a series of robots built by young engineering students in a national mentoring program. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of each month with admission by donation all day. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors (62 and older) and $1 for students (first through 12th grade). boiseartmuseum.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Comedy, music/ Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Jackie Kashian** and **Steve Mazan**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. $15 at the door ($10 with a Sun Valley season ski pass or lift ticket). Live music follows at 9 p.m. with **Jeremiah James Gang**; $7 cover (first 10 people at the door get in free). 622-2148.

Music/Grace

Brigham Young University Vocal Point, male a cappella, performs at 7 p.m. at Gem Valley Performing Arts Theater, 720 S. Main St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are $12 for adults, $7 for students or $55 for a season pass, at 547-3706 or 425-3501. gemvalleyarts.org.

14 SUNDAY

Dancing/Twin Falls

Contra and line dancing class and **DJ music**, 2-5 p.m. at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. $3 admission. 410-5650 or galenslatter.com.

Music, dessert/Ketchum

The **nexStage Theatre's** second annual Valentine's benefit concert, **"Divas and Desserts,"** 8-9:30 p.m. at 120 S. Main St. Featuring divas of opera, Nashville swing and jazz, Melodie Taylor Mauldin, Jilla Webb and Cheryl Morrell with cabaret music, accompanied by pianist Joe Fos under direction of Patty Parsons Tewson. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a champagne reception and to view silent auction items. Cocktail hour includes desserts, chocolates and champagne. Also a drawing to win an oil painting by contemporary Macedonian artist Blagojce. Proceeds benefit the theater's 2010 season of plays and performing arts programs. Tickets are $80 per person, at 726-4857. Information: 726-9124.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Leana Leach**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Hat Trick, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Music/Sun Valley

Jeremiah James Gang, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music, dinner/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** (pictured) and vocalists **Melodie Taylor-Mauldin** and **Teddy Cunningham** perform at the Valentine's dinner, 6-9:30 p.m. in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. Features a four-course gourmet meal. Tickets are $185 per couple (tax and gratuity included). Dinner reservations: 622-2800.

Music, dinner/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid Valentine's Day Special, 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event includes the show, choice of a menu entree and a root-beer float per person, Valentine candy and a raffle. Tickets are $30 per couple, at the door or at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135.

Music, dinner/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** plays during Valentine's dinner, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. Special dinner for two, $45; regular menu available. Reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Leana Leach Trio, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Photo courtesy of DEV KHALSA

Jeanne Meyers and Richard Carr tour the 'Outside In: Indian Art Abroad' exhibition. It's on display in a Ketchum gallery for one more week.

15 MONDAY

Music/Buhl

Live music for Ladies Night, 6-9 p.m. at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. No cover. 543-2721.

Music/Sun Valley

Jeremiah James Gang, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Jim Salestrom (pictured), Emmy award-winning songwriter and guitarist, 7-8:45 p.m.; and **Bruce Innes**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. Salestrom has performed with John Denver, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, and appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson, the Academy Awards show and two HBO specials. He has performed for four U.S. presidents at the White House and throughout Europe, South America, Australia and Canada. No cover. 622-2145.

16 TUESDAY

Songwriters workshop/ Twin Falls

Nashville Songwriter's Association International Songwriter's Workshop, 5:30-8 p.m. upstairs at BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. Open to amateur and professional songwriters and musicians; all ages and genres welcome. Workshop includes music news and events, lesson re-cap by local NSAI coordinator, song-sharing, critiques and networking with other local artists. Monthly workshop is free to guests for first two visits and then $15 per month, or free with NSAI membership. Information: nashvillesongwriters.com, Brianne Hepworth at 420-4232 or i_am_a_songwriter@yahoo.com.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Snake River Jazz Ensemble plays in an open jazz jam session, 6-8 p.m. at Pandora's Restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. Ensemble includes Gene Conley, keyboard; D.J. McCarty, bass; Steve McIver, drums; and Brent Jensen, saxophone, plus College of Southern Idaho music students and others. Musicians are invited to participate. No cover.

Artist reception/ Twin Falls

Reception for David Vestal's art show, 7-9 p.m. at the Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Vestal displays 55 photographs he took from 1938 until 1997. On display *through MARCH 27*. Free admission. 732-6655.

Dancing/Twin Falls

Let's Dance Club with line and square dancing, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. $3 admission; free for children under 14 accompanied by an adult. 410-5650 or galenslatter.com.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 7 p.m. Tickets are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Family night telescope viewing, 7:15-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Admission is $1.50, or free with planetarium show admission. Free for children 6 and younger.

Rock/Twin Falls

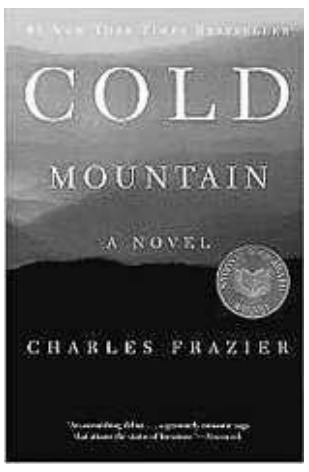
Flashback, 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesdays at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Otto Pilate, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Party, music/Ketchum

Mardi Gras party, featuring music by **Four Stroke Bus**, 7-10 p.m. at Sawtooth Botanical Garden, 11 Gimlet Road and Idaho Highway 75. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Attendees can wear costumes and beads. Tickets are $30 for singles and $50 per couple. Reservations: 726-9358. Proceeds benefit the botanical garden.



Book discussion/Buhl

Book Talk features Charles Frazier's debut novel **"Cold Mountain,"** 7 p.m. at Buhl Public Library, 215 N. Broadway Ave. Carole Carlson leads the discussion. The novel, a National Book Award winner, recounts the tale of a disillusioned confederate soldier named Inman who decides to walk back from the battle of Petersburg to his home and to Ada, the woman he loves in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Meanwhile, Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learn to live in a world where all the old certainties are gone. Free admission. 543-6500.

Music/Sun Valley

Jeremiah James Gang, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Book reading/Boise

Author **Annie Proulx** speaks at 7:30 p.m. at Egyptian Theatre, 700 W. Main St., as part of The Cabin's Readings and Conversations series. Proulx, a freelance journalist and short-story writer for many years, published her first novel, "Postcards," at age 56. She won the Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award for her second novel, "The Shipping News," which was made into a major motion picture in 2001. Her O'Henry Award-honored short story "Brokeback Mountain" was adapted into an internationally acclaimed film. Tickets are $22 at 331-8000.

17 WEDNESDAY

Lecture/Twin Falls

Herrett Forum with lecture by **Kenneth Swanson**, executive director of Idaho's Military Historical Museum, 7:30 p.m. Rick Allen Community Room of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Swanson will talk about "The History of Military Fort Boise." For 50 years, Fort Boise was a major western outpost, a welcome sight to many westward travelers, and an isolated haven of safety in a largely untamed country. Why was it built there, what changes took place over those 50 years, and why was it finally closed in 1913? Free; no tickets required.

Music/Twin Falls

Live music, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Flashback, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. Special guest is **Doug Gonzales**, lead singer for Dirty Johnny. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with variety and rock music, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music, dancing/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Scarlet Fever,** and **pole dancing demonstrations** by Muscle Monkeys, 9 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6-9 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover. 726-3773.

Music/Sun Valley

Jeremiah James Gang, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Jim Salestrom, Emmy award-winning songwriter and guitarist, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Free admission. 622-2148.

18 THURSDAY

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz at Java, featuring College of Southern Idaho Trio (**Brent Jensen**, saxophone; **Adam Crofts**, bass; **Steve Cox**, drums), 3 p.m. Thursdays at the Java coffeehouse in the CSI Student Union Building.

Music/Twin Falls

Open microphone night, 6 p.m. Thursdays at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. No cover. 733-5433.

Movie/Twin Falls

Family Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. Free admission. 733-2964.

Music/Twin Falls

Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with variety and rock music, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Old School night, 9 p.m. Thursdays at the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Theater/Buhl

West End Theatre Co. presents **"The Altos, like the Sopranos only Lower,"** 7:30 p.m. at Clear Lake Country Club, 403 Clear Lake Lane. No-host bar and dessert available. Gather to say last goodbyes to Tony Alto and become a part of the family to pay tribute to the godfather of the Alto family. Tickets are $10 per person at the door. Information: David Blaszkiewicz at 490-1992.

Concert series/Ketchum

Cox Communications Winter Concert Series, featuring music by **Piers Lamb**, 4-6 p.m. at Town Plaza. Concerts continue through March with a different musical act each Thursday. Hot chocolate, adult beverages and crepes available for sale at LeRoy's kiosk. Free admission.

Music/Sun Valley

Jim Salestrom, Emmy award-winning songwriter and guitarist, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Jeremiah James Gang, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. $15 cover ($12 with valid Idaho identification). 622-2148.

NEXT WEEK

Teen party/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Public Library's Teen After Hours Party, 6 p.m. to midnight, *FEB. 19* at 201 Fourth Ave. E. Teens in grades six through 12 participate in a lock-in program with games, movies, crafts, snacks and beverages. Includes a scavenger hunt with door prizes, Guitar Hero Tournament, Monster Movie Marathon and Twilight Trivia Contest. Teens must submit a signed permission slip. Library staff and other adult chaperones will supervise. Information: Youth Services Department or 733-2964, ext. 110.

Courtesy photo

Shanna Kunz's 'Wood River Meadows,' an oil on canvas, will be on display at Ketchum's Kneeland Gallery as art exhibits around town are opened for Gallery Walk tonight.

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event.

The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday.

Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.

Quilt artist

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Joyce Gronenthal holds up her quilting creation on a recent Wednesday during the weekly meeting of Needlewits, a group of fiber artists, at Twin Falls First United Methodist Church.

Arts fundraiser takes diamond theme

Times-News

Check your jewelry box before buying these tickets. You'll want to look fine.

Magic Valley Arts Council's annual fundraiser — this year dubbed "La Mascarade Diamonds Are Forever — A Night to Shine" — is set for 7 p.m. March 6 at The Ballroom in downtown Twin Falls. The evening of food and live entertainment features Front Porch Flavor with a guest performance by Kristina Nye.

Tickets are $40 in advance and $50 at the door.

Raffle tickets are on sale now for $10 each or 12 for $100, for a chance to win a massage package from Marod Medical & Day Spa, a case of fine wines courtesy of the arts council board and Magic Valley Distributing, or a pendant with six diamonds set in white gold from Randy's Jewelry. Winners need not be present to win.

Fine art donated by local artists Robert Moore, Roy Mason, David Mensing and others will be available by live and silent auction.

Proceeds help underwrite Magic Valley Arts Council's operating costs and are critical to programs such as Kids Art in the Park, Missoula Children's Theatre, Arts on Tour, the Brown Bag Lecture Series and others.

Tickets are available at the arts council office, 132 Main Ave. S. Information: 734-2787.

Motivational speaker to address Idaho's black history

Times-News

Idaho leader, author and motivational speaker Cherie Buckner-Webb will speak from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Twin Falls, scheduled by the College of Southern Idaho's Diversity Council.

Her appearance, in the college's Shields room 117/118, coincides with CSI's observance of Black History Month.

Buckner-Webb is founder of "Sojourner Coaching; Supporting Highly Motivated Women and Men to Navigate the Waters of Their Lives With Purpose." Her addresses to business and academic audiences are in demand, a CSI announcement said. Her expertise includes cross-cultural collaboration, consultation, facilitation and coaching. She is founder of the Idaho Black History Museum in Boise and winner of numerous awards including the 2005 Jefferson Award for Public Service. She is a gospel, jazz and blues vocalist who performed with jazz great Gene Harris and recorded a solo CD, "By His Grace."

Her address will discuss the history and impact of African-Americans in Idaho. Her presentation is free and open to the public.

Firefighter gives series' second Brown Bag Lecture

Times-News

David Frey will speak on "Wildfire: Sentiments of a Wild Land Firefighter" as the second lecture of Magic Valley Arts Council's 2010 Brown Bag Lecture Series, at noon Feb. 26 at Twin Falls Public Library.

Frey will speak on firefighting in Alaska and its differences from the lower 48 states, as well as helitack and aviation operations. He'll show personal photographs of epic moments of fighting wildfires.

David Frey was born and raised in Jerome and has been fighting wildfires for the past 11 years. He has worked for the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Alaska Fire Service. He has endured challenging moments such as life with the mosquitoes in the Alaskan bush, and choking on smoke for hours upon hours. Many of those experiences were from working on Hotshot crews out of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Idaho City. Frey traveled extensively on these crews to many of the country's largest fires.

Frey is also a freelance photographer and has documented the hardships of fighting wildfires on video and film. He currently works for BLM on the Twin Falls Helitack as helicopter crewmember and helicopter manager.

The free lecture is open to the public. Bring a brown bag lunch, or pre-order a box lunch by Feb. 25 at 734-2787.

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Gatorade NASCAR qualifiers go down to the wire
Sports 5

10 Questions With ...

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Jerome's Jasmine Branch drives to the hoop Thursday night as Twin Falls' Erin Grubbs-Imhoff (14) defends in the first half of the Great Basin Conference Tournament title game in Jerome.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/ Times-News

Jerome wins third straight title

Tigers trounce Bruins, 74-40

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — Aubree Callen left the court with a few minutes left in the game to a standing ovation, a fitting end to the senior star's final game on her home floor.

Callen delivered a 30-point, nine-assist, eight-rebound performance to lead Jerome to its third straight Great Basin Conference championship with a 74-40 win over Twin Falls on Thursday night.

The victory was the 20th in a row for Jerome (22-1) and the 40th in a row at home. Beginning next season, no Jerome varsity player will have ever lost on their home floor.

"That's just what Jerome basketball is all about. When I was a freshman Coach Will instilled things in us, and everyone who comes into the program gets the very same thing," Callen said, referring to the late Will Harbison, a former Jerome coach who passed away in October. "You show up to work your butt off every day and you don't take a day off. It's a pride thing for us."

Baylie Smith had 12 points and eight rebounds for the Tigers, while Carrie Thibault added 11 points.

Callen exited shortly after hitting her final shot of the night for her 30th point.

"I wanted to make sure I made my last shot here," she said.

The Tigers put the pedal to the metal in the first quarter, using steal after steal to race off on a 25-2 run during the period. They led 28-4 before Twin Falls' Taylor Williams hit a shot at the buzzer, and the lead ballooned to as great as 38 in the fourth quarter.

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Magicvalley.com
WATCH highlights and postgame reaction from the game.

Felix the first

CSI wing is only JUCO player to get scholarship offer from Duke's Coach K

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Mike Krzyzewksi has accomplished a lot in his 30 seasons at Duke University. But there's one thing the legendary coach had never done prior to this year: offer a basketball scholarship to a junior college player.

The first? College of Southern Idaho redshirt freshman Carrick Felix.

"It's an incredible compliment to Carrick and his family," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "We know Duke doesn't recruit bad kids and Carrick's as good as they come."

But that lofty offer — and others from big-name programs — didn't come without side effects. Almost overnight, the recruiting interest in Felix exploded. He went from being looked at by Idaho, Montana and Kent State, to entertaining phone calls and attention from Arizona State, West Virginia, Marquette, Clemson and the Blue Devils.

"I had a bunch of coaches just calling me all at once," said Felix. "It was putting so much stress on me, them telling me, 'You should do this, you should play like this, we need you to do this.' Just hearing it from a lot of people, it just got into my head and made me lose focus for a little bit."

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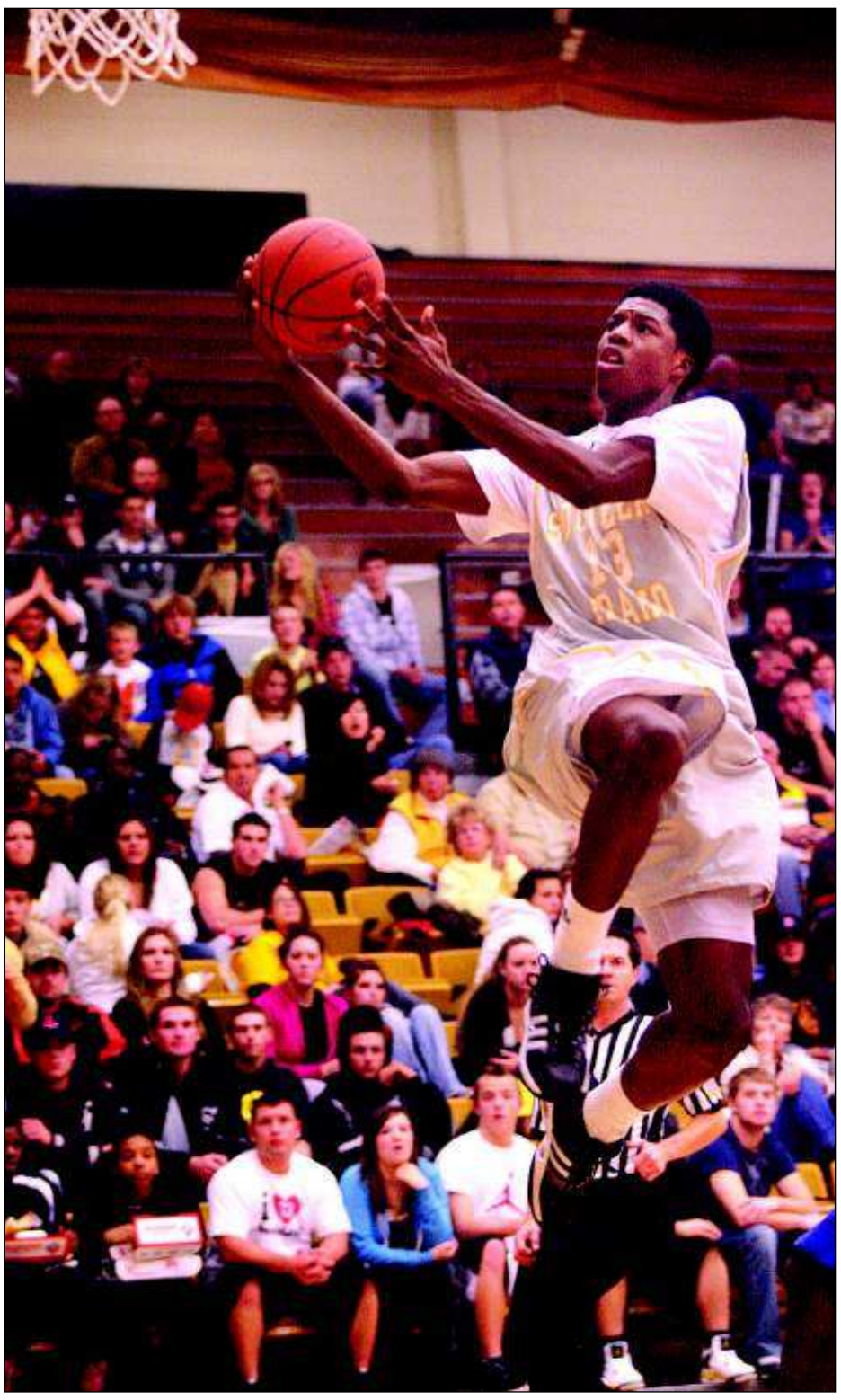

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College of Southern Idaho redshirt freshman Carrick Felix soars to the hoop earlier this season. Felix recently received a scholarship offer from Duke University.

CSI men and women take final road swing

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball teams play their final road games of the regular season tonight (at Salt Lake Community College) and Saturday (at Snow College).

For the CSI men, the road swing is pivotal to their chances to move up the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings and gain momentum for the March 4-6 Region 18 Tournament in Price, Utah.

"It's really important that we finish on a strong note," said men's coach Steve Gosar, whose team is 16-8 overall and 8-6 in SWAC play entering today's 7:30 p.m. contest with the Bruins (19-5, 10-4 SWAC).

The Salt Lake men are a game back of league-leading North Idaho (21-3, 11-3), while Snow is sitting fifth at 3-11 (9-15 overall). After dropping their first two games against the Bruins, CSI took a 65-67 home win on Jan. 23.

"When we beat Salt Lake the first time and went on that winning streak, it was because we did the little things like dive on the loose balls," said redshirt freshman wing Carrick Felix.

After winning four straight at home, CSI lost at Eastern Utah (16-8, 10-5) last Friday before rebounding to beat last-place Colorado Northwestern a day later.

"Really this weekend, we just need to be together and just continue to be a fist and keep knocking people out," said Felix.

CSI's women tip-off at 5:30 p.m. today against the sixth-ranked Bruins (19-4, 11-3 SWAC), who have lost three of five since starting in 9-0 in league play. One of those losses was a 74-59 defeat at CSI on Jan. 23 as the Eagles used pressure defense to rattle Salt Lake's offense and shut down the NJCAA's leading scorer Haley Holmstead.

"We're good when we play hard, put pressure on them and get out in transition," said CSI women's

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CSI statistical leaders

Men

Scoring: Josten Thomas 15.0, Carrick Felix 14.9, Charles Odum 10.9. **Rebounds:** Thomas 8.6, Kenny Buckner 5.5, Romario Souza 5.2. **Assists:** Pierre Jackson 4.0, Odum 2.5, D.J. Stennis 2.2. **Steals:** Jackson 1.8, Odum 1.6, Byago Diouf 1.6. Blocks: Felix 1.3, Thomas 0.8, Souza 0.6.

Women

Scoring: Shauneice Samms 14.1, Daidra Brown 13.5, Maddy Plunkett 11.1. **Rebounds:** Laurel Kearsley 8.1, Samms 7.5, Plunkett 6.0. **Assists:** Brown 4.5, Devan Matkin 2.8, Kearsley 1.5. **Steals:** Brown 5.3, Kearsley 1.4, Felicity Jones 1.2. Blocks: Samms 2.6, Kearsley 0.9, Kayla William 0.4.

Rain, rumors, impatience as Olympic opening nears

The Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The XXI Olympic Winter Games begin today, and that's about the only thing certain about them.

The star is hurting, and there's more snow in Manhattan than on some of the mountains here.

Oh, and there could be two Olympic flames.

Back in Canada for the first time since 1988 in Calgary, the games open with the Olympics' first-ever indoor opening ceremony.

Organizers have kept a tight lid on details, and that's fitting for an Olympics full of questions.

Will the potential headline act, American skier Lindsey Vonn, overcome a shin injury and vie for multiple medals? Will the snowboard/freestyle skiing venue — already needing emergency snow imports — survive the latest bout of inclement weather? Will Canada's home team thrive or wilt under the pressure of its bold ambition to dominate the games?

One burning question, at least, will be answered Friday night when the opening ceremonies end with the lighting of the Olympic cauldron. For days, Canadians have been speculating

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Opening Ceremony
5:30 p.m., NBC

INSIDE

Lindsay Vonn looks good as she tests out shin injury.

See Sports 5

DECLO'S DESTINY

Hornets roll to Canyon title

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — When the final snips of nylon were made, the Declo girls basketball team presented a gift to their senior leader.

"Emilie! You get the net," someone said, followed by a group hug.

Declo defeated Glenns Ferry 50-24 on Thursday night to win the District IV Canyon Conference Tournament championship and punch its ticket to state. While the Hornets' success this season has been a total team effort, the dreams realized are especially sweet to the team's only senior, Emilie Moore.

"I'm so thankful and excited because I never thought I'd be able to do it," Moore said. "It's been such a great year. We've worked as a team and I'm way excited to go to state."

Declo (17-5) won its first district title since the 2000-01 season and will make its first state tournament appearance since 2006-07, when it competed in Class 3A. The Hornets have won six in a row and are 11-1 since Christmas.

See **DECLO**, Sports 4

RYAN HOWE/Times News

Declo senior Emilie Moore cuts down the net after the Hornets defeated Glenns Ferry for the District IV Canyon Conference tournament championship Thursday night.

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PREP RALLY

Records through Feb. 10

Boys

Team	All	Conf.
Class 4A		
Great Basin Conference		
Minico	14-5	9-1
Twin Falls	17-2	8-1
Jerome	11-8	5-4
Burley	9-10	5-5
Canyon Ridge	4-15	1-9
Wood River	2-15	1-9
Class 3A		
Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference		
Filer	13-4	7-0
Kimberly	8-10	6-2
Buhl	8-9	4-4
Wendell	8-10	2-6
Gooding	1-16	0-7
Class 2A		
Canyon Conference		
Glenns Ferry	17-2	4-0
Declo	14-5	2-2
Valley	2-17	0-4
Class 1A		
Division I		
Snake River Conference		
North Division		
Shoshone	16-3	4-1
Challis	7-10	3-2
Hagerman	9-10	3-2
Lighthouse Chr.	5-14	0-5
South Division		
Castleford	17-1	7-0
Raft River	14-5	5-2
Oakley	9-9	4-3
Hansen	4-15	1-6
Sho-Ban	1-15	1-7
Division II		
Northside Conference		
Carey	17-2	13-0
Dietrich	13-5	9-4
Murtaugh	12-4	8-4
Comm. School	13-5	7-4
Camas County	5-10	4-8
Richfield	5-13	4-8
Bliss	5-10	3-8
M.V. Christian	0-15	0-11
Independent		
T.F. Christian	7-9	N/A

Girls

Team	All	Conf.
Class 4A		
Great Basin Conference		
Jerome	21-1	10-0
Minico	14-9	6-4
Wood River	17-7	5-5
Twin Falls	16-8	5-5
Burley	11-12	4-6
Canyon Ridge	0-22	0-10
Class 3A		
Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference		
Kimberly	19-2	8-0
Filer	9-12	4-4
Wendell	9-12	4-4
Gooding	13-10	2-6
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Class 2A		
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Challis	20-3	6-0
Shoshone	17-6	4-2
Hagerman	4-19	2-4
Lighthouse Chr.	3-18	0-6
South Division		
Raft River	14-10	7-1
Hansen	11-12	5-3
Castleford	11-12	3-5
Sho-Ban	6-10	3-5
Oakley	5-16	2-6
Division II		
Northside Conference		
Dietrich	18-4	8-2
Carey	16-6	8-2
Richfield	17-2	8-2
Camas County	12-10	4-6
Comm. School	4-12	1-9
Bliss	6-12	1-9
Independent		
T.F. Christian	4-6	N/A

Coaches: To report game results, call 208-735-3239 or 1-800-658-3883, ext. 239. Games need to be reported by 10 p.m. for inclusion in the following day's edition of the Times-News.

Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Records through Feb. 9

Class 5A

Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Eagle (7)	18-1	39
2. Post Falls (1)	16-2	33
3. Vallivue	16-4	24
4. Timberline	14-5	15
5. Madison	12-6	4

Others receiving votes: Coeur d'Alene 3, Centennial 2.

Class 4A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Skyview (7)	16-2	39
2. Twin Falls (1)	**16-2**	**32**
3. Hillcrest	16-3	24
4. Moscow	13-5	13
5. Minico	**14-5**	**10**

Others receiving votes: Bishop Kelly 1, Middleton 1.

Class 3A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Priest River (8)	14-3	40
2. Sugar-Salem	15-3	31
3. Snake River	14-4	19
4. Fruitland	13-5	14
5. Filer	**13-4**	**10**

Others receiving votes: Shelley 3, Weiser 3.

Class 2A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Glenns Ferry (8)	**17-2**	**40**
2. Declo	**14-5**	**24**
3. Melba	14-4	21
4. Firth	14-5	18
5. Kamiah	15-3	13

Others receiving votes: West Side 4.

Class 1A

Division I

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Prairie (4)	17-1	36
2. Castleford (4)	**17-1**	**34**
3. Troy	14-3	19
4. Shoshone	**16-3**	**18**
5. Raft River	**14-5**	**12**

Others receiving votes: Gem State 2, Genesee 1, Liberty Charter 1.

Division II

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Mackay (4)	13-1	36
1. Carey (4)	**17-2**	**36**
3. Nezperce	14-4	19
4. Murtaugh	**12-3**	**18**
5. North Gem	11-5	8

Others receiving votes: **Dietrich 2, Community School 1.**

Poll voters

David Bashore, *Times-News;* Mark High, *Morning News;* Paul Kingsbury, IdahoSports.com; Greg Lee, *Spokesman-Review;* Michael Lycklama, *Post Register;* Mark Nelke, *Coeur d'Alene Press;* John Wustrow, *Idaho Press-Tribune;* Jesse Zentz, *Idaho Statesman.*

Find out how *Times-News* writer David Bashore voted at magicvalleyovertime.magicvalleysites.com.

Idaho High School Wrestling Rankings

Feb. 10 wrestling rankings
District IV only

Class 4A

Team rankings: 4. Jerome, 5. Twin Falls.
103 pounds: 5. Eric Ayala, Jerome. 112: 5. Kaden Luper, Jerome. 119: 4. Donovan Jones, Canyon Ridge. 125: 1. Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls; 3. Cody Agee, Jerome. 130: 6. Nick Thorne, Jerome. 140: 1. Will Keeter, Twin Falls; 2. Jacob Lake, Burley; 5. Joe Carey, Jerome. 145: 4. Todd Anderson, Twin Falls. 152: 4. David Borden, Minico; 6. Tanner Orchard, Wood River. 160: 6. Mark Christensen, Twin Falls. 171: 1. Zak Slotten, Twin Falls; 2. Colby May, Minico. 189: 1. Riley Argyle, Jerome. 215: 3. Ramiro Riojas, Minico.

Class 3A

Dual team rankings: 9. Kimberly.
103 pounds: 2. Jacob Herman, Kimberly; 7. Daniel Flick, Gooding. 112: 6. Andrew Juarez, Filer; 8. Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly; 9. Kevin VanHoozer, Wendell. 119: 4. Derek Gines, Wendell. 125: 7. Alan Compton, Buhl. 130: 6. Tyler Egbert, Wendell. 135: 5. Michael McDonald, Buhl. 140: 7. Alan Benson, Wendell; 8. Chris Newell, Buhl. 145: 3. Derek Christiansen, Gooding; 4. Tyson Hardy, Kimberly. 152: 8. Nate Young, Kimberly. 160: 8. Lane Albright, Kimberly; 9. Chance Adamson, Gooding. 171: 5. Jacob Bogner, Filer; 9. Ethan Wiberg, Wendell. 189: 2. Blake Finney, Buhl; 6. Case Pierson, Gooding. 215: 5. Nick Fleenor, Filer; 6. D.J. Vlahos, Gooding; 10. Kyle VanPatton, Buhl. 285: 4. Justin Dalton, Gooding; 7. Brett Packham, Filer; 9. Leonard Terra, Wendell.

Class 2A

Team rankings: 5. Declo.
103 pounds: 2. Jamie Alonzo, Declo; 4. Stirland Zollinger, Declo; 8. Layne Ward, Raft River. 112: 6. Troy Adams, Declo; 7. Alex Alonzo, Declo; 8. Brad Gerratt, Valley. 119: 4. Andrew Juarez, Declo; 5. Casey Ivey, Valley; 6. Josh Anderson, Declo. 125: 2. Koltin Kenney, Hansen. 130: 5. Jade Earl, Raft River. 135: 1. Derek Gerratt, Valley; 6. Ty Earl, Raft River. 140: 5. Garrett Lindsey, Declo. 145: 1. Stephan Ortiz, Oakley. 189: 6. Ivan Pedroza, Glenns Ferry.

Courtesy of IdahoWrestlingNews.com

Boxing smoker a big success for CSI rodeo team

For the Times-News

In front of a near capacity crowd at the Eldon Evans Expo Center Jan. 30, the CSI rodeo team held the 33rd Annual CSI Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker.

The 18-bout fight card featured fighters from Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon, including seven cowgirl fights. All six CSI rodeo cowgirls that competed won their bouts, including Kortni Scott, Traci Bailey, Kristyn Vasconcelles, Molly Small, Megan Mackenzie and Joree Lehman.

The CSI cowboys faired just as well, winning all five of their matches. Kip Lish, Jarrett VanBiezen, Zach Hutchison, Monty Johnson, and Kade Rogge all defeated their opponents.

"The kids sure had to earn their wins, none of them were easy," said Brian Tubbs, who served as boxing coach for CSI.

Courtesy photo

CSI rodeo cowgirls Kortni Scott, Traci Bailey, Kristyn Vasconcelles, Molly Small, Megan Mackenzie and Joree Lehman won their bouts at the 33rd Annual CSI Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker on Jan. 30.

Small won the Best Cowgirl Fighter and the Best Fight of the night awards. Her opponent, Kayla Mulick of Mackay, also won a trophy for the Best Fight. Johnson won the trophy for the Quickest Knockout when he stopped his opponent Rady Aslanov with 11 seconds left in the second round. Mikael Melkumov won the Best Cowboy Fighter with his win over Kyle Gardner.

The Smoker is the largest fundraiser of the year for the CSI rodeo team, with proceeds providing money for scholarship, practice facilities, livestock and travel expenses.

CSI opens the second half of its rodeo season March 5-6 at Weber State University in Utah. CSI travels to Heber City, Utah, April 15-17 for two rodeos hosted by Utah Valley University. The season concludes April 22-24 as CSI hosts the Rocky Mountain Regional Finals Rodeo.

33rd Annual CSI Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker

Fight 1: 135 pounds, David Burgara (CSI student) defeated Justin Scherer (CSI student).; Fight 2: 140 pounds, Cade Baugh (CSI student) defeated Ryan Schman (Pocatello); Fight 3: Annie Mackenzie (Walla Walla CC rodeo team) defeated Annie Elliott (Utah Valley University rodeo team); Fight 4: 140 pounds, Kip Lish (CSI rodeo team) defeated Boston Stathis (Utah); Fight 5: 141 pounds, Jarrett VanBiezen (CSI rodeo team) defeated Cameron Hansen (CSI student); Fight 6: Kortni Scott (CSI rodeo team) defeated Shyann Wilson (CSI student); Fight 7: 150 pounds, Maziar Sobbi (CSI student) defeated Kyle Hodge (Twin Falls); Fight 8: Traci Bailey (CSI rodeo team) defeated Jessea Kack (Idaho State rodeo team); Fight 9: 158 pounds, Zach Hutchison (CSI rodeo team) defeated Colton Bair (Utah Valley rodeo team); Fight 10: Kristyn Vasconcelles (CSI rodeo team) defeated Chelsea Kack (Twin Falls); Fight 11: 170 pounds, Monty Johnson (CSI rodeo team) defeated Rady Aslanov (CSI student); Fight 12: Molly Small (CSI rodeo team) defeated Kayla Mulick (Mackay); Fight 13: 175 pounds, Mikael Melkumov (CSI student) defeated Kyle Gardner (Twin Falls); Fight 14: Megan Mackenzie (CSI rodeo team) defeated Whitney Willis (Utah Valley rodeo team); Fight 15: 180 pounds, Carlos Cantu (Twin Falls) defeated Fernando Topete (CSI student); Fight 16: Joree Lehman (CSI rodeo team) defeated Sequoi Trautman (Jordan Valley, Ore.); Fight 17: 205 pounds, Kade Rogge (CSI rodeo team) defeated Payden McIntyre (Weber State rodeo team); Fight 18: Heavyweights, Taryn Prestin (Twin Falls) defeated Travis Tucker (Twin Falls).

Quayle leads USU past BSU

BOISE — Jared Quayle scored 14 points and Tai Wesley added 13 to lead Utah State to a 72-67 victory over Boise State on Thursday night.

The win was the ninth in a row for Utah State (19-6, 9-2 Western Athletic).

Boise State (11-13, 2-9) dropped into last place in the nine-team conference.

Wesley scored nine of the Aggies' first 10 second-half points and his fast-break layup gave Utah State its first double-digit lead at 45-35 with 16:41 remaining. Quayle followed with two free throws and Nate Bendall added a basket to complete a 10-0 run that gave Utah State a 14-point lead with just under 15 minutes left.

Boise State used an 18-6 run to pull within 63-59 with 2:09 remaining on Anthony Thomas' layup. The Broncos got within two points twice in the final 20 seconds.

Thomas scored 15 points to lead Boise State.

LATE WEDNESDAY
NEVADA 67, IDAHO 66

MOSCOW — Armon Johnson hit a layup and a free throw with 2.9 seconds left to lift Nevada past Idaho 67-66 late Wednesday night.

Johnson led the Wolf Pack (14-9, 6-4 Western Athletic) with 23 points, while Luke Babbitt added 21.

— The Associated Press

CSI

Continued from Sports 1

coach Randy Rogers. "When we have to set up in the half court, we struggle."

While Snow's men have struggled this season, the Badger ladies are on fire of late, taking wins over No. 17 North Idaho (20-3, 11-3), CSI and Salt Lake.

"They've got a lot of confidence right now," said Rogers of Snow (18-6, 9-5), which is tied for third place with CSI.

After tinkering for much of the season, Rogers has found a solid rotation. Guards Daidra Brown, Nicole Harper and Felicity Jones give the team quickness on defense, while starting posts Shauneice Samms and Laurel Kearsley rotate with redshirt sophomore Maddy Plunkett to provide scoring up front.

Devan Matkin and Kalika Tullock give a scoring punch off the bench.

Notes: CSI freshman guard D.J. Stennis (knee) is questionable for both men's games this week. ... Brown is second in the nation in steals at 5.3 per game. ... Today's and Saturday's games (3 p.m. for women, 5 p.m. for men) can be heard live on 1450 AM KEZJ, while a live video stream of tonight's games is available at http://www.slcc.edu/athletics.

Felix

Continued from Sports 1

Felix's on-court performance suffered as he got away from the things he does best in an effort show recruiters what they wanted. After averaging better than 16 points a game in the 2009 portion of the schedule, his scoring dipped in January, including a four-game stretch that saw him net just eight per game.

The solution? He turned off his cell phone and refocused on his season at CSI.

"I just needed to hit the brakes and realize what I was getting into," Felix said. "This is where I'm at right now and I need to respect my coach and focus on going to the next level and that's winning (the NJCAA championship)."

Three weeks after powering off his cell, Felix is regaining his high-flying, high-scoring form.

"I definitely see Carrick trying to get back to being grounded and get back to playing good basketball," said Gosar. "That's why they fell in love with him in the first place."

Duke assistant coach Nate James fell in love with Felix on a visit to Twin Falls to scout CSI center Aziz N'diaye. CSI's 6-foot-6 wing player quickly caught his eye.

Times-News file photo

CSI forward Carrick Felix is being recruited by several elite four-year programs.

"They just saw that I was a good kid, saw that I played hard, worked hard, was a good powerful player," said Felix. "They said they can see me playing in their system."

With good reason. Thanks to an incredible vertical leap, Felix can bring fans to their feet with his dunks and blocks, something his does especially well on fast-breaks.

"His timing is phenomenal," said Gosar, "and he just knows he can go up as high as he needs to (in order) to get it. Athletically he can fit in at any school in the country."

Not only is Felix's game — 14.9 points, 5.0 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.3 blocks — attractive, but thanks to a medical redshirt season in 2008-09, he'll graduate from CSI this spring with three seasons of college eligibility remaining.

Felix started the first three games in 2008 before a broken wrist ended his season. Looking back, he said the injury changed his outlook on athletics and academics, helping him become the kind of student-athlete Duke recruits.

"I think it was a blessing," Felix said. "It made me realize what's really important. ... I think breaking my wrist made me more humble and made me realize I just got to start taking initiative and take care of my business on and off the court."

Felix said having three seasons at a four-year program will ease the pressure most JUCO transfers feel to contribute right away.

He said he's spoken with Krzyzewksi several times, an experience that was "nerve-wracking" at first. But "after like the third time I talked to him, he's like a normal guy and I can see myself actually playing for him and him being a good coach for me," said Felix.

That doesn't mean Felix is 100-percent headed to Durham. While he acknowledged he's leaning that way, he plans to take a recruiting trip to ASU after the season and then make two more official visits. The Sun Devils offer the chance to play close to home, just a short drive from Avondale, Ariz., where Felix led Millennium High School to a state championship in his senior season.

Whether or not he goes from CSI to CIS (Cameron Indoor Stadium), Felix is determined to focus on the here and now, even when his teammates drop his new nickname, "Duke."

"I'm not getting too big-headed about it," said Felix. "I just laugh about it, shake it off and keep playing."

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St. Louis Rams to be sold to Illinois businessman

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rumors that the St. Louis Rams were being sold have been rampant the past couple of years, raising concerns that the franchise would end its recent sad-sack run with a move out of town.

The Rams announced Thursday that its majority owners have indeed agreed to sell their stake, but to a potential buyer within driving distance — and one who doesn't want to relocate the once-proud franchise.

If approved by a 75 percent vote of NFL owners, Chip Rosenbloom and Lucia Rodriguez, the children of the late Rams owner Georgia Frontiere, will sell their 60 percent stake to Shahid Khan, the 55-year-old president of an auto parts manufacturer, Flex-N-Gate, in Urbana, Ill.

"Today is a tremendously exciting day, I think, for the organization," said Kevin Demoff, Rams executive vice president of football operations and chief operating officer. "Whether or not the sale to a prospective buyer goes through I think it reaffirms to everybody the commitment this club has to St. Louis and our belief in this marketplace."

Demoff said he wasn't aware whether an agreement had been submitted to the NFL. He said the sale could be completed as early as May.

Kitty Ratcliffe, the head of the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission, applauded the Khan announcement.

"I thought that was very good news," she said. "It's someone from the general area, is a fan of the team, has been in the dome and obviously has ties to the area."

Forbes magazine recently estimated the Rams franchise has a value of $913 million, 25th out of 32 teams, though some experts have said a more realistic sale price will be closer to $750 million. The sale was first reported by the Web site for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Stan Kroenke, a billionaire from Columbia, Mo., owns the remaining 40 percent of the franchise as well as the NBA's Denver Nuggets, the NHL's Colorado Avalanche, Major League Soccer's Colorado Rapids plus a large stake in the Arsenal soccer club.

Kroenke has 60 days to decide what to do with his stake in the franchise. He could choose to sell or make a bid to become the sole owner, although such a bid would be complicated by the NFL's restriction of cross-ownership. A spokesman for Kroenke did not respond to an e-mail from The Associated Press.

"I believe at the end of the 60 days you'll know who is buying what percentage of the club, if they're actually moving forward on the sale," Demoff said.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	18	.640	–
Toronto	29	23	.558	4
Philadelphia	20	32	.385	13
New York	19	32	.373	13½
New Jersey	4	48	.077	29
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Orlando	36	18	.667	–
Atlanta	33	18	.647	1½
Charlotte	26	25	.510	8½
Miami	26	27	.491	9½
Washington	17	33	.340	17
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	43	11	.796	–
Chicago	25	26	.490	16½
Milwaukee	24	27	.471	17½
Detroit	18	33	.353	23½
Indiana	18	34	.346	24

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	32	20	.615	–
San Antonio	29	21	.580	2
Houston	27	24	.529	4½
New Orleans	28	25	.528	4½
Memphis	26	25	.510	5½
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Denver	35	17	.673	–
Utah	32	19	.627	2½
Oklahoma City	30	21	.588	4½
Portland	31	24	.564	5½
Minnesota	13	40	.245	22½
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	41	13	.759	–
Phoenix	31	22	.585	9½
L.A. Clippers	21	31	.404	19
Sacramento	18	34	.346	22
Golden State	14	37	.275	25½

Wednesday's Games
Miami 94, Atlanta 76
Toronto 104, Philadelphia 93
Sacramento 103, Detroit 97
Milwaukee 97, New Jersey 77
Orlando 107, Chicago 87
Charlotte 93, Minnesota 92
New Orleans 93, Boston 85
L.A. Lakers 96, Utah 81
Portland 108, Phoenix 101
Golden State 132, L.A. Clippers 102
Thursday's Games
Cleveland 115, Orlando 106
San Antonio at Denver, late
Friday's Games
No games scheduled

NBA Box
CAVALIERS 115, MAGIC 106

ORLANDO (106)
Barnes 3-5 2-2 9, Lewis 6-14 4-6 19, Howard 6-9 7-10 19, Nelson 4-14 4-4 13, Carter 5-16 4-6 14, Anderson 1-3 2-2 5, Pietrus 3-4 0-0 7, Gortat 1-3 0-0 2, Jas.Williams 4-4 0-0 10, Redick 3-3 1-1 8. Totals 36-75 24-31 106.
CLEVELAND (115)
James 10-21 10-12 32, Hickson 9-14 2-4 20, O'Neal 5-9 0-1 10, Gibson 4-7 0-0 11, Parker 1-6 4-4 7, Ilgauskas 2-4 2-2 6, Jaw.Williams 1-4 0-2 2, Moon 1-1 0-0 3, Varejao 8-11 0-0 16, West 3-7 0-0 8. Totals 44-84 18-25 115.

Orlando	23	40	20	23	–	106
Cleveland	37	29	21	28	–	115

3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-26 (Lewis 3-9, Jas.Williams 2-2, Redick 1-1, Pietrus 1-2, Anderson 1-2, Barnes 1-3, Nelson 1-5, Carter 0-2), Cleveland 9-20 (Gibson 3-5, West 2-3, James 2-6, Moon 1-1, Parker 1-3, Jaw.Williams 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Howard 11), Cleveland 46 (James 8). Assists—Orlando 18 (Nelson 5), Cleveland 28 (James 13). Total Fouls—Orlando 20, Cleveland 23. Technicals—O'Neal, Cleveland defensive three second. A—20,562 (20,562).

Wednesday Late NBA Box
WARRIORS 132, CLIPPERS 102

L.A. CLIPPERS (102)
Butler 6-13 2-2 16, Camby 2-4 0-0 4, Kaman 5-9 3-4 13, B.Davis 1-12 2-3 5, Gordon 6-12 3-3 16, Thornton 6-13 5-6 18, Jordan 3-6 0-0 6, Brown 2-8 0-0 5, Smith 4-4 6-8 14, Collins 1-6 0-0 2, Novak 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 37-88 21-26 102.
GOLDEN STATE (132)
Morrow 9-16 5-5 26, Tolliver 11-16 4-5 29, Biedrins 5-5 1-3 11, Curry 11-22 7-8 36, Watson 5-7 1-4 11, Turiaf 5-6 2-2 12, George 0-2 0-0 0, Hunter 3-5 1-1 7. Totals 49-79 21-28 132.

L.A. Clippers	20	26	28	28	–	102
Golden State	38	26	46	22	–	132

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-15 (Butler 2-3, Novak 1-1, Thornton 1-2, Brown 1-2, B.Davis 1-3, Gordon 1-4), Golden State 13-22 (Curry 7-11, Tolliver 3-3, Morrow 3-6, Hunter 0-1, Watson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 44 (Jordan, Camby 8), Golden State 49 (Morrow, Curry 10). Assists—L.A. Clippers 22 (B.Davis 7), Golden State 36 (Curry 13). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Golden State 21. Technicals—Golden State defensive three second. A—17,230 (19,596).

NBA All-Star Rosters
Sunday, Feb. 14
At Cowboys Stadium
Arlington, Texas
(x-starters i-injured, will not play p-will not play, personal reasons r-injury replacement)
Eastern Conference
Chris Bosh, F-C, Toronto
x-Kevin Garnett, F, Boston
Al Horford, F-C, Atlanta
x-Dwight Howard, C, Orlando
xp-Allen Iverson, G, Philadelphia
x-LeBron James, F, Cleveland
Joe Johnson, G, Atlanta
r-David Lee, F, New York
Paul Pierce, F, Boston
Rajon Rondo, G, Boston
Derrick Rose, G, Chicago
x-Dwayne Wade, G, Miami
Gerald Wallace, F, Charlotte
Coach – Stan Van Gundy, Orlando Magic
Western Conference
x-Carmelo Anthony, F, Denver
r-Chauncey Billups, G, Denver
xi-Kobe Bryant, G, L.A. Lakers
x-Tim Duncan, F, San Antonio
Kevin Durant, F, Oklahoma City
Pau Gasol, F, L.A. Lakers
r-Chris Kaman, C, L.A. Clippers
r-Jason Kidd, G, Dallas
x-Steve Nash, G, Phoenix
Dirk Nowitzki, F, Dallas
i-Chris Paul, G, New Orleans
Zach Randolph, F, Memphis
i-Brandon Roy, G, Portland
x-Amare Stoudemire, F-C, Phoenix
Deron Williams, G, Utah
Coach – George Karl, Denver Nuggets

NBA Leaders
Through Feb. 10
Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
James, CLE	53	535	412	1580	29.8
Durant, OKC	51	500	442	1517	29.7
Anthony, DEN	39	392	327	1149	29.5
Bryant, LAL	51	527	302	1426	28.0
Wade, MIA	53	498	354	1404	26.5
Ellis, GOL	48	494	225	1259	26.2
Nowitzki, DAL	51	445	338	1257	24.6
Bosh, TOR	52	452	358	1268	24.4
Johnson, ATL	51	432	146	1100	21.6
Stoudemire, PHX	53	422	280	1124	21.2
Jackson, CHA	51	387	213	1066	20.9
Maggette, GOL	47	312	343	977	20.8
Randolph, MEM	51	421	197	1045	20.5
Evans, SAC	47	348	235	955	20.3
Kaman, LAC	46	380	159	919	20.0
Lee, NYK	51	428	162	1018	20.0
Gay, MEM	49	373	187	971	19.8
Rose, CHI	51	421	153	1000	19.6
Duncan, SAN	47	360	193	913	19.4
Boozer, UTA	48	371	188	930	19.4

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
Perkins, BOS	221	360	.614
Howard, ORL	309	515	.600
Gasol, MEM	281	478	.588
Hilario, DEN	275	469	.586
Millsap, UTA	233	409	.570
Bynum, LAL	305	537	.568
Horford, ATL	283	503	.563
Haywood, WAS	188	335	.561
O'Neal, CLE	223	399	.559
Lee, NYK	428	768	.557

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Howard, ORL	53	190	519	709	13.4
Camby, LAC	51	166	450	616	12.1
Noah, CHI	46	176	376	552	12.0
Randolph, MEM	51	221	369	590	11.6
Bosh, TOR	52	158	437	595	11.4
Lee, NYK	51	130	453	583	11.4
Wallace, CHA	49	100	434	534	10.9
Boozer, UTA	48	96	423	519	10.8
Duncan, SAN	47	152	355	507	10.8
Haywood, WAS	49	200	307	507	10.3

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Paul, NOR	38	424	11.2
Nash, PHX	53	587	11.1
Williams, UTA	46	449	9.8
Rondo, BOS	49	475	9.7
Kidd, DAL	51	472	9.3
James, CLE	53	436	8.2
B. Davis, LAC	52	412	7.9
Westbrook, OKC	51	382	7.5
Wade, MIA	53	345	6.5
Duhon, NYK	51	320	6.3

Men's College Scores
Far West
Arizona St. 56, Oregon St. 46
California 93, Washington 81
Oakland, Mich. 85, S. Utah 72
San Francisco 77, Pepperdine 47
Stanford 60, Washington St. 58
Utah St. 72, Boise St. 67
Southwest
Louisiana-Monroe 67, Ark.-Little Rock 64
W. Illinois 64, Oral Roberts 62
Midwest
Butler 68, Youngstown St. 57
Cleveland St. 80, Valparaiso 71
E. Illinois 76, Morehead St. 75
E. Kentucky 59, SE Missouri 56
Michigan 71, Minnesota 63
Ohio 89, Cent. Michigan 76
South Dakota 79, Chicago St. 74
UMKC 65, IPFW 56
Wis.-Green Bay 64, Detroit 62
Wright St. 68, Wis.-Milwaukee 63
South
Appalachian St. 66, Davidson 56
Coll. of Charleston 80, Elon 77
Florida Atlantic 76, Louisiana-Lafayette 72
High Point 69, Coastal Carolina 65
IUPUI 88, Centenary 77
Jacksonville 68, Florida Gulf Coast 62
Jacksonville St. 80, Tenn.-Martin 68
Longwood 101, Va. Intermont 66
Middle Tennessee 57, Denver 50
Mississippi St. 71, Mississippi 63
Murray St. 94, Tennessee Tech 62
North Texas 68, New Orleans 46
Radford 61, Charleston Southern 58, OT
S.C.-Upstate 81, Lipscomb 74
South Alabama 69, Fla. International 65, OT
Stetson 71, North Florida 60
UNC Asheville 75, Liberty 72
VMI 92, Gardner-Webb 85
W. Kentucky 79, Arkansas St. 68
East
Bucknell 73, American U. 59
Fairleigh Dickinson 70, Wagner 65
Long Island U. 81, Sacred Heart 75
Massachusetts 84, Duquesne 80, OT
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, Monmouth, N.J. 42
New Hampshire 67, Binghamton 60
Quinnipiac 77, St. Francis, NY 65
Robert Morris 69, Cent. Connecticut St. 60
Seton Hall 90, Notre Dame 87
St. Francis, Pa. 60, Bryant 34
St. John's 74, Louisville 55
UMBC 78, Hartford 70
UNC Wilmington 80, Towson 72

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Southern Nevada Tournament
At Henderson, Nev.
7:30 p.m.
CSI vs. Central Arizona
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
CSI at Salt Lake CC
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5:30 p.m.
CSI at Salt Lake CC
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
1 p.m.
CSI vs. Salt Lake CC, at St. George, Utah (DH)
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
Camas County at Bliss
Canyon Ridge at Snake River
Declo at American Falls
Filer at Gooding
Glenns Ferry at Buhl
Jackpot (Nev.) at Austin (Nev.)
Jerome at Twin Falls
Murtaugh at Dietrich
Preston at Minico
Wood River at Hillcrest
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
4 p.m.
Burley, Hillcrest, Minico at Bonneville

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING
11:30 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500
1 p.m.
ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for NextEra Energy Resources 250
6 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, Camping World 300
BOXING
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Lightweights, Ji-Hoon Kim (19-5-0) vs. Tyrone Harris (24-5-0)
GOLF
7:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, second round
10:30 a.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, The ACE Group Classic, first round
1 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, second round
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Siena at Niagara
7 p.m.
ESPN — West Virginia at Pittsburgh
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
TNT — Exhibition, Rookie Challenge and Youth Jam
OLYMPICS
5:30 p.m.
NBC — LIVE: Opening Ceremony: Parade of Nations and Lighting of the Olympic Cauldron; SAME-DAY TAPE: ski jumping: individual K-95, at Vancouver, Canada

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Bogus Basin – Thu 6:27 am overcast 22 degrees hard packed machine groomed 57 - 71 base 45 of 52 trails, 25 miles, 2450 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, 85% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-10p.
Brundage – Thu 4:50 am snowing lightly 26 degrees 2 new packed powder machine groomed 54 - 63 base 46 of 46 trails, 25 miles, 1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Kelly Canyon – Thu 12:55 pm overcast 9 degrees packed powder 22 - 38 base 26 of 26 trails, 2 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Tue-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4:30p; Open Tue-Sun.
Lookout Pass – Thu 5:42 am snowing lightly 29 degrees 1 new powder machine groomed 47 - 84 base 34 of 34 trails, 18 miles, 540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.
Magic Mountain – Operating No Details
Pebble Creek – Thu 8:20 am snowing lightly 28 degrees variable machine groomed 20 - 45 base 50 of 54 trails, 2 of 3 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p, Fri 9:30a-9:30p Sat: 9:30a-9:30p, Sun: 9:30a-4p.
Pomerelle – Thu 7:56 am snow 33 degrees 1 new packed powder machine groomed 67 - 88 base 24 of 24 trails, 250 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain – Thu 4:54 am snoshwrs 32 degrees 2 new packed powder machine groomed 48 - 76 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres, 8 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thur: 9a-4p Fri: 9a-7p; Sat: 9a-7p, Sun: 9a-4p.
Silver Mountain – Thu No Recent Information sunny 28 degrees packed powder machine groomed 25 - 54 base 63 of 73 trails, 6 of 7 lifts, 82% open, Mon, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Thu-Mon.
Snowhaven – Thu Reopen 02/12 snowing lightly 25 degrees packed powder 30 - 40 base 7 of 7 trails, 2 of 2 lifts, Mon-Fri: 10a-4p; Sat: 10a-9p; Sun: 10a-4p.
Soldier Mountain – Thu 9:13 am sunny 30 degrees packed powder machine groomed 30 - 36 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open.
Sun Valley – Thu 5:47 am cldy 34 degrees packed powder machine groomed 29 - 63 base 67 of 75 trails, 1000 acres, 12 of 19 lifts, 95% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Tamarack – Not Open 2009-2010 Season.
Utah
Alta – Thu 5:33 am packed powder 79 - 79 base 114 of 114 trails, 100% open 2200 acres, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain – Thu 9:38 am 5 new packed powder 43 - 58 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Brian Head – Thu 9:46 am packed powder 60 - 66 base 65 of 65 trails 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Brighton – Thu 4:07 am 1 new packed powder 80 - 80 base 66 of 66 trails 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Deer Valley – Thu 5:27 am packed powder 68 - 68 base 100 of 100 trails 100% open, 21 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p.
Park City – Thu 5:12 am packed powder machine groomed 43 - 64 base 110 of 110 trails 100% open, 16 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-7:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-7:30p.
Powder Mountain – Thu 9:48 am 2 new packed powder 60 - 61 base 124 of 124 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.
Snowbasin – Thu 5:38 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 66 - 71 base 113 of 113 trails 100% open, 28 miles, 3200 acres, 8 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowbird – Thu 9:50 am 1 new packed powder 75 - 75 base 85 of 85 trails 100% open, 12 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Solitude – Thu 7:04 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 83 - 83 base 65 of 65 trails 100% open, 1200 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat-Sun: 9a-4p.
Sundance – Thu 2:31 am packed powder machine groomed 56 - 56 base 42 of 42 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon,Wed, Fri: 9a-9p; Tue/Thu: 9a-4:30p Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4:30p.
The Canyons – Thu 7:25 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 45 - 55 base 167 of 167 trails, 100% open, 3700 acres, 18 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p.
Wolf Creek Utah – Thu 9:52 am 3 new packed powder 68 - 68 base 20 of 20 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 1p-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.
Soldier Hollow XC – Operating no details 31 miles.
Wyoming
Grand Targhee – Thu 6:20 am 4 new powder machine groomed 84 - 84 base 74 of 74 trails, 100% open, 45 miles, 2402 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Jackson Hole – Thu 6:53 am 6 new powder machine groomed 57 - 76 base 115 of 116 trails, 100% open, 2500 acres, 9 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Women's College Scores
Far West
Arizona St. 62, Oregon St. 49
E. Washington 71, Montana St. 64
Gonzaga 88, Saint Mary's, Calif. 75
Idaho St. 62, N. Colorado 51
Long Beach St. 72, Cal Poly 65
Loyola Marymount 73, Santa Clara 61
Pacific 74, UC Davis 58
Pepperdine 68, San Francisco 49
Portland 74, San Diego 68
Weber St. 64, N. Arizona 61
Midwest
Butler 82, Youngstown St. 36
Cleveland St. 82, Valparaiso 59
Creighton 63, S. Illinois 41
Detroit 63, Loyola of Chicago 56
Drake 69, Evansville 48
E. Illinois 74, Morehead St. 63
E. Kentucky 50, SE Missouri 45
Ill.-Chicago 67, Wright St. 62
Illinois 81, Northwestern 50
Iowa 71, Indiana 67
Michigan St. 50, Michigan 45
Ohio St. 75, Purdue 45
South Dakota 73, Chicago St. 49
South
Arkansas 73, Auburn 58
Boston College 69, North Carolina 62
Duke 70, N.C. State 39
ETSU 83, Mercer 71
East Carolina 64, UTEP 54
Florida Gulf Coast 63, Jacksonville 55
Florida St. 67, Clemson 50
Jacksonville St. 56, Tenn.-Martin 51
Kennesaw St. 67, Campbell 58
Kentucky 64, Georgia 48
LSU 70, Florida 30
Maryland 70, Wake Forest 65
Mississippi St. 55, South Carolina 53
North Florida 42, Stetson 33
Old Dominion 54, Delaware 52
S.C.-Upstate 88, Lipscomb 58
Tennessee 61, Mississippi 58
Tennessee Tech 80, Murray St. 67
Tulane 64, Marshall 54
UNC Wilmington 51, George Mason 47
Virginia 69, Miami 63, OT
Virginia Tech 68, Savannah St. 41
William & Mary 64, James Madison 56
East
Bryant 89, St. Francis, Pa. 76
Dayton 72, Fordham 42
Drexel 58, Northeastern 50
Fairleigh Dickinson 66, Wagner 54
Hofstra 74, Va. Commonwealth 66
Lehigh 54, Navy 53
Long Island U. 66, Sacred Heart 56
Minnesota 59, Penn St. 52
Monmouth, N.J. 67, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 51
Quinnipiac 72, St. Francis, NY 55
Robert Morris 63, Cent. Connecticut St. 53

HOCKEY

NHL
All Times MST
EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
New Jersey	59	36	20	3	75	155	137
Pittsburgh	60	36	22	2	74	190	172
Philadelphia	58	30	25	3	63	170	156
N.Y. Rangers	60	26	27	7	59	153	165
N.Y. Islanders	60	24	28	8	56	151	186
NORTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Ottawa	61	35	22	4	74	173	172
Buffalo	59	32	18	9	73	163	151
Montreal	61	29	26	6	64	160	167
Boston	59	26	22	11	63	146	152
Toronto	60	19	30	11	49	162	204
SOUTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Washington	61	41	13	7	89	244	173
Tampa Bay	59	26	22	11	63	154	172
Atlanta	58	25	24	9	59	175	187
Florida	60	24	27	9	57	153	174
Carolina	60	23	30	7	53	163	192

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	59	39	15	5	83	189	138
Nashville	59	32	22	5	69	164	165
Detroit	60	27	21	12	66	155	163
St. Louis	60	26	25	9	61	155	169
Columbus	61	25	27	9	59	159	194
NORTHWEST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	59	36	21	2	74	188	143
Colorado	59	34	19	6	74	176	154
Calgary	60	29	22	9	67	152	152
Minnesota	59	29	26	4	62	163	173
Edmonton	59	18	35	6	42	147	202
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
San Jose	61	40	12	9	89	203	150
Phoenix	61	37	19	5	79	166	153
Los Angeles	59	36	20	3	75	180	163
Anaheim	60	29	24	7	65	169	183
Dallas	59	26	21	12	64	169	185

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 2, OT
Nashville 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Columbus 3, San Jose 0
Montreal 6, Washington 5, OT
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
Phoenix 3, Minnesota 2
Colorado 4, Atlanta 3, OT
Anaheim 3, Edmonton 2
Thursday's Games
San Jose 3, Detroit 2, SO
Ottawa 6, Washington 5
Carolina 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 4
Vancouver 3, Florida 0
Dallas at Calgary, late
Edmonton at Los Angeles, late
Friday's Games
Montreal at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Nashville at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Vancouver at Columbus, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, Noon
San Jose at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament
Thursday
At Ahoy' Stadium
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Purse: $1.57 million (WT500)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round
Mikhail Youzhny (6), Russia, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-4, 6-4.
Gael Monfils (4), France, def. Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, 6-3,6-2.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.
Nikolay Davydenko (2), Russia, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-3, 6-2.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Simon Aspelin, Sweden/Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Christopher Kas, Germany/Dick Norman (4), Belgium, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Daniel Nestor, Canada/Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Feliciano Lopez/Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

ATP World Tour SAP Open
Thursday
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
Purse: $600,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round
Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Michael Russell, U.S., def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-4, 7-5.
Sam Querrey (7), U.S., def. Taylor Dent, U.S., 6-4, 6-4.
Andy Roddick (1), U.S., def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 6-3, 6-2.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Texas minor league RHP Daniel Gutierrez 50 games after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced RHP Armando Gabino has cleared waivers and been assisgned outright to Norfolk (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with INF Robb Quinlan on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Assigned INF Gregorio Petit outright to Sacramento (PCL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Tom Glavine special assistant to the team president.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP Hisanori Takahashi, 1B Mike Jacobs and C Shawn Riggins on minor league contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Randy Johnson field coordinator.
American Association
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed INF/OF Jared Keel.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Traded LHP Jino Gonzalez to Southern Maryland (Atlantic) for a player to be named.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with WR Brian Finneran on a contract extension.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released WR Torry Holt, OT Tra Thomas and DT Rob Meier.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Released LB Antonio Pierce.
GOLF
LPGA—Named Jon Podany chief marketing officer, effective March 29.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled D Arturs Kulda from Chicago (AHL).
DALLAS STARS—Claimed F Brandon Segal off waivers from Los Angeles. Placed C Steve Ott on the injured list. Assigned F Ray Sawada to Texas (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Traded C Dominic Moore to the Montreal Canadiens for a second-round pick in the 2011 draft.
MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled LW Cody Almond from Houston (AHL). Reassigned LW Robbie Earl to Houston.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled D P.K. Subban from Hamilton (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned LW Matt Martin and LW Jesse Joensuu to Bridgeport (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned D Corey Potter and G Chad Johnson to Hartford (AHL). Recalled G Matt Zaba from Hartford.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Reassigned G Andy Chiodo from Binghamton (AHL) to Elmira (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Acquired D Nate Guenin from Pittsburgh for D Steve Wagner and assigned Guenin to Peoria (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Karl Alzner and F Chris Bourque from Hershey (AHL).
ECHL
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Loaned LW Andrew Carroll to Hartford (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
RED BULL NEW YORK—Named Goran Aral assistant coach.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS—Named Dick McCormick manager/coach of the Sounders FC Youth Academy.
TENNIS
World TeamTennis
NEW YORK SPORTIMES—Acquired the rights to Kim Clijsters from St. Louis for financial consideration.
WASHINGTON KASTLES—Acquired the rights to Venus Williams from Philadelphia for financial consideration.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Placed UCF on two years probation for ``major'' football recruiting violations.
MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Named Quinton Wright assistant director of compliance and championships.
CONNECTICUT—Announced men's basketball coach Jim Calhoun has returned to his position after a medical leave of absence. February 11, 2010 (Storrs, Conn.) University of Connecticut Head Men
MICHIGAN—Named Adam Braithwaite safeties/outside linebackers coach.
WESTERN NEW MEXICO—Named Adam Clark defensive coordinator.

Cavaliers beat Magic for 13th straight victory

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had 32 points and 13 assists as the Cleveland Cavaliers matched their franchise record by winning their 13th straight game with a 115-106 victory over the Orlando Magic on Thursday night in a rematch of last season's Eastern Conference finals.

Both teams are again on top of the East this year, but Cleveland has won both head-to-head meetings.

As he has done all season, James again closed out another opponent late in the game, scoring seven points in the final three minutes. Orlando went scoreless for five minutes in the fourth as Cleveland turned a two-point deficit into a 105-98 lead.

The anticipated matchup between Shaquille O'Neal and Dwight Howard never really materialized because both were in foul trouble throughout.

COLLEGE HOOPS

No. 18 Butler rolls to win

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Gordon Hayward scored 22 points and had a career-high 17 rebounds to lead No. 18 Butler past Youngstown State 68-57 for the Bulldogs' 14th consecutive win Thursday night.

Butler (22-4, 15-0) overcame 11 first-half turnovers to clinch its fourth straight Horizon League title. The Bulldogs' winning streak is one behind Siena for the longest in the nation.

DeAndre Mays' 28 points led Youngstown State (8-16, 2-12), which has lost four in a row and eight of nine.

Matt Howard had 11 points and Willie Veasley 10 for the Bulldogs, who won their seventh straight on the road.

Youngstown State hit four consecutive 3-pointers during an 18-2 run midway through the first half to open an eight-point lead, but Hayward's driving layup and free throw four seconds before halftime gave the Bulldogs a 31-30 lead at the break.

MAGIC VALLEY

Adult soccer league meeting set

An organizational meeting for the new Adult Outdoor Soccer League is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Office (136 Maxwell Avenue). League set up, rules, location and fees will be discussed. Teams will be 6-on-6 coed and games will be played on Fridays at Sunway Soccer Complex, beginning April 2 and running through May. Rosters and fees are due by March 19.

Information: 736-2265.

Sports Shorts
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Filer holds soccer sign-ups

FILER — The Filer Community Recreation District will hold late sign-ups for youth co-ed soccer through Feb. 18. The program is for boys and girls in grades K-6 and the cost is $30 per player.

Information: Shawn Crowley at 731-6568 or Kaye Anne Edwards 326-5441.

Gooding to hold volleyball tourney

GOODING — The Gooding boys basketball team will hold a co-ed 6-on-6 volleyball tournament Saturday. The cost is $120 per team. Information: Max Piper at 539-4666 or piper_max@hotmail.com.

IHSAA to hold umpire rules clinic

The IHSAA state rules clinics for baseball and softball will be held Monday at Twin Falls High School. The softball clinic will begin at 6 p.m. and with baseball at 7:15. Those wishing to umpire high school baseball or softball during the 2010 season must attend. Information: District IV commissioner Craig Mills at 878-6606 or e-mail to milcraig@sd151.k12.id.us.

T.F. Golf Club offers rules seminar

The Twin Falls Golf Club will offer course rules and etiquette seminars for junior golfers on Saturday, Feb. 20.

The seminars will be conducted in groups of 10, and parents are welcome to observe. The cost is $5, and completion of the seminar satisfies requirements for participation in the IGA Juniors summer program. Information: Mike Hamblin or Zach Abels at 733-3326.

FFA to hold donkey basketball

KIMBERLY — Kimberly High School FFA will hold a donkey basketball fundraisder game at 7 p.m., Friday. Kimberly's FFA members will ace the First Federal Kimberly City league team. Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 or students in grades 7-12 and $4 for grades K-6.

— Staff and wire reports

Wolves make it 18 straight

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Castleford won its 18th game in a row and remained undefeated in Snake River Conference South play at 8-0 with a 79-69 win at Oakley.

"Give credit to Oakley," said Castleford coach Dan Winn. "It was their senior night and they really stepped it up. Bedke (Payson) was nearly unstoppable. We feel we were fortunate to win."

The Wolves (18-1) survived a hot-shooting night by Bedke, who scored a game-high 24 points with 18 coming in the second half. Hunter Wadsworth and Garret Critchfield were also in double figures for the Hornets (9-10, 4-4) with 16 and 10, respectfully.

The Wolves were led by Tyler Hansen with 20 points followed by Oscar Vargas with 15. Nick Howard added 12 and Ethan Tverdy 11.

"Castleford shot the lights out," said Oakley coach Tyler Matlock. "Hopefully we can get another shot at them in districts."

Castleford 79, Oakley 69

Castleford	17 21 22 19 – 79
Oakley	10 13 18 28 – 69

CASTLEFORD (79)

Clayton Kline 8, Nick Howard 12, Oscar Vargas 15, Kale Weekes 7, Sam Chavez 4, Tyler Hansen 20, Michael Wiseman 2, Ethan Tverdy11. Totals 30 16-24 79.

OAKLEY (69)

Payson Bedke 24, Brett Arnell 2, Weston Cooper 9, Hunter Wadsworth16, Travis Robinson 2, Paxton Robinson 5, Daniel Whittle 1, Garret Critchfield 10. Totals 27 8-13 69.
3-point goals: Castleford 3 (Kline 2, Chavez), Oakley 7 (Bedke 4, Wadsworth 2, Critchfield). Total fouls: Castleford 13, Oakley 17. Fouled out: Oakley, Cooper, P. Robinson. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 54, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 41

Talyn Henslee scored 16 and Josh Douville added 11 as Hagerman eased past Lighthouse Christian 54-41 Thursday night at Jerome Middle School.

Zane Jesser hit four treys and scored a game-high 24 to lead the Lions (5-15, 0-6 Snake River North), who will face Hansen in a Snake River Conference Tournament play-in at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Murtaugh.

Hagerman will be the No. 2 seed from the SRC North, hosting a 7 p.m. game Tuesday against Oakley, the third seed from the South.

Hagerman 54, Lighthouse Christian 41

Hagerman	20 8 14 11 – 54
Lighthouse Christian	10 12 13 6 – 41

HAGERMAN (54)

Dylan Brooks 6, Ryan Arnold 8, Ryan Luttmer 8, Talyn Henslee 16, Zac Reid 5, Josh Douville 11. Totals 20-48 12-15 54.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (41)

Alex Nixon 3, Aaron Borchardt 12, Garrett Geottle 2, Zane Jesser 24. Totals 16-44 3-13 41.
3-point goals: Hagerman 2 (Luderman 2); Lighthouse Christian 6 (Jesser 4, Nixon, Borchardt). Total fouls: Hagerman 15, Lighthouse Christian 15. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, Eli Berndt. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 65, CHALLIS 42

Shoshone crushed Challis 65-42 Thursday night.

Thomas Lanhan scored 23 points while scoring 15 in the third quarter alone and Skye Axelson followed with 18 of which he scored all in the first half for the Indians.

Challis had three players in double digits as Matt Helm scored 13 points, Dalton Crane added 11 and Craig Olson followed with 10 for the Vikings.

The Indians outscored Challis 20-8 in the first period.

"Justin Santana is a key factor for us, he sets the tone for our game, and we couldn't do it without him," said head coach Larry Messick.

Shoshone (17-3) hosts Sho-Ban the first round of the Snake River Conference Tournament on Tuesday.

Shoshone 65, Challis 42

Shoshone	20 18 19 8–65
Challis	8 10 11 13–42

SHOSHONE (65)

Justin Santana 5, Skye Axelson 18, Andrew Sortor 4, Sigi Juarez 2, Thomas Lanham 23, Josh Olsen 3, Shane Walsh 2, Cody Race 8. Totals 28 3-4 65.

CHALLIS (42)

Jay Parkinson 3, Danny Evans 3, Matt Helm 13, Craig Olson 10, Dalton Crane 11, Dillon Savage 2. 14 7-17 42.
3-point goals: Shoshone 5 (Axelson 4, Olson); Challis 7 (Helm 3, Parkinson 1, Crane 2, Olsen). Total fouls: Shoshone 15, Challis 7. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 68, HANSEN 50

Raft River crushed Hansen 68-50 Thursday night as the Trojans had four players in double digits.

Taylor Thacker scored 17 points, Rio Manning contributed 15, Cade Powers netted 13, and H.D. Tuckett added 12 for the Trojans.

Hansen's Caleb Lehmann scored 17 points and Laton Stanger added 12.

Raft River 68, Hansen 50

Raft River	20 16 19 13–68
Hansen	12 7 12 19–50

RAFT RIVER (68)

Cade Powers 13, Rio Manning 15, Taylor Thacker 17, Nelson Manning 6, H.D. Tuckett 12, Sam Clark 1, Jason Hurst 4. Totals 29 6-10 68.

HANSEN (50)

Laton Stanger 12, Caleb Lehmann 17, Jay Ratto 4, Pete Veenstra 9, Devon Spearing 2, Nathan Wilcken 2, Christian Wirth 4. Totals 20 2-9 50.
3-point goals: Raft River 4(N. Manning 2, R. Manning, Powers); Hansen 8 (Lehmann 5, Stanger 2, Veenstra). Total fouls: Raft River 9, Hansen 13. Fouled out: Raft River, Thacker. Technical fouls: none.

Girls Basketball

CLASS 1A DIVISION II NORTHSIDE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

CAREY 42, RICHFIELD 40

Sophomore Micaela Adamson scored the winning bucket for Carey with 20 seconds remaining, giving the Panthers a 42-40 win over Richfield in the Northside Conference Tournament's second-place game and punching Carey's ticket to state.

"Micaela came on strong in the fourth quarter scoring eight points," said Carey coach Lane Duertschi. "She was going right to the basket."

Adamson was one of three Carey players in double figures. Amy Ellsworth led the offense with a double-double, scoring a team-high 15 points and pulling down 13 rebounds. Jessica Parke followed with 13 points and Adamson scored 12.

The Tigers connected on nine 3-pointers for the game with Sasha Kent scoring 15 points on five treys and Teenie Kent downing two 3-pointers as part of her 12 points.

Carey (17-6) opens state play in Nampa at 8 p.m. next Thursday against Meadows Valley. Richfield (17-4) heads to Glenns Ferry on Saturday for a state play-in game against Garden Valley at 1 p.m.

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The Times-News will provide live coverage of tonight's boys basketball game between Jerome and Twin Falls, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Carey 42, Richfield 40

Carey	10 15 6 11 – 42
Richfield	14 7 6 13 – 40

CAREY (42)

Jessica Parke 13, Amy Ellsworth15, Micaela Adamson 12, Nicky Gomez 2. Totals 18 5-7 42.

RICHFIELD (40)

Sasha Kent 15, Danielle Edwards 3, Teenie Kent 12, Heidi Buckner 3, Breanna Brockman 5, Mirian Rivas 2. Totals 13 5-6 40.
3-point goals: Richfield 9 (S. Kent 5, T. Kent 2, Edwards, Buckner), Carey 1 (Parke), Total fouls: Richfield 14, Carey 8. Fouled out: none, Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

CANYON RIDGE 42, BUHL 39

Canyon Ridge wrestled to a 42-39 win over host Buhl.

"All the kids wrestled well with lots of intensity," said Buhl coach Chris Porter.

Allen Compton (125), Stephen Mejia (130) each recorded pins for Buhl and Chase Smith (171) recorded the only pin for Canyon Ridge.

Canyon Ridge 42, Buhl 39

103 pounds: Conner Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 112: Blaze Requa, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 119: Garrett Lott, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 125: Allen Compton, Buhl, pinned Donovan Jones; 130: Stephen Mejia, Buhl, pinned Caleb Price; 135: Michael McDonald, Buhl, won by T-fall Wayne Jeffers, 15-0; 140: Chris Newell, B, maj. dec Dino Hukic, 14-2; 145: Bruce Bush, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 152: Riley McClain, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 160: Braden Metcalf, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 171: Chase Smith, Canyon Ridge, pinned Devan Lemley; 189: Blake Finney, Buhl, won by forfeit; 215: Oren Carlton, Buhl, won by forfeit; 285: Nick Castillo, Buhl, won by forfeit.

WOOD RIVER 70, GOODING 12

Wood River eased past Gooding Thursday night winning 70-12.

DJ Vlahos was the leading Gooding wrestler with a pin.

Wood River 70, Gooding 12

103 pounds: Daniel Flick, Gooding, won by forfeit; 112: Tyler Bartlett, WR, T-fall Christian Miramontes 19-3; 119: Tim Boyle, WR, pinned Clayton Price, 1:40; 125: Andrew Beck, WR, T-fall Ellery Gil 22-7; 130: Zach Brown, WR, pinned Christian Fontaine, 2:32; 135: Tommy Bailey, WR, pinned Travis Wright, 2:50; 140: Eric DeLeon, WR, won by forfeit; 145: Nick Chase, WR, pinned Derek Christiansen, 4:50; 152: Tanner Orchard, WR, pinned Sebastian Moncayo, 0:50; 160: Storm Anderson, WR, pinned Brenden Harden, 2:40; 171: JR Hill, WR, pinned Ari Cardenas, 1:20; 189: Kasey Barker, WR, pinned Kyle Rison, 1:30; 215: DJ Vlahos, Gooding, pinned Auden Ruhter, 2:12; 285: Alex Thompson, WR, won by forfeit.

FILER 42, OAKLEY/RAFT RIVER 40

Filer edged Oakley/Raft River Thursday night, winning 42-40.

Filer 42, Oakley/Raft River 40

103 pounds: Layne Ward, O/RR, won by forfeit; 112: Andrew Juarez, Filer, pinned Jake Mitton, 3:13; 119: Pedro Nunez, Filer, pinned T.J Anderson, 1:01; 125: Bryce Packer, O/RR, pinned Mathew Hass, 2:25; 130: Jade Earl, O/RR, pinned Ben Meyer, 3:18; 135: Josiah Hansen, O/RR, won by forfeit; 140: Ty Earl, O/RR, pinned JaCade Jones, 2:49; 145: Michael Mullen, O/RR, pinned Enrique Nunez, 1:50; 152: Stephan Ortiz, O/RR, T-fall Ryan Orr, 8-0; 160: double forfeit; 171: Jacob Bogner, Filer, won by forfeit; 189: Dylan Tucker, Filer, pinned Devan Hadley, 0:39; 215: Nick Fleenor, Filer, pinned Elias Paz, 0:34; 285: Brett Packham, Filer, won by forfeit.

TWIN FALLS SPLITS AT HIGHLAND

The Twin Falls wrestling team defeated Preston 57-23 and lost to Highland 41-30 in a tri-match in Pocatello Thursday.

Twin Falls 57, Preston 23

103 pounds: Cameron Dietrich, Preston, pinned Jordan Maldonado, 2:42; 112: Isaac Laris, Twin Falls, maj. dec. Devan Porter, 12-3; 119: Nick Porter, Preston, T-fall Tyler Luckenill 16-1, 125: Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Riley Hobbs, 0:46; 130: Kendon Freeman, Twin Falls, pinned Dalen Larson, 1:58; 135: Tyson Alder, Prestson, pinned Kimball Hardman 2:50; 140: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, T-Fall Tyson Hall, 21-6; 145: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, pinned Tyrell Clarke, 1:35; 152: Jordan Staley, Twin Falls, pinned Joe Seamans, 2:53; 160: Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, pinned Eric Silva, 2:57; 171: Kevin Freeman, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 189: Zak Slotten, won by forfeit; 215: Brad Lucas, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 285: Brandon Fitzgerald, Preston, won by forfeit.

Highland 41, Twin Falls 30

103 pounds: Justin Lineberry, Highland, pinned Jordan Maldonado, 0:49; 112: Brennan Bell, Highland, pinned Isaac Laris, 2:56; 119: Anthony Esplin, Highland pinned Tyler Luckenill, 0:27; 125: Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Trey Hugues, 3:23; 130: Jacob Hall, Highland, pinned Kendon Freeman, 1:59; 135: Luke Finley, Highland, pinned Kimball Hardman, 0:41; 140: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, dec. Nathan Nelson, 15-10; 145: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls pinned James Esplin, 4:42; 152: Jordan Staley, Twin Falls, dec. Bruce Dunkin, Highland, 5-1; 160: Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, pinned Tyler Peterson, 3:38; 171: Zak Deloris, Highland, T-fall Kevin Freeman, 15-0, 189: Zak Slotten, Twin Falls, pinned Riley Stalk, 4:44; 215: Kolter Cole, Highland, pinned Brad Lucas, 2:30; 285: Gaylen Edmo, Highland, won by forfeit.

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Homers send CSI softball past CNCC

Times-News

Turns out the Colorado Northwestern's softball improvement was to the College of Southern Idaho's advantage.

After winning two fairly competitive games against CNCC on Wednesday, the Golden Eagles returned with a purpose on Thursday, taking run-rule wins of 8-0 and 12-3.

"The kids were a lot more focused today," said CSI head coach Nick Baumert. "Colorado (Northwestern) being better just helps everybody in the long run."

Brittany Gonzales hit a three-run shot in the first inning of the opener and CSI stormed to a 4-0 lead and won in six innings. Gonzales finished 3-for-3 in the win.

MeChel Hunt's three-run homer aided an eight-run first in the nightcap as CSI moved to 13-5 overall and 4-0 in Scenic West Athletic Conference play entering today's 1 p.m. doubleheader against league favorite Salt Lake.

Generra Nielson struck out eight to win the opener, while Kelsey Bryant picked up the Game 2 win.

Mikkel Griffin continued the strong start to her freshman season with a solo homer in Game 1 and a 3-for-4 showing in Game 2. Jessica Albertson went 5-for-8 on the day, while Gonzales added a solo shot in the nightcap.

But the Eagles know things get much tougher today against the Bruins.

"It'll be good this early in the year to see where you stack up," said Baumert.

Game 1

CSI 8, CNCC 0, six innings

CNCC	000 000 – 0 6 0
CSI	403 001 – 8 11 0

Butler, McInelly (4) and Webster. Generra Nielson and Chelsea Nix. W: Nielson (7-3). L: Butler.
Extra-base hits – 2B: CSI, Kayla Powell. 3B: CSI, Brittany Gonzales. HR: CSI, Mikkel Griffin, Gonzales.

Game 2

CSI 12, CNCC 3, five innings

CNCC	200 01 – 3 5 2
CSI	812 1x – 12 14 0

McInelly, White (2) and Prestgard. Kelsey Bryant and Lyndi Miller. W: Bryant (4-0). L: McInelly.
Extra-base hits – 2B: CSI, Bryant, Marina Groenewegen, Kayla Powell. HR: CSI, MeChel Hunt, Brittany Gonzales; CNCC, Webster.

CSI baseball on deck

This weekend: CSI hits the road again to Henderson, Nev., where the Golden Eagles will face Central Arizona today and Sunday and Cochise College (Ariz.) on Saturday in a doubleheader.
CSI last week: The Golden Eagles went 2-3 over a four-day stretch against GateWay Community College, South Mountain Community College and Phoenix College while in Arizona.
Cochise and Central Arizona last week: Cochise (6-0) took 2-0 and 4-1 wins over the University of Arizona club team, while Central Arizona (6-0) defeated Colorado Northwestern Community College 12-4 and Chandler-Gilbert Community College 5-2.
Last meeting: Central Arizona beat CSI 11-1 in the Western District Tournament in Carson City, Nev., last May. The Golden Eagles last played Cochise on Feb. 2, 2006, losing 3-1.
Injury report: There are no injuries to report.
Boomer says: "You get a Cochise or a Central Arizona, it's just like playing a Salt Lake or a Southern Nevada or a Western Nevada. They're just great programs. We're excited to get them, and that's why we make the trips down here to play schools like that. Central's got a lot of new guys but they have a pretty easy good time getting players come down to play."
On deck: CSI opens its home schedule next weekend with a five-game, three-day series against the Prairie Baseball Academy of Lethbridge, Alberta.

CSI season leaders

Batting Average (minimum 10 AB): J.C. Paquin .333, Ryan Lay .316. **Hits:** Lay 6, Paquin 5. **2B:** Ryan Cooperstone 2. **3B:** Paquin, Lionel Morrill 1. **HR:** none. **RBI:** Morrill, Cooperstone 3. **Runs:** Paquin, Morrill, Cooperstone 4. **BB:** Cooperstone, Dale Anderson, Tanner Craswell 3. **SB:** Lay, Anderson, Morrill 4.
Pitching Record: Trey Mohammed, Chris Kerns 1-0. **SV:** none. **ERA (minimum 3 IP):** Tyler Vavra 1.17, Mohammed 1.59. **Innings pitched:** Vavra 7 2-3. **CG:** none. **Shutouts:** none. **SO:** Kerns, Mike Renner 7. **Opponents' average (minimum 3 IP):** Vavra .083.

Declo

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Moore earned a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Hornets, who had five players score eight points or more.

"We all came out with the intensity that we knew we needed," said Declo sophomore Sydney Webb, who had eight points and eight rebounds. "This is what we've been working for all season. We knew they were going to come to play and they had nothing to lose, so we had to play our hardest."

Glenns Ferry, which ended its season at 7-17, got 10 points from Rebecca Woody. The Pilots tried to pack the middle to contain Declo's size advantage, but the task was overwhelming, especially with the Hornets' perimeter players scoring.

"At practice we worked on the guards taking outside shots because we needed that," said Declo point guard Brinlee Breshears, who scored eight points. "Once we started making shots, it seemed like (Glenns Ferry) had to play a zone on everyone, not just the middle girls."

Melissa Carson had 10 points and three steals, and Sierra Zollinger scored 10 and dished out four assists.

The Pilots slowed the tempo down in the first half, but still trailed 18-7 at the break. Declo began to run away in the third quarter, as most of its scoring came via transition layups or offensive rebounds and putbacks.

"We can make a run," said Declo coach Dennie Smyer. "Anything can happen at state."

The Class 2A state tournament begins Thursday at Kuna High School. Declo will play District V champion Soda Springs at 1:15 p.m.

Declo 50, Glenns Ferry 24

Glenns Ferry	4 3 7 10 - 24
Declo	10 8 16 16 - 50

GLENNS FERRY (24)

Rebecca Woody 10, Karli McHone 1, Darby Fox 5, Chelsea Woody 2, Mollee Shurm 2, Cassandra Garza 2, Sara Arellano 2. Totals 8 5-11 24.

DECLO (50)

Brinlee Breshears 8, Melissa Carson 10, Sierra Zollinger 10, Sydney Webb 8, Jezzura Durfee 4, Emilie Moore 10. Totals 23 4-9 50.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 1 (Fox). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 12, Declo 14. Fouled out: none.

Jerome

Continued from Sports 1

Jazlyn Nielsen had 12 points to pace the Bruins (16-9), while Mallory Jund scored 10. But there wasn't anything Twin Falls could do in the early moments to combat Jerome's growing momentum.

"It's just a mental thing with us," Jund said. "We know we can compete with them, but we always put way too much thinking into it. We've got to get back to work on our offense, passing the basketball around and taking care of it."

Jerome will open the state tournament at Mountain View High School in Meridian next Thursday at 8 p.m., against Preston. Twin Falls plays in the 1:15 p.m., game against District III champion Middleton.

Jerome 74, Twin Falls 40

Twin Falls	6 16 5 13 - 40
Jerome	28 18 11 17 - 74

TWIN FALLS (40)

Josie Jordan 7, Alexin Clark 2, Erin Grubbs-Imhoff 5, Mallory Jund 10, Allie Kelsey 2, Jazlyn Nielsen 12, Taylor Williams 2. Totals 13 12-18 40.

JEROME (74)

Aubree Callen 30, Samantha Logan 1, Haylee Burnham 6, Carrie Thibault 11, Jasmine Branch 8, Tinley Garey 6, Baylie Smith 12. Totals 29 13-17 74.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 2 (Jordan, Grubbs-Imhoff), Jerome 3 (Callen 3). Total fouls: Twin Falls 12, Jerome 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

District IV girls basketball tournaments

Class 4A Great Basin Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 8: Minico 48, Wood River 47 (Wood River eliminated)
Tuesday, Feb. 9
Game 9: Twin Falls 41, Minico 39 (Minico eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 11
Championship: Jerome 74, Twin Falls 40

First and second place qualify for state tournament, Feb. 18-20 at Mountain View HS in Meridian.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 7: Gooding 32, Filer 28, OT (Filer eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 10
At CSI
Championship: Kimberly 48, Gooding 36 (Kimberly to state)
Saturday, Feb. 13
At Highland HS, Pocatello
State play-in game: Gooding (13-10) vs. Shelley (12-12), 1 p.m.
State tournament is Feb. 18-20 at Skyview HS in Nampa.

Class 2A Canyon Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 3: Glenns Ferry 42, Valley 40 (Valley eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 11
Championship: Declo 50, Glenns Ferry 24

First place qualifies for state tournament, Feb. 18-20 at Kuna HS.

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference Tournament
Saturday, Feb. 6
At Murtaugh
Game 9: Raft River 67, Hagerman 45 (Hagerman eliminated)
Game 10: Hansen 49, Castleford 36 (Castleford eliminated)
Championship: Shoshone 48, Challis 45 (Shoshone to state)
Monday, Feb. 8
At Murtaugh
Game 12: Raft River 47, Hansen 38 (Hansen eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 10
Second place game: Challis 50, Raft River 48 (Challis to state)
Saturday, Feb. 13
At Glenns Ferry HS
State play-in game: Raft River (14-10) vs. District III third place, 3 p.m.
State tournament is Feb. 18-20 at Columbia HS in Nampa.

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference Tournament
At Carey
Tuesday, Feb. 9
Game 5: Carey 52, Community School 22 (Community School eliminated)
Game 6: Camas County 35, Bliss 25 (Bliss eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 10
Game 7: Carey 63, Camas County 38 (Camas County eliminated)
Championship: Dietrich 34, Richfield 29 (Dietrich to state)
Thursday, Feb. 11
Second place game: Carey 42, Richfield 40
Saturday, Feb. 13
At Glenns Ferry HS
State play-in game: Richfield vs. Garden Valley (10-10), 1 p.m.

State tournament is Feb. 18-20 at Nampa HS.

Johnson, Kahne win qualifiers; Waltrip gets help

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It was two close finishes and one close call for Michael Waltrip — exactly what NASCAR needed.

Two stirring finishes to a pair of Thursday qualifying races, Waltrip's nervous waiting game to see if he'd get a spot in the Daytona 500, and the roller-coaster ride of emotions between those who made the show and those who did not combined to give NASCAR the boost it's been so desperately craving.

Jimmie Johnson nipped Kevin Harvick by .005 seconds in the first race, then Kasey Kahne edged Tony Stewart by .014 seconds to set the stage for what should be an exciting season-opening Daytona 500.

"I think we put on one heck of a race," said Johnson, who had to hold steady in a door-to-door battle with Harvick across the finish line.

"I definitely feel like (the racing) has been pretty exciting and good from my standpoint," said Kahne, who passed Stewart and then had his own side-by-side race to the finish.

AP photo

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning the first of two Gatorade 150-mile qualifying auto races for the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

There was more drama off the track, as well.

Waltrip, a two-time Daytona 500 winner, had planned to make his final start at Daytona in Sunday's race. Only he wrecked out of the first race, and was at the mercy of the finishing order of the second race to claim a spot in the field.

He needed either Bobby Labonte or Scott Speed to grab one of the "transfer" spots into the race, and Waltrip settled into a television studio to watch the second race on a slew of monitors.

Waltrip was riveted as he cheered on as Speed used a late-race pass that helped him make the 500.

"I know I had an interest in what was happening for myself ... but I've never seen anything more exciting in my whole life than that (race)," Waltrip said. "The race for the win, those guys mixing it up, that's hard. If you don't like that, then you need to become a fan of a different sport because that right there is as good as it gets."

That's exactly what NASCAR needs heading into its version of the Super Bowl.

The sport has been battered over the past few years by critics who argue the racing has grown stale and the drivers are too boring. A series of offseason changes to various rules, and an edict to the drivers to loosen up and show more personality, has created hope for some much-needed energy in NASCAR.

The tinkering continued all the way up to Thursday's races, too. After a unsatisfying end under caution to last week's exhibition Budweiser Shootout, NASCAR announced in its pre-race driver meeting that it would make three attempts going forward to end a race under green.

The new policy wasn't needed in the qualifiers, though, as drivers cleanly mixed it up and staged a stellar race to the finish.

Dustin Johnson opens with 64 at Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Dustin Johnson wanted to make sure he got off to a good start as the defending champion of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. He succeeded Thursday because of a phenomenal finish.

Johnson overpowered the par 5s on a pristine day at Pebble Beach and closed with five consecutive birdies to tie the tournament record with a 30 on the back nine. He finished with an 8-under 64 and was atop the leaderboard.

Charley Hoffman had a 6-under 64 on the Shore Course at Monterey Peninsula, the newcomer to a three-course rotation that opened to rave reviews and scenery to match.

"One of my favorites now on tour," Phil Mickelson said after a 68 at Monterey Peninsula.

The best round might have belonged to David Duval, who played bogey-free until the final hole for a 5-under 67 at Spyglass Hill, traditionally the toughest course of the bunch. The average score at Spyglass was 71.52, compared with a 70.89 at Pebble Beach and a 69.97 at Monterey Peninsula.

So who's leading?

"No one," Duval said, laughing. "All the courses are so different. It's hard to tell until after the third day."

J.B. Holmes finished eagle-birdie at Pebble Beach for a 7-under 65, an unusual streak that began by holing out an 8-iron on the par-4 eighth hole over the edge of the Pacific Ocean. K.J. Choi also had a 65 at Pebble Beach.

The most famous of the three courses was the best place to be in such serene conditions.

If wind and rain is in the forecast — anything is possible in these parts — it's best to get Pebble out of the way.

"It's one of the best places you want to be when it's good weather," Johnson said. "It's so pretty, too. It's a fun place to be."

AP photo

Dustin Johnson hits from the No. 18 tee of the Pebble Beach Golf Links during the first round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament in Pebble Beach, Calif., Thursday.

It's always good to have length, and Johnson used that to his advantage.

He reached the front edge of the green on the 573-yard 14th hole, setting up a chip and a putt to start his birdie run. Johnson was worried momentarily when he pulled his 3-wood toward the out-of-bounds stake, safe by some 20 feet and leaving him a sand wedge that he hit inside 6 feet. Johnson finished with another big drive that left him only a 3-iron to the middle of the par-5 18th green.

But it was a 7-iron that left him the most pleased.

Johnson had 169 yards to the hole, typically an 8-iron. But with the pin to the back right, he tried to protect against too much spin down the slope. Instead, he hit what Johnson called a "chip 7-iron" that settled about 6 feet away.

"One of the better swings," he said.

Johnson missed a 30-inch par putt on the fifth hole, but that's not unusual at this tournament, with soft, damp greens that get plenty of footprints considering the 156 players each have an amateur partner.

Medal hopeful Vonn tests out injury

Painkillers seem to dull aching

WHISTLER, British Columbia (AP) — Each of Thursday's steps was seen as a sign that, yes, Lindsey Vonn might very well compete in five Olympic races, after all, and might be able to think once again about medals, not medicine.

Painkillers and numbing cream for the American's badly bruised right shin? They seemed to dull the aching.

Wearing ski boots, something painful and depressing every time she tried it last week? She yanked them on and did a course inspection.

Actually skiing down a hill for the first time since getting injured Feb. 2, albeit only in a free run and not on the official course? It hurt, sure, but was the most exciting step of all, one that convinced Vonn she was ready to take part in the opening women's Olympic downhill training session later Thursday.

Alas, that practice wound up being called off after only two racers because of thick fog and low visibility — yet even that development was deemed encouraging by the group known as the Vonntourage.

AP photo

Lindsey Vonn of the United States tested her bruised shin Thursday, her first time skiing down a hill since getting injured Feb. 2.

"I was happy to be back on snow today," said Vonn, who lives and trains in Vail, Colo. "My shin was still very painful, but I feel like the injury is finally progressing a bit. I am always disappointed when a training run is canceled, but in this situation I definitely welcome the extra day to heal."

Indeed, her husband, Thomas, called the cancellation "fantastic."

"It's not like all her competitors are getting multiple runs down the course. Nobody got to ski it, really, today," said Thomas Vonn, who serves as a coach and chief adviser to his wife. "So it's another day of healing, and hopefully tomorrow she feels even better."

He said she still aims to race in all five women's Alpine events at these Olympics, which certainly would be a relief to the U.S. Ski Team, U.S. Olympic Committee and her fans — to say nothing of NBC and her various sponsors.

"She's never taken any races off the table. It's going to be a day to day: If she can do it, she's going to do it," Thomas Vonn said. "But she's not pulling out of anything at this point, and it's looking better than it was yesterday."

U.S. Ski Team women's coach Jim Tracy was as optimistic as anyone.

He knows full well her history of brushing aside injuries and pain — whether it was making the quick transition from hospital bed to starting gate after a horrific crash in downhill training at the 2006 Turin Olympics, or managing not to miss a single race after badly bruising her arm in December.

Said Tracy of his team's most famous member: "She'll be ready."

Before her injury became known Wednesday, Lindsey Vonn was widely considered a candidate to win perhaps three or four medals — including an overwhelming favorite to win golds in the downhill and super-G — and become the breakout star of the Vancouver Games.

The first women's race of the Olympics, the super-combined, is scheduled for Sunday, and the outlook for Vonn evolved quite a bit in the 24 hours since the two-time World Cup overall champion raised the possibility of not being able to compete at all.

"She had a smile today," Thomas Vonn said. "It's very encouraging. Like, it seems like it's kind of turning a corner, based off today."

Olympics

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and debating whether the honor should go to hockey legend Wayne Gretzky, the greatest player ever in Canada's most cherished sport, or some lesser-known, inspirational figure.

In any case, about 55,000 spectators will pack into BC Place Stadium for the opening, under the largest air-supported dome in North America. That roof may be a blessing — the forecast predicts showers during the ceremony and through the weekend, diminishing the coast-and-mountain vistas that can be breathtaking on a clear day.

Compounding the weather problems was uncertainty over whether Vonn will be able to compete. Anything dimming her medal hopes could further damage prospects for NBC, the U.S. broadcaster, which already expects to lose millions on the Olympics.

Aided by painkillers, Vonn tested her bruised right shin Thursday, skiing for the first time since her injured last week. She came away encouraged about her Olympic prospects.

Even aside from the rain and Vonn's setback, the games' organizers had a tough act to follow — staging an opening ceremony just 18 months after the spectacular start of the Beijing Summer Olympics, watched by a couple of billion people worldwide as China strode onto the global stage.

The Vancouver Organizing Committee opted for narrower goals, saying its foremost priority was to unite Canadians in support of the games and the national team. Canada has shed its reputation for modesty, publicly proclaimed its ambition to win the most medals, and invested $117 million in an Own The Podium program to make first place a realistic possibility by the time the games end Feb. 28.

Canada finished third four years ago in Turin, behind Germany and the United States.

"We have a team that is confident," said VANOC's CEO, John Furlong. "The country is starving for success."

For many Canadians, success will be incomplete unless it includes a gold medal for the men's hockey team, whose success or failure could be one of the games' defining dramas.

And that circles back to Gretzky. He played for Canada in the 1998 Olympics, which ended with a disappointing loss in the bronze medal game, and was executive director of the gold-medal winning team in 2002.

Gretzky has evaded questions about any possible role in the opening ceremony, and he's got some competition in terms of sentimental favorites whom some Canadians would like to see light the cauldron,

One is Betty Fox, the mother of national hero Terry Fox, who lost a leg to cancer at age 18, then attempted a cross-country Marathon of Hope in 1980.

He cut short the run after hobbling 3,150 miles with an artificial leg, and died of lung cancer in 1981 at age 22 — inspiring annual Terry Fox runs which have raised $500 million for cancer research.

Another oft-mentioned candidate for the honor is Rick Hansen, a paraplegic athlete who has won numerous wheelchair marathons and wheeled through parts of four continents to raise money for research into spinal cord injuries.

There's also been avid speculation — based partly on TV footage and Internet-posted photographs — that two cauldrons might be lit, one inside BC Place Stadium and one in a plaza overlooking the downtown waterfront. And social media are abuzz with reports, based on the dress rehearsal, of some of the performers expected to appear — among them Bryan Adams, Nelly Furtado, Sarah McLachlan and k.d. lang.

Grimmette to lead U.S. team

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — At his fifth Olympics, it's a first for luge athlete Mark Grimmette, chosen to be the flagbearer for the U.S. team at Friday's opening ceremony.

Grimmette, the fourth American to compete at five Winter Olympics, won the vote of the American delegation Wednesday and will lead the team of 216 U.S. athletes. He was told of the decision by his longtime sliding partner, Brian Martin.

"It's an unbelievable honor," Grimmette, of Muskegon, Mich., and Lake Placid, N.Y., told The Associated Press on Wednesday night, shortly after the U.S. Olympic Committee announced the results. "There's a lot of great men and women on this Olympic team and being chosen to represent them and carry the flag ... it's right up there for me."

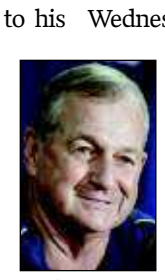
The 39-year-old Grimmette, who already has bronze and silver Olympic medals, almost didn't make these Olympics. He and Martin needed to win a December race-off against American teammates Matt Mortensen and Preston Griffall to make the Vancouver-bound team.

Calhoun returns to coaching UConn's men's basketball team

The Associated Press

UConn coach Jim Calhoun appears on the mend. The Hall of Famer has to hope his return can salvage an NCAA tournament bid for the ailing Huskies.

Calhoun returned to his coaching duties Thursday after a medical leave of more than three weeks forced him to miss seven games. He has no restrictions on what he can do and will be on the bench for Saturday's game against Cincinnati.



Calhoun

"I both felt that the time away was important for my personal and professional well-being and that I am ready to move ahead from this point at full speed," Calhoun said.

Calhoun returns to a team that needs a sizzling, upset-heavy winning streak to sniff the NCAA tournament. The Huskies (14-10, 4-7 Big East) have sunk to the bottom half of the conference standings a year after a No. 1 seed and a Final Four berth.

UConn's top moment came Jan. 23 when associate head coach George Blaney led the Huskies to an upset of then-No. 1 Texas. But the Huskies threw away their momentum like one of their 352 turnovers this season when they lost the next game at Providence — and that started the second of their three-game losing streaks this season. UConn ended the skid by eking out a seven-point win Saturday against lowly DePaul (1 win in the Big East) and lost at No. 2 Syracuse 72-67 on Wednesday night.

"We still think we're pretty good," Blaney said. "We still think we can be a factor in every game we play in."

UConn has gone 3-4 in Calhoun's absence. School officials have not said what was ailing Calhoun, but said it had nothing to do with his three bouts with cancer and was not related to his heart.

The losing wasn't the only thing that took some getting used to in Storrs, a bucolic college town, located amid the dairy farms of northeastern Connecticut. UConn games without Calhoun, as New England as a bowl of clam chowder, have been way too quiet. Gone has been the stomping, the cussing, the barking at officials.

Longtime followers of the program described the 67-year-old Calhoun as more down than angry after recent losses. He never knew what kind of performance he'd get out of the erratic Huskies and almost seemed resigned to that fate.

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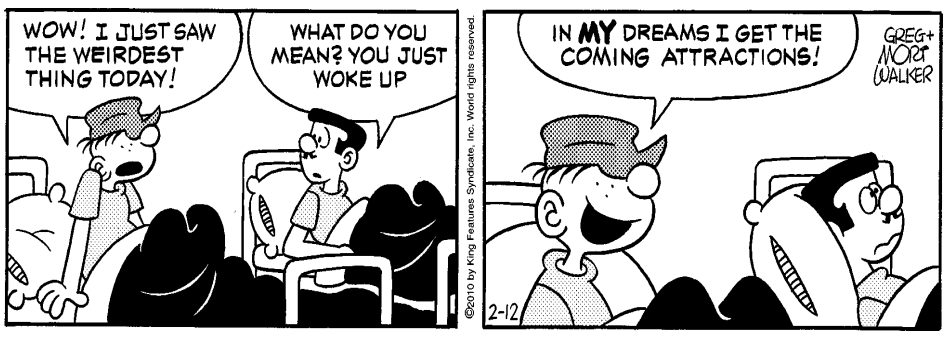

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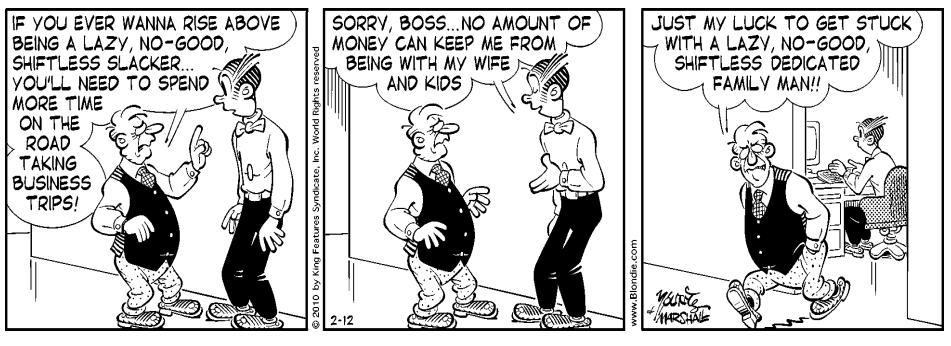

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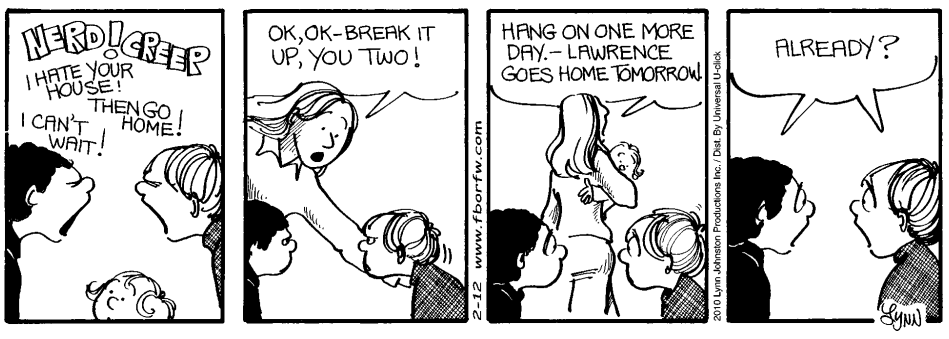

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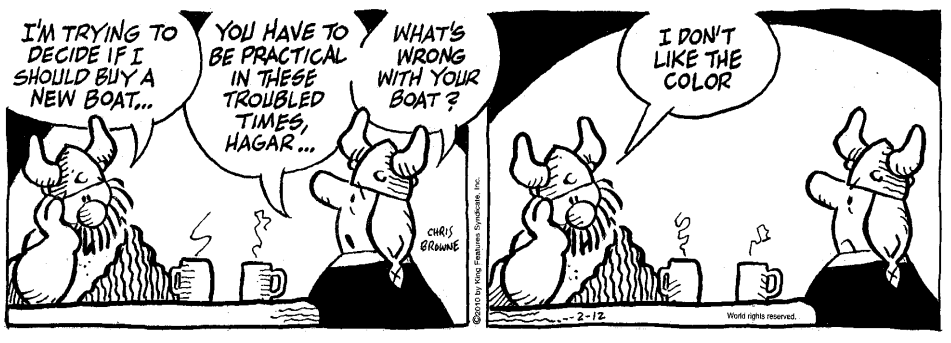

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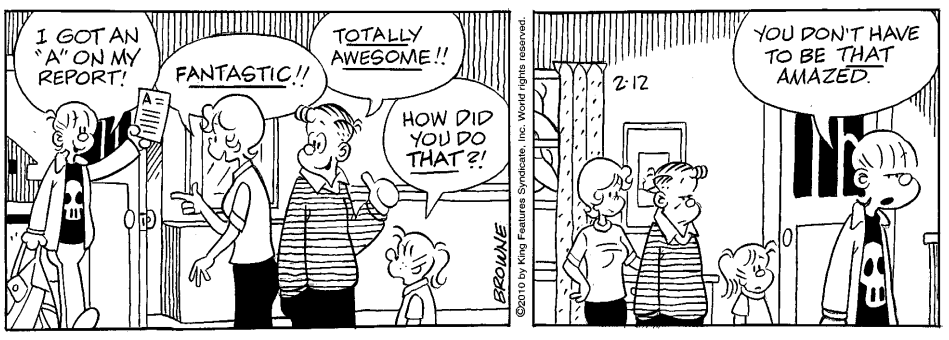

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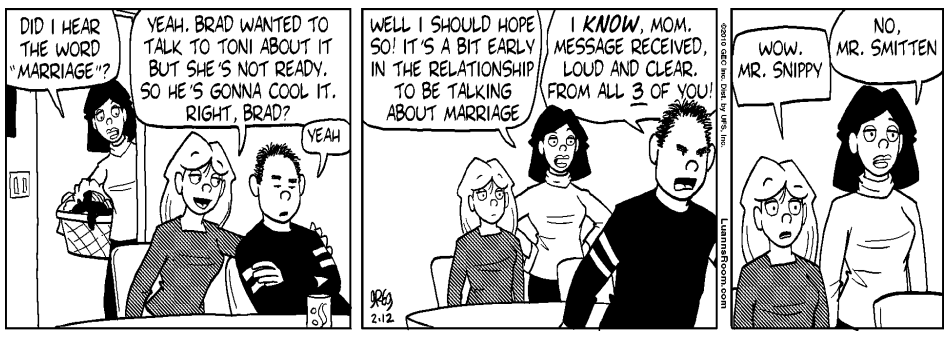

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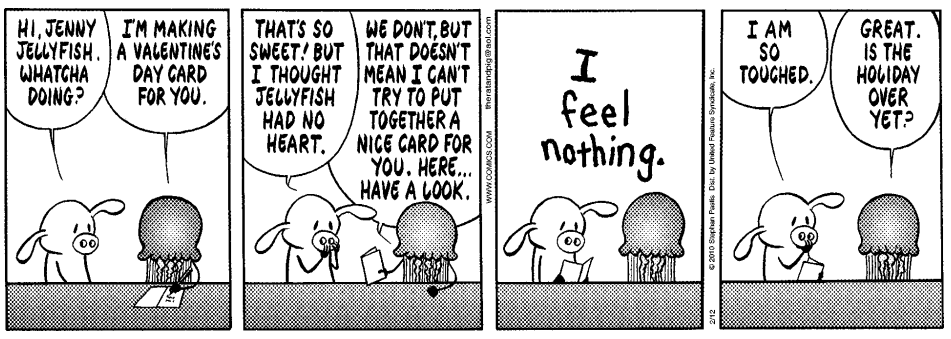

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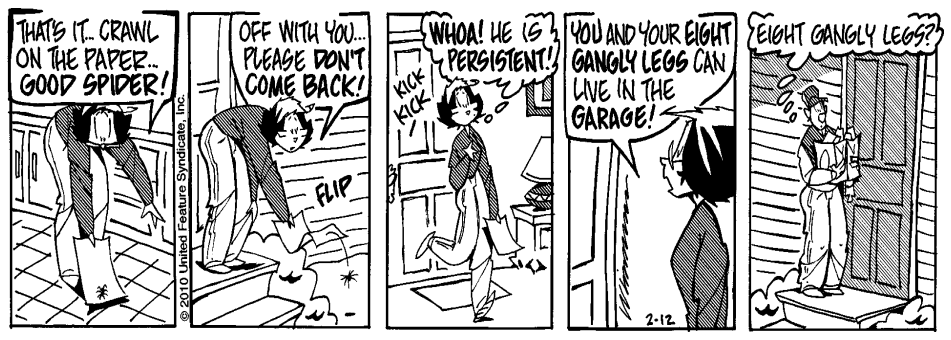

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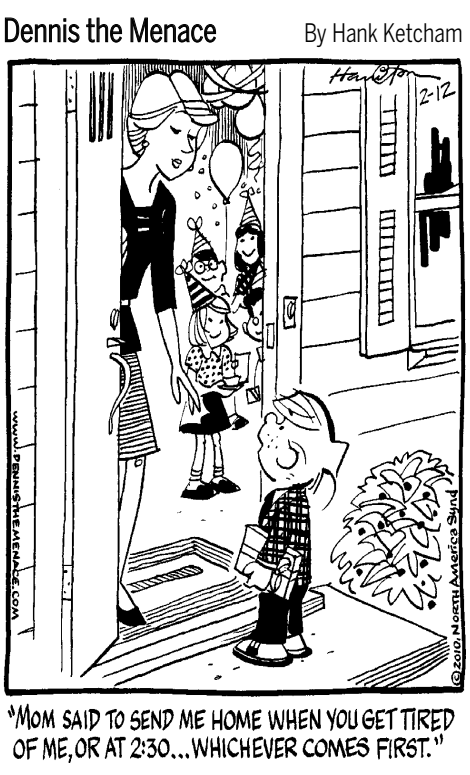

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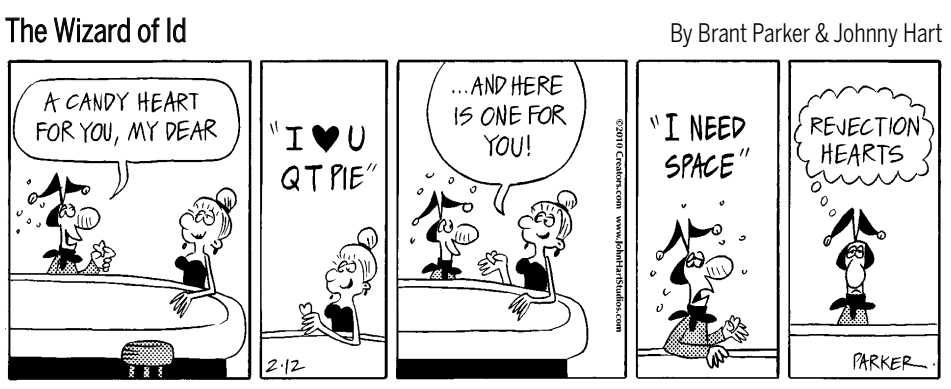

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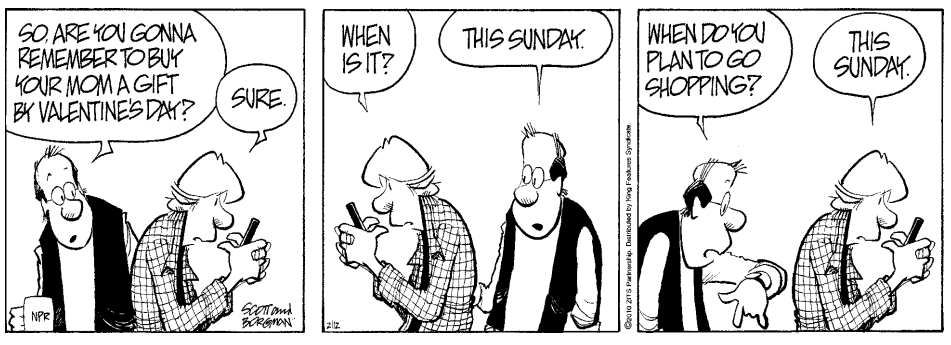

2010 FORD EXPEDITION SUV

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With high levels of capability, functionality and toughness, the Ford Expedition SUV is the automaker's answer for those motorists that demand the kind of capability for hauling people and cargo that can only come from a full-size SUV.

Standard features added to the Ford SUV's extensive equipment roster this year includes Standard Trailer Sway Control.

Available in XLT, Eddie Bauer, Limited and King Ranch trim levels and rear-wheel or four-wheel drive configurations, the Ford Expedition SUV is powered by Ford's truck-proven 5.4L Triton V8 engine. The large V8 is also E85 FlexFuel capable. Motion is transferred to the ground through a 6R six-speed automatic transmission. With manual shift capability, the gearbox features a wide 6.04:1 gear ratio and two overdrive gears that deliver improved performance and fuel economy.

Strong and tough, the Expedition rides on an advanced chassis, engineered to Ford F-Series truck durability standards. Using a revised front geometry and increased box section thickness, the Expedition delivers a ten percent improvement in torsional rigidity and bending stiffness over the previous model. This provides the solid foundation necessary for superior driving dynamics.

Control hardware for the Expedition starts with a four-wheel independent suspension, featuring a double-wishbone front suspension with a short- and long-arm (SLA) design with coil-over-shocks and a 36-mm stabilizer bar. The rear suspension configuration features a five-link design for better control of fore/aft and lateral load forces. Monotube shocks on all four corners allow for more precise tuning and a better ride.

Inside the cabin, improvements in quality, comfort and capability are evident. Seating throughout the cabin has been engineered to provide increased comfort on long trips. One-lever action, kneel-down 40/20/40-split second-row seats fold flat with the load floor to offer extra cargo space and easy third row access.

A Centerslide sliding section can be moved forward up to 11 inches to give the front-seat passenger easy access to a young child. The second row seating is available in the 40/20/40 configuration or with two captain's chairs and a walk-through center passage. The third row seating folds flat into the load floor, providing easily accessible cargo space without the inconvenience of removing a heavy, cumbersome rear seat. A segment-exclusive optional Powerfold third-row seat folds flat with the touch of a button.

2010 Ford Expedition SUV By The Numbers

PRICING
The base Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2010 Ford Expedition SUV starts from $32,855 for the XLT SSV up to $48,090 for the King Ranch AWD. Destination charges add $925.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS
Wheelbase: 119.0; overall length: 206.5; width: 78.8; height: 77.2. All vehicle measurements are in inches Engine: 5.4L V8 – 310 hp at 5,000 rpm and 365 lbs-ft of torque at 3,600 rpm Transmission: six-speed automatic with manual shift mode EPA Fuel Economy: RWD – 14 city/20 hwy.; AWD – 12 city/17 hwy. Cargo capacity: 108.3 cu. ft. Payload capacity: 1,670 lbs. Towing capacity: 9,200 lbs.

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Should you lead the ace or the king from a suit headed by both cards? There is no right answer. I favor the lead of the king, but to express a fair and balanced view, I will present a contrasting opinion from "Defensive Signaling" by David Bird and Marc Smith, from the Bridge Technique Series (Master Point Press).

They suggest that on the lead of an ace or a queen, you signal attitude; on the lead of a king, give count. If partner leads an ace against a suit contract at the four-level or lower, you assume that he also holds the king, as unsupported ace-leads are rarely successful.

However, when the contract is at the five-level or higher, the lead of an ace denies the king, as partner would then have led the king from ace-king, asking third hand to give count. That player should encourage a continuation only when holding the king.

Here, South has opened five diamonds, and you lead the heart king. Partner gives count with the heart eight — a standard high-low when holding four. Partner rates to have four cards, not two, on the auction, so you continue with the spade ace, this time asking for attitude. East encourages with the spade 10 to indicate possession of the king. Another spade from you sees the contract go down. Had you continued with the heart ace at trick two, declarer would have ruffed and later discarded the losing spades on dummy's winners.

02-12-A

NORTH
♠ Q 7 3
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A K Q 7

WEST
♠ A J 6 4
♥ A K 10 2
♦ 8
♣ 10 8 6 5

EAST
♠ K 10 8 5
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ 7
♣ J 9 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♥ 7
♦ A K J 10 9 6 5 3 2
♣ 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
5 ♦	All pass		

Opening lead: Heart king

BID WITH THE ACES

02-12-B

South holds:
♠ A J 6 4
♥ A K 10 2
♦ 8
♣ 10 8 6 5

South	West	North	East
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
?			

ANSWER: If you were unambitious, you would simply raise to four hearts; but a better and almost risk-free course of action would be to jump to four diamonds. This cannot be natural (three diamonds would be diamonds, game-forcing), so the call shows short diamonds and sets hearts as trumps, promising some slam interest. Let partner decide whether he wants to advance past four hearts.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0060588746 T.S. No. 057-010327 On 6/16/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301 , TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 12, CLAUDE BROWN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **528 TYLER ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property, Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **HERACLIO LOPEZ,** an unmarried man as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TITLE FACT, INC. as Trustee and recorded 7/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-018401 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $1,062.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2009 through 2/1/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $122,429.72 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/2/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3442851

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 2920799 T.S. No. 200801512 - 31676 On 02/25/2010 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the Lobby of Land Title and Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17. East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as Follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW14/SW1/4: THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 1032.49 feet: along the westerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 284.60 feet to the northwest corner of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 210.93 feet along the northerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 1°26'46" West a distance of 284.66 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 204.68 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The above described parcel contains 1.36 acres more or less and is subject to the rights of a public road which affects the westerly 25.00 feet thereof. AND ALSO including use of an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over a 50 feet wide strip of land for roadway purposes allowing 25 feet on each side of the fallowing described centerline. Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho; THENCE South 89°39'00" East a distance of 1301.69 feet along the southerly boundary of said-Section 29; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 25.00 feet to the real point of beginning; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 724.94 feet; THENCE North 89'46'45" West a distance of 632.84 feet; THENCE North 41°10'44" West a distance of 168.66 feet; THENCE South 75°27'30" West a distance of 162.97 feet; THENCE South 89'45'00" West a distance of 146.11 feet; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 63.18 feet to the terminus of said 50 feet wide easement. AND ALSO including use of ari easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and public utilities over a strip of land 25.00 feet in width also located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, in Twin- Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE North 0°03'31" West a distance of 1032.42 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW1/4SW1/4; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 184.08 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 25.01 feet to the southeast corner of the above described parcel; THENCE South 1°25'46" West a distance of 266.03 feet to the Southwest corner of the above described 50.00 feet wide easement; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 30.16 feet; THENCE North 1°26'46" East a distance of 282.36 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **930 Canyon Rim Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Young C. Jang and Eun Suk Jung,** as grantors, to Titlefact Inc., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Security Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 12/01/1998 and recorded on 12/01/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021535, and re-recorded on 12/03/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021687, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/01/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 1241.83, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 12/7/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $130,198.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 07/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Street, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 1/11/10 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3408490

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NOTICE

TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.
Jesus Alvarez, 212 Polk St., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Jamie Stults, 424 4th Ave. E, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Danielle Brannon, 261 Washington St S, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Jeremy Burrill, 420 8th St, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.
Steven Threlked, 547 2nd Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Elly Powell, 2913 E 3600 N- #90, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Justin Engel, 682 Sparks, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Agustin Gabiola, 688 Poleline Rd Box 43, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Brian Hansen, 4247 N 1509 E, Buhl, ID 83316.
Justin Starns, 240 Ranchview E, Jerome, ID 83338.
Chris Lamm, PO Box 3888, Hailey, ID 83333.
Justin Walis, 611 Cobra, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Fravon Jackson, 514 Portsmouth Drive, Slidell, LA 70460.

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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.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 11th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of the First American Title Company, 260 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303

Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 of BLAIR ORCHARDS SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 7 of Plats, page 42, records of Twin Falls county, Idaho,

EXCEPT that part of Lot 3 of Said Subdivision;

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 89°53' West 125 feet along the boundary between Lots 3 and 4;

THENCE South 0°14 ½' East 5 feet along the West boundary of Lot 3;

THENCE North 87°49' East 125.11 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 3 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **151 Blair Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JOSE J. ORNELAS AND DANIEL ORNELAS AND LAURA E. ORNELAS** as TRUSTOR to TITLE FACT, as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANICAL CORP., AN OP. SUB OF MLB&T CO., FSB on that certain deed of trust dated February 27th 2007 and recorded under Twin Falls County Instrument No.2007-005079. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than $1203.06 for the month of September 2009 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $146,390.29 excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: February 8, 2010
By: Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-097093 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 28, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 1411 FALLS AVENUE EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 128 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **451 W 3RD AVENUE W. , TWIN FALLS, ID 83301,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRETT J SULLIVAN,** A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., as Beneficiary, dated 9/19/2007, recorded 9/21/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-023522, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/19/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 22, 2010 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 6 payments at $624.90 each $3,749.40 (08-01-09 through 01-22-10) Late Charges: $81.76 TOTAL: $3,831.16 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $66,746.33, together with interest thereon at 7.250% per annum from 7/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or http://www.lpsasap.com DATED: 1/22/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT By Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877) 237-7878 ASAP# 3422793

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Rock Creek Fire District is Requesting Qualifications for a Public Works Contractor to complete a new Fire Station in Kimberly, Idaho. All Contractor Statements of Qualifications are due by Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. local time at the Rock Creek Fire Station, 242 Highway 30, Kimberly, Idaho, 83341.

The minimum qualifications include a State of Idaho Public Works General Contracting rating of "AAA". All interested parties may pick up information packages at the Rock Creek Fire Station, 242 Highway 30, Kimberly, Idaho.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to IDAPA 13.01.03100.01, I authorize public fishing in the waters owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as identified and posted by hatchery managers. This authorization is for Free Fishing Day only, on June 12, 2010, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Normal limits and tackle restrictions shall apply unless special restrictions are posted.

Additionally pursuant to IDAPA 13.01.03100.01, I authorize limited special fishing opportunities in the waters owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as identified and posted by hatchery managers for senior, youth, disabled and educational groups. These special fishing opportunities shall be at the discretion of the hatchery managers and shall not exceed one day in length. Normal take and tackle restrictions shall apply unless special restrictions are posted.

Copies of **Order 10-13** are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

Dated this day of February 2010.
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Cal Groen, Director

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 14 of MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, to the city of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Sometimes known as: **730 16th Avenue East, Jerome, Idaho 83338**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **DAVID A. SILVERS and SUSAN A. SILVERS,** husband and wife, grantors to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded September 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 2055336, Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through December 8 2009, all in the amount of $9,359.15;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of December 8, 2009, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $118,682.71, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: January 13, 2010.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

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ATF4990906189-BO
Title No. 4990906189-BO
MHL No. 0063350797/Standlee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Monday, May 17, 2010** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.,** of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Township 10 South, Range 20 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho
Section 8: Part of the NE¼NE¼, described as follows:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 8 of Township 10 South, Range 20 East of the Boise Meridian, said corner marked by a ½" rebar;
Thence South 00°13'58" East along the East section line for a distance of 274.99 feet to ½" rebar on the South right of way of the frontage road on the South side of Interstate 80 which shall be the point of beginning;
Thence South 00°13'58" East along the East section line for a distance of 228.00 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence North 89°49'32" West for a distance of 108.51 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence North 39°04'07" West for a distance of 294.39 feet to a ½" rebar on the South right of way of a frontage road on the South side of Interstate 80;
Thence South 89°49'32" East along said line for a distance of 293.12 feet to the point of beginning.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1013 South 2000 East, Hazelton, ID 83335,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Russel Standlee and Susan Standlee,** Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded March 24, 2008 as Instrument No. 2081518, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was $109,125.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 19, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of August 2009 through and including November 2009 in the amount of $878.48 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 10, 2009 is $107,231.14 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.2500% per annum. The per diem is $21.30. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $107,231.14, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 14, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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SUMMONS
To: Big River Buildings and Fence, LLC, Cary Hamilton and Katherine Edwards

You have been sued by Gooding County Historical Society, Incorporated, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Gooding County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2009-616. The nature of the claim against you is Breach of Contract, Breach of Warranty and Negligence. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 624 Main Street, PO Box 417, Gooding, Idaho 83330 (208) 934-4861 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney John A. Bailey, Jr., Racine Olson Nye Budge and Bailey, Chartered at 201 E Center, PO Box 1391, Pocatello, Idaho 83204-1391. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR OVERLAY ZONE IN CASSIA COUNTY CODE TITLE 9, ZONING REGULATIONS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CASSIA COUNTY CODE TITLE 9, ZONING REGULATIONS, AMENDING AND ADDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 9 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR OVERLAY ZONE (E0), AND WITHIN SAID SECTION SETTING FORTH THE PURPOSE OF THE ZONE, REGULATIONS FOR THE ZONE AND ESTABLISHING SAID ZONE BY LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS SHALL BE SET FORTH IN APPENDIX 18 OF TITLE 9; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

ARTICLE 1: SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PROVISION AMENDED, ADDED OR REPEALED:

- ADDING 9-7-9 ¡ÊELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR OVERLAY ZONE (EO) AND PROVIDING A DECLARATION OF PURPOSE FOR THE AMENDMENT; PROVIDING A MEANS OF REGULATING ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINES EXCEEDING 138,000 VOLTS WITHIN CASSIA COUNTY; AND ESTABLISHING THE EO ZONE BY SETTING FORTH THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN APPENDIX 18 TO TITLE 9.

ARTICLE 2: FULL TEXT AVAILABILITY

The full text of TITLE 9, CHAPTER 7, SECTION 9 for an Electrical Transmission Corridor Overlay Zone (EO), , with applicable appendix information is available at the Cassia County Administrative Office, Room 4 Basement of Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho. A copy of this amended text for Cassia County Code 9-7-9 will be provided to any citizen, upon personal request during usual business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excepting County recognized holidays.

ARTICLE 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2010.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
By:/s/Dennis D. Crane
Dennis D. Crane, Chairman

ATTEST:
Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk
By /s/Stella Sutherland
Deputy Clerk

COUNTY CLERK'S STATEMENT

I, the undersigned County Clerk for Cassia County, Idaho hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2010-01-01, an Ordinance of Cassia County, Idaho adopting amendments, additions and repeals of the Cassia County Zoning Regulations, Title 9, Cassia County Code, is a true and complete summary of said ordinance and provides adequate notice to the public of said provisions.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2010.
CLERK OF THE BOARD
/s/ Larry A. Mickelsen
Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk

PUBLISH: February 12, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-327843-TD On 5/19/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of CITIBANK NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: THAT PART OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK 6 OF MCCOLLUM ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE NORTH 0°12' EAST 72.34 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 89°48'30" EAST 125 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°12' WEST 72.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°48'30" WEST 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **928 CRAVEN AVENUE, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **KELLI J EDWARDS,** AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SILVER STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC D/B/A SILVER STATE MORTGAGE, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 11/28/2006 as Instrument No: 2006-030230 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/22/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $576.57, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 12/29/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $79,199.31 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 1/19/2010 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3418118

PUBLISH: January 29, February 5, 12 and 19, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No.: CV-2010-25

A Petition to change the name of Jayden M. Gough, born May 6, 2004 in Twin Falls, ID residing at 245 E. Cassia Ave., Richfield, ID has been filed in Lincoln County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Jayden Micheal Turnage, because to have the same name as rest of family. The child's father is living. The child's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on March 3, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: February 3, 2010
By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2010-72
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
LEONARD O. ADDISON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Letha S. McCurie, Personal Representative at Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 3rd day of February 2010.

/s/ Letha S. McCurie
LETHA S. MCCURIE
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 910
Burley, Idaho 83318

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **March 2, 2010**, for the work of reconstructing N. Overland Ave. from 2nd Ave. to the I-84 ramps including, sidewalks, curb & gutter, storm drains, sanitary sewer, medians, widening, 3 traffic signals, and illumination; I-84B, North Overland, Burley, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. STP-7592(103), in Minidoka County, Key No. 08903.

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated February 1, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: February 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

Home Again Animal Shelter
Located at Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

For photos visit our website:
www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html

If you would like to make a donation to the shelter please give us a call. We are in desperate need of more beds for our furry friends.

Found:
A Chow Dingo cross female was found on Milner St. in Buhl 2/9. She has been homeless since last fall. She finally made her way to our shelter and is a very sweet little dog. This girl needs to find a loving family who will take care of her and give her a safe secure place to live.

Avail. for Adoption:
All of our furry friends hope to have a place to call home

Hank is a young adult male Red Heeler. He is a very sweet dog and is eager to please. Hank gets along well with kids and other dogs. He would make a wonderful addition to a family.

Indie is a Border Collie cross female puppy. She is black and has white markings on her chest. She loves to romp and play. Come and meet her today. She will melt your heart!

Montana is a brown Australian Shepherd cross female. She is very playful and energetic. She and hank are good pals. They love their play time together. Montana would be good in household with kids she could play with.

Hailey is a long haired Australian Shepherd mix female. She is a well mannered mature personality. Hailey needs a forever family to love.

The adoption fee is $75 and includes spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

101 Lost and Found

FOUND cat, large, long white hair, found Southeast of Burley. **Call 208-654-9619**

FOUND Digital Camera. Call to identify type and pictures. Found in Twin Falls on N. Lincoln. **Call 208-329-0996**

FOUND DOG by the Heyburn Post Office. Call to identify 208-678-0253.

FOUND DOG Pug puppy on Feb. 7 at Skylane Park in Twin Falls. Call to identify **208-733-5238.**

FOUND Siamese cat, long haired male, young, found in SW Hagerman. **Call 208-837-6523**

FOUND Small Poodle wearing blue lead in the vicinity of Spruce & Locust. **208-731-8033 or 420-0139.**

FOUND White dog, female, possibly part Pit Bull, west of Hagerman. **Call 208-837-6242**

LOST Cat in Twin Falls. **Still looking for my "Romeo".** Male, black/white, 2 yrs old, neutered. Green eyes, tail is all black. No collar. Lost on Mtn View Dr. **$100 REWARD. 435-630-0236 or 208-732-8419**

LOST Dogs, both male; 1 German Shepherd, 1 Shepherd mix, traveling together in the Bliss area. **Call 208-404-3316**

LOST English Bulldog, female, in the Meadowbrook Sub'd of Paul. Reward. **Call 208-670-4446.**

LOST Heeler mix, male, less than 1 year old, neutered, last seen 6 miles S. of Strevelle. Black/white, long legs, large ears, black mask around his eyes, white tip on his tail, 2 front legs are white with black freckles, answers to "Blackie" not wearing a collar. **If you've seen him please call 208-878-4835 we will pick up. Reward offered.**

LOST Schnauzer, miniature pup, black, last seen 2/8 on 2050 E between 4th and 1850 S, Gooding. If found call 539-3399.

LOST Shih Tzu **REWARD $100.** mostly cream color with brown lost near BITTERROOT DR. Twin Falls. If you have any information **Please call 420-4520 or 320-6915**

104 Personals

Single man wanting to meet single gal 40's, relationship/companionship to/able to drive. Come & meet with me & lets go to China Village for a treat. **404 East Ave. E. Jerome, Id 83338. 324-3912**

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Candidate will have experience leading volunteer committees. Public speaking skills are essential.
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis SudoKu By Dave Green

	4			7			5	
			1		6			
		6				9		
	9		4		8		2	
5								1
	8		7		9		3	
		9				4		
			9		1			
	1			6			7	

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Difficulty Level ★★★★ 2/12

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	9	6	8	1	7	2	3
1	8	7	2	3	9	4	5	6
2	3	6	7	4	5	8	1	9
3	5	8	9	1	2	6	7	4
6	7	1	4	5	3	2	9	8
9	2	4	8	7	6	5	3	1
7	6	5	1	9	4	3	8	2
4	9	3	5	2	8	1	6	7
8	1	2	3	6	7	9	4	5

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Difficulty Level ★★★ 2/11

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
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211 Medical

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Today is Friday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 2010. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:

On Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born in present-day Larue County, Ky. Naturalist Charles Darwin was born in Shrewsbury, England.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who'd claimed the throne of England for nine days, and her husband, Guildford Dudley, were beheaded after being condemned for high treason.

In 1795, the University of North Carolina became the first U.S. state university to admit students with the arrival of Hinton James, who was the only student on campus for two weeks.

In 1818, Chile officially proclaimed its independence, more than seven years after initially renouncing Spanish rule.

In 1908, the first round-the-world automobile race began in New York. (It ended in Paris the following July with the drivers of the American car, a Thomas Flyer, declared the winners over teams from Germany and Italy.)

In 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded.

In 1915, the cornerstone for the Lincoln Memorial was laid in Washington, D.C., a year to the day after groundbreaking.

In 1940, the radio play "The Adventures of Superman" debuted with Bud Collyer as the Man of Steel.

In 1959, the redesigned Lincoln penny – with an image of the Lincoln Memorial replacing two ears of wheat on the reverse side – went into circulation.

In 1973, Operation Homecoming began as the first release of American prisoners of war from the Vietnam conflict took place.

In 1999, the Senate voted to acquit President Bill Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice; Clinton told Americans he was "profoundly sorry" for what he'd said and done in the Monica Lewinsky affair that triggered it all.

Ten years ago: Charles M. Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, died in Santa Rosa, Calif. at age 77. Hall-of-Fame football coach Tom Landry, who'd led the Dallas Cowboys to five Super Bowls, died in Irving, Texas, at age 75. Michelle Kwan won her third straight U.S. Figure Skating Championships crown, while Michael Weiss successfully defended the men's title during the competition in Cleveland.

Five years ago: Former presidential candidate Howard Dean was elected national Democratic chairman during the party's winter meeting. "The Gates," a 16-day art exhibit created by Christo and Jeanne-Claude, debuted in New York's Central Park with the unfurling of saffron-colored fabric banners suspended from 16-foot-high frames.

One year ago: Republican Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire abruptly withdrew his nomination as President Barack Obama's Commerce Secretary. A Colgan Air commuter plane crashed into a suburban Buffalo, N.Y., home, killing all 49 aboard and a person in the house. (The victims included Alison Des Forges, 66, a noted expert on 1994 Rwanda genocide, and Gerry Niewood, 64, and Coleman Mellett, 34, members of Chuck Mangione's band.) Irish playwright Hugh Leonard ("Da") died in Dublin at age 82.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married nine years, but moved to my own apartment two months ago. I'm 35; my husband, "Art," is 51. Our marriage was fine until two years ago, when he became depressed over his job and we started fighting. He didn't want to do anything, including have sex, and he quit his job. I paid the bills until he started a new job, but he became depressed again. Then he started drinking. We talked, we cried and stormed. Art refused counseling and wouldn't stop drinking. Our fights were verbal, but I was afraid if I stayed they'd escalate and I'd be physically hurt. That's when I moved.

Art now has a job he likes. He has cut back on his drinking and is the sweet, loving man I married. He wants to reconcile. He says he was depressed and thinks the difference in our ages excuses the fact that I am sexual and he isn't — and that I want to go places and do things, but he doesn't.

I am confused. I miss the "good" us. I love my husband and don't want anyone else, but I'm afraid to go back. If I give up my apartment and he gets depressed with his new job, I'll be in a situation I won't be able to get out of. On the one hand, I think we deserve another chance. On the other, I don't want to feel like I'm 100 years old when I'm only 35. Any advice would be appreciated.

— CAN'T DECIDE IN OHIO

DEAR CAN'T DECIDE: Agree to go back only after you and your husband have had at least six months of professional couples counseling. The combination of depression, drinking, your age difference and his chronic job dissatisfaction all need to be fully addressed, or your relationship will never be healed.

DEAR ABBY: My wife is addicted to her cell phone. Whenever we're out together it's impossible to converse with her because she always has one or two text conversations going on.

The first thing I hear in the morning is her phone buzzing, notifying her of an incoming text. The last thing I hear at night is her sending a good-night message to one of her friends. If no texts are coming in, she plays games on her phone even if we're watching TV or if company is over.

I have told her it's making me crazy, but she won't stop. The constant clicking drives me up the wall. I feel as though I have lost my wife to her phone. Am I being overly sensitive? What do I do?

— CLICK-CRAZY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CLICK-CRAZY: Your wife's behavior does appear to be obsessive. You need to figure out whether she's using her cell phone to avoid an intimate relationship with you, or whether she really has developed an addiction to the device. Because the "last thing you hear at night" isn't an affectionate comment directed to you, but rather something being "clicked" to a friend — it may be the former.

To find out if she's addicted, offer her a challenge. Tell her you feel the cell phone is interfering with your relationship. If she denies it, suggest she stop using it. If she can't put it down for an agreed-upon period of time, persuade her in a loving way to admit she needs help. The good news is treatment is available for this kind of compulsive disorder once she has been diagnosed by a mental health professional.

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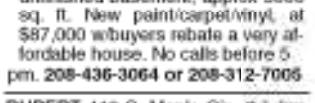

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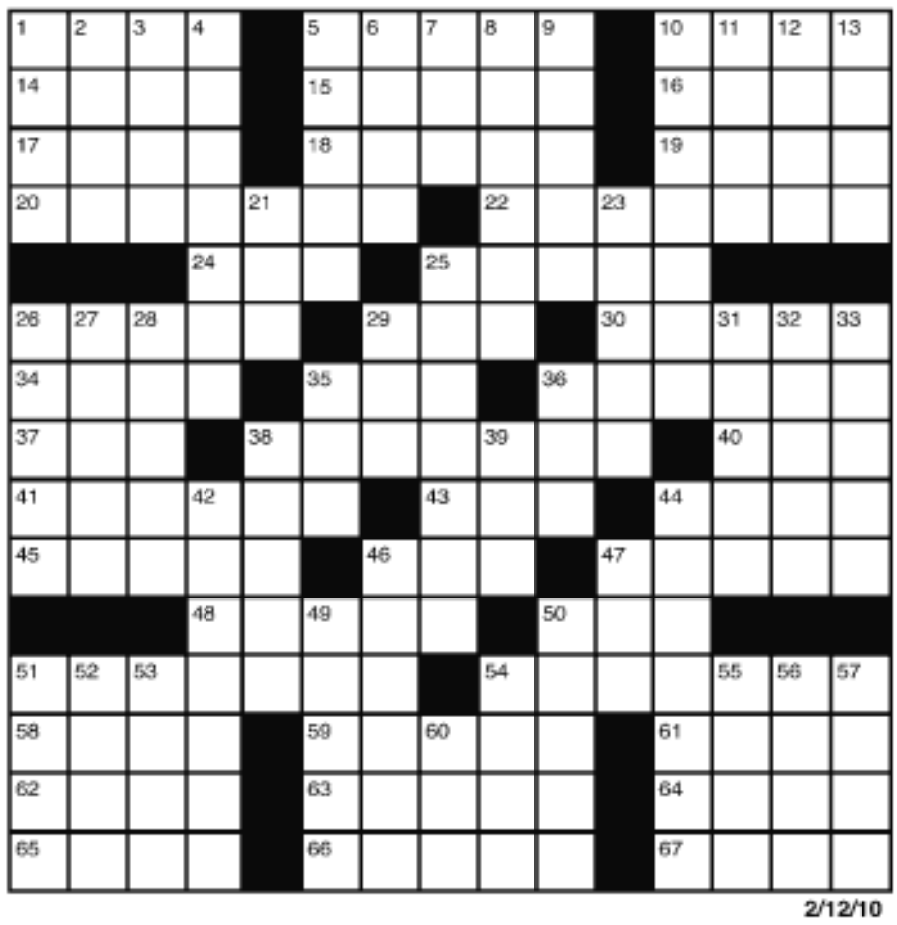

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Astrologically approprate gift suggestions from Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Impulsive, fiery Arians love excitement, new experiences, lots of stimulation and competition. Games of any kind or tickets to a sports event, an amusement park or anything novel are a hit. Romantic gifts of lingerie or flowers should be fire-engine red! Set a fast and furious pace to keep your Arian's blood racing. Keyword: Excitement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sensual, sexy Taureans love luxury, comfort and spending time in nature. Give a massage, a lavish meal, some great music, cologne, anything to please the senses. If it's warm enough, plan a yummy picnic or just make one indoors with beautiful plants or in front of a fire. A slow and dreamy day or evening is just right for Taurus. Keywords: Soft, Silken.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Curious, mentally active Geminis love to talk and need plenty of stimulation. Consider planning a Valentine's Day party to please your Gemini before you take time alone. Give books, tickets or classes, go to a movie or give almost anything new or different to pique Gemini's interest. Pack the day or evening with varied experiences. Keyword: Happening!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Home-loving Cancerians appreciate good food, creature comforts and nurturing. If possible, give your Cancerian a home-cooked meal or a dinner out in a special place near the sea, a lake or a river. They also loves anything that pampers them, so a massage, pedicure, bath oil or a spa day are winning gifts. Anticipate your Cancerian's needs and shower them with lots of TLC. Keyword: Cozy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Only the best for the King and Queen of the Jungle! Make your Leo feel special with first-class treatment out on the town — or stay at home and make your lion the center of your Universe. Lord and Lady Leo both love attention, so an item of clothing or jewelry that makes others notice and shows them off to best advantage is sure to please. Doting on them and singing their praises makes the Lion purr like a kitten. Keywords: Only the Best!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refined, organized and health-conscious Virgo loves anything to do with self-improvement. Think of a high-tech appointment book or organizational program, a gym membership, books on health, or pure, organic fragrances and body-care products. Serve a healthy meal in a pristine environment and get your Virgo to bed on time for his or her beauty sleep. Keyword: Immaculate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tender, affectionate, creative Libra is always interested in Love! Look for a romantic gift that shows your love and is also lovely to behold. A painting, poster or any piece of art, or beautiful flowers would all do the trick. Libra would rather have form over function. Then, treat your Libran to a light, delicious meal in an elegant setting-perfect romance! Keywords: Love Nest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Passionate, mystical, sexy Scorpions want intensity — forget anything pallid or superficial. Create a peak experience of some kind, or give a gift of tarot cards, a psychic reading, a book of secret knowledge, a sensual massage or a garment or ac essory in dark red or black. A dinner locale with private booths and curtains would be outstanding! Keyword: Mysterious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sagittarians thrive on travel, exposure to new information or exchanges of ideas and philosophies. Travel of any kind would be a favorite gift for your archer — even just a day trip away or dining on fare from a faraway place in the next town. Classes in something new or a book picturing far horizons of some kind are also good ideas. Keywords: Break in Routine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Earthy, tradition-loving Capricorns have an eye for quality, so even a tiny gift in good taste is always preferred to anything second-rate. A vintage item or an antique with some history would be appreciated, as would anything with a practical application. Make your meal classic fare in a distinguished setting and let things unfold at a sedate pace. Keywords: High Class.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Individualistic, futuristic, humanitarian Aquarius would appreciate a gift that is cutting edge or progressive. Choose something interesting or different for the Water-Bearer — a hand-made gift supporting artisans or sustainability would be excellent. A donation in their name to a worthy cause could also please. Exotic food in an exotic locale will move things in the right direction. Keyword: Unusual.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sensitive, intuitive Pisces loves tranquil surroundings. The gift of a quiet jaunt in nature, a retreat of some kind, yoga classes, a foot massage, a book of poetry, soothing music, wind chimes, or aromatherapy oils would all be appreciated. A peaceful dinner in a Zenlike setting would be perfect! Let the pace be unhurried and leisurely. Keyword: Serene.

IF FEBRUARY 12 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Not everything is quite what it seems during the next few weeks. You may have hopes and dreams that beg for action but should wait until May when the facts will be clearer and your tendency to fantasize will be less intrusive. May is the best time to make career and financial decisions and when your romantic yearnings could have a happy ending. Late July is a time when you may be contented with life and could be a lively time for a vacation or to make key promises.

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are a powerhouse of determination. Your passions have been building and sparks could fly this evening as the celestial mood shifts to from demonstrating business prowess to sharing affection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get the show on the road. People are in the mood to take action and you won't want to be left behind. Let someone else take the lead, but be crystal clear about the details of any financial outlays.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are what you think. Your mind is sponge that absorbs all information indiscriminately. You may read the cereal box out of a desperate need for knowledge so research something worthwhile.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tasks that seem daunting or require fine attention to details are easily accomplished. You could have a magic touch to make your dreams a reality and the foresight to see future advantages.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Bulldoze your way over any obstacle in your path. Recent events or demanding situations could be invigorating. A brand new enthusiasm or project is likely to receive intense and devoted attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pay attention to the news. You can sift through ideas that you can utilize in the business world or to tweak your latest passions. This is a good time to straighten out misunderstandings with co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you are seeking affection, someone who shares your core values is your best bet. The door is open for new love interests and ironing out past differences. Get out and about and mingle if you are single.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You might rush forcefully ahead under full steam to get things accomplished. You won't make a misstep today, as both heart and mind are dedicated to accuracy without losing sight of idealism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you can't fight them, join them. You may be placed in contact with people who are sharp as a tack and capable of mental gymnastics. Concentrate on developing strategies to achieve your goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Dynamic activity has been set off. You are likely to profit from recent discussions and projects that are now set in motion. Companions could become obsessive about new enthusiasms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You sparkle like a star in social settings; be the star of your own private show. Your attractive powers are kicking into gear; it is a good time to hook up with romantic candidates or new friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19—March 20): You may be cut from the herd. You could be singled out as someone special by a romantic-minded individual. Keep lines of communication open with old herd-members to avoid losing sight of valuable goals.

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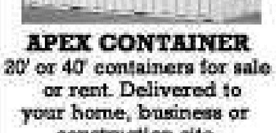

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