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Xavier Charter School principal sues to keep job

School trustees
accused of plotting
to fire Cindy Fulcher

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

A founder of Xavier Charter School is fighting to keep her job as the Twin Falls school's principal. Cindy Fulcher, who in August was placed on leave as Xavier's

principal, filed suit in Twin Falls County on Oct. 8, accusing the school's board of trustees of violating Idaho laws by conspiring to fire her. Specifically, Fulcher claims that board members "exhibited bias and prejudice against (her) so that the trustee or trustees cannot fairly decide the issues relating to (her) contract."

Based on the lawsuit and numerous submitted affidavits, an apparent power struggle between Fulcher and Xavier's board of trustees — with Chairman Jeff

Bulkley singled out in most of the accusations — has simmered for months. The situation came to a head at the school board's Aug. 24 meeting, when trustees unanimously voted to place Fulcher on leave.

Fulcher's lawsuit states that the board was supposed to meet on Oct. 11 to discuss her contract, but she asked for and was granted a 14-day injunction to halt that meeting. That injunction expired Friday, when 5th District Judge John Butler was to hear arguments

on whether to extend the injunction through the resolution of Fulcher's lawsuit. However, scheduling conflicts have moved the hearing to Nov. 8. The temporary injunction was extended through that date.

Burley attorney John A. Bradley is representing Fulcher. He said Fulcher wants the current board removed from presiding over all decisions regarding her contract, as it has allegedly violated her right to due process. According to Idaho code, a public school board "shall

not prejudice, predetermine, or decide on any allegation regarding the suspension, probation, and/or discharge of a principal prior to the respective hearing." Bradley said that Fulcher wants an independent three-party panel to review her performance and decide her fate as Xavier's principal.

"She's entitled to a fair hearing," Bradley said.

Attempts to reach Fulcher were not returned.

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Candidates and wedding crashers

GOP bus tour
interrupts Jerome
wedding party

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter wasn't invited to stay for the cutting of the cake and garter toss, but he made an impression at a wedding reception held in the Jerome Public Library.

Otter and other Republican candidates on a pre-election bus tour arrived around 5 p.m. Wednesday for a scheduled campaign stop, and promptly left the building 10 minutes later after being ordered out by a surprised wedding guest.

The meeting room had been reserved three weeks before for the wedding of a member of Jerome's Friends of the Library organization, and the GOP candidates and their constituents weren't on the guest list.

Librarian Patty Metcalf said she was unaware the governor's campaign was scheduled to stop in.

"A bus load of people showed up and just invaded the library," Metcalf said. "It was chaotic because the library staff was not forewarned."

After the wedding was performed in a park, about 20 guests made their way back to the library for cake-cutting and merriment, but found the reserved room full of people listening to Otter answer a question about wolves.

Linda Helms — a wedding guest and Friends of the Library member — said she walked in, looked around at all the people and demanded to know why they were in the room.

"When somebody told me it was the governor, I said 'I don't care who he is! This room is reserved,'" Helms said. "Then I looked right at the governor and told him the room was reserved."

According to Helms, Otter then said it looked like the group needed to leave "and then he proceeded to wander out with his entourage following behind him."

State Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and Roger Morley, a Republican Jerome County Commission candidate, offered to stay to help clean up the tangle of chairs and get things ready for the bride and groom.

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Play it spooky but safe



Times-News photo illustration by ASHLEY SMITH

Area law-enforcement agencies are encouraging drivers to slow down and pedestrians to take extra care while celebrating Halloween festivities at night. Costume provided courtesy of Poindexter's in Twin Falls.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Page Geske, director of Safe Kids Magic Valley, provided these tips to help ensure a safe Halloween weekend:

FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS:

- Cross the street safely at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross. Walk, don't run, across the street.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths.
- Slow down and stay alert.
- Costumes can be both creative and safe. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Masks can obstruct a child's vision, so choose non-toxic face paint and makeup whenever

possible instead. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights in order to see better, as well as be seen by drivers.

FOR DRIVERS:

- Slow down in residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Be especially alert and take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Slowly and carefully enter and exit driveways and alleys.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car, such as talking on the phone or eating.

Public urged to keep safety in mind on Halloween

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Jack lives in fear for his life every October.

Halloween is next week, and accompanying the treats are the tricks. The ruthless execution of jack-o'-lanterns by spiteful imps isn't anything new, but holiday safety is something area agencies fret over.

They issue the same safety advice every year: use sidewalks

and crosswalks, wear reflective tape on costumes, use flashlights, don't visit homes if the lights are off, never go inside a home and always check candy before eating it.

Don't roll your eyes. Tricks like compromised candy aren't urban legend. In a fall 2009 newsletter on controlled substances, Idaho State Police issued a report about designer hallucinogens in pill form.

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Phone company glitch spoils debut of wolf hot line

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has started installing a management network for wolves in Idaho, starting with a wolf hot line.

But the process — prompted Oct. 18 when Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter made Idaho the only state to surrender its wolf-monitoring responsibility — ran into technical difficulties.

People who tried to call the hot line Friday morning were greeted

by the irritating three-tone signal that indicates a call cannot go through.

It was equally irritating to those at Fish and Wildlife who learned that Qwest had set up an inoperative number.

"We discovered it this morning

and are not very happy with it," said Barbara Maxfield, the agency's acting assistant director for the Pacific region.

A 24-hour toll-free line, 877-661-1908, was supposed to debut

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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

“Kiss Me Kate” auditions, held by Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, 9 a.m. to noon, King Fine Arts Center Little Theater, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, be prepared to sing a short number and read dialogue, no cost, 678-6201.

“Curtains” the musical comedy, from the creators of “Cabaret” and “Chicago,” presented by the Magic Valley Little Theater, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Canyon Ridge High School auditorium, \$10, 731-6104 or singwithme@hotmail.com.

Family Day, families can view the exhibit and use their imaginations to create fish out of clay and paper (using the center’s supplies), 3 to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, in conjunction with “Water” exhibition, no cost, 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Ryan Stevenson in concert, a Christian recording artist, with guests Logan Daily and Laura Taylor, 6 p.m., Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, \$10, proceeds go to Canyonside Christian School of Jerome, 324-3444.

“Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” by Company of Fools, a Tony Award-winning play by Edward Albee, 8 p.m., The Liberty Theatre, 110 Main St., Hailey, \$25 adults, \$20 seniors (62 and older) and \$10 students (under 18), 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Pancake breakfast, hosted by the Blue Lakes Rotary Club, 7 to 11 a.m., Bickel Elementary School, 607 Second Ave E., Twin Falls, \$4 per person, free for children under 4, proceeds to benefit PTO sponsored activities at the school, 410-1836.

Cheerleading prep clinic, hosted by the College of Southern Idaho cheerleading squad, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., CSI gym, for cheer squads and individuals (ages 15 to 18), \$25 per person or \$150 per team, all proceeds go to CSI cheerleading team expenses, 732-6472 or jwright@csi.edu.

Robert Stuart Middle School dance team fundraiser, girls will be selling nine popular items from Tastefully Simple, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., table at the Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls, to help raise funds for their dance costumes this year, 308-1680.

Drown A Pumpkin, underwater pumpkin carving contest presented by Cassia County Sheriff’s Office and Mini-Cassia Search and Rescue, 1 p.m., The Marina at Freedom Park, Burley, all certified divers welcome, bring your own tools, first, second and third prizes, fundraiser for Cassia Meals on Wheels, \$25 entry per two-person team, 878-9313.

Crisis Center of Magic Valley’s annual Halloween fundraiser, silent and live auctions, photos, hors d’oeuvres and beverages, 6 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, costumes encouraged, \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, 733-0100 or at Poindexter’s.

Pregnancy Crisis Center banquet, doors open at 5 p.m. and banquet at 6 p.m., Radio Rondevo, 239 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, features dinner, raffle and live, silent and dessert auctions, raffle tickets: \$30 per person or \$25 each (if purchasing four tickets or more), free admission; bring a side dish, table reservations required, 734-7472.

BOOK SIGNING

“Betrayed by God? Making Sense of Your Expectations,” book signing by author Shana Schutte, 1 to 3 p.m., Moxie Java, 430 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, no cost, shanaschutte.com.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Mini-Cassia Craft Fair, over 150 crafters from five different states displaying their work, early bird, 8 to 10 a.m., \$4; regular admission, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$1; and free with a ticket from a local business, Minico High School gym, Rupert, door prizes given every 10 minutes, 436-4721.

The Last Day Celebration of the 2010 Farmers Market Season, soup, entertainment, elephant ears, baby farm animals and museum tours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Twin Falls County Historical Museum, U.S. Highway 30, Filer, no cost, 316-1292 or tffmmarketing@yahoo.com.

HEALTH FAIR

Magic Valley Health Fair, community health fair

featuring flu shots, pneumonia and tetanus vaccinations and reduced cost lab work, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Health and Sciences building, free screenings and education seminars, 735-3227 or susan.nickell@magicvalley.com.

LIBRARY

“Saturday Movie Matinee,” 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium “The Cowboy Astronomer” at 2 p.m.; **“Star Signs”** at 4 p.m., with live sky tour; and **“Anthems of Ghoulish Delight”** at 7, 8 and 9 p.m.; Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of College of Southern Idaho campus, education-show tickets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, evening entertainment: \$4.50 for all ages, free for children younger than 2, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

OUTDOORS

Idaho Water Sports’ Rail Jam, features ramps, rails and jumps, plus food, music, prizes and a raffle, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2165 Overland Ave., Burley, \$10 ride pass and \$10 for the competition, 678-5869.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Straw maze and petting zoo, events are geared for children age 10 and younger, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tubbs Berry Farm, 1150 South Park Ave. W., Twin Falls, a pumpkin patch is available, \$2 per child for straw maze, free for parents and petting zoo, 961-0969 or info@tubbsberryfarm.com.

Kasota Park corn maze, 1 to 10 p.m., Highway 25, off Interstate 84 Kasota exit 201, Paul, \$9 for ages 12 and older (includes the maze and the slide), and \$7 for ages 4-11, free for children 3 and younger, 438-5500.

“Sun Valley Harvest: A Gathering of Film” festival, continues, showcasing the talent of local and regional filmmakers and videographers, festival begins at 2 p.m., Sun Valley Opera House, Ketchum, \$15 fee, Sunvalley.com/harvest.

College of Southern Idaho’s corn maze, 5 to 10 p.m., in a 12-acre cornfield behind CSI’s Health Sciences and Human Services building, North College Road, bring flashlights for visits after dark, parking available at Health Science building, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, 732-6431.

Haunted Mansions of Albion, family-friendly event for all ages, 5 to 7 p.m. (\$5 per person); scary event, 7 p.m. to midnight (\$15), Campus Grove, formerly Albion Normal School on Idaho Highway 77, 430-6430 or albioncampusgrove.com.

Haunted Village, 7 to 11 p.m., former Kimberly Nurseries on Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, \$7 for age 12 and older, \$5 for 11 and younger, and \$25 per family, proceeds go to the Boy Scouts of America, 316-5255.

Stricker After Dark, candlelight tour of the Stricker Ranch and Rock Creek Station, 7 to 10 p.m., 3715 E. 3200 N., Hansen, \$5 adults and \$3 for kids 12 and younger, free ghost stories, pumpkin bowling, bobbing for apples and movies, house tour not recommended for kids younger than 5, friendsofstricker@gmail.com.

Magic Mountain Resort’s second annual haunted forest, 7:30 to 11 p.m., Magic Mountain, south of Hansen., \$10 for age 12 and older, and \$5 for children 11 and younger, proceeds go for training and supplies for Magic Mountain Ski Patrol and ski school, 736-7669 or magicmountainresort.com.

Bellevue Haunted Forest Kick-Off Party, with the Shaken Not Stirred band, 10 p.m. to midnight, Brickhouse Bar and Grill, 202 S. Main St. \$5 cover, with proceeds going to the Bellevue Haunted Forest, \$5, bellevuehauntedforest.com.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

Public help sought on leaf disposal

Times-News

The city of Twin Falls announced Thursday that all city park restrooms will close for the winter on Friday.

In a separate press release,

the city also asked residents to avoid placing leaves in street gutters. Leaves raked into gutters tend to clog the city’s storm drain system or wash into the Snake River, polluting the latter.

Leaf piles in the street can

also interfere with the brooms on street sweepers and can break the machines. Residents can take leaves to the city’s composting site at 170 Maxwell Ave., or place bags of leaves to be picked up on regular trash days.

Bus tour

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“I just felt terrible and I started folding chairs,” Bell said. “I hope they’ll forgive us. I have no idea who dropped the ball on that.”

Asked about the matter, Otter campaign spokesman Ryan Panitz said the issue was resolved on the spot. He declined further comment.

The interruption shortened the wedding reception, but left the bride and groom

with a good story to tell.

Helms is writing a letter to the governor’s office in hopes that officials will be more diligent in reserving rooms in the future.

“The governor can’t just take over a room because he walks in. I respect the office, but you can’t just do that,” Helms said. “He relies on his staff to make arrangements and he didn’t know that his office staff did not reserve

the room.”

Metcalf called the incident “unfortunate” but also a bit comical now that it is over.

“Here is the bride and all her guests with the cake and then there were all of these people,” Metcalf said. “We were just taken by surprise.”

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Halloween

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They look like children’s vitamins and come in the shape of cartoon characters such as Bart Simpson or the Transformers. According to ISP Capt. Clark Rollins, the agency has never taken a report in which these hallucinogens were handed out to children as Halloween candy.

Crime Prevention Officer Luke Allen of the Twin Falls police said candy tampering is more likely to happen than the old razor-in-the-apple story.

“I still preach to parents to check the candy,” he said. “I tell them to be wary of treats that are not pre-packaged and not to take them, unless you know the people.”

Fortunately, no cases of Halloween candy poisoning have come through the

emergency room at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in past years, according to St. Luke’s spokeswoman Laura Stewart.

Another dastardly trick, vandalism also marks the macabre holiday. While pumpkin mutilations, egged windows and toilet-paper-rolled trees often go unreported, major vandalism does not. Allen said that in 2009, police took five reports of vandalism, and though five reports don’t constitute a crime pandemic, it is double the amount of vandalism reports from a typical weekend.

Allen added that in Twin Falls, two additional officers will be on patrol Friday and Saturday nights.

Another important aspect of Halloween to keep in

mind is the increase in pedestrian traffic. Kids in costumes running from door to door should wear reflective strips, but not all heed that advice, so drivers should be extra cautious while driving. Twin Falls police have not responded to a pedestrian-involved accident on Halloween in at least three years.

Twin Falls police also want to remind the community that there is a juvenile curfew: for kids under 16, it’s 10:59 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; for kids ages 16 to 17, it’s 11:59 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

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Hot line

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on Friday as “a clearing-house call center to help the public report wolf mortality and find answers to other wolf management questions as the transition from state to federal management occurs,” according to a Fish and Wildlife press release.

“It’s a technical problem with the phone company,” said Fish & Wildlife spokeswoman Meggan Laxalt Mackey, who will handle the hot line calls. “We’re getting through it and appreciate everyone’s patience.” She said officials hope to have it fixed over the weekend.

This is just the first step as Fish and Wildlife takes over wolf monitoring. Mackey said the handoff can’t happen overnight because decisions must involve both U.S. Interior Department and Idaho Department of Fish and Game representatives. That means if Idaho is allowed to have the job back,

that transition won’t happen quickly either.

Mackey pointed out that many functions related to wolves will continue unchanged. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services Division, 866-487-3297, will continue to investigate depredation cases involving livestock or pets. Even though Otter refers to elk as “livestock,” elk and deer don’t fall under the USDA.

“The thing we need to get up and running is the day-to-day management of monitoring,” Mackey said. “Getting people on the ground.”

Monitoring includes investigating illegal wolf kills. After Otter told The Associated Press on Monday that federal laws allow hunters to shoot wolves they see pursuing elk or moose, some worried that hunters would kill more wolves while the Fish and

Wildlife oversight wasn’t yet in place.

Otter reversed himself on Tuesday. But the worry caused leading hunters’ groups, including the Boone and Crockett Club and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, to write an open letter calling for calm.

“Finally, as we seek hard commitments from government, we also need to draw a hard line for ourselves: we are sportsmen, not wolf-haters. Statements on the Internet about poaching wolves are an affront to the American conservation ethic. Illegal killing is wrong, self-defeating, and exactly opposite of how sportsmen created conservation and the privilege of ethical hunting in the first place,” the letter states.

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Friend: Waves turned red after fatal shark attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A bodyboarder killed by a shark at a Central California beach cried out to his friend for help as the shark flashed out of the water, bit into his leg and pulled him under in a tide of blood, the friend said Friday.

Matthew Garcia was surfing 2 feet from his friend, 19-year-old Lucas Ransom, when the shark attacked, he said. The attack lasted seconds.

“When the shark hit him, he just said, ‘Help me, dude!’ He knew what was going on,” Garcia said. “It was really fast. You just saw a red wave and this water is blue — as blue as it could ever be — and it was just red, the whole wave.”

Xavier

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Multiple employees of Xavier submitted sworn affidavits alleging that board members openly discussed Fulcher’s employment status prior to her being placed on leave.

Vice Principal Thad Biggers, Parent Faculty Association co-chairwoman Andrea Dayley and five Xavier teachers — Michelle Archibald, Becky Baird, Cherryynn Bizik, Renee Robbins and Jessica Stanger — provided affidavits as part of Fulcher’s initial filing.

Archibald’s signed statement from Oct. 5 claims that Bulkley “came into my classroom at XCS and started a conversation with me about Cindy Fulcher. Jeff Bulkley made the statement to me that ‘... Cindy was going down ...’ I interpreted this statement to me that Cindy

Fulcher was going to be fired as Principal of XCS. Jeff Bulkley told me that Cindy Fulcher was going down because she wanted her son to be hired as a teacher at XCS.”

The statement also details accusations that Bulkley and Archibald held previous conversations in which Bulkley allegedly “undermined” Fulcher.

Robbins — who was chairwoman of Xavier’s board of trustees from 2007 to 2009 — offered a statement that she heard Bulkley comment on his alleged desire to have Fulcher removed “on at least 10 different occasions.” Also, Robbins’ affidavit alleges that Bulkley sought to obtain negative performance reviews of Fulcher to provide a basis for dismissing her.

A performance review conducted in 2009 turned

out positive, Robbins wrote. “I could see that after Jeff Bulkley reviewed the evaluation of Cindy Fulcher that he was disappointed regarding the overall positive evaluation of Cindy Fulcher.”

While personnel documents like public school administrator performance reviews are not matters of public record, Fulcher submitted her 2010 performance review dated May 11 as Exhibit A in her lawsuit, along with an overall review of the school conducted in April 2010.

Attorney Diane Tappen of Boise, who represents Xavier’s board, deferred all comment to Bulkley. Attempts to reach Bulkley were not returned.

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Twin Falls mom and daughter decorate home with the scariest things they can find.

FAMILY LIFE

Wendell fires 5 employees, initiates spending freeze

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — The city of Wendell fired five employees Friday, the latest effort to address a financial situation that gets seemingly worse with every passing City Council meeting.

The names of the employees, who included two police officers, two street department employees and one city office employee, were not released. They made up nearly one-third of the city's staff, which now consists of 13 employees.

The firings came after the Wendell City Council held a closed-door session at its

Thursday meeting to discuss personnel issues. Mayor Brad Christopherson said Friday that the decision should save the city more than \$350,000, including salary and benefits.

"Today was probably one of the hardest days I've ever had," Christopherson said. "It's tough because it isn't the fault of these employees that the city is in the position that it is in. It's not good."

The cuts are an attempt by the council to handle a growing budget deficit that Christopherson discovered in June. The shortfall is expected to grow to more than \$700,000 after an audit of the 2010 fiscal

year finishes early next year.

Thursday, the council also unanimously approved a spending freeze requested by Treasurer Deb Gibbs, effective immediately. The city will have roughly \$30,000 left in its general fund after paying out \$81,000 in bills and \$40,000 in payroll, including benefits and tax withholding.

Only Gibbs, Public Works Director Bob Bailey and Police Chief Ken Young will be allowed to make purchases.

"I would just like an opportunity to see what money is being spent on before (the bills) already come in. It's hard to forecast when the bills are already here," Gibbs said.

Bailey said the policy wouldn't be hard to follow since the city crew had already decided on a similar policy.

"The city crew stopped spending four weeks ago," he said. "I like the idea that you hold us accountable because we should be able to account for where every dollar is spent."

Friday's job changes could have gone much farther. Christopherson said the city explored shuttering the police department and contracting with Gooding County to provide law-enforcement services, but that "the costs were neck and neck."

"We decided we would scale back where we could," he said.

"We'll still have three officers and use reserves where we can. There will be times when officers are on call but not on patrol. It isn't the best scenario but it's the best we can do right now."

How long "right now" lasts isn't clear. Christopherson said the council hopes to rehire the five employees once the budget improves, "but how long will that be? No one knows."

"Things may get worse before it gets better ... but at some point we have a city to run and basic services to provide."

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Twin Falls woman charged in hotel robbery

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

A Twin Falls woman was charged in connection with an early September robbery Thursday, joining two male co-defendants.

Jessica A. Parsons, also known as Jessica A. Depew, 33, faces a criminal complaint of robbery for allegedly breaking into a Weston Inn hotel room with three other suspects on Sept. 8 and taking personal items from the alleged victims, with whom they are acquainted.

Anthony Ramon Talamantes, 21, and Miguel A. Hurtado, 17, are the co-defendants.

The alleged victims, both females, claimed that Talamantes, who they know by the name "Tony," and Hurtado, who they know by the name "Sleepy," came to their room with two other individuals and demanded entry. The females did not open the door and claimed they called one of the suspects' phones to tell them to stop. The four suspects succeeded in kicking in the door and cornered the females.

The defendants are accused of taking a laptop computer, the females' purses, an iPod and a mobile phone.

Talamantes and Hurtado were arrested and detained that night.

Parsons faces an Oct. 29 preliminary hearing.

Buhl man pleads not guilty in police chase incident

Buhl resident Alonso Miramontes, 21, pleaded not guilty Monday in Twin Falls 5th District Court to eluding a police officer.

Miramontes, who is accused of taking a demolition-derby style joyride through Buhl as police gave chase, will face a jury trial on Jan. 19.

The police report claimed he drove through a "T" intersection at 12th Avenue North and Fruitland Avenue and into a yard, crashed into two parked vehicles and flipped his vehicle, which landed on its hood. Miramontes allegedly escaped the wreckage and fled on foot.

Wash. man pleads guilty to lewd conduct, sex abuse

Steven Ray Joy, 20, of Olympia, Wash., pleaded guilty to lewd conduct with a minor under 16 and sexual abuse of a child under 16.

Joy entered his plea Monday in Twin Falls 5th District Court. Police reports state that two alleged female victims accused Joy of inappropriate behavior on numerous occasions between 2000 and 2009 while they were minors and Joy visited family in Twin Falls.

His sentencing is set for Dec. 13.

Buhl district considers charter school

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — A charter school may be in the Buhl School District's future, though for now, it's just an idea.

During Monday's school board meeting, Superintendent Byron Stutzman discussed the idea with trustees. He said later in the week that he's explored the concept for a couple of months.

"But I'm putting together a charter and it's a long, convoluted process," Stutzman said. "The district has a substantial at-risk population of students that we are not serving as well as other groups. The district has 75 percent of students on free or reduced lunches and a fair percentage of English-as-a-second-language students. The idea is that the charter school will be able to provide additional services to these students."

Stutzman said he's been studying the Wings Charter School in Twin Falls, which focuses on giving students more direct help and an anti-

mate learning environment.

"I'm not completely reinventing the wheel," Stutzman said. "The Wings charter structure is similar to what we want to do here."

Buhl Board Chairman Jim Barker said he supports the idea but that it's not a top priority for the board, which continues to focus on budgetary needs due to cutbacks in state funding.

"It's certainly a thought," Barker said, noting that he thinks the existing ARTEC regional charter school has been a success.

Barker said the idea's biggest appeal is that it would help those students who need it most. Economically challenged and ESL students historically fail to meet the federally mandated benchmarks of the No Child Left Behind Act within the school district.

Stutzman even has an idea of where to house such a school: inside a Boys and Girls Club clubhouse. The clubhouse has been an on-again, off-again topic in Buhl for nearly a decade.

Clubhouse fundraising took a hit when the economy collapsed, taking many donors with it. The club still has funding left, said Executive Director Sam Fowler, including just more than \$170,000 in federal appropriations that need to be spent "within the next few years."

Fowler will present the idea to his board of directors during its yearly retreat, planned for Nov. 5 and 6 in the Sun Valley area.

"Depending on construction costs, a significantly

scaled-back clubhouse could be something we can afford right now," Fowler said Friday.

The building could be used by the district during the day and by the club after school was out, he said.

"The neat thing, is after all these years, everybody is on the same page," Fowler said. "I think this is something that everyone could be seriously considering."

Blair Koch may be reached at blairkoch@gmail.com or 316-2607.

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BLM extends comment period on plan

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management announced Friday it will extend the public comment period on the Jarbidge Draft Resource Management Plan and its environmental impact statement by 60 days.

The deadline is now Jan. 31, 2011. The extension will allow the comment period to coincide with that of the environmental review for the proposed China Mountain Wind Farm.

The Resource Management Plan would guide land management decisions on the 1.4 million acres of public land in the Jarbidge BLM district in southern Idaho and northern Nevada for the next 20 to 25 years.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCING

Tiffany L. Leon, 29; grand theft, \$88.50 costs, \$10,321.53 restitution, 10 years probation, three to 10 years prison, four days credited, penitentiary suspended.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Patrick A. Thometz, 30; driving under the influence (second offense), \$200 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, three credited.

Audiale M. Martinez, 30; driving under the influence (second offense) amended to driving under the influence (excessive), \$200 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 170 suspended, two credited.

MINIDOKA COUNTY FELONY DISMISSAL

Rufus Omega Jabbar Brown, 32; fraud-misappropriation personal identifying information, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary, dismissed on motion of

prosecutor; possession of forged check, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Johnnie Dirickson Jr., 59; driving under the influence, withheld disposition; probation violation, \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, six months probation, 120 days jail, 94 suspended, 26 credited.

Rafael Torres-Gonzalez, 22, driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, one credited.

Rogelio Mendoza-Tabares, 30; driving under the influence amended to driving under the influence (second offense), \$1,000 fine suspended, driver's license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 275 suspended, 14 credited; driver's license violation, 180 days jail suspended; failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DIVORCES FILED

Baltazar Alvarez, Rupert, vs. Magdalene Alvarez Baraja, Rupert.

Skylar Jay Scott, Rupert, vs. Amanda Lynn Scott, Hazelton.

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“Seven months after they passed this bill, there is no consensus about its future.”
— **Robert Blendon, a Harvard University public health professor who follows opinion trends on health care**

EDITORIALS

Michelle Stennett a capable lawmaker in her own right

Throughout the legislative session earlier this year, Michelle Stennett of Ketchum stood in for her husband, state Sen. Clint Stennett, who was dying of brain cancer.

That was especially difficult since Mrs. Stennett was her spouse's primary caregiver.

But what impressed us most was not how she juggled Clint Stennett's legacy, but how she established her own.

Michelle Stennett, who's seeking election in District 25 to the Senate seat Clint Stennett held for 16 years, made an impression in Boise.

"She hasn't been a placeholder," said Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, said in March. "She's been a full senator and has done the job remarkably well."

Said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, a longtime friend and colleague of Clint Stennett's: "She doesn't come in with preconceived notions and agendas."

It's true that if she's elected Nov. 2, Michelle Stennett's legislative interests are likely to be similar to her late husband's, especially agriculture and water. She's concerned about the fast-encroaching poultry and

swine industries, and the fact that Idaho essentially has no plan in place to regulate them.

With conjunctive management coming to the Wood River Valley in the next few years, Stennett worries about the ability of the budget-gutted Idaho Department of Water Resources to handle the job. And she's concerned about the future of the Comprehensive Aquifer Management Planning process — the success or failure of which will have major implications for the economies of Gooding, Lincoln and Blaine counties.

Stennett's conservative Republican opponent, Jim Doneval of Ketchum, has a strong background for elected office. Before moving to Idaho from Illinois two years ago, he was the chief legal counsel for Illinois' liquor-control commission, served as a community college trustee for a Chicago-area school and represented cities and school districts in Illinois as an attorney. Carey Mayor Randall Patterson, who's seeking office on the Constitution Party ticket, is focused on cutting state government.

But neither, in our view, would represent Blaine, Camas, Lincoln and Gooding counties as well as Michelle Stennett already has.

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ABOUT THIS RACE
State Sen. Michelle Stennett, a 49-year-old Ketchum Democrat who completed the term of her late husband, Clint, earlier this year, is seeking election in District 25. Stennett has worked for her family's television company in advertising sales and spent five years with Horizon Air and Sun Valley Aviation, employed in flight operations and servicing private aircraft.
On the Nov. 2 general election ballot, she'll face Republican attorney Jim Doneval, 51, of Ketchum, and Carey Mayor Randall Patterson, 52, who owns a marketing business. Patterson is running as a Constitution Party candidate.
District 25 includes Blaine, Camas, Gooding and Lincoln counties.

**Stennett**

**Doneval**

**Patterson**

Pence's rural Democrat perspective worth keeping

What did Cecil Andrus, John Evans, John Peavey, Ray Rigby, Richard Stallings, Ralph Harding and Charles Herndon have in common?

They were all rural Idaho Democrats — politicians from towns with fewer than 15,000 people — and they became some of the most important political figures in the state's history.

Rural Democrats have largely disappeared from the Idaho Legislature. Although state Rep. Wendy Jaquet and Sen. Michelle Stennett represent a rural constituency, they both live in Ketchum — not exactly backcountry Idaho. There are really only two remaining: Rep. Mary Lou Shepherd of Wallace and Rep. Donna Pence of Gooding.

We're supporting Pence for election to a fourth term in District 25 because we think the rural Democrat's point of view is valuable in the Legislature.

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Three-term incumbent state Rep. Donna Pence, a 68-year-old Gooding Democratic tree farmer, is being challenged for Seat B in legislative District 25 by Alex Sutter, 36, of Richfield, who operates a Shoshone insurance business.
District 25 includes Blaine, Camas, Lincoln and Gooding counties.

**Pence**

**Sutter**

She's best described as a pro-education moderate, which used to be the template for rural Democrats in the Legislature. Pence believes — as do we — that both the public schools

and higher education are in crisis in Idaho, and that changing that should be the unconditional priority.

But she's also involved in the effort to put some sort of rational system of regulation in place for poultry and swine operations before those industries arrive in force in Idaho, and to find a way to bolster the essential services of an Idaho Department of Water Resources decimated by budget cuts.

Pence, Jaquet and Stennett are among the best legislators in the state in keeping track of the needs and opinions of their constituents.

Pence's Republican opponent, Alex Sutter of Richfield, brings valuable experience to the table by virtue of his tenure on the Richfield School Board. And there's no question that his free-market, limited government views are shared by many residents of District 25.

But with her background in education (she's a retired middle school physical education teacher) and agriculture (she and her husband operate a tree farm), Pence has the right mix of knowledge and experience to represent the diverse interests of Gooding, Lincoln, Camas and Blaine counties.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

China Mountain project will harm sage grouse

As a member of the North Magic Sagehen Local Working Group, I have had the opportunity to visit the China Mountain 185-wind-turbine project. I am familiar with the State 2006 Idaho Sage Grouse Conservation Plan. Page 4-37 of the plan states: "The effects of wind energy development and associated ancillary facilities (i.e., access roads, utility corridors, transmission corridors) on sage grouse populations are largely unknown, though a number of direct/indirect impacts have been identified.

The final Bureau of Land Management Programmatic Wind Energy Development Environmental Impact Statement discusses a number of construction activities that may adversely affect sage grouse. They included (1) habitat reduction, alteration or fragmentation, (2) introduction of invasive vegetation, (3) injury or mortality of wildlife, (4) decrease in water quality from run-off, (5) fugitive dust, (6) noise, (7) exposure to contaminants and (8) interference with behavioral activities.

Manville (2004) suggested, "given the continuing uncertainties about structural impacts on grouse, especially the lack of data regarding impacts from wind facilities and clearly declining trends in sage grouse populations, we urge a precautionary approach by industry and recommend a five-mile buffer around active leks.

If one overlays the 185-wind-turbine China Mountain project on a map of the active sage grouse leks, it shows that almost all of the leks are impacted. This would indicate that this project will have a major negative impact on sage grouse.

The only benefits to the people of Idaho will be to a few local landowners. The power generated will go out of state.

DOUG HOWARD
Twin Falls

Responsibility guides choice of candidates

In a recent *Times-News* article, I was appalled to learn that some of the candidates for state offices refused to complete a questionnaire submitted by an organization representing senior citizens. Reasons for not answering this questionnaire seemed arrogant and self-serving coming from candidates who are supposed to represent all the citizens of this county and state, not simply those with whom we already agree.

As a child, I was taught that it was a personal responsibility as a citizen of the country to support the local, state and national government by being an informed, conscientious and, yes, independent-minded voter who supported candidates who are open-minded, willing to listen, diligent in researching information, educated in the essence of objectivity and dedicated to making the best decisions for our county, state and nation.

Deciding to accept this responsibility, I have chosen to support candidates Keith Allred, Stan Olson, Gary Eller, Leon Smith and Bill Chisholm. While I may not

always agree with their opinions or decisions, I do believe that these candidates are the best qualified and truly care about making the best decisions for the county, state and citizens of Idaho. Please join me in supporting the most qualified candidates, ignoring the "party" affiliation.

By the way, I developed this sense of responsibility by growing up here in the Magic Valley.

JANET ELLER
Twin Falls

Those who don't vote deserve what they get

Once again it's the time of year when change occurs. We see the leaves beginning to turn color. We participate in our county fairs and support our 4-H kids and are proud of them. Most of us parents and/or grandparents want what is best for our children and grandchildren.

If we truly care, why is it that only 30 percent or less of us will take a few minutes every two years and vote? Do you want another two years of the Obama agenda? Do you agree with the United Nations making our decisions for us? Have your life savings disappeared because of greed and mismanagement? Are you proud of a president who apologizes to other world leaders for America's behavior during years of conflict with those same leaders? Do you complain but do nothing?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions but can't take the time to vote, then you, my friend, deserve exactly what you get. Excuses like you don't know who the candidates are will not get you off the hook. Candidate debates on TV will inform and help you. Fox News radio and TV will help you know who to support. The local newspaper also gives pro and con reasons for voting for an individual. And if you didn't already know, both the Dems and the GOP headquarters are in operation for each election. It is their duty to have information on the candidates and to help you.

This is one of the most important elections during our lifetime. We can voice our displeasure with the current corruption in Washington, D.C. Let our votes count toward a change that is sweeping across this nation. But it requires you, my fellow citizens, to get involved and vote! Your vote Nov. 2 will make a difference.

DAVID B. WILKES
Twin Falls

Mercury used to be played with

I'm surprised at Steve Crump. Weren't you raised in the time when you played with mercury? I was and many of the people I've talked to also. Tossed it around and played with little globs of mercury.

Then when I saw in Boise where they had to dig up, take clothes, etc., because they found some mercury, I feel they were overreacting as they did at Nampa or Caldwell.

I'm in my late 80s and

was raised with asbestos all over the place and mercury was played with. I realize now we should inform young people, but to go overboard is ridiculous.

VALENE COUCH
Twin Falls

Pence appraises views of her constituents

I am writing to encourage voters in Legislative District 25B to vote to re-elect Donna Pence in the coming election.

Donna is an honest, hard-working, compassionate legislator with committee assignments important to our district. She has lived her life in our district and knows it well. She has been a teacher, farmed and is a small-business owner as well as a mother of an outstanding family and has devoted a great deal of time to community service.

She has made a committed effort to visit often with her constituents to appraise their views and kept everyone informed on her views and actions by timely legislative reports.

I admire her calm, respectful manner that displays no uncompromising, extremist position, and I agree with her voting record — unlike the people in the one-party plutocracy ruling our state.

The upcoming election is a very important one to our nation and our state. Please, everyone, exercise your right to vote and vote for the voice of reason represented by Donna Pence.

ESTHER HOPKINS
Shoshone

Otter met challenge of tight finances

Lack of revenue for Idaho's budget presented a big challenge for Gov. Otter and the Idaho legislators. They met the challenge! Education was their priority! Total education got \$1.5 billion, which is 65.5 percent of the Idaho General Fund budget. The total General Fund budget is \$2.38 billion. They gave health and welfare 19.4 percent or \$463 million; public safety (includes Corrections) 9.3 percent, \$222 million; all other agencies and general government, 5.7 percent or \$137 million.

Tough financial times need a strong leader. Return Gov. Otter to office. Vote Otter on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

At the national level, we need to return Sen. Crapo and Rep. Simpson to Washington. On our behalf, they take a stand against more government takeover. The federal government now controls a great percentage of mortgages, student loans and a major insurance company. Vote Crapo and Simpson to fight for us and against more government encroachment.

Another good Republican candidate is Leon Mills running for county commissioner. Mills has taken time to serve as precinct committeeman for many years. He is conservative. He speaks up and defends his constituents. Vote Mills on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

EILEEN BANHOLZER
Filer

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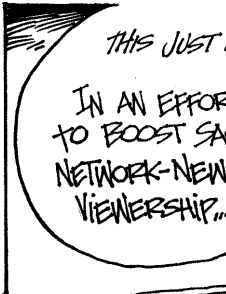
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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



By Garry Trudeau

By Bruce Tinsley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mudslinging is public embarrassment

Every human being is worth understanding. Cloning is for robots, but respect for our individual uniqueness is part of the beauty of humanity. The different cultures and languages make a very interesting world. It would be hard to imagine how boring it would be if we were all alike.

We each have our own giftedness to exchange in a vital community where the pieces of the puzzle fit together in a masterpiece of wholeness. When we appreciate the good we see in others, we tend to strengthen it. Criticism weakens the individual that is attacked, builds walls and creates antagonism. The mudslinging of our politicians is a public embarrassment of what it means to be an American.

It would be a whole lot better world if we laid down our weapons and began to value the unique contribution we can each make. Our differences only make us stronger as we begin to accept and appreciate the gifts we all bring to the table. The tasty flavors of food, conversation and laughter warm the whole atmosphere when we come together. Life is about the songs we sing and our gratitude of being. The music of love is understood in all languages.

We might even eliminate the need for war if we actually cared about each other and stopped living as though the world revolved around us. Relationships fall apart for lack of love and understanding. When one country or one individual tries to control another, the relationship crumbles. As we repair our broken relationships, we can again experience the fruitfulness that comes out of our connectedness. "Together we stand, and divided we fall."

LOYD T. BAKEWELL
Twin Falls

Biological parents need reprimand

There are many grandparents and great-grandparents that are raising their grandchildren. Most are financially burdened, especially in today's economic times; they love their children and grandchildren. However, they find it unfair that the parents are not held accountable for their actions. The grandchildren that are placed away from their parents are sad, confused and feel that the situation is their fault.

This letter is to wake up society and our government to the fact that just placing the children in a safe environment is not enough. The child's biological parents need to be reprimanded for their actions. Our children need to know that it is not OK to continue this behavior. We need to break this detrimental cycle and show our future generations that this will not be tolerated any longer.

Our lawmakers need to make parents pay for their inability to raise their children in a safe and healthy environment. It is my hope that my voice be heard and that the government will listen.

BRENDA DUDLEY
Jerome

Campaign posters sickening, disgusting

Well, it's election time again and I pick up your newspaper from my doorstep every day. I've been a subscriber since I moved to Idaho.

I really don't care how somebody wants me to vote. I know how I am going to vote and I don't need any suggestions from anyone else. And I guess I have to look at all the posters up and down the streets I drive until Nov. 3. It is sickening and disgusting. I was on Eastland Drive the other day. Some pickup was parked there and sign after sign was being put up by the occupants of that pickup. If some politician wanted to put up a sign in my yard, I would ask said politician how much he or she would pay me to use my

front yard for his or her advertising.

Politicians lie adroitly and abundantly and they lie even more adroitly and abundantly at election time and so do their cohorts. I figure someone who is telling me how to vote has to be a cohort.

ANN FAIRBANKS
Twin Falls

Kids from Lincoln face dangerous crossing

I am writing this letter hoping it could save someone's life, maybe my own!

Like clockwork, Monday through Friday, it starts about 3:30 in the afternoon — kids going home after school from Lincoln Elementary. They cross Second Avenue North with the help of a crossing guard. They cross Main Avenue by the Mustard Seed. Then they come to the corner of Buhl Street and Second Avenue West. The traffic is coming from the turn from Washington to Second Avenue. The lanes change from two to three lanes. Drivers are jockeying for position like race cars. Always in a rush, rush, go, go, go.

Kids wait at the corner to cross. There are signs posted "pedestrian crossing." Sometimes people see the signs or the kids and slow down and stop. Cars in lanes next to the stopped car zoom right on by. The kids start to cross. Maybe a car in one of the other two lanes slows down and notices the kids. Cars behind change to the last lane. Gotta go! Then sooner or later, they stop and the kids cross. Sometimes the kids cross as cars whiz past them. Not just one or two, either!

But then there's this ol' gal I'll call Super Jean! She lives right on the other side of Second Avenue. When the kids come to the corner, she's out in the street like a traffic cop! A little yelling and holding her hands up and a shake of the fist now and then as cars just will not stop. Can't wait, gotta go! Hurry! Hurry! Thanks, Jean! We need more people like you!

I think — put up some flashing yellow lights back farther so people will know you better stop. Like they have on Second North by the school. Come on, Twin Falls! We don't need another kid hit by careless, inconsiderate drivers! Slow down and save our kids.

Thank you so very much, and may God bless.

KARL HERBST
JEAN E. GRAY
Twin Falls

Otter is clear choice for governor

Let me first say I am not a Republican nor a Democrat. I vote for the human factor.

For the governor of our state, "Butch" Otter is the clear choice. I watched the debate of these candidates last week.

Keith Allred is nothing more than a mudslinging finger-pointer. I think Otter's done a great job of keeping Idaho on the right track. Four years of Allred would put us in a deep hole (similar to the federal government). He's nothing more than a liberal Ivy League lobbyist! I think those are poor credentials to be governor of Idaho.

As for "Butch," there's

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only two things I have a problem with: (1) If he refuses to live in his ex-father-in-law's house, I don't think he should be taking \$5,000 housing allowance to live in his own house every month; (2) When he tried to raise car registration fees and ignored the truck fees increase. The 18-wheelers obviously do 99.99 percent of the damage to our roads. As I see it, they should be shouldering the vast majority or our road maintenance and construction. This is only fair. It's obviously a federal government issue.

In other words, it's up to our congressmen (Crapo, Risch, Simpson and Minnick)! Get with it, congressmen!

Other than a few foreigners up in Wood River and Stanley, I know of nobody wanting wolves in Idaho (residents of Idaho).

If we can't shoot them, I suggest we capture them and transplant them elsewhere.

Anyway: Go, "Butch"!
ROGER PAULSON
Shoshone

Otter has a prudent approach for Idaho

The citizens of Idaho have a very important date with destiny on Nov. 2. The race for governor is hotly contested with issues that will affect each of us.

One issue that is being debated is the sales tax exemptions. One candidate, Keith Allred, wants to look into removing the exemptions. The question is which of these will help in this struggling economy?

Some of these include irrigation equipment and supplies, food stamps/WIC, pollution control equipment, school lunches and senior citizen meals, commercial aircraft, publishing equipment and supplies, lodging, eating and drinking establishments, prescription drugs and durable medical equipment, funeral caskets, vending machines, health and medical services, professional services, business services, educational services, personal services (such as hair stylists, auto repair technicians, lawn services, to name a few), sales by non-retailers, auto manufacturer's rebates, food bank purchases, sales of meals by churches to members, Centers for Independent Living, Ronald McDonald House rooms.

The question is: Which of these should lose their sales tax exemption?

As the board of directors of the Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors, we are very concerned to see these exemptions removed. In a struggling economy, why would those trying to buy a home want to increase the price by paying sales tax? Why would I want to pay an additional 6 percent to my physician, dentist, nursing home, accountant, attorney or

employment agency? Why would I want to pay more for funeral services?

That is what we are looking at if Mr. Allred is elected.

We support a prudent approach, which Gov. Butch Otter offers. He has promised to reduce government, keep taxes low and promote the economy, and he has done exactly that.

Please join those who want to keep Idaho heading in the right direction by voting for Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Nov. 2.

SARA BULLERS
Hagerman
(Editor's note: Sara Bullers submitted this letter on behalf of the Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors. She is president of the organization.)

Otter has experience; Allred doesn't

If he couldn't raise tax, how can he lead Idaho?

Elections are less than two weeks away and we find ourselves bombarded with campaign rhetoric and debates. Sorting through the information and determining what is important information is challenging; especially when candidates are quality people.

I have had the pleasure and honor of working with and knowing gubernatorial candidates Keith Allred and Gov. Otter.

Keith Allred is an intelligent and quality person; however, I see no political or business experience to demonstrate he is prepared to be the chief executive officer of Idaho. It is easy be critical of the past decisions and then predict that a dif-


ferent course would have better outcomes. The dynamics of governing are never that simple. Budgets and economic forecasts are intertwined. The governor must present a balanced budget and then make tough decisions on how to implement the outcome of the legislative process and actual revenues. The state is a complex organization that requires management skills, which I do not see on Mr. Allred's resume.

Mr. Allred says that Gov. Otter did not do his homework. Idaho is not an Ivy League School that grades one's work based upon the political opinions of the professor. Allred's attempt to increase revenue by increasing the taxes on beer and wine failed. I supported


his efforts but knew it would be a tough road. If he could not successfully lobby for beer and wine tax increases, how is he going to lead Idaho to his agenda? Jumping from consultant/lobbyist to governor is too much of a leap of faith.

Gov. Otter has had to deal with the worst national economy since the Great Depression, and Idaho is better for his business, legislative, congressional and gubernatorial experience. This is not a time for change. I wish Keith well, but not as our next governor.

LANCE CLOW
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Lance Clow is a member of the Twin Falls City Council.)



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WikiLeaks website posts thousands of classified U.S. documents on Iraq war

By David S. Cloud
MCT

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of thousands of U.S. military documents about the Iraq war were made public by the WikiLeaks website Friday in one of the largest leaks of classified material in American history.

The most explosive documents are reports suggesting that U.S. forces knew about but failed to stop numerous cases of prisoner abuse by Iraqi police and soldiers, according to accounts by several news organizations that were given early access to the files by WikiLeaks.

The documents, known in the U.S. military as “significant activities” reports, describe in minute detail what U.S. troops in Iraq encountered on a daily basis from 2003 to this year, from daily casualty notifications and routine descriptions of attacks to sensitive intelligence tips and accounts of meetings.

The files also outline U.S. concerns that Iran’s Revolutionary Guards were providing training and giving weapons to Shiite militias in a proxy war aimed at killing U.S. troops and Iraq’s Sunnis.

WikiLeaks, a secretive activist organization that claims to campaign against



AP file photo

The Pentagon is seen on March 27, 2008. The WikiLeaks website has released what the Pentagon fears is the largest cache of secret U.S. documents in history — hundreds of thousands of intelligence reports compiled after the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

officials’ secrecy, called the disclosure of the 391,832 documents on the Iraq conflict “the first real glimpse into the secret history of the war that the United States government has been privy to throughout.”

The WikiLeaks statement said that its analysis of casualties mentioned in reports determined that 109,032 people died in Iraq over the seven-year period, including 66,081 civilians, 23,984 insurgents, 15,196 Iraqi army and police and 3,771 U.S. and allies personnel.

Those numbers could not be verified, but that accounting of civilian casualties is substantially higher than a tally of the death toll released earlier this month by the Pentagon, which said that 76,939 Iraqi civilian and

security force members had died in the conflict.

Amnesty International, a human rights group, said it appeared the U.S. forces may have broken international law by turning prisoners over to Iraqi security forces when they knew the prisoners were likely to be tortured.

“We have not yet had an opportunity to study the leaked files in detail but they add to our concern that the US authorities committed a serious breach of international law when they summarily handed over thousands of detainees to Iraqi security forces who, they knew, were continuing to torture and abuse detainees on a truly shocking scale,” said Malcolm Smart, Amnesty International’s director for the Middle East

and North Africa.

Wikileaks did not reveal who provided it the classified material, but a U.S. Army intelligence analyst who was stationed in Iraq until earlier this year has been charged with improperly downloading vast amounts of classified material, including files that were previously made public by WikiLeaks.

U.S. officials, who have been bracing for the release of the documents for weeks, denounced WikiLeaks for ignoring appeals in recent days to not make the material public. But they also downplayed the significance of the disclosures, describing the material as raw and unanalyzed information that would contribute little to the public’s understanding of the war.

“We strongly condemn the unauthorized disclosure of classified information,” Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell said in a statement. He described the reports as “snapshots of events, both tragic and mundane” that do “not bring new understanding to Iraq’s past.”

A team of more than 100 U.S. government analysts have been working for weeks to go through files they expected WikiLeaks to post, looking for names of Iraqis who assisted the U.S. and other sensitive details in the reports.

NPR gets earful from listeners on Williams firing

WASHINGTON (AP) — NPR and its public radio stations around the country got an earful from listeners and angry citizens in the middle of pledge season Friday over its firing of commentator Juan Williams, receiving thousands of complaints and scattered threats to withhold donations.

Still, a number of major stations said they are meeting or surpassing their fundraising goals in the wake of the furor over Williams’ dismissal for saying he gets nervous on a plane when he sees Muslims.

“We find ourselves kind of caught between NPR and the audience,” said Craig Curtis, program director at KPCC in Pasadena, Calif., which won’t hold its pledge drive until next month. He said the station had received about 150 comments on the firing, mostly disapproving, and three people asked to cancel their memberships.

Meanwhile, conservative leaders including Sarah Palin are calling on Congress to cut off NPR’s federal

funding — an idea that was also raised in the 1990s and didn’t get very far.

Williams was fired Wednesday over comments he made on “The O’Reilly Factor” on the Fox News Channel, his other employer. “When I get on a plane,” he said, “I got to tell

you, if I see people who are in Muslim garb and I think, you know, they are identifying themselves first and foremost as Muslims, I get worried. I get nervous.”

On Friday, Williams said on ABC’s “Good Morning America” that NPR had been “looking for a reason to get rid of me” for some time because its executives disapproved of his appearances on Fox.

“They were uncomfortable with the idea that I was talking to the likes of Bill O’Reilly or Sean Hannity,” Williams said.

Veronica Richardson, 38, a paralegal from Raleigh, N.C., said the firing revealed that NPR had a “political agenda.” She said she would stop listening and donating to her local station, WUNC-FM in Chapel Hill.



Williams

Homeland Security nears decision on virtual fence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Homeland Security Department is inching closer to ending a costly, problem-plagued “virtual fence” ordered by Congress four years ago to help secure the U.S.-Mexico border.

What was supposed to be a fence of integrated technology to keep watch on most of the nearly 2,000-mile border has ended up in use across about 53 miles of the Arizona-Mexico border at a cost of at least \$15 million a mile.

In a report this week, the Government Accountability Office said DHS has committed \$1.2 billion for the project, known as SBInet, and inadequately managed it.

“A way forward on the future of SBInet is expected shortly and will be fully briefed to Congress when ready,” Matthew Chandler, DHS spokesman, said Friday.


The border fence project and its contractor, Boeing Co., have been repeatedly criticized in GAO reports for delays and cost overruns.

Mississippi Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said the GAO report showed SBInet is headed in the wrong direction and looks forward to an effective program with prove border security measures “that are a sound use of taxpayer dollars.”

French Senate passes pension overhaul

PARIS (AP) — Under pressure from the government, the French Senate voted Friday to raise the retirement age from 60 to 62, a victory for President Nicolas Sarkozy after days of street rage, acrimonious debate and strikes that dried up the supply of gasoline across the country.

The vote all but sealed passage of the highly unpopular measure, but it was unlikely to end the increasingly radicalized protests. The coming days promised more work stoppages and demonstrations by those who feel changing the retirement age threatens a French birthright.



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- “How a Healthy Lifestyle Can Prevent Many Illnesses Including Cancer” – David McClusky, MD

11:00 AM SEMINARS

- “Nurse Midwives – With Women for a Lifetime” – Mickey Habeck, Certified Nurse Midwife
- “I Have Had Surgery and Am Not Well Enough to Go Home. Now What?” – Sub-Acute Care Teams St. Luke’s Magic Valley and St. Benedicts Family Medical Center
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Jobless rate in T.F. area dips in September

Unemployment rises in 25 counties; state's rate hits 9%

Times-News

The unemployment rate in the Twin Falls micropolitan area declined slightly in September compared to the previous month, while the rate in the Burley micropolitan area rose slightly.

But the unemployment rates for both areas remain nearly a full percentage point higher than the same time last year.

The unemployment rate in the Twin Falls micropoli-

tan area, which includes Jerome and surrounding communities, declined three-tenths of a percentage point to 8.3 percent. Meanwhile the Burley micropolitan area, which includes Heyburn, Rupert and other communities, saw an increase of one-tenth of a percentage point to 7 percent.

More than 5,560 workers are believed to be out of work — although labor officials peg that estimate much

higher because it doesn't represent discouraged workers or those who are no longer eligible to receive jobless benefits.

Unemployment was up in 25 of Idaho's 44 counties and the state's largest metropolitan area in September when the statewide jobless rate increased a tenth of a point to 9 percent.

But the Coeur d'Alene metro area — the state's second largest — saw a tenth-of-a-point decline in the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to 10.6 percent. Overall, unemployment was down from August in 16 counties and held steady in three.

Twenty counties posted rates higher than the statewide rate in September, and 16 were in double digits, down from 17 in August. The highest rate was in Adams County, where unemployment jumped a full percentage point to 19.6 percent in September. Oneida County had the lowest rate at 4.9 percent, down three-tenths from August and the only county with a rate under 5 percent. Four other counties — Owyhee, Franklin, Bear Lake and Madison — had rates under 6 percent. Owyhee, Franklin, Oneida and Lewis were under 6 percent in August.

The September increases followed those in August when rates in 25 counties and the Boise metro area rose as the statewide rate increased slightly to 8.9 percent.

Seasonal factors used to calculate the county, metropolitan, labor market area and city unemployment rates were updated this fall to better reflect the shifts in Idaho's economic patterns because of both the recession that began in December 2007 and the significant economic expansion that preceded it. Historic month-to-month and year-over-year comparisons using seasonally adjusted

data can only be made for 2009 and 2010. Seasonally adjusted data for prior months will not be available until the benchmarking process in March 2011. Until then, statisticians and economists are encouraged to use unadjusted data for year-over-year comparisons.

Unemployment in the five-county Boise metropolitan area climbed two-tenths of a point to 9.1 percent despite declines in the jobless rates in both Ada, the state's most populous county, and Gem counties. In the Pocatello metro area, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.8 percent.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Twin Falls to host statewide Sustainable Energy Conference

The Idaho National Laboratory, College of Southern Idaho and the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization say the state's inaugural Sustainable Energy Conference will be held in Twin Falls next month.

The two-day event, which is expected to attract hundreds of people to Twin Falls, will address issues and opportunities facing this sector of Idaho's economy.

Experts representing private industry, utilities, developers, educators, legal counsel and state/federal agencies will attend the event, regional economic officials said.

The event will be held at the College of Southern Idaho Nov. 16-17. Attendees can register at: www.ieda.biz/Sustainable_Energy_Conference_2010/.

Idaho Business Opportunity Conference planned

The annual Idaho Business Opportunity Conference will be held Nov. 4 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene.

The statewide conference matches products and services with government purchasing needs. Seminars will offer information on how to become a federal contractor, how to sell to the state of Idaho, working with INL, and more.

The cost is \$55 until Monday. After that it is \$65.

For more information, contact Gary Moore at 334-2650, ext. 2140 or Lee Velten at 334-2650, ext. 2132. To register, go to www.ida-howorks.com/ptac and click on "Seller Brochure."

First Federal seeks applications for nonprofit grant

The First Federal Charitable Foundation is seeking applications from 501(c)3 not-for-profit organizations for the upcoming grant distribution period.

Applications and all other information are available at First Federal's website at www.firstfd.com.

Packets must be completed and post-marked by Nov. 15 to First Federal Attn: Megan Ridgeway P.O. Box 249 Twin Falls, ID, 83303.

— Staff reports

A love-hate relationship



McClatchy photo

A current-model Chevy SUV is assembled on the production line at the General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington, Texas. The plant is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its Suburban model SUV by rolling out a new 75th Anniversary Diamond Edition Suburban.

Rumors of big SUVs' demise have been greatly exaggerated

By Bob Cox

McClatchy Newspapers

Sales of full-size SUVs like the Chevy Suburban and Tahoe, vehicles that environmentalists love to hate, have plunged in recent years because of shifting consumer tastes, higher gas prices and the economy.

But sales are up modestly in 2010. Auto manufacturers and

industry observers say there is a core market of customers who need and want a vehicle that can haul people and all their stuff and pull a boat or horse trailer as well.

"Unless the country decides to limit people to only having two kids, only having one activity and not having things like snowmobiles, jet skis and boats, then there will be some people who will still want these vehicles," Chevrolet

marketing manager Mark Clawson said.

On Oct. 1, the Obama administration said it is considering proposals to require automakers to boost the average fuel economy of their vehicles by 75 percent — from 35.5 mpg in 2016 to 62 mpg by 2025 — and General Motors and Ford announced improved sales of large SUVs.

Sales in 2009 of large SUVs were

down 72 percent from their peak in 2003 but are up about 20 percent in the first nine months of 2010. Sales are up 11 percent for GM's six models and 28 percent for Ford's two models.

Given that large SUVs typically get 15 to 18 mpg, their survival has left many observers outside the auto industry shaking their heads.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

HP selling Windows 7 tablet for business users

NEW YORK — Hewlett-Packard Co.'s new tablet might look a little bit like Apple Inc.'s latest blockbuster gadget but it's no iPad killer.

HP, the world's largest computer maker, unveiled the Slate 500 on Thursday. It costs \$79. Like the iPad, it has a gesture-sensitive touchscreen and no keyboard. But unlike the iPad, the device is aimed squarely at business users.

The Slate 500 runs Windows 7, the same Microsoft Corp. operating system found on modern PCs. It also has a webcam, memory card slot, ports to plug in headphones and a USB port for accessories such as a keyboards.

Microsoft Chief Executive Officer Steve

Ballmer first teased the Slate 500 at the Consumer Electronics Show in January. But at the time, it was unclear that it would be marketed to businesses.

Premier says BHP can't defeat takeover concern

REGINA, Saskatchewan — Saskatchewan's premier said Friday that BHP Billiton "can't overcome" his concerns about a foreign takeover of Potash Corp. and he asserts Canada's prime minister made a mistake when he called the company American controlled.

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall made the remarks to The Associated Press after publicly rejecting the bid on Thursday.

Andrew Mackenzie, Anglo-Australian BHP Billiton's chief executive, non-fer-

rous, said Thursday he remains confident he can win over the province, but Wall said it just isn't in the strategic interest of Canada to allow a foreign takeover of a company that controls more than 25 percent of the world's reserves of potash.

BHP Billiton launched a hostile \$38.6 billion takeover bid in August for the world's largest fertilizer company after Potash Corp. directors called BHP's \$130 a share offer wholly inadequate. Potash, a key fertilizer ingredient, is critical to international food security.

Oregon not offering approved ethanol-gas mix

SALEM, Ore. — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved ethanol-gasoline blends up to 15 percent ethanol,

but state officials say the E15 blends will not be offered for sale in Oregon right away.

The state Measurement Standards Division, part of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, says several other steps are needed at the state and national levels before E15 can be pumped in Oregon.

Officials say the most important step is approval by the governor and Legislature, while another is creation of national standards.

The EPA decision only applies to certain vehicles. The E15 blend was approved for use only in 2007 model cars and light trucks, or newer.

The EPA will decide whether to allow E15 for use in model 2001-2006 vehicles after receiving additional test data.

— The Associated Press

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.95	▲ .07	Dell	14.59	▼ .02	Idacorp	36.68	▲ .17	Int. Bancorp	1.70	▲ .15
Lithia Mo.	9.80	▲ .04	McDonald's	78.55	▲ .11	Micron	7.69	▲ .19	Supervalu	10.80	▲ .25

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	102.20	▲ .68	Nov. Oil	82.03	▲ 1.47
Oct. Gold	1,327.70	▲ 3.00	Dec. Silver	23.27	▲ .13

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	3004391	4.11 +0.04	KodiakCo g	73935	4.26 +2.29	SiriusXM	511969	1.31 +0.01
BkofAm	1656934	11.44 +0.08	RareEle g	70790	10.11 +2.26	PwShs QQQ	427584	51.64 +3.35
S&P500ETF	1005300	118.35 +2.22	NthgtM g	32689	2.80 +0.04	Intel	413427	19.83 +0.08
SprintNex	579129	4.85 +0.09	Taseko	31450	6.24 -1.11	Nvidia	328291	11.80 +7.71
SPDR Fncl	388733	14.60 -0.00	NovaGld g	27769	9.57 +5.56	Microsoft	253688	25.38 -0.04
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Brookdale	19.77	+3.14 +18.9	HMG	4.20	+1.30 +44.8	RIT Tech	4.60	+2.86 +164.4
Chipotle	205.77	+26.52 +14.8	GoldenMin	25.45	+3.45 +15.7	eOnComm	2.60	+1.19 +84.4
GrtAtlPac	3.35	+4.3 +14.7	MinesMgt	2.41	+2.1 +9.5	Clariant h	4.98	+1.24 +33.0
Emeritus	19.41	+2.32 +13.6	ATS Corp	3.00	+2.4 +8.7	VlyNBc wt	2.85	+5.5 +23.9
SouFun n	79.91	+8.91 +12.5	VirnetX	17.61	+1.41 +8.7	athenahlth	37.42	+6.93 +22.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Cytec	51.67	-9.19 -15.1	ChinaShen	3.20	-8.2 -20.4	LiveDeal rs	9.89	-4.11 -29.4
Stonerdg	11.36	-1.53 -11.9	EstnLTCap	3.80	-4.1 -9.7	FstnFB wt	6.77	-2.18 -24.4
MLSE10 5-12	6.43	-6.2 -8.8	UraniumEn	3.60	-3.5 -8.9	Connss	3.79	-1.12 -22.8
LeggPlat	21.01	-1.98 -8.6	Aurizon g	6.17	-5.2 -7.8	SciLearn	3.69	-7.5 -16.9
RSC Hldgs	8.09	-5.9 -6.8	Kemet	2.98	-2.2 -6.9	EdacTech	3.73	-6.9 -15.6
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	1,797		Advanced	292		Advanced	1,671	
Declined	1,194		Declined	183		Declined	949	
Unchanged	132		Unchanged	44		Unchanged	150	
Total issues	3,123		Total issues	519		Total issues	2,770	
New Highs	123		New Highs	9		New Highs	101	
New Lows	5		New Lows	1		New Lows	30	
Volume	3,195,015,653		Volume	98,886,268		Volume	1,596,367,509	

INDEXES

11,258.01	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,132.56	-14.01	-13	+6.76	+11.64
4,812.87	3,546.48	Dow Jones Transportation	4,754.97	+19.40	+41	+15.99	+24.97
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	406.83	-2.93	-72	+2.22	+7.79
7,743.74	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,522.91	+7.24	+10	+4.70	+6.45
2,118.77	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,063.16	-7.17	-35	+13.05	+12.49
2,535.28	2,024.27	Nasdaq Composite	2,479.39	+19.72	+80	+9.27	+15.08
1,219.80	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,183.08	+2.82	+24	+6.10	+9.59
12,847.91	10,573.39	Wilshire 5000	12,465.44	+41.51	+33	+7.94	+11.69
745.95	553.30	Russell 2000	703.43	+5.31	+76	+12.48	+17.07

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	37	36.62	+10	+21.0	Kaman	.56	27	26.73	+17	+15.8
AlliantTch	...	9	76.09	+0.7	-13.8	Keycorp	.04	...	8.30	-0.4	+49.5
AmCasino	.42	...	17.57	+13	+15.4	LeeEnt	...	4	2.11	-0.5	-39.2
Aon Corp	.60	16	40.02	-0.4	+4.4	MicronT	...	4	7.69	+1.9	-27.2
BallardPw	1.71	+0.3	-9.6	OfficeMax	...	27	15.15	+1.0	+19.4
BkofAm	.04	17	11.44	+0.8	-24.0	RockTen	.60	14	54.98	+4.7	+9.1
ConAgr	.92f	15	22.95	+0.7	-4.0	Sensient	.80	16	32.12	+0.6	+22.1
Costco	.82	22	64.03	+4.3	+8.2	SkyWest	.16	10	14.83	-0.6	-12.4
Diebold	1.08	33	32.38	-12	+13.8	Teradyn	...	12	11.45	+1.7	+6.7
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.78	-0.4	+3.3	Tuppre	1.00	13	47.30	+1.52	+1.6
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.38	+1.9	+1.7	US Bancpr	.20	15	23.59	+2.3	+4.8
Fastenal	.84f	32	52.90	...	+27.0	Valhi	.40	...	20.84	+1.4	+49.2
Heinz	1.80	18	49.55	+1.5	+15.9	WallMart	1.21	14	54.06	+0.3	+1.1
HewlettP	.32	11	42.87	+4.7	-16.8	WashFed	.20	70	14.78	-1.7	-23.6
HomeDp	.95	18	31.48	-3.3	+8.8	WellsFargo	.20	10	26.11	+0.8	-3.3
Idacorp	1.20	16	36.68	+1.7	+14.8	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.69	+1.4	+69.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

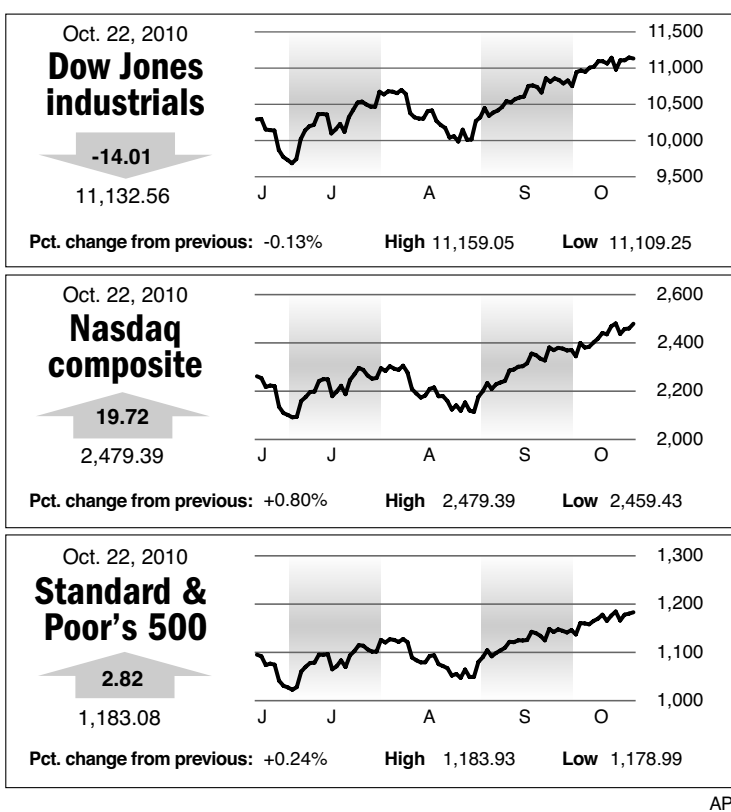
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* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

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.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



Stocks ended on a mixed note Friday at the close of a busy week of earnings news. The Dow finished slightly down, while the broader Standard and Poor's 500 index and the Nasdaq both ended with gains.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 14.01, or 0.1 percent, to 11,132.56. The Standard and Poor's 500 index rose 2.82, or 0.2 percent, to 1,183.08, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 19.72, or 0.8 percent, to 2,479.39. Each index finished the week with gains.

The dollar rose slightly against other major currencies, but still remains near a 15-year low against Japan's yen. It's also near its lowest level of the year against the euro.

Trading volume on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange was very light at 772 million shares.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Oct	Live cattle	102.35	101.80	102.20	+.68
Dec	Live cattle	101.85	101.08	101.70	+.45
Oct	Feeder cattle	111.35	110.95	111.20	+.50
Nov	Feeder cattle	112.55	112.00	112.55	+.90
Dec	Feeder cattle	112.88	112.25	112.85	+.85
Oct	Lean hogs	70.90	69.05	70.65	+1.33
Dec	Lean hogs	76.00	74.25	75.93	+1.73
Dec	Wheat	674.00	666.25	670.75	+2.00
Mar	Wheat	711.50	708.50	708.25	+2.50
Dec	KC Wheat	724.50	713.00	719.00	+2.50
Mar	KC Wheat	738.00	729.25	734.50	+2.75
Dec	MPS Wheat	735.50	725.00	728.25	-.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	749.50	738.75	742.50	-.25
Dec	Corn	571.00	559.50	560.00	-.425
Mar	Corn	582.25	570.75	572.25	-3.50
Nov	Soybeans	1212.00	1197.00	1199.50	-2.00
Jan	Soybeans	1222.50	1210.00	1211.50	-1.50
Oct	BFP Milk	16.91	16.87	16.88	0
Nov	BFP Milk	15.83	15.65	15.83	+.09
Dec	BFP Milk	14.93	14.71	14.93	-.16
Jan	BFP Milk	14.22	14.08	14.20	+.07
Feb	BFP Milk	14.10	13.98	14.09	+.04
Mar	Sugar	28.78	27.82	28.22	-.13
May	Sugar	26.11	25.49	25.60	-.14
Dec	B-Pound	1.5746	1.5644	1.5674	-.0029
Mar	B-Pound	1.5717	1.5632	1.5645	-.0045
Dec	U.S. Dollar	1.2353	1.2272	1.2294	-.0014
Mar	J-Yen	1.2364	1.2289	1.2310	-.0012
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3966	1.3850	1.3921	-.0001
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3938	1.3838	1.3907	+.0004
Dec	Canada dollar	.9770	.9694	.9726	+.0004
Mar	Canada dollar	.9746	.9675	.9698	-.0002
Dec	U.S. Dollar	.7797	.7742	.7767	+.03
Oct	Comex gold	1327.7	1319.0	1327.7	+3.0
Dec	Comex gold	1328.8	1315.6	1328.2	+2.6
Dec	Comex silver	23.40	22.84	23.27	+1.3
Mar	Comex silver	23.43	22.91	23.30	+1.1
Dec	Treasury bond	132.1	131.6	131.2	-0.4
Nov	Treasury bond	130.2	129.31	130.1	-0.4
Dec	Coffee	201.70	196.00	198.85	-2.15
Mar	Coffee	202.90	197.50	200.25	-2.10
Dec	Cocoa	1934	1914	1925	+23
Mar	Cocoa	1957	1937	1948	+25
Oct	Cotton	119.71	115.25	119.71	+4.00
Nov	Cotton	114.31	109.22	114.31	+4.00
Dec	Crude oil	82.03	80.41	82.03	+1.47
Nov	Unleaded gas	2.0747	2.0364	2.0747	+0.037
Nov	Heating oil	2.2619	2.2100	2.2619	-.0474
Nov	Natural gas	3.403	3.290	3.332	-.036

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SUVs

Continued from Business 1

“This is so interesting, because everybody thought this vehicle was going to die,” said Rebecca Lindland, analyst for IHS Automotive.

GM has consolidated production of all its large SUVs at its Arlington, Texas, truck assembly plant, which has been working overtime for months and is on pace to build more of the trucks than ever before.

“They’re building great trucks for us,” Clawson said. “We’re top of the class in quality, fuel efficiency, capability and longevity.”

The large SUV market has shrunk mostly because many former buyers shifted to other vehicles. The proliferation of car-based crossover utility models, which offer room for up to eight passengers in a smaller, smoother-driving, more fuel-efficient package, has attracted many former SUV drivers.

But the remaining SUV

buyers want the truck stuff: heavy load-hauling and towing capability.

GM is working to revamp its SUV lineup, with new models slated to come out around 2013 or 2014. Company officials are mum on details, but Lindland said the next generation will still be truck-based, not car-based crossovers.

Ford also plans to remain a player, though its share of the business fell to 13 percent in 2009. “We definitely see a future for full-size SUVs,” said Doug Scott, Ford marketing manager for full-size trucks.

Lindland said at least one foreign competitor, Toyota or Nissan, could withdraw from the segment because of the smaller size of the overall market.

GM and Ford officials say they will incorporate technological changes into their next generation of SUVs to boost fuel economy. Improved engine efficiency, six- and seven-speed automatic transmissions and aerodynamic improvements will squeeze more miles out of every gallon of gas.

‘Super fans’: the ultimate in retail loyalty

By Sue Stock
McClatchy Newspapers

RALEIGH, N.C. — Listening to Kirsten Gebhardt talk about the first time she went to The Container Store is like listening to someone talk about falling in love.

Gebhardt is a 39-year-old mother of two from Cary, N.C., and is normally busy running errands and car-pooling. But when it comes to The Container Store, everything else takes a back seat.

It’s that kind of loyalty that defines a rare breed of shopper: the super fan.

Devoted in the way sports fan are to their favorite team, these are the people willing to camp out for a store opening in the cold weather and driving rain. They’re the folks that keep active tabs on the rumor mill, hoping that their favorite retailer will announce a store nearby. And should that not occur, they will drive hours to reach one.

Beyond making a big splash on opening day, there



McClatchy photo

Michelle Capello ‘combs’ racks of hangers at The Container Store in Raleigh, N.C., to make them even for the grand opening.

is great monetary value for companies in having such a loyal group of fans, said Robert Passikoff, president of Brand Keys, a New York firm that studies brand loyalty.

“We call it the rule of six,” Passikoff said. “A true advocate — you’re basically talking about your top 20 percent of customers — are six times more likely to buy things from you. They’re six times more likely to recommend you. They’re six times more likely to invest in you if you’re a publicly traded company. And they’re six

times more likely to rebuff competitive offers, especially if they’re only based on price.”

The making of a super fan comes down to customer service, value and surprising shoppers in a positive way, said Paco Underhill, president of consumer shopping research firm Envirosell and author of “What Women Want” and “Why We Buy.” Few companies do all three well, he added.

The cult-like devotion is well known and can’t simply be explained by service

and value.

There’s a lot to be said for that first “perfect” shopping trip, a person’s personality quirks or even the store’s scant expansion plans. Having to drive hours to visit a place can turn a routine shopping trip into an adventure — usually with friends.

Ikea spokesman Joseph Roth said he thinks the numbers of super fans are growing, partially because social media make it easier for shoppers to spread their excitement.

The Swedish retailer’s grand openings are now so big it hires private companies to handle traffic in the parking lot and flies in security members from other stores to ensure the events go smoothly.

“We now only allow them to start lining up 48 hours in advance,” Roth said. “There didn’t used to be a limit. The longest stay was for our West Sacramento (Calif.) store in March 2006. The first person in line lined up three and a half weeks in advance.”

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COMMUNITY

Key Club students help out ReStore

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Twin Falls would like to thank Key Club student volunteers from Canyon Ridge High School for their hard work on a recent Saturday. It's the third time the student group has chosen to help out the store, which sells donated, usable building materials and household fixtures to support Habitat projects.

Located at 669 Eastland S. in Twin Falls, the store is always happy to host community groups looking to lend a helping hand.

Information or to volunteer: 735-1233, Dylan@habitatmagicvalley.org, or visit www.habitatmagicvalley.org.



Courtesy photo

Pictured are Canyon Ridge High School Key Club volunteers who recently worked at the ReStore.

Many new books at Gooding library

New items at Gooding Public Library include:

Fiction: "Death Echo" by Elizabeth Lowell, "A Reliable Wife" by Robert Goodrick, "Son of a Witch" by Gregory Maguire, "Summer House" by Nancy Thayer, "Adam & Eve" by Sena Jeter Naslund, "The Shadow of Your Smile" by Mary Higgins Clark, "The Law of Nines" by Terry Goodkind, "Shadow Zone" by Iris Johansen, "Tough Customer" by Sandra Brown, "Private" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro, "Veil of Night" by Linda Howard, "Blood Oath" by Christopher Farnsworth, "Santa Fe Edge" by Stuart Woods, "Micah" by Laurell K. Hamilton, "Blood Sisters" by Melody Carlson, "1022 Evergreen Place" by Debbie Macomber, "Though Waters Roar" by Lynn N. Austin, "A Secret Affair" by Mary Balogh, "The Postcard Killers" by James Patterson, "61 Hours" by Lee Child, "Storm Prey" by John Sandford and "Nowhere to Run" by C.J. Box.

Nonfiction: "The Promise: President Obama, Year One" by Jonathan Alter.

Young adult: "The Necromancer" by Michael Scott, "Sabotaged" by Margaret Peterson Haddix, "For the Win" by Cory Doctorow, "Halo" by Alexandra Adornetto, "The Kings of Clonmel" by John Flanagan, "The Awakening" and "The Summoning" by Kelley Armstrong, "Mockingjay" by Suzanne Collins, "A Kiss in Time" by Alex Flinn, and "The Vampire Diaries, "1,2,3,4" and "Nightfall" by L.J. Smith.

• The "Let's Talk About It" adult book club continues to meet for discussions from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the library. The next discussions are "Bridge to Terabithia" on Nov. 2 and "Roll of Thunder" on Nov.16. Information: 934-4089.

Ensuring protection orders are enforced

Q: The police, where I live, don't seem to want to enforce a protection order that was filed on my behalf. Whom do I need to talk to to get my order enforced?

—Name withheld

A: Since I only have your side of the story then I will have to go with what I know from you. What I'm hoping is that there is more to the reason for you not getting your protection order enforced.

The first person I would talk with is the police chief or sheriff where you live. It could be that he or she is not aware of your circumstance and might be able to get the problem corrected. I know that as a chief I would rather you came to talk to me before seeking any other actions.

If the police still don't enforce the order then going to the county prosecutor would be the next step. If that does not work, then bring-

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Dan Bristol



ing your plight to the Idaho Attorney General's Office would be the final step.

What you and police departments

need to know is that failing to enforce a protection order means pretty good odds of the subject of the order getting some extra money through a lawsuit (attorneys, put down the phone — I won't give you any names). You see, failing to enforce a protection order is an area of liability for law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. There usually has to be some type of loss (hopefully not life) from this to be a valid lawsuit.

If you are a law-enforcement officer, remember that you are required to enforce any protection order violation — no matter what is thought of its validity.

Q: Is it just me that thinks the new narrow bike paths on the north side

of the Burley/Paul Bridge are dangerous? It is very confusing how they have them out in traffic. We have large trucks and wide farm equipment that often hug the right side to avoid the traffic on their left side. They may not be able to see a biker until they hit him. I realize the person hitting them will be at fault, but why did we put such a dangerous place for bikers to ride?

—Paula

A: No, you are not alone on the dangerousness of the bike paths in North Burley. I, too, noticed that the placement did not seem to be the safest place to put bike lanes. Even though there are white lines which are not supposed to be crossed (remember last week's solid white line lesson) and dotted white lines where you can cross, it does seem to be an accident ready to happen (again, lawyers, put down the phone).

My only hope is that if the lanes don't work, we'll learn that without anyone being injured or

worse. This of course is only based on my opinion, which is worth as much as you want to pay.

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless these heroes.

• Patrolman Karl R. McDonough, El Paso Police, Texas.

• Petty Officer Shaun Lin, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Law Enforcement.

• Sgt. Joseph (Joe) Schuengel, Missouri State Highway Patrol.

• Sgt. Sean Drenth, Phoenix Police, Arizona.

• Officer Tommy Portz, Baltimore City Police, Maryland.

They fought the good fight, may they rest in peace.

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. Email your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Local IWL members win awards

Twin Falls Chapter members captured prestigious awards at the 2010 Idaho Writer's League Conference held Sept. 24 and 25 in Coeur d'Alene.

Area winners in the IWL Writer's Contest included Loyd Bakewell, Judy Hansen, Vaughn Phelps, Gary Rasmussen and Wes Scantlin of Twin Falls; Loy Ann Bell, Bonnie Dodge, Bill Strange and Win Lenore Mobley of Jerome; Sharon Strickland of Gooding, and Evonne Biggins of Burley.

With stories and articles winning or placing in 10 different contest categories, Bell earned the distinction of high-point winner for the conference this year. She was presented with a gag gift, a Fisher-Price toy dump truck to help haul her awards home.

Mobley's entry was nominated for the Vardis Fisher Award, a prestigious award presented annually for the most humorous story submitted in the overall competition.

Dodge was named Writer of the Year for 2010. Her work has appeared in "Sun Valley Magazine," "Rawhide and Lace," "Calico Trails" and "Clean Shot." For six years, she wrote "Life in This Magic Valley" for *Ag Weekly*. She has an avid interest in Idaho history, but her passion is women's fiction. She has published two books, "Miracles in the Desert" and "Voices from the Snake River Plain" — the latter an anthology of pieces written by her and two other women.

Winners of the Idaho Magazine Nonfiction contest were Hansen, Bell and Scantlin.



Amy McClellan, left, president of the Idaho Writer's League, presents a toy dump truck to Loy Ann Bell, high-point winner in the state writing contest, to haul her awards home in.

Linda Helms, president of the IWL Twin Falls Chapter, presents the 2010 Writer of the Year award to Bonnie Dodge.



Local members of the Idaho Writer's League include, from left: Loyd Bakewell, Win Lenore Mobley, Sharon Strickland, Vaughn Phelps, Loy Ann Bell, Evonne Biggins and Bill Strange. Not pictured: Gary Rasmussen and Wes Scantlin.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Minidoka hospital to hold Halloween party

Countryside Care and Rehab residents at Minidoka Memorial Hospital invite all little spooks and goblins to their annual Halloween party, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 30 in the East Wing Dining Room. Ages 10 and younger are invited to share popcorn balls, cookies, witches brew and hot apple cider.

Information: 436-0481.

Women's pool league coming soon to Jerome

Starting Nov. 4, the Jerome Senior Center will sponsor a

Straight 8 Women's pool league.

The league will play at 7 p.m. every Thursday night and will last through the winter. It is open to women of all ages, and cost \$12 per month.

Information: Kris Shelton, 324-5642.

Official trick-or-treating day is Oct. 30 in Rupert

Rupert Mayor Paul Fries has designated Oct. 30 as the official day for trick-or-treaters in his city. Fries encourages everyone to be careful and watch for the young ghosts and goblins as they trick-or-treat throughout the community.

Family should be tested for Marfan syndrome

DEAR DR. GOTT:

Recently, all three of my children went to a chiropractor, since all have back problems. The doctor suggested having my middle child seen by a heart specialist because he has flat feet, a curved spine, an indented chest and protruding shoulder bones. It was a good call because the cardiologist found that he has an enlarged aortic valve (following an EKG and an ultrasound). He is now recommending that my son have an MRI of his heart and see a geneticist to determine if he has Marfan syndrome. My son is 14 years old and has asthma, but otherwise, we just thought he was skinny. What are your suggestions about any information the geneticist needs?

DEAR READER: Marfan syndrome is a genetic disorder that

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Dr. Peter Gott



affects connective tissues. These tissues are present throughout the body and integral to normal functioning. Because of this,

Marfan syndrome can disrupt development and function in several areas of the body, including (but not limited to) the heart, eyes, skeleton and blood vessels.

Symptoms vary greatly among sufferers, even among family members who are affected. Some experience life-threatening complications while others have only mild effects. Some may not even know they are affected. Marfan typically worsens with age.

Signs and symptoms may include: a breastbone that protrudes outward or dips inward; a tall, slender build; flat feet; heart

See **DR. GOTT**, Business 4

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Increasing clouds, developing showers. High 53.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with light rain showers. Low 35.

Tomorrow: Cloudy and cool with rain showers. High 52.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 65°

Yesterday's Low 38°

Normal High / Low 61° / 33°

Record High 84° in 2003

Record Low 21° in 2008

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace

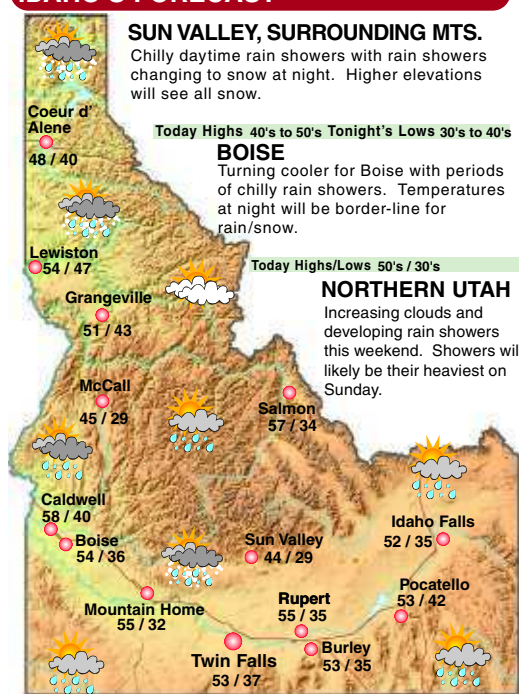
Month to Date 0.4"

Avg. Month to Date 0.43"

Water Year to Date 0.40"

Avg. Water Year to Date 0.43"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Chilly daytime rain showers with rain showers changing to snow at night. Higher elevations will see all snow.

BOISE
Turning cooler for Boise with periods of chilly rain showers. Temperatures at night will be border-line for rain/snow.

NORTHERN UTAH
Increasing clouds and developing rain showers this weekend. Showers will likely be their heaviest on Sunday.

Today Highs 40's to 50's

Tonight's Lows 30's to 40's

Today Highs/Lows 50's / 30's

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 71 at Elk City Low: 24 at Stanley

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

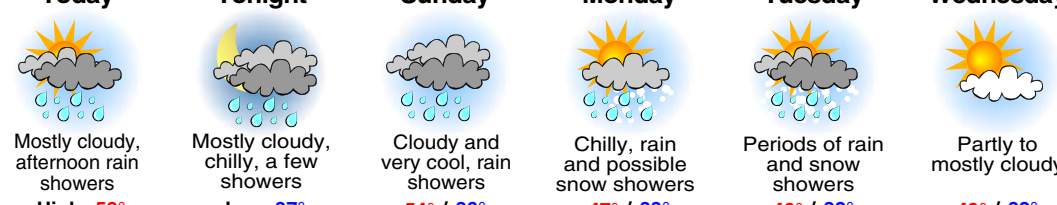
Tonight

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday



Mostly cloudy, afternoon rain showers
High 53°

Mostly cloudy, chilly, a few showers
Low 37°

Cloudy and very cool, rain showers
54° / 36°

Chilly, rain and possible snow showers
47° / 33°

Periods of rain and snow showers
46° / 32°

Partly to mostly cloudy
49° / 32°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 69°

Yesterday's Low 52°

Normal High / Low 61° / 32°

Record High 81° in 2003

Record Low 22° in 1996

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.35"

Avg. Month to Date 0.51"

Water Year to Date 0.35"

Avg. Water Year to Date 0.51"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 40%

Yesterday's Low 21%

Today's Forecast Avg. 73%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.86 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 6:43 PM

Sunday Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 6:42 PM

Monday Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 6:40 PM

Tuesday Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 6:39 PM

Wednesday Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 6:37 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City

Today

Tomorrow

Monday

Boise

54 36 sh

51 38 r

50 38 r

Bonners Ferry

52 40 r

48 37 r

43 37 sh

Burley

53 35 r

52 34 r

46 34 sh

Challis

52 35 r

49 33 r

41 33 mx

Coeur d' Alene

48 40 r

46 38 r

43 38 sh

Elko, NV

53 33 sh

59 33 r

48 33 mx

Eugene, OR

62 50 r

59 46 r

55 46 r

Gooding

49 33 sh

48 35 r

44 35 r

Grace

53 28 r

49 26 r

44 26 mx

Hagerman

56 36 sh

55 36 r

50 36 r

Hailey

50 34 r

48 30 r

42 30 mx

Idaho Falls

52 35 r

48 34 r

44 34 sh

Kalispell, MT

56 39 sh

47 34 r

44 34 sh

Jerome

52 36 sh

51 36 r

46 36 r

Lewiston

54 47 r

54 43 r

48 43 sh

Malad City

53 36 r

51 34 r

44 34 sh

Malta

52 35 r

50 35 r

45 35 sh

McCall

45 29 sh

44 29 r

39 29 ls

Missoula, MT

58 38 sh

50 36 r

45 36 sh

Pocatello

53 42 r

50 40 r

45 40 sh

Portland, OR

58 50 r

57 46 r

54 46 r

Rupert

55 35 r

53 35 r

48 35 sh

Rexburg

52 34 r

46 32 r

41 32 mx

Richland, WA

61 45 r

60 43 r

58 43 sh

Rogerson

48 33 sh

51 27 sh

38 27 mx

Salmon

57 34 sh

49 31 r

44 31 sh

Salt Lake City, UT

56 41 th

58 41 r

47 41 mx

Spokane, WA

51 43 r

52 38 r

49 38 sh

Stanley

45 26 r

43 22 r

34 22 ls

Sun Valley

44 29 r

40 26 r

34 26 ls

Yellowstone, MT

45 27 sh

40 25 sh

33 25 ls

City

Today

Tomorrow

Monday

Albion

76 53 pc

76 58 pc

76 58 pc

Atlanta

65 53 pc

69 58 pc

69 58 pc

Atlantic City

68 52 pc

73 54 pc

73 54 pc

Baltimore

68 52 pc

69 58 pc

69 58 pc

Billings

64 39 pc

60 38 sh

60 38 sh

Birmingham

81 56 pc

81 64 th

81 64 th

Boston

62 54 sh

62 54 sh

62 54 sh

Charlotte, SC

75 63 su

76 66 pc

76 66 pc

Charleston, WV

76 49 pc

78 54 pc

78 54 pc

Chicago

63 57 th

69 58 th

69 58 th

Cleveland

71 55 pc

72 55 sh

72 55 sh

Denver

63 39 sh

68 41 pc

68 41 pc

Des Moines

73 60 th

68 48 sh

68 48 sh

Detroit

64 53 r

67 55 r

67 55 r

El Paso

74 50 pc

75 50 pc

75 50 pc

Fallbanks

29 15 pc

25 14 pc

25 14 pc

Fargo

55 37 pc

53 41 pc

53 41 pc

Honolulu

83 71 pc

85 71 sh

85 71 sh

Houston

87 70 th

88 69 th

88 69 th

Indianapolis

70 56 pc

74 58 th

74 58 th

Jacksonville

81 64 pc

83 65 pc

83 65 pc

Kansas City

75 59 th

71 52 sh

71 52 sh

Las Vegas

72 62 pc

78 63 pc

78 63 pc

Little Rock

84 62 th

80 59 th

80 59 th

Los Angeles

68 60 pc

71 57 pc

71 57 pc

Memphis

83 64 pc

80 63 th

80 63 th

Milwaukee

84 79 sh

85 77 th

85 77 th

Nashville

60 54 th

65 55 th

65 55 th

New Orleans

79 56 pc

77 61 th

77 61 th

New York

64 52 pc

70 53 r

70 53 r

Oklahoma City

76 57 th

77 52 th

77 52 th

Omaha

72 53 th

65 48 sh

65 48 sh

City

Today

Tomorrow

Monday

Atlanta

87 66 pc

88 69 pc

88 69 pc

Philadelphia

64 52 pc

73 57 pc

73 57 pc

Phoenix

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Portland, ME

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Raleigh

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Rapid City

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Reno

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Sacramento

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St. Louis

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St. Paul

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Salt Lake City

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San Diego

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San Francisco

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59 55 r

Seattle

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57 46 r

57 46 r

Tucson

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79 56 pc

Washington, DC

71 52 pc

75 55 pc

75 55 pc

City

Today

Tomorrow

Monday

Acapulco

86 74 sh

86 74 th

86 74 th

Athens

66 80 pc

67 80 pc

67 80 pc

Auckland

65 46 pc

65 45 pc

65 45 pc

Bangkok

88 78 th

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90 78 th

Beijing

60 36 sh

54 30 pc

54 30 pc

Berlin

50 42 pc

51 42 pc

51 42 pc

Buenos Aires

67 49 pc

69 50 pc

69 50 pc

Cairo

85 62 pc

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85 59 pc

Dhahran

95 80 pc

92 79 pc

92 79 pc

Geneva

52 33 sh

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43 31 ls

Hong Kong

80 74 pc

80 73 sh

80 73 sh

Jerusalem

85 61 sh

84 60 pc

84 60 pc

Johannesburg

81 56 sh

79 56 th

79 56 th

Kuwait City

100 75 pc

99 75 pc

99 75 pc

London

52 34 sh

48 29 sh

48 29 sh

Mexico City

77 41 pc

76 39 pc

76 39 pc

City

Today

Tomorrow

Monday

Moscow

38 32 ls

42 31 r

42 31 r

Nairobi

72 57 sh

73 57 sh

73 57 sh

Oslo

39 32 pc

37 29 ls

37 29 ls

Paris

47 39 r

51 36 sh

51 36 sh

Prague

53 40 pc

51 40 r

51 40 r

Rio de Janeiro

83 68 sh

78 66 sh

78 66 sh

Rome

67 60 sh

68 57 sh

68 57 sh

Santiago

74 39 pc

78 42 pc

78 42 pc

Seoul

70 36 pc

55 30 pc

55 30 pc

Sydney

63 51 sh

65 50 sh

65 50 sh

Tel Aviv

77 74 pc

76 73 pc

76 73 pc

Tokyo

63 57 sh

71 53 r

71 53 r

Vienna

53 41 pc

59 43 sh

59 43 sh

Warsaw

49 38 pc

54 42 sh

54 42 sh

Winnipeg

51 34 pc

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51 41 pc

Zurich

49 31 pc

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36 28 ls

WORLD FORECAST

City

Today

Tomorrow

Monday

Acapulco

86 74 sh

86 74 th

86 74 th

Athens

66 80 pc

67 80 pc

67 80 pc

Auckland

65 46 pc

65 45 pc

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Bangkok

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Beijing

60 36 sh

54 30 pc

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Berlin

50 42 pc

51 42 pc

51 42 pc

Buenos Aires

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69 50 pc

69 50 pc

Cairo

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Dhahran

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Geneva

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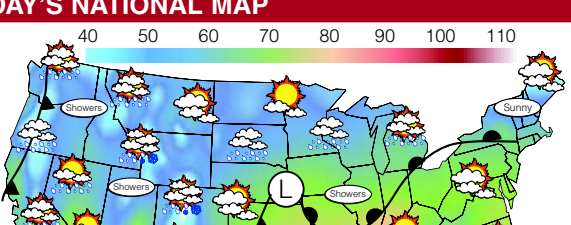
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Dr. Gott

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murmurs; a curved spine; disproportionately long arms, legs, fingers and toes; extreme nearsightedness; and a high, arched palate with crowded teeth.

Marfan syndrome is caused by a defect (there are actually several defects, all of which can lead to Marfan) in the gene that enables the body to produce a protein that gives connective tissue strength and elasticity. This defect is inherited dominantly,

meaning that only one copy of the defective gene is needed in order for the disorder to present. This means that most of those affected also have a parent who is affected. About 25 percent of cases are the result of a spontaneous mutation. Chances of two unaffected individuals having a child with Marfan in about one in 10,000. An individual who is affected on the other hand has a 50 percent chance of having a child with the disorder if the other parent is unaffected.

I did find a case of a new-

born who had two affected parents (neither of whom knew they had the syndrome). The baby exhibited symptoms from birth and suffered severe congestive heart failure. He passed at 4 months of age from complications of pneumonia, and it was thought by the researchers that the baby had inherited defective genes from both parents, thus causing his exacerbated symptoms at birth. The chances of this happening again are slim. Two affected individuals have a 25 percent chance of having a totally unaffected child or a

child with two defective genes (likely fatal) and a 50 percent chance of having a child with only one defective gene and the disorder.

Men and women are equally affected. Marfan occurs in all races and ethnic groups.

Complications depend on what areas of the body are affected.

Many cases of Marfan syndrome can be diagnosed without genetic testing, but in some cases, these tests may not provide a clear answer. In this instance, referral to a geneticist for testing may be necessary. If

Marfan is present in a family member, other members should consider testing to determine if they also have the disorder. As stated above, some cases may be mild and unnoticed, but it is important to know, especially if you plan on having children, to assess your risk and the risk to the child.

There is no cure or treatment for Marfan syndrome; however, treatment of specific issues that result from the condition can help. It is important avoid high-risk activities such as weight lifting, football, surfing, ice hockey, scuba diving and

rock climbing. Low-risk activities include bowling, snorkeling, skating, golf, modest hiking and doubles tennis.

As for what you need to provide the geneticist, you would be best served by providing your son's entire medical history, as well as that of your wife, other children and yourself because the odds are that you or your wife is affected and your other children may be, despite outward symptoms.

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SPARTANS RULE



DREW NASH/Times-News

Minico's Edgar Espinoza runs against Twin Falls' Todd Anderson Friday night at Bruin Stadium.

Minico holds off T.F. for GBC crown

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

The Bruins will have to wait another year to defeat their rivals from Rupert. After receiving the ball at the 8-yard line with 52 seconds left in the game and no timeouts, the Bruins had to be thinking back to their wild, last-minute Week 1 win over Skyview.

Instead T.J. Ellis' final desperation heave from the Bruins' own 45-yard line fell to the ground and the celebration began for the Minico Spartans who are the 2010 Great Basin Conference champions after a 27-21 win.

"This just feels amazing. It's been our goal since two-a-days to come in here and beat Twin Falls and win this trophy," said running back Moi Rice after hoisting the GBC trophy into the air. "Just to touch it is such a great feeling."

They were sweating it out though. After jumping out to a 20-0 lead midway through the second quarter, the Spartans nearly relinquished it all back.

Three Josh Settlemaier touchdown runs in a wild second quarter brought Twin Falls within 27-21 heading into halftime.

The teams combined for six touchdowns in the second quarter.

Rice scored on a 53-yard pass from Kade Miller and defensive end Dalton

Mickelsen picked off an Ellis pass and returned it 35 yards to the house. Miller ran in from 6 yards out to cap the scoring in the second quarter.

The pace slowed in the second half however.

"Our defense just stepped up and played amazing in the second half and got the stops when we needed to," said Rice, who also had a 15-yard score in the first quarter.

Twin Falls, which has had to rely on its defense for most of the season, made almost all the stops it needed late in the game.

But all it took was one first down for the Spartans to drain the clock to under one minute before punting the ball away to the Bruins for one last desperation drive.

Minico running back Brady May received the ball on third-and-9 with 2:34 on the clock.

He got 10 yards. "That's the run I'm most proud of tonight," said May, who finished with 130 yards on 29 carries. "There were a lot of emotions out there tonight. We've blown out a lot of teams in the conference this year and when we went up big early I think we got a little too confident and then they (Twin Falls) made a great effort and got back into the game."

See **MINICO**, Sports 4

Spartans are bullish about postseason chances

After five straight wins, the Minico football team is back to feeling pretty good about itself again.

Looking at their path to that elusive state championship game, the Spartans ought to be feeling *really* good.

With one tremendous defensive effort Friday against a Twin Falls team that was every bit as good, all those two-a-days, that bitter loss to top-ranked Bishop Kelly and the embarrassing beatdown by a *very* good Elizabeth (Colo.) team became worth every lump this team took.

Not only was it Minico's sixth straight win over the Bruins, and not only did it ensure the Great Basin Conference championship trophy's return to Spartanville, it set the Spartans up with a more than manageable path to the state championship round.

It was all part of the plan all along. "It was great for us to have two really difficult games against two tough opponents. The Bishop Kelly game showed us we could play against anyone, and the Elizabeth game really



DAVID BASHORE

See **POSTSEASON**, Sports 4

Declo rides defense to Canyon title

By John Derr
Times-News writer

GOODING — Defense wins championships.

While both teams were stingy with the yards, the Declo Hornets made the big plays when needed to earn the Canyon Conference football title with a hard-fought 10-0 victory over Gooding Friday night.

"That was the best game the defense has played all year," Declo coach Kelly Kidd said.

Both teams will host sub-state playoff games next Friday night. Declo will battle McCall-Donnelley while the Senators opponent wasn't known at press time Friday.

The game was expected to highlight Declo's Mark Knobbe and Gooding's Casey Pierson, two of the best running backs in the state. Neither was able to do much as the defenses held each back to less than 50 yards.

Both teams turned it over three times Friday night, but neither found much success obtaining first downs.

In the end it came down to two key plays.

Declo spent most of the night starting in Gooding territory while the Senators constantly were looking at a long fields. Only once did Gooding get close, on its first possession, but it came away empty.

After downing a punt at the 1 and forcing a three-and-out, the Hornets got the ball at the Gooding 26. Three empty plays later, Erik Henrikson, who played on Declo's soccer team, made his first-ever field goal attempt from 41 yards out.

"It was a good snap and good hold. It felt good, but I thought it was short. I was glad I made it," said Henrikson, who also caught a pass for 40 yards — his second reception of the season.

An interception again put the Hornets deep in Senators territory, but Henrikson's 51-yard try missed.

The Senators went to the air late in the half, but Declo's Kyle Zollinger intercepted a quick out and rumbled 46 yards to the end zone for the game's only touchdown.

"I usually don't do coverage, but the coach trusted me and I got the job done. This is the best day of my life," said Zollinger, who also chipped in 16 yards rushing. "Gooding played hard on defense, I have a lot of respect for them."

Gooding fumbled on its first drive of the second half, but was again able to hold off the Hornets and Henrikson.

From there both teams got a couple first

See **DECLO**, Sports 2



Declo's Kyle Darrington tackles Gooding's Brayden Urrutia Friday night in Gooding.

STEVE MERRICK/For the Times-News

Vandals happy to be home in the Dome

By Josh Wright
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — In late October two years ago, fans exalted inside the Kibbie Dome after Idaho managed to escape against New Mexico State. It was the Vandals' first Western Athletic Conference win under Robb Akey, and afterward the coach proclaimed that a "750,000-ton gorilla" had been lifted from his back.

Senior defensive end Aaron Lavarias was reminded of that wild postgame scene this week with the Vandals preparing once again for beleaguered



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NMSU to cap homecoming weekend.

"They're going to be fighting," Lavarias said. "They're going to be coming for a win. I think it was a couple years ago that New Mexico State was our only Division I-A win."

Idaho (3-3, 0-1 in the

WAC) is in much healthier condition as a program than it was in 2008. Nevertheless the Vandals are just as desperate for victories.

They need four more wins in the remaining seven games to earn an invitation to a bowl, and today's 3 p.m. (MDT) contest presents perhaps the best opportunity. Idaho is a 24-point favorite over the Aggies, whose lone triumph this season came against winless New Mexico.

"We've got a football team that's a little bit of a wounded animal," Akey said.

See **VANDALS**, Sports 5

Wolves rock Rockland for division title

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

ROCKLAND — After beating opponents by mercy rule week after week, Castleford was ready for a measuring stick to see just how good of a football team it really is.

If Friday's 44-28 throttling of previously undefeated Rockland is any indication, the Wolves are simply outstanding.

Led by running back Cody Quinn's 241 yards and three touchdowns, Castleford remained unbeaten at 8-0 and claimed the Sawtooth Conference South Division title.

"All season we haven't had the competition we've wanted, and this game gave us competition and it turned out to be a pretty good game," said Castleford senior line-



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Castleford running back Cody Quinn breaks the tackle of Rockland defender Tyler O'Brien Friday at Rockland High School.

man Zach Frey. "Everybody took turns giving the other its best shot."

Quarterback Kale Weekes' 45-yard pass to Adam Machado put Castleford

Early on it appeared to be the heavyweight bout that most expected as each team

See **WOLVES**, Sports 4

Jerome hammers Burley in season finale

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Don't tell the Jerome Tigers they had nothing to play for Friday night.

With its postseason seeding already locked up, it would have been easy for Jerome to coast through its regular-season finale against winless Burley. But that would be contrary to the spirit of this Tiger team, which started 0-3 but steadily improved to finish third in the Great Basin Conference standings.

"We needed to build momentum for the playoffs," said Jerome running back Dylan Downton after the Tigers' 44-12 victory over the Bobcats. "It will be nice going into next week with a win under our belt."

As the third seed from District IV, Jerome (3-5, 3-2) will go on the road to face Blackfoot, the first-place team from District VI, in next week's Great 8 round of the



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Jerome receiver Jake Hollifield runs after making a catch during the Tigers' 44-12 win over Burley Friday at Burley High School.

Class 4A state playoffs.

"I was happy with our atti-

tude because we didn't have to come in here and win," said

Jerome coach Gary Krumm. "We played pretty darn hard and it's nice to see our kids had a lot of fun. Now we have a lot of work to do as we've got to prepare for one of the best teams in the state."

Downton did most of his work in the first half, rushing for 249 yards on 23 carries with three touchdowns.

"We came out in the first quarter, got our blocks made and ran up the scoreboard," Downton said. "Our stretch blocks were there."

Jerome quarterback Simon Espinoza completed 11 of 19 passes for 198 yards and three TDs. His top receivers were Jake Hollifield (four catches for 39 yards) and D.J. Worthington (two catches for 85 yards, two TDs).

For a sophomore who started the season as third-string quarterback, Espinoza is coming into his own.

"I think I've come a long way," Espinoza said. "Up at the varsity level it's so much faster, but I picked it up pret-

ty well. The coaches have helped me out through the process and the players have welcomed me in as one of their own. I just try to go out every week and lead my team and do what a quarterback does."

While Espinoza said he felt pressure making his first starts, he "eased into it and just played my game and had fun with it. I love it now. I just like going out there playing knowing what we can do, because we're a really good team."

Jerome gained 498 yards of total offense to Burley's 321.

Burley (0-8, 0-5) ended its season where it started — with too many mistakes, turnovers and penalties. Just when something goes right for the Bobcats, something else goes terribly wrong.

In a microcosm to the Bobcats' season, Burley marched its opening drive of the second half deep into Jerome territory, but fumbled the ball away on the Tigers'

2-yard line. Jerome then turned around and went 98 yards in four plays — aided by a 15-yard Burley penalty — and scored.

Later, after recovering an onside kick, Burley stalled again with a holding penalty and a quarterback sack.

After that, Burley converted a fourth-and-long into the red zone, but turned the ball over on downs at the Jerome 4-yard line.

Shaw Green rushed for 108 yards for Burley, while quarterback Jake Mills completed 11 of 23 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown.

Jerome 44, Burley 12	
Jerome	10 20 77 - 44
Burley	6 0 6 0 - 12
First quarter	
Jerome — Dylan Downton 10 run (Salvador Mercado kick) 8:42	
J — Mercado 24 field goal (4:02)	
Burley — Branson Handy 6 run (run failed) 1:13	
Second quarter	
J — Downton 20 run (Mercado kick) 7:28	
J — Downton 58 run (Mercado kick) 5:23	
J — D.J. Worthington 38 pass from Simon Espinoza (kick failed) 0:42	
Third quarter	
J — Worthington 47 pass from Espinoza (Mercado kick) 6:44	
B — Handy 18 pass from Jake Mills (run failed) 2:04	
Fourth quarter	
J — Jesse Smalley 28 pass from Espinoza (Mercado kick) 5:24	

Champlin leads Kimberly to outright SCIC title

Times-News

Seth Champlin ran for three touchdowns, threw for two more and added a 91-yard kickoff return for a score as the Kimberly football team shredded Filer 54-14 Friday to claim an outright Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference title.

"I thought our kids played four full quarters," said Kimberly coach Kirby Bright. "Playing as well as we did at the end of the year was very good to see."

Champlin had TD runs for 4, 7 and 14 yards. He hit Jacob Howell for a 7-yard score and connected with Tyler Bringhurst from 24 yards out as Kimberly (6-2, 2-0 SCIC) built a 27-0 lead after one quarter. That outburst included Cody Casperson's 85-yard punt return for a score.

Jacob Bogner and Ryan Orr had short TD runs for Filer, which ends its season 3-5 overall (0-2 SCIC).

Kimberly hosts Parma in a sub-state playoff matchup next week.

Kimberly 54, Filer 14	
Filer	0 8 0 6 - 14
Kimberly	27 6 14 7 - 54
First quarter	
Kimberly — Jacob Howell 7 pass from Seth Champlin (Dally Charters kick)	
K — Cody Casperson 85 punt return (Charters kick)	
K — Champlin 4 run (Charters kick)	
K — Tyler Bringhurst 24 pass from Champlin (run failed)	
Second quarter	
Filer — Jacob Bogner 5 run (Ryan Orr run)	
K — Champlin 14 run (run failed)	
Third quarter	
K — Champlin 7 run (Charters kick)	
K — Jeremy Howell 30 run (Charters kick)	
Fourth quarter	
F — Orr 1 run (run failed)	
K — Champlin 91 kickoff return (Charters kick)	

BUHL 39, WENDELL 12
Markus Lively went 6-for-10 passing for 190 yards and four touchdowns and Evan Wray had 16 carries for 113 yards as Buhl thumped Wendell 39-12 on Friday.

"The first half we played all right," said Buhl coach Stacy Wilson. "In that second half we just lost focus. It was a lack-luster performance. That is not something that you want going in to playoffs."

With the Indians (5-3) running on empty, the Trojans scored two touchdowns in the third quarter. Tyler Pearson ran in from 13 yards for a touchdown and Nick Mendez caught a 25-

yard touchdown pass from Austin Clark, who filled in for the injured Nolan Stouder.

"The second half we challenged them," said Wendell coach Brad Neusendorf. "Our kids responded well and made some good things happen. Clark really stepped up to fill in for Nolan Stouder."

Wendell (2-6) will meet Valley and Glenns Ferry in a three-way Kansas City playoff Monday in Jerome for the final conference sub-state berth to state on Monday in Jerome.

WOOD RIVER 21, CANYON RIDGE 6

Wood River (4-4) finished the season at .500 for the first time since 2000 as the Wolverines topped Canyon Ridge 21-6 on Friday.

Nathan Farrow had two rushing touchdowns and Greg Lindbloom added another in the victory. Tyler Myers had the only touchdown for the Riverhawks.

"The seniors really played inspired football tonight," said Wood River coach Kevin Stilling. "It was a good win at home. Alex Padilla did a great job for us on special teams, running the ball and defense."

"Canyon Ridge's Myers is a super quarterback. He tried to get his team back in the game single-handedly."

Wood River 21, Canyon Ridge 6	
Canyon Ridge	0 6 0 0 - 6
Wood River	14 7 0 0 - 21
First quarter	
Wood River — Nathan Farrow 9 run (Hailey Thompson kick)	
Second quarter	
W — Greg Lindbloom 6 run (Thompson kick)	
Canyon Ridge — Tyler Meyers 11 run (kick failed)	

VALLEY 33, GLENN'S FERRY 14

Senior Matt Ivey scored three touchdowns to lead the Vikings (3-5, 1-3) to a 33-14 Canyon Conference win over Glenns Ferry (2-6, 1-3) to force a Kansas City playoff for the conference's final sub-state berth on Monday in Jerome.

Ivey had two rushing touchdowns of 83 and 9 yards and also returned a kickoff for 85 yards for the Vikings.

"The guys stepped up and played really hard," said

Valley coach Brian Ayers. "They put things together."

Valley 33, Glenns Ferry 14	
Glenns Ferry	7 0 7 0 - 14
Valley	21 0 6 6 - 33
First quarter	
Valley — Brett Miller 40 pass from Justin Johnson (kick failed)	
V — Matt Ivey 83 run (Ryder Shawyer pass from Johnson)	
Glenns Ferry — 40 run (kick good)	
V — Ivey 85 kickoff return (John Cauhorn kick)	
Third quarter	
V — Ivey 9 run (kick failed)	
GF — Terry Jacobsen 7 run (kick good)	
Fourth quarter	
V — Jorge Juarez 7 run (run failed)	

CHALLIS 48, OAKLEY 40 OT

Challis outlasted Oakley 48-40 in overtime on Friday. No other details were available.

GRACE 70, SHOSHONE 50

Grace quarterback Josh Jensen threw for 312 yards and four touchdowns as his team outpointed Shoshone 70-50 on Friday night.

Shoshone's Garrett Sant had a huge night, completing 20 of 36 passes for 367 yards and five touchdowns — four of them to Shane Walsh — and two interceptions. But Grace scored on all but two of its possessions and returned both picks for touchdowns.

"We just never could stop them," said Shoshone coach Mark Sant, whose team fell to 6-2 (3-2 Snake River Conference), while Grace is now 3-5 (3-2 SRC).

The Grizzlies moved into the driver's seat for second place in the Snake River Conference playoff race.

Shoshone needs to beat Challis and have Grace fall to Raft River to qualify for the postseason.

Grace 70, Shoshone 50	
Grace	20 16 14 20 - 70
Shoshone	8 20 0 22 - 50
First quarter	
Grace — 45 pass (run)	
Shoshone — Shane Walsh 16 run (Garrett Sant run)	
Grace — 4 run (run failed)	
G — 10 run (run failed)	
Second quarter	
S — Cody Race 5 pass from Sant (Gage Roberts pass from Sant)	
G — 55 pass (pass)	
S — Shane Walsh 17 pass from Sant (run failed)	
G — 47 run (pass)	
S — Walsh 12 pass from Sant (run failed)	
Third quarter	
G — 18 pass (pass)	
G — 3 pass (pass failed)	
Fourth quarter	
S — Gage Roberts 34 pass from Sant (Richie Greener pass from Sant)	
G — 30 run (pass)	
S — Walsh 32 pass from Sant (Roberts pass from Sant)	
G — 85 interception return (run failed)	
S — Gage Roberts 35 pass from Sant (run failed)	

NORTH GEM 48, JACKPOT 19

North Gem quarterback Tyler McLain ran for 163 yards and threw for 139 as

North Gem beat visiting Jackpot 48-19 on Friday afternoon.

McLain threw a 46-yard touchdown pass to Garrett Thompson, while running back Merrill Hall rushed for 168 yards.

The Jaguars fell to 1-5 overall and 1-4 in Sawtooth Conference South Division play.

HAGERMAN 55, RAFT RIVER 24

Hagerman clinched the Snake River Conference title with a 55-24 win over Raft River.

"The big key tonight was the defense created five turnovers," said Hagerman coach Ron Echols.

Ambrosio Nava carried the load for the Pirates (7-2, 6-0) with seven carries for 117 yards and had scoring runs of 14 and 25-yards.

Ryan Luttmner had a 70-yard fumble return and also caught a 14-yard pass from Zach Reid. Reid rushed for a 51-yard touchdown and tossed scoring passes to Jace Kast and Kade Kress.

For Raft River (1-7, 0-5), Tanner Anderson threw for one score and rushed for another. He connected with Brogan Highley for 15 yards and scored on a 3-yard rush. Kaelan Hernandez scored on a 12-yard run and Emmet Boden had a 35-yard score.

Raft River is at Grace on Friday.

Hagerman has a bye next week and will host Rimrock either Nov. 5 or 6.

Hagerman 55, Raft River 24	
Raft River	6 6 6 6 - 24
Hagerman	8 19 14 14 - 55
First quarter	
Hagerman — Ambrosio Nava 14 run (Kade Kress pass from Zach Reid) 10:48	
Raft River — Kaelan Hernandez 12 run (run failed) 2:37	
Second quarter	
H — Ryan Luttmner 70 fumble return (pass failed) 8:46	
H — Luttmner 14 pass from Reid (run failed) 4:21	
H — Jace Kast 34 pass from Reid (Nava kick) 3:22	
RR — Tanner Anderson 3 run (run failed) 2:5	
Third quarter	
H — Reid 51 run (Nava kick) 8:36	
RR — Emmet Boden 35 run (pass failed) 6:54	
H — Nava 25 run (Nava kick) 5:28	
Fourth quarter	
H — Kress 37 pass from Reid (Nava kick) 7:31	
H — John Owsley 5 run (Nava kick) 7:10	
RR — Brogan Highley 15 pass from Anderson (run failed) 3:15	

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 69, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 6

The Lighthouse Christian Lions had 303 total yards of offense and the Lions' defense held the Magic Valley Christian Conquerors to minus-seven yards as the

Lions routed the Conquerors 69-6.

Lion quarterback Logan Bosma was 5-for-7 and had 124 yards through the air with two touchdowns. Brad Wall was the leading receiver with two catches for 87 yards and one touchdown.

Bosma also was the leading rusher with three attempts for 52 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Luc Fadness followed with 51 yards and a touchdown, Dillon Wilson gained 46 with two touchdowns and Gabe Heath had 30 yards

and scored twice.

Dylan VanEsch had an 87 yard kickoff return for the only Magic Valley Christian score.

Lighthouse Christian 69, Magic Valley Christian 6	
Magic Valley Christian	0 6 - 6
Lighthouse Christian	27 42 - 69
First quarter	
Lighthouse Christian — Dillon Wilson 3 run (kick failed) 10:11	
LC — Wilson 20 fumble return (Fin Brauer kick) 8:03	
LC — Gabe Heath 1 run (Brauer kick) 5:24	
LC — Logan Bosma 1 run (Brauer kick) 2:54	
Second quarter	
LC — Garrett Goettle 16 pass from Bosma (Brauer kick) 11:53	
Magic Valley Christian — Dylan VanEsch 87 kickoff return (pass failed) 11:37	
LC — Heath 10 run (Brauer kick) 11:06	
LC — Luc Fadness 18 run (Brauer kick) 7:53	
LC — Bosma 41 run (Brauer kick) 4:51	
LC — Wilson 32 run (Brauer kick) 2:23	
LC — Brad Wall 51 pass from Bosma (Brauer kick) 1:12	



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Declo's Mark Knobbe (10) is pursued by Gooding's Jon Jensen (7).

Declo

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downs, but neither could sustain drives. The Hornets went back to the ground game through most of the final period, taking huge chunks of time off the clock while the defense continued to shut down the Senators.

"That was a great Declo defense. We just needed to make plays on offense," said Gooding coach Cameron Andersen. "The defense executed really well and we held their offense."

Gooding was selected by to both the coaches and the media to finish last in the conference. The Senators clearly exceeded expectations.

"No one thought we would do anything, but we knew," said Andersen.

Declo 10, Gooding 0	
Declo	0 10 0 0 - 10
Gooding	0 0 0 0 - 0
Second Quarter	
Declo — Eric Henrickson 41 FB 8:09	
D — Kyle Zollinger 46 interception return (Henrickson kick) 0:28	

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Rangers headed to World Series for first time

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Their Texas-sized wait is over. The Rangers are going to the World Series.

And they got there with a win over their old nemesis, the defending champion New York Yankees.

Vladimir Guerrero drove in three runs before Nelson Cruz hit a towering, two-run homer and the Rangers beat New York 6-1 Friday night in Game 6 of the AL championship series, the biggest victory in the franchise's 50 seasons.

Colby Lewis dominated over eight innings for his second win of the series and Josh Hamilton earned the ALCS MVP award. And in a state where most sports fans gear up for fall weekends by watching high school football, the Rangers gave a new meaning to



AP photo

Texas Rangers relief pitcher Neftali Feliz celebrates after striking out New York Yankees batter Alex Rodriguez for the final out in the Rangers' 6-1 win in Game 6 of the American League Championship Series Friday in Arlington, Texas.

Friday Night Lights.

"The World Series is coming to Texas," longtime Rangers infielder

Michael Young said. "These fans have waited longer than we have. I know how bad we wanted it and they must have wanted it more."

"Totally worth the wait, totally," he said.

When Alex Rodriguez took a called third strike to end the game, fireworks exploded in the sky high above, confetti filled the air and the Rangers embraced each other near the mound.

Rangers icon Nolan Ryan, the Hall of Fame pitcher who is the team president and co-owner, embraced his wife in the front row before going on the field to join the team.

Cliff Lee was waiting if needed by the Rangers for a deciding Game 7 against the Yankees. Now the ace left-hander can rest up for Game 1 of the World Series, on Wednesday

night in either San Francisco or Philadelphia. The Giants lead the NLCS 3-2.

The Rangers, who had never won a postseason series or a home play-off game before this year, dispatched the \$200 million-plus Bronx Bombers with little drama — especially after a four-run outburst in the fifth inning snapped a 1-all tie.

And that makes it even more satisfying for the Rangers and their fans since New York knocked Texas out of the playoffs in each of the club's three previous appearances. Derek Jeter is among several players remaining from those teams in the late 1990s and Rodriguez is among several former Rangers now wearing pinstripes.

The Rangers outplayed the

Yankees in every facet. Along with their slugging, they showed off something Ryan has brought them — a culture where pitching rules, and starters expect to go deep into games.

Moments after closer Neftali Feliz fanned Rodriguez for the final out, a flag proclaiming the Texas as the AL champion flapped above the ballpark. The Rangers celebrated on the field with ginger ale in deference to Hamilton's admitted substance abuse problems.

Quite something for a franchise that began in 1961 as the Washington Senators. They moved to Texas in 1972 with Ted Williams as their manager.

"We are here as a group. This group is here because they don't know how to fail," Hamilton said.

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- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 96.889.
- (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 96.835.
- (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 96.825.
- (6) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 96.583.
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- (6) David Ragan, Ford, 96.686.
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- (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 96.657.
- (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 96.622.
- (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 96.607.
- (43) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 96.583.
- (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 96.579.
- (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 96.46.
- (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 96.366.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 96.352.
- (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 96.342.
- (6) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 96.344.
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- (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 96.166.
- (12) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 96.136.
- (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 96.132.
- (58) Travis Mikey, Chevrolet, 96.127.
- (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 96.024.
- (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 95.888.
- (64) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 95.888.
- (19) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 95.859.
- (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 95.767.
- (83) Casey Kahne, Toyota, 95.685.
- (34) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 95.675.
- (9) Aric Almirola, Ford, 95.647.
- (36) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 95.521.
- (87) Joe Nemecek, Toyota, 95.208.
- (26) Ken Schrader, Ford, 95.098.
- (37) David Gilliland, Ford, 94.78.
- (34) Tony Raines, Ford, Owner Points.
- (7) Kevin Conway, Toyota, Owner Points.
- (71) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
- (81) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, 94.855.

BASEBALL

2010 MLB Postseason
All Times MDT
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Friday, Oct. 15

New York 6, Texas 3
Saturday, Oct. 16
Texas 7, New York 2
Monday, Oct. 18
Texas 8, New York 0
Tuesday, Oct. 19
Texas 10, New York 3
Wednesday, Oct. 20
New York 7, Texas 5

Friday, Oct. 22
Texas 6, New York 1, Texas wins series 4-2
National League
Saturday, Oct. 16

San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 3
Sunday, Oct. 17
Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 3
Tuesday, Oct. 19
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 0
Wednesday, Oct. 20
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 5
Thursday, Oct. 21

Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 2, San Francisco leads series 3-2
Saturday, Oct. 23

San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 5:57 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24
San Francisco (Cain 13-11) at Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11), 5:57 p.m., if necessary

World Series
Wednesday, Oct. 27
Texas at National League winner, 5:57 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Texas at NL, 5:57 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30
NL at Texas, 4:57 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31
NL at Texas, 6:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 1
NL at Texas, if necessary, 5:57 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3
Texas at NL, if necessary, 5:57 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4
Texas at NL, if necessary, 5:57 p.m.

ALCS Box

RANGERS 6, YANKEES 1

New York									
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	5	1	1	0
Grinds cf	2	0	0	0	Miyazaki 3b	4	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0	Jhimlin cf	4	1	1	0
Ardrz 3b	4	1	1	0	Guerrr dh	4	1	1	3
Bkrmn lb	3	0	1	0	N.Cruz rf	3	1	1	2
Swisher rf	3	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	2	0	1	1
Posada c	3	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0
Thans dh	3	0	0	0	Bmolinn c	4	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	2	0	0	0	Morind lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	28	1	3	0	Totals	30	6	7	6

New York 000 010 000 — 1
Texas 100 040 10x — 6

DP—Texas 1 LOB—New York 3, Texas 7 2B—A.Rodriguez (2), Posada (2), Andrus (2), M.Young (3), Guerrero (2), Kinsler (1), 3B—Berkman (1), HR—N.Cruz (2), CS—Granderson (1), SF—Kinsler.

Texas									
C.Lewis	W-2-0	8	3	1	1	3	7		
N.Feliz		1	0	0	0	0	2		
WP-P.Hughes, C.Lewis.									
umpires—Home, Brian Gorman; First, Gerry Davis;									
Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, Jim Reynolds; Right,									
Fieldin Culbreth; Left, Angel Hernandez.									
T-2:57. A-51,404 (49,170).									

Texas
C.Lewis W-2-0 8 3 1 1 3 7
N.Feliz 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

WP—P.Hughes, C.Lewis.
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T-2:57, A-51:404 (49:170).

BASKETBALL

NBA Preseason
All Times MDT
EASTERN

ATLANTIC				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	7	1	.875	—
Toronto	4	4	.500	3
New Jersey	2	5	.286	4½
New York	2	5	.286	4½
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	4½

SOUTHEAST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	7	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	4	4	.500	3½
Washington	3	4	.429	4
Miami	2	4	.333	4½
Atlanta	2	5	.286	5

CENTRAL				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	4	4	.500	2½
Indiana	3	4	.429	3
Milwaukee	3	5	.375	3½
Detroit	3	5	.375	3½

SOUTHWEST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	7	0	1.000	—
Dallas	4	4	.500	3½
Houston	4	4	.500	3½
San Antonio	3	3	.500	3½
New Orleans	1	7	.125	6½

NORTHWEST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	8	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	6	2	.750	2½
Denver	4	3	.571	3½
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	4
Portland	4	4	.429	4½

PACIFIC				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	—
Golden State	3	4	.429	½
Sacramento	2	4	.333	1½
Phoenix	2	4	.333	1½
L.A. Clippers	1	7	.125	3

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 83, Milwaukee 77
Oklahoma City 101, New Orleans 86
Atlanta 98, Miami 89
San Antonio 111, Houston 103
Portland 90, Denver 83
L.A. Lakers 120, Golden State 99

Friday's Games
Charlotte 99, Atlanta 66
Toronto 108, New York 103
Memphis 106, Detroit 103
Orlando vs. Miami at Tampa, FL, canceled, unsafe floor conditions
Chicago 102, Indiana 74
Dallas 97, Houston 96
Minnesota 119, Milwaukee 118
Utah 82, Sacramento 71
Denver at Phoenix, late
Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers at Ontario, Cal, late

BETTING

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FAVORITE			OPENTODAY O/U			UNDERDOG		
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at Louisville	PK	2½ (54)	Connecticut					
at Virginia Tech	26½	27 (61)	Duke					
at Miami	6	6½ (48)	North Carolina					
at Clemson	5½	5½ (52)	Georgia Tech					
at Boston College	5	4 (41)	Maryland					
at East Carolina	12½	12½ (62)	Marshall					
Temple	7½	7½ (47%)	at Buffalo					
at Iowa	5	6 (47%)	Wisconsin					
Penn St.	8½	9½ (50)	at Minnesota					
at Ohio St.	23	23½ (47)	Purdue					
Michigan St.	7½	6 (53%)	at Northwestern					
at Pittsburgh	11½	13 (44)	Rutgers					
at West Virginia	15	13½ (43%)	Syracuse					
at Illinois	12	13½ (53%)	Indiana					
at Texas	23	20½ (48)	UAB					
South Carolina	12½	12½ (46)	at Vanderbilt					
at Arkansas	9½	9½ (58%)	Mississippi					
Ohio	1	3 (49%)	at Miami (Ohio)					
at BYU	9½	10½ (44%)	Wyoming					
at Baylor	6½	6½ (56%)	Kansas					
Texas A&M	14	14 (53%)	at Kansas St.					
at Mississippi St.	20	19½ (52)	UAB					
at SMU	9	8 (63)	Houston					
Kent St.	1	2½ (50)	at Bowling Green					
W. Michigan	8½	7½ (50%)	at Akron					
at N. Illinois	10	10 (54)	Cent. Michigan					
Oklahoma	2½	3 (53)	at Missouri					
Nebraska	3½	3½ (60)	at Oklahoma St.					
at Arizona	19	18½ (48%)	Air Force					
at California	2½	3 (52%)	Arizona St.					
Alabama	17½	16½ (47%)	at Tennessee					
at Auburn	5	6 (51%)	LSU					
at Idaho	21½	24 (53%)	New Mexico St.					
Hawaii	4	3½ (58)	at Utah St.					
at Stanford	29½	30 (58)	Colorado St.					
at Utah	26	26 (53%)	Washington St.					
at Virginia	21½	24 (55%)	E. Michigan					
Georgia	3½	4 (57%)	at Kentucky					
at UCF	21	21½ (50%)	Rice					
at Toledo	10½	11½ (49%)	Ball St.					
Texas Tech	1½	2½ (56%)	at Colorado					
Fresno St.	16	19½ (53%)	at San Jose St.					
at TCU	19	18½ (48%)	Air Force					
at UTEP	10	10 (54%)	Tulane					
San Diego St.	22½	24 (55%)	at New Mexico					
at La-Lafayette	6½	6 (55)	W. Kentucky					
at Arkansas St.	6	8 (53%)	Fla. Atlantic					
at Middle Tenn.	10	12 (55)	Louisiana-Monroe					
x-at East Rutherford, N.J.								

FOOTBALL

NFL
All Times MDT
AMERICAN

EAST				
	W	L	T	Pct
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833
New England	4	1	0	.800
Miami	3	2	0	.600
Buffalo	0	5	0	.000

SOUTH				
	W	L	T	Pct
Houston	4	2	0	.667
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667
Tennessee	4	2	0	.667
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500

NORTH				
	W	L	T	Pct
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167

WEST				
	W	L	T	Pct
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600
Oakland	2	4	0	.333
Denver	2	4	0	.333
San Diego	2	4	0	.333

NATIONAL				
	W	L	T	Pct
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667
Washington	3	3	0	.500
Dallas	1	4	0	.200

SOUTH				
	W	L	T	Pct
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600
Carolina	0	5	0	.

Stern concedes contraction possible for NBA

NEW YORK — NBA Commissioner David Stern said Friday he thinks eliminating teams will be on the table during collective bargaining as a way to solve the league's financial woes.

"It's a sensitive subject for me because I've spent 27 years in this job working very hard not only to maintain all of our teams, but along the way add a few," Stern said during his preseason conference call.

"But I think that's a subject that will be on the table with the players



as we look to see what's the optimum way to present our game, and are there cities and teams that cannot make it in the current economic environment. I'm not spending a lot of time on it."

CBSSports.com first reported Thursday that the league would "continue to be open to contraction," after Stern said he wanted player costs reduced by \$700-800 million.

That set off predictable panic in some small-market cities whose teams have struggled on the court and at the gate. Asked if contraction should be a chilling word in Memphis, Stern said: "No, it shouldn't be. It's a good word to

use, especially in collective bargaining."

The players likely would fight contraction because of the loss of jobs it would entail. For now, Stern is more interested in making teams in smaller markets competitive than he is in taking them away.

"I would say that we're committed to small market teams," Stern said. "We are going to have a new CBA eventually and we're going to have a more robust revenue sharing."

AP SOURCE: FORMER NBA PLAYER SHOT

WASHINGTON — Former Georgetown and NBA player Charles Smith was shot at his

Prince George's County home, according to a police official familiar with the case.

Police are still investigating a motive in the shooting, according to the police official, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the information had not been publicly released.

Police said a man found with a gunshot wound at the home in Bowie was taken to a local hospital where he was listed in serious condition.

SLIPPERY COURT CANCELS MAGIC-HEAT GAME

TAMPA, Fla. — Slippery court conditions forced the cancellation

of Friday night's preseason finale between the Orlando Magic and Miami Heat, after arena officials said an oil-based cleaning solution was mistakenly applied.

Some fans reacted angrily, and one Heat player was nearly struck by an object thrown from an upper deck of the arena while the cancellation announcement was made about an hour before the game's scheduled tip-off. Many Magic players, and most of their equipment, were gone at that point.

"It's unfortunate," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said, "and a highly unusual circumstance."

— The Associated Press

Minico

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The Bruins used their West Coast offense to methodically march down the field in the second half, but couldn't get the score they desperately needed.

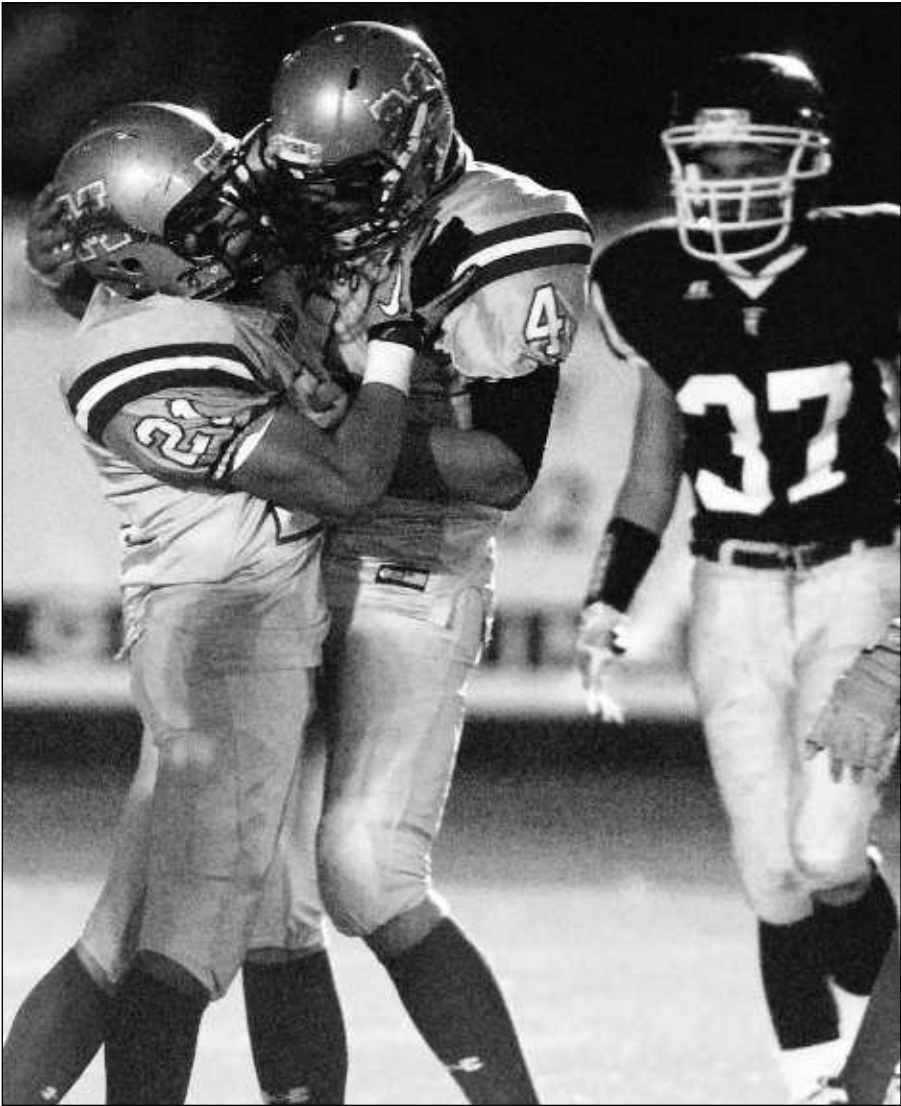
"We just made too many mistakes tonight. We haven't made that many mistakes all season long and this was not the time to play that way," said Twin Falls coach Allyn Reynolds.

With the loss, the Bruins will have to travel to Preston for their Great 8 playoff game.

Minico's road to a state title looks much sweeter.

The Spartans will host Shelley in the Great 8.

"It doesn't stop here. We have tons of confidence going into the playoffs," Rice said.



Minico's Moi Rice (21) and quarterback Kade Miller celebrate a touchdown against Twin Falls Friday night at Bruin Stadium.

DREW NASH/
Times-News

Minico 27, Twin Falls 21
Minico 6:21 00-27
Twin Falls 0:21 00-21
First quarter
Minico - Moi Rice 15 run (kick failed) 1:12
Second quarter
M - Rice 53 pass from Kade Miller (Andres Madrigal kick) 10:56
M - Dalton Mickelsen 35 interception return (Madrigal kick) 8:54
Twin Falls - Josh Settlemyre 1 run (Ben Worst kick) 7:39
M - Miller 6 run (Madrigal kick) 4:47
TF - Settlemyre 2 run (Worst kick) 1:36
TF - Settlemyre 1 run (Worst kick) 0:12

Postseason

Continued from Sports 1

made us closer as a team," said junior running back Brady May. "It's been our goal since 2007 to win a state championship, and I think this (position) is what we're most excited about now (rather than the conference championship)."

The first obstacle in Minico's way is Shelley, which will come to Rupert next Friday. Should the Spartans defend their home turf successfully, the third-place finisher from the Boise area would come in for a quarterfinal showdown.

Then a potential semifinal rematch with Bishop Kelly looms, or Minico could host Hillcrest or Pocatello.

First things first, they caution.

"Shelley's a really tough, physical

team," said quarterback Kade Miller. "But I think if we score early like we did here (against Twin Falls) I think we'll be in good shape."

No one needs to remind the Spartans what it would mean to make good on years of building and promise. There's internal pressure and external expectations. Even when they were expected to win it all, it didn't materialize. They've never played for a championship, not even in 2007 when they had arguably the finest Minico team ever assembled.

The chances don't come much better than they will in 2010. Shelley is a tough team, proven at the Class 3A (and now 4A) level. But if you tell me I can have my pick of Shelley, Hillcrest and Blackfoot as a playoff opponent and probably avoid the others, I'll take Shelley eight days out of the week.

What's more, that and a potential

quarterfinal matchup would be at home. Minico is notoriously tough to play in Rupert, having lost only two regular-season games over the past five seasons. A grudge match with Bishop Kelly would be motivation enough in and of itself.

But the biggest driving force for this bunch of players is internal. They want to win a championship for themselves, for the community that's given them unwavering support, and for the coach that built this program from the ground up.

"We love playing at home, playing in front of our fans," May said. "They make a huge difference for us."

Difference enough to push their beloved Spartans over the top?

Bet against it at your peril.

David Bashore may be reached at david.bashore@lee.net or 735.3230.

Byrd fires 63 in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS — Jonathan Byrd shot an 8-under 63 on Friday at rain-softened TPC Summerlin to take the second-round lead at 13 under in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospital for Children Open.

Byrd, seeking his fourth PGA Tour title, had nine birdies and a bogey in perfect scoring conditions in the fourth of five Fall Series events.

Ryuji Imada was a stroke back after a 62. He had an eagle, eight birdies and a bogey.

Defending champion Martin Laird (62), Alex Prugh (64), John Senden (67), George McNeill (66) and Nicholas Thompson (66) were two strokes back at 11 under. Ryder Cup player Rickie Fowler (64) topped a group at 10 under, and U.S. teammate Hunter Mahan was 7 under after a 68.

TWO SHARED LEAD AT SIME DARBY LPGA MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Japan's Mika Miyazato and South Korea's Jee Young Lee shot 5-under 66s in steamy conditions to share the Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia lead, while Michelle Wie opened with a 68 in the round that was delayed for 3 hours because of lightning.

Wie, the Canadian Women's Open winner in late August, birdied three of her first five holes and reached 4 under with a birdie on No. 10, but dropped a stroke with a three-putt bogey on the par-3 15th.

Hee-Won Han was third at 67, and Alena Sharp, Maria Hjorth and Shi Hyun Ahn matched Wie at 68. Jiyai Shin, Suzann Pettersen, Candie Kung, Song-Hee Kim, Amanda Blumenherst and Meena Lee shot 69s.

Top-ranked Ai Miyazato struggled to a 76.

PAVIN IN FRONT AT ADMINISTAFF SMALL BUSINESS CLASSIC

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — U.S. Ryder Cup captain Corey Pavin shot a 6-under 66 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Champions Tour's Administaff Small Business Classic.

Mark Wiebe was second, and Russ Cochran opened with a 69.

Former University of Houston star Fred Couples opened with a 71.

Kenny Perry, with 14 victories on the PGA Tour, had a 78 in his Champions Tour debut. Steve Lowery, also making his first start on the 50-and-over tour, shot a 75.

Bernhard Langer, the winner in 2007 at Augusta Pines and 2008 at The Woodlands, had a 79. He leads the tour with five victories this year.

— The Associated Press

Wolves

Continued from Sports 1

ahead 8-6 early in the second quarter, but Rockland answered on the next play from scrimmage with a 64-yard touchdown pass.

However, Quinn returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards for a score that ignited the Wolves' string of five unanswered touchdowns.

The hype surrounding Rockland (6-1) was that the Bulldogs were bigger and more physical, but top-ranked Castleford proved bigger, stronger — and certainly faster — than the third-ranked team in

Class 1A Division II.

"Their line was big and physical, but we just came out and did our thing in the trenches," Frey said. "They were as tough as we thought, but we practice harder to make the games easier."

Weekes injured his shoulder in the second quarter and did not return, leaving Castleford's quarterback duties in the capable hands of junior Mitch Howard, who completed 4 of 7 passes for 65 yards and a touchdown and also scrambled for 37 yards.

"Mitch makes good decisions when we spread the field," said Castleford coach Tracy Vulgamore.

But the Wolves' workhorse

was Quinn, who continues to be among the top rushers in the state.

"We had a crucial injury (to senior running back Houston Horner) in the offseason and I just stepped in and filled a role," Quinn said. "It feels good to win."

After leading 22-14 at halftime, Castleford dominated the second half, building a 44-14 edge. Not counting two late scoring drives by Rockland when substitutions had been made and the game was already decided, Castleford's defense held the Bulldogs to 45 yards in the second half.

"I think it was our physical conditioning, to be honest," said

Vulgamore. "I think we were in better shape. We get a good practice every week, we have a dang good JV team and they push us."

Castleford finishes its regular season next week at Sho-Ban.

Castleford 44, Rockland 28
Castleford 0:22 14-44
Rockland 6:01 14-28
First quarter
Rockland - Tyler O'Brien 5 pass from Colton Christensen (run failed) 0:30
Second quarter
Castleford - Adam Machado 45 pass from Kale Weekes (Destry Weekes pass from K. Weekes) 9:42
R - Tanner Kirby 64 pass from Christensen (Mathew Nelson run) 9:22
C - Cody Quinn 80 kickoff return (Tyler Hansen pass from K. Weekes) 9:08
C - D. Weekes 25 pass from Mitch Howard (pass failed) 0:23
Third quarter
C - Quinn 66 run (Cody Hansen pass from Howard) 10:54
C - Quinn 15 run (run failed) 5:09
Fourth quarter
C - Machado 5 run (T. Hansen pass from Howard) 11:56
R - O'Brien 19 pass from Christensen (pass failed) 6:13
R - Christensen 1 run (Nelson run) 0:32



Castleford receiver Cody Hansen runs after making a catch during the Wolves' game Friday at Rockland.

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Defenders wonder when NFL will protect them, too

Some NFL defenders are wondering when the league is going to crack down on infractions they see as equally deserving of suspensions as helmet hits, particularly illegal blocks that go on in the trenches.

There's the chop block, when a player blocks a defender low while he's engaged above the waist with another offensive player, and the cut block, where an offensive player dives at the defender's feet and ankles rather than his upper body.

Cut blocks are mainly legal in the open field where the defender can hurdle the

offensive player but not at the line of scrimmage, where the tactic is particularly dangerous, sometimes causing career-threatening injuries.

These infractions draw flags and fines when noticed — but that's not nearly often enough, some defenders complain. And in light of the league's crackdown this week on helmet hits, they're calling for the NFL to protect them, too.

"I think they are headed in the right way of protecting players, but at the same time, where's the protection for the defensive players?" Green Bay Packers line-

backer Nick Barnett said.

Some players say the NFL simply doesn't value defense as much as it should.

Just look at all the rule changes over the years that were designed to protect quarterbacks and receivers, suggested Seattle safety Lawyer Milloy: "Our league, every year they come in with new rules and it always seems like there's 15 rules for the offense and then one rule that might get put in for the defense."

EDWARDS, JENKINS FINED BY NFL
NEW YORK — The NFL fined Minnesota defensive end Ray Edwards \$20,000

for spearing Dallas running back Marion Barber in Sunday's game.

The hefty fine was handed out Friday and cited Edwards as a repeat offender. He was fined Aug. 28 for roughing the passer and Sept. 26 for unnecessary roughness.

COLTS TE CLARK GONE FOR SEASON WITH WRIST INJURY
INDIANAPOLIS — The number of go-to targets for Peyton Manning is shrinking. Pro Bowl tight end Dallas Clark was put on injured reserve Friday and will have season-ending wrist surgery. Clark said he met with three surgeons

before the decision and plans to return next year for a ninth season.

"It's unfortunate, but it's been confirmed that surgery is necessary to repair the injury to my wrist," Clark said in a statement released by the team. "I look forward to supporting my teammates the rest of this season and rehabilitating my wrist back to full strength for next season."

Clark ranks third on the team with 37 catches for 347 yards.

FAVRE INVESTIGATION STILL ONGOING
NEW YORK — The NFL

— The Associated Press

BYU tries to resume its winning ways

By Darnell Dickson
(Provo, Utah) Daily Herald

BYU's five-step program back to college football respectability begins today.

Step One: Wyoming. Steps Two through Five: Bye, UNLV, Colorado State and New Mexico.

Oh yeah, at the end of this is the annual grudge match with No. 9 Utah, but you have to walk before you can run, right?

The first step to recovery is admitting you have a problem, and with firings, suspensions and attempting to keep the team's morale up after four straight losses, that shouldn't be hard for BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall and his program.

"As they (his players) remain consistent in practice, and in their daily diligence and work and continued improvement, then I think they might get their share down the stretch here. But they'll have to be earned," Mendenhall said.

BYU faces four teams in the next five weeks it has never lost to under Mendenhall, posting a 20-0 record since 2005. Of course, as this season has taught Cougar fans, nothing can be taken for granted.

BYU has been particularly hard on Wyoming. The closest game in the series was in 2005 in Laramie (a 35-21 Cougar win) and BYU has won the past two meetings by a combined score of 96-0.

"To some extent we take some of the stuff that happened in the past into consideration, because we've shut them out the past couple of years," BYU senior defensive end Vic So'oto said. "I'm sure we'll do some of the same things we've done on defense. Wyoming's just another team and it's another



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game we have to win."

But this year, what is probably most disconcerting to BYU is that the Cougars are in much the same boat as the Cowboys.

Both teams have 2-5 records and have played brutally tough schedules. BYU has faced the fourth-toughest schedule in the country and has played ranked teams Florida State, Nevada and Air Force. Wyoming has the fifth-most difficult schedule and has played Boise State, Texas and Utah. Both team's offenses have been brutal, with the Cowboys ranked dead last (120th) in total offense and BYU 107th. While the Cougar defense has played better of late, especially against the run, Wyoming is 117th in the country in total defense.

One of the final steps to recovery is an awakening. That seemed to take place on the defense when Mendenhall fired defensive coordinator Jaime Hill and took over those duties himself. Offensively, running backs J.J. Di Luigi and Bryan Kariya have played well and the Cougars have become, almost out of necessity, a run-first, play-action pass offense.

The receiving group, which lost junior O'Neill Chambers to suspension this week, has struggle to get open and catch the ball and needs to provide more help for freshman quarterback Jake Heaps when BYU does choose to pass.

THIS WEEK'S OTHER BIG GAMES



No. 3 Oklahoma at No. 18 Missouri
6 p.m. (ABC)
Line: Oklahoma by 3.
Series Record: Oklahoma leads 66-23-5.
Last Meeting: 2008 Big 12 championship, Oklahoma 62, Missouri 21.

WHAT'S AT STAKE
Oklahoma (6-0, 2-0 Big 12) leads the Big 12 South and is No. 1 in the BCS, while Missouri (6-0, 2-0) leads the Big 12 North heading into its homecoming. The Sooners pummeled the Tigers by a combined 100-38 in the 2007 and '08 conference championship games. This could be a signature game for Missouri, which was No. 1 for a week in 2007 but has yet to seriously challenge the conference's elite teams.

KEY MATCHUP
Missouri's defense is allowing 10.8 points per game, second best in the country, and could be coach Gary Pinkel's best unit in 10 seasons with the school. But it'll be tested by Oklahoma balance, with RB DeMarco Murray totaling 663 yards rushing with 11 TDs and QB Landry Jones' 14 TD passes against only three interceptions.

PLAYERS TO WATCH
Oklahoma: Murray set a school career record with his 58th touchdown last week, breaking mark set by Steve Owens.
Missouri: DE Brad Madison is coming off three-sack game in win at Texas A&M, and is starting in place of top pass rusher Aldon Smith, who's expected back after missing three games with a broken bone in his right leg.



No. 4 TCU vs. Air Force
6 p.m. (CBS College)
Line: TCU by 18½.
Series Record: TCU leads 6-2-1.
Last Meeting: 2009, TCU 20-17.

WHAT'S AT STAKE
A true test for TCU's defense in the last of three consecutive home games, this one against triple-option Air Force (5-2, 3-1 MWC), out of the Top 25 after losing last week at San Diego State. The Frogs (7-0, 3-0), No. 5 in the BCS, have won 20 consecutive regular-season games and a school-record 18 in a row at home. They play three of their last four on the road, including at ninth-ranked Utah.

KEY MATCHUP
Air Force, the nation's top rushing team (347 yards per game), faces a TCU defense that's second nationally at 218 total yards a game — and 90 yards rushing (ninth). The Falcons have averaged only 169 yards rushing their last four meetings against TCU.

PLAYERS TO WATCH
Air Force: DE Jon Davis leads the Falcons with 51 tackles, tied for ninth in the Mountain West at 7.3 per game. The junior also has two interceptions.
TCU: QB Andy Dalton's 36 victories are a TCU record and most by an active FBS quarterback. Already the school's career leader, Dalton is only 93 yards shy of 9,000 yards passing.



No. 5 Auburn vs. No. 6 LSU
1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Line: Auburn by 6.
Series Record: LSU leads 24-19-1.
Last meeting: 2009, LSU 31-10.

WHAT'S AT STAKE
Positioning in the SEC West and the national championship picture is at stake for Auburn (7-0, 4-0 SEC) and LSU (7-0, 4-0). The winner remains solidly in the BCS mix, but the loser will need significant help. Winning guarantees little in the West since both teams still must face No. 7 Alabama.

KEY MATCHUP
Auburn's running game against LSU's stout run defense. Auburn leads the SEC and ranks sixth nationally in rushing offense while LSU is allowing a league-best 83.6 yards on the ground, also sixth nationally.

PLAYERS TO WATCH
LSU: WR Terrence Toliver. Auburn ranks 108th nationally in pass defense and has given up huge games to South Carolina receiver Alshon Jeffrey (192 yards) and Arkansas' Greg Childs (164). Toliver seems to be the go-to guy for Jarrett Lee, the passer in LSU's two-QB system.

Auburn: QB Cam Newton. Nobody has stopped the Heisman Trophy front-runner yet, but this is the best defense Newton has faced. He leads the nation with 25 touchdowns rushing and passing, just one shy of the Auburn record, and is second nationally in pass efficiency.



No. 9 Utah vs. Colorado State
4 p.m. (The Mtn.)
Line: Utah by 30.
Series Record: Utah leads 22-54-2.
Last Meeting: 2009, Utah 24-17.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

This will be the last matchup between the schools as members of the Mountain West. Utah (5-0, 3-0 MWC) will bolt for the Pac-10 in 2011. The Utes put their 20-game home winning streak on the line as they attempt to remain on course for their showdown with fourth-ranked TCU on Nov. 6. Colorado State (2-5, 1-2) threw a scare at Utah last season only to see the Utes rally from a 14-point deficit.

KEY MATCHUP
Utah's offensive line against Colorado State's defensive front. Led by senior center Zane Taylor, the Utes have surrendered only two sacks all season. Rams DT Guy Miller set a team record with 4½ sacks in a 43-10 win over UNLV last weekend. Miller also established a new conference record that was held by six players, including former TCU standout Jerry Hughes.

PLAYERS TO WATCH
Colorado State: QB Pete Thomas shows more poise with each game. The true freshman threw for 233 yards and three TD passes in the Rams' win over the Rebels.
Utah: RBs Matt Asiata and Eddie Wide are averaging a combined 115 yards rushing per game. Asiata rushed for 109 yards in a 30-7 win over Wyoming last weekend

Vandals

Continued from Sports 1

No matter the opponent, the Vandals are simply relieved to return to the Kibbie Dome. Their last game at home came 35 days ago, on Sept. 18 against UNLV.

Since then they've played in three time zones — as part of traveling between five time zones in a five-game stretch — and sustained two defeats sandwiched between a 20-point win at Western Michigan.

"It's great to be back in the dome," Lavarias said. "I mean, I feel like it's been a season since we played a game in the dome."

The Vandals put particular emphasis this week on their sputtering rushing attack. Akey said coaches might "tweak the way we run the ball a little bit," though he

offered no specifics.

Deonte Jackson and Princeton McCarty, Idaho's main tailbacks, have averaged just 88 combined yards per game. The lack of production has come while a revamped offensive line has remained unsettled because of injuries and inconsistency.

"We've got to be able run the ball better. We've got to consistently protect our quarterback better than we

are," Akey said. "At times, we're giving (quarterback Nate Enderle) all the time in the world. And other times, it's not enough."

Notes: Suspended Idaho receiver Maurice Shaw practiced this week, but his status for today is still in doubt after he was arrested for driving under the influence on Oct. 9. ... Matt Christian will start at QB for the Aggies after freshman Andrew Manley started last week.

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Wendell outlasts Gooding for 3A boys soccer title berth

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Somewhere along the way, you have to beat the champs if you want to become the champs. Wendell had just enough in the tank to finally knock Gooding's hands off the trophy.

Alexis Camargo saved the first penalty kick he faced and freshman Eder Macias banged home the winner moments later as Wendell nipped past Gooding 3-1 in a shootout to advance to the Class 3A boys soccer state championship match after the two teams played to a 2-2 deadlock on Friday.

Camargo stoned Stephen Turnbull on the first kick of the shootout, changing the entire complexion of the battle.

"I just guessed and hoped I went the right way, and fortunately my feet stopped it and I kept it out," said Camargo, who was far busier in goal than he's accustomed. "The defense has helped me out all season, and I knew I needed to step up and help them."

After Camargo's save, Jose "Lupe" Ruelas scored to cement Wendell's advantage. Gooding's Luis Patino and Wendell's Luis Valadez both missed the target in the next round before Jose "Pepe" Rodriguez and Johnny Macias each scored.

After another Gooding miss, Eder Macias provided the final act, stepping up to the spot with a berth in the championship match on his boot. He mimicked older brother Johnny, who was so nervous he faced the opposite goal as Eder made the long walk from the center circle to the penalty spot, shooting high and to the left of Fredrico Mendes to officially end the Senators' reign as champions.

As the ball rippled the net, Eder Macias raced to meet his teammates, as well as



Jorge Diaz (12) celebrates his goal with Wendell teammates Friday afternoon in their Class 3A state semifinal game against Gooding.

dozens of jubilant Wendell fans who rushed the field to celebrate with their team.

"I was really scared in the beginning, but once Alexis made the save I had high hopes," said Eder Macias. "I just told myself if we win, we win as a team, if we lose, we lose as a team and that helped me relax."

Patino struck a hammer blow in the opening two minutes of the match to put Gooding ahead, but his strike was canceled out by Ruelas just two minutes later. The Senators (14-4-0) went back in front in the 20th minute when Rodriguez scrambled a ball across the line amid a scrum in the box, but little Jorge Diaz got his head to the end of a corner kick minutes later to square matters once more.

"There's always a five-minute adrenaline rush for the other team when they've given up a goal, and they picked it up," said Gooding coach Roger Johnson. "If we could have held out for a few more minutes either time it

might have been a different story. It's just too bad this couldn't have been the final."

The second half was mildly more cautious, with both teams wanting to avoid the mistake that would dash their championship dreams. But that didn't leave the match devoid of the chances or end-to-end rushes that left fans marveling at a classic in the semifinals.

Ruelas rattled the crossbar from long range, and another close shot from Wendell clanged off the post. Gooding appeared to have broken the tie late on but a long-distance shot ricocheted off the crossbar and straight down, with the referee's assistant in perfect position to rule that the ball had not completely crossed the line. Wendell also had a goal ruled out for dangerous play in the penalty area shortly before the ball was rifled into the net.

After the other three games at Sunway Soccer Complex were long over, hundreds of spectators lined

the field to watch the two longstanding rivals battle to the finish.

"This was an epic battle," said Wendell coach Jonathan Goss.

Wendell moves on to face Bonners Ferry, a 1-0 winner over American Falls courtesy Andre Zarate's goal.

Gooding faces American Falls for third place. Both matches are at 11 a.m. today.

"We want this really badly, because it's a big deal for all of Wendell," Eder Macias said about playing for the school's first soccer championship. "We want to make history."

In consolation play, John Fronk and Cody Mack scored as McCall-Donnelly eliminated Marsh Valley 2-0. Weiser edged South Fremont 3-2, with Juan Martinez netting twice and Manuel Calderon adding the third for the Wolverines. Gustavo Valerio and Rafael Garcia scored in the loss for the Cougars.

Those two winners play for the consolation title today.

Community School stays alive, Filer falls

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

The Community School played its style of game Friday against Teton.

The Cutthroats controlled the ball at midfield and created opportunities for their young forwards Whitney Engelmann, Hannah Dies and Ellie Swanson, who netted the game-winner midway through the second half for a 2-1 win over the Redskins.

The win propels the Cutthroats to the Class 3A state consolation game for the second year in a row, where they will face Fruitland, which played in the 3A championship match last season.

"We're excited to move on and play Fruitland," Community School coach Kelly Feldman said.

The Community School came out loose and ready to play after its 2-0 loss to Payette on Thursday, moving the ball effectively on offense.



STEPHEN MEYERS/Times-News writer
Filer's McKayla Luper and Fruitland's Hannah Farmer jockey for position on and in-bounds pass in the Wildcats' 7-0 loss Friday.

the back," Hild said.

With so many shots on goal by Fruitland, the score could have been even more lopsided, but goalkeeper Katie Williams stood her ground in the box denying numerous shots with athletic diving plays and beating the Fruitland attackers to the loose balls.

"She played great today. She was under lots of pressure the entire game," Hild said.

But those saves didn't make the loss any easier to swallow for Williams, whose high school career reached an end.

"It's very disappointing. I just wish we could have played better," Williams said.

Said Hild: "We're happy with our season. Of course we wish it could have ended differently, but we had a good season."

Fruitland moves on to the consolation game against the Community School on Saturday.

FRUITLAND 7, FILER 0

The Filer girls soccer season ended on a sour note Friday.

Outshot 22-1, the Wildcats suffered a 7-0 loss to Fruitland in the consolation side of the Class 3A state soccer tournament.

"It's pretty tough to win when you give up that many shots and you only have one," said Filer coach Shane Hild.

Senior Lauren Farmer led the charge, scoring three goals to lead the Grizzlies, who were relentless in their attack the entire game.

Farmer's sisters, Hannah and Jami, also scored and Cassie Brown and Bree layne Teunissen added goals to round out the scoring for the Grizzlies.

"We knew going in we would have our hands full. They just wore us down in

PAYETTE 2, TIMBERLAKE 1

Jordan Rodriguez scored two goals as Payette reached today's Class 3A championship match. Caitlyn Nichols netted for Timberlake.

SNAKE RIVER 4, SUGAR-SALEM 0

Stefanie Monschau and Sanni Ryhaenen each scored twice as Snake River advanced to the title match.

Snake River's Kenna Jensen was injured late in the game and taken off the field in an ambulance. There was no word on her condition.

Wolverines fall on kicks in 4A girls semis

Burley, Wood River boys meet for consolation title

Times-News

The Wood River girls soccer team nearly had a state championship game berth in its grasp. It came up one kick short.

After playing to a scoreless draw through regulation and two overtime sessions, the Wolverines lost to Sandpoint 3-2 on penalty kicks Friday in the Class 4A tournament at Post Falls High School.

"It's a tough way to lose," said Wood River coach Jenni Conrad, whose team falls into today's 2 p.m. (MDT) third-place match against Skyview.

Wood River missed its first two penalty kicks, but K.T. Martinez and Sloan Storey found the back of the net. Down 3-2, the Wolverines missed their final kick.

"It's definitely going to be a tough one for the girls to bounce back," Conrad said. "They had that taste of victory and had it yanked away from them. But we still have work to do. We can still come home with that third-place trophy."

CENTURY 3, TWIN FALLS 1

Twin Falls watched its season end with a 3-1 loss to Century in a consolation match Friday at Post Falls High School. The Bruins (15-5-0) got a goal from Erin Grubbs-Imhoff for the sec-

ond straight day, but couldn't match Century, which grabbed a 2-0 halftime lead.

Jera Johnson tallied 10 saves for Twin Falls, but Century got goals by Morgan Shaver, Wesen Anastasia and Marais Hicks.

"It didn't end how we wanted but the girls did play a great season," said Twin Falls coach Katie Kauffman. "They fought hard until the end. There's nothing to be ashamed of"

The Bruins ended the season with 112 goals scored and recorded numerous shutouts on their way to sharing the Great Basin Conference regular-season title.

4A Boys

BURLEY 2, CENTURY 0

Wes Nyblade shook up his lineup and exhorted his squad to play with more effort. They did just that, downing Century 2-0 to reach today's Class 4A state consolation championship.

"The kids brought a lot of intensity today," said Nyblade.

Logan Searle scored in the 50th minute to break a scoreless tie. With about seven minutes left in the match, Cesar Mendoza took Gustavo Castaneda's corner kick and smashed it into the net with a bicycle kick to seal the win.

"One of the most beautiful goals I've even seen," said Nyblade.

Burley will face conference rival Wood River at noon (MDT) today for the consolation title.

WOOD RIVER 4, COLUMBIA 3

Wood River rallied from a 3-1 halftime deficit to reach today's consolation final against Burley.

"We performed well," said Wood River coach Luis Monjaras.

Ian Murphy scored twice for the Wolverines, including the game's opening goal in the 25th minute. But Columbia's Misael Coss scored twice and Oscar Perez also netted to build a 3-1 lead at intermission.

Bryan Donoso started Wood River's comeback with a goal in the 46th minute, while Harlan Collins scored in the 66th minute and Murphy netted the game-winner in the 72nd minute.

Charlie Evans, Trevor Bland and Collins recorded assists for the Wolverines. As for playing Burley today, Monjaras said, "At least that trophy will end up somewhere in the Great Basin Conference."

Idaho State High School Soccer Championships

<p>Class 5A Boys At Idaho Falls Soccer Complex Thursday, Oct. 21</p> <p>Match 1: Centennial 4, Coeur d'Alene 2 Match 2: Mountain View 2, Idaho Falls 0 Match 3: Borah 3, Boise 2 Match 4: Lake City 0, Timberline 0, Lake City advances 3-1 on penalty kicks</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 22 Match 5: Coeur d'Alene 4, Idaho Falls 2 Match 6: Boise 3, Timberline 1 Match 7: Centennial 2, Mountain View 1 Match 8: Borah 3, Lake City 2</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 23 Consolation: Coeur d'Alene vs. Boise, 11 a.m. Third-place: Mountain View vs. Lake City, 11 a.m. Championship: Centennial vs. Borah, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Class 5A Girls At Idaho Falls Soccer Complex Thursday, Oct. 21</p> <p>Match 1: Mountain View 3, Lake City 1 Match 2: Highland 2, Timberline 0 Match 3: Rocky Mountain 3, Centennial 2 Match 4: Boise 4, Lewiston 0</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 22 Match 5: Timberline 1, Lake City 0</p>	<p>Match 6: Centennial 3, Lewiston 1 Match 7: Mountain View 5, Highland 0 Match 8: Boise 3, Rocky Mountain 0</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 23 Consolation: Timberline vs. Centennial, 2 p.m. Third-place: Highland vs. Rocky Mountain, 2 p.m. Championship: Mountain View vs. Boise, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Class 4A Boys At Lake City HS, Coeur d'Alene Thursday, Oct. 21</p> <p>Match 1: Moscow 1, Columbia 0, OT Match 2: Bonneville 1, Wood River 0 Match 3: Bishop Kelly 2, Burley 1 Match 4: Middleton 2, Century 0</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 22 Match 5: Wood River 4, Columbia 3 Match 6: Burley 2, Century 0 Match 7: Bonneville 1, Moscow 0 Match 8: Bishop Kelly 1, Middleton 0</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 23 At Post Falls HS Consolation: Wood River vs. Burley, Noon Third-place: Moscow vs. Middleton, 3 p.m.</p> <p>At Lake City HS, Coeur d'Alene Championship: Bonneville vs. Bishop Kelly, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Class 4A Girls At Post Falls HS</p>	<p>Thursday, Oct. 21 Match 1: Sandpoint 3, Kuna 2, OT Match 2: Wood River 3, Hillcrest 2 Match 3: Bishop Kelly 2, Twin Falls 1 Match 4: Skyview 1, Century 0</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 22 Match 5: Kuna 2, Hillcrest 1 Match 6: Century 3, Twin Falls 1 Match 7: Sandpoint 0, Wood River 0, Sandpoint advances 3-2 on penalty kicks Match 8: Bishop Kelly 2, Skyview 1</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 23 At Post Falls HS Consolation: Kuna vs. Century, Noon Third-place: Wood River vs. Skyview, 3 p.m.</p> <p>At Lake City HS, Coeur d'Alene Championship: Bishop Kelly vs. Sandpoint, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Class 3A Boys At Sunway Soccer Complex, Twin Falls Thursday, Oct. 21</p> <p>Match 1: Bonners Ferry 1, Marsh Valley 0 Match 2: American Falls 3, McCall-Donnelly 2 Match 3: Wendell 2, Weiser 1 Match 4: Gooding 3, South Fremont 2</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 22 Match 5: McCall-Donnelly 2, Marsh Valley 0 Match 6: Weiser 3, South Fremont 2</p>	<p>Match 7: Bonners Ferry 1, American Falls 0 Match 8: Wendell 2, Gooding 2, Wendell advances 3-2 on penalty kicks</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 23 Consolation: McCall-Donnelly vs. Weiser, 11 a.m. Third-place: American Falls vs. Gooding, 11 a.m. Championship: Bonners Ferry vs. Wendell, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Class 3A Girls At Sunway Soccer Complex, Twin Falls Thursday, Oct. 21</p> <p>Match 1: Sugar-Salem 2, Filer 1, OT Match 2: Snake River 1, Fruitland 0 Match 3: Payette 2, Community School 0 Match 4: Timberlake 2, Teton 1</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 22 Match 5: Fruitland 7, Filer 0 Match 6: Community School 2, Teton 1</p> <p>Match 7: Snake River 4, Sugar-Salem 0 Match 8: Payette 2, Timberlake 1</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 23 Consolation: Fruitland vs. Community School, 2 p.m. Third-place: Snake River vs. Timberlake, 2 p.m. Championship: Snake River vs. Payette, 2 p.m.</p>
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Torah *revitalized*

“Restoring the Torah shows the commitment we have to keeping a Torah in a kosher condition, in proper working order, so we can read, learn and study from it.”

— Rabbi Barry Lutz, Temple Ahavat



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Rabbi Barry Lutz holds the Kolin Czech Memorial Scroll at Temple Ahavat Shalom on Oct. 6 in Northridge, Calif. The synagogue is having the scroll that was created in Central Europe in the 1600s restored.

Writing a new chapter for an old scroll

By Ann M. Simmons
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — The more than 300-year-old Torah survived the Holocaust, was later rescued from a deserted Jewish temple in Prague and eventually wound up at a Northridge, Calif., synagogue.

On Sunday, Temple Ahavat Shalom will hold a ceremony to mark the beginning of its restoration. Because of its fragile state, and its age — scrolls this old are a rarity in the United States, scribes say — the Torah is exhibited during holidays and services but

is seldom used for learning.

Temple Ahavat will begin restoring the Scriptures so they can be fully utilized.

“Torahs are meant to be used ... read from ... and studied from,” said Temple Ahavat’s Rabbi Barry Lutz. “Restoring the Torah shows

the commitment we have to keeping a Torah in a kosher condition, in proper working order, so we can read, learn and study from it.”

Torahs comprise the first five books of the Bible, telling among other stories about how Moses led the Jews out of Egypt. The scrolls are handwritten in Hebrew calligraphy on animal skin, usually cowhide, thinned to a parchment, and then woven together with leather thread.

As Lutz tells it, in a sermon he has preached to congregants, the life of Temple Ahavat’s Torah began around the 1650s in Kolin, a town in

what is now the Czech Republic, where it was written. In the late 1690s, Viennese financier Samuel Oppenheim — who Lutz later discovered was a distant relative of his wife — commissioned the building of a holy ark to house the scroll.

Kolin’s Jewish community flourished until 1938, when the Germans entered the then-Czechoslovakia and began the systematic removal of Jews, said Lutz, citing historical accounts.

In 1942, the entire Jewish population was deported from

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Idaho demonstrators confront Westboro group

The Associated Press

BOISE — The controversial Westboro Baptist Church brought its anti-gay and anti-Semitic views to northern Idaho and was met by a group of at least 50 demonstrators hoping to thwart the group’s message.

The Kansas-based group picketed in Spokane, Wash., Thursday before traveling to nearby Coeur d’Alene on Friday.

Westboro has gained attention by carrying insulting signs at funerals for U.S. military war casualties.

The group announced plans earlier this month to travel through the Inland Northwest and picket several colleges and churches. In some cases, the institutions planned counterdemonstrations.

Greg Prado, a Marine who has served in combat, was among the dozens of demonstrators who gathered to confront the group early Friday in Idaho. The *Spokesman-Review* reports eight Westboro protesters held signs near Coeur d’Alene High School.

Prado says he doesn’t like the way the group treats veterans.

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STEVE HEBERT/The New York Times

Fred W. Phelps Sr., of Westboro Baptist Church, is pictured with picket signs at Westboro Baptist Church Sept. 8 in Topeka, Kan. Members of the church, led by Phelps, are known for picketing the funerals of service members and for taking many controversial stands. The group picketed on Friday in northern Idaho.

What can I do if my spiritual life is stagnant?

McClatchy Newspapers

FOLLOW STEPS TO VIBRANT SPIRITUALITY

Pastor Raymond Davis Jr., Greater Corinthian Church of the Christ: For spiritual life to become stagnant means that something has taken your attention away from your spiritual practices that make possible the spiritual life. The Bible calls the spiritual life “life of peace.” “For to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” (Romans 8:6)

Four basic practices are essential to a vibrant spirituality: prayer, Scripture reading, church fellowship and occasional fasting. Of these four practices, the first two give an anointing that’s very soul nurturing.

Sometimes spiritual stagnation comes through short and long periods of troubling circumstances that bring about fear. But such times are times to remember what is said in the word of God: “God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of

Voices of
faith

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CHURCH NEWS

Valley Christian hosts harvest dinner

Valley Christian Church will hold its annual Harvest Dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. today at the church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

The menu features turkey and all the trimmings, punch and coffee and choice of desserts. Suggested donation is \$7 for adults, \$3 for ages 10 and under or \$25 for a family. Take-out dinners will be available upon request.

The event includes a country store, bake sale and quilt raffle. Information: 733-3222.



Cindy Jardine decorates plum puddings being sold by Ascension Episcopal Church. Deadline for ordering is Nov. 4. Call 733-1248 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays to order. Puddings will be available at the Artisans' Holiday Show Nov. 19 and 20.

Church continues pudding sale tradition

Ascension Episcopal Church is now taking orders for Christmas plum or carrot puddings for the holidays, continuing a tradition started in 1994 of making the steamed puddings as an annual church fundraiser.

The puddings serve about six to eight people and cost \$7.50. They are decorated and wrapped ready for giving as gifts or reheating for holiday dinners. Recipes for sauces to accompany the puddings are included.

To order the puddings, call Ascension Episcopal Church at 733-1248 weekdays between 9 a.m. and noon before Nov. 4. Puddings will be available Nov. 19 and 20 at the Artisans' Holiday Show in the Marketplace.

The recipe for the plum puddings was given to Ascension by the women's group at St. David's Episcopal Church in Caldwell, which has been making the puddings since 1951. It is a closely guarded recipe that was only given to Ascension after much consideration and assurance that the recipe would be kept secret.

Ascension Church to hold prayer services

Worship services of morning prayer will be at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Wiggle Worship will not be held this week.

Dave Duhaime will discuss "The Perfect Life is Imperfect" during Ascension Café at 9 a.m. Youth Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248. Ascension is handicapped accessible.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention is being held through Sunday in Boise.

Crossroads church slates turkey dinner

The Crossroads United Methodist Church will hold its 79th annual Turkey Dinner and Country Store from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church, 131 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly.

Take-out and sit-down dinners will be available. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for 10 and under (sit-down only).

Call 423-4311 for tickets or buy them at the door.

Harvest dinner to be served at Paul church

The Paul United Methodist Church will hold a Harvest Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the church, 127 W. Clark St.

Turkey and all the trimmings will be served for a freewill offering. Items to be sold include homemade noodles (\$4 per bag), cookbooks (\$10) and instrumental piano/organ CDs (\$10). A Christmas tree and other prizes will be raffled; tickets are \$1 each

or six for \$5. Information: 438-5358.

Magic Valley Mall seeks 'cards' for display

The Magic Valley Mall is inviting all religious organizations in the valley to paint an oversized Christmas greeting card for area residents.

This year the annual light display, Mile of Christmas Magic, will include wooden greeting cards. Churches are invited to paint their greeting on a 4 foot by 8 foot blank "card" provided by the Magic Valley Mall. A limited number of wooden cards is available.

The Mile of Christmas Magic light display is lit nightly from Thanksgiving to New Year's.

Information: e-mail magicvalleymall@woodburycorp.com by Friday.

Eden church to host harvest festival

The annual Community Harvest Festival will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1602 E. 1100 S. of Eden.

The event includes games for all ages as well as Bingo and food.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring one bag of candy per family, if able. Friendly costumes please.

Information: 825-5277.



Phyllis Tincher and Sean Rogers

Ring Praise concerts set at two locations

Two area churches will host Ring Praise concerts next weekend — at 7 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main in Wendell.

Phyllis Tincher is a handbell soloist and Sean Rogers is a pianist and organist who perform a program woven with hymn history and scripture. Through contemporary praise songs, hymns and reflective pieces, they will tell the saving story of Jesus Christ. Tincher rings three octaves of handbells and mixes in two octaves of handchimes. Rogers accompanies and also plays a few piano solos.

During the concert, the audience will have an opportunity to ring handchimes as everyone sings. No musical experience is necessary.

Admission is free; the concerts are sponsored by the First United Presbyterian Church in Nampa with a grant from the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Tincher and Rogers have made four CDs together, which will be available for purchase at the concerts. Cost is \$15 each, with all proceeds going to the Ring Praise Music Ministry. Rogers also has two CDs available at \$15 each, with proceeds funding his ministries.

Tincher has been solo ringing since 1997 and has directed adult and youth handbell choirs since 1993. She has served as guest conductor at festivals and taught classes at handbell conferences and workshops. She is active in the Northwest Area of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, serving as chairman in 2000-2002 and is currently the publisher of its monthly e-mail newsletter.

Rogers is minister of music at the Nampa First United Presbyterian Church and professor of choral studies and opera at the College of Idaho in Caldwell. He works as a music coach and accompanist for opera singers and instrumentalists and teaches piano and theater organ.

He holds bachelor's degrees in religion, sacred music, organ performance and piano performance from the College of Idaho.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Veterans stand guard over Christian flag in N.C. town



AP photos

Volunteer Betty Jean Talley makes a new 'free' sign after donors paid for the yard signs supporting the Christian flag at Veterans Memorial in Central Park, Oct. 16 in King, N.C.

Resident's complaint over flag causes uproar

By Tom Breen
Associated Press writer

KING, N.C. — The Christian flag is everywhere in the small city of King: flying in front of barbecue joints and hair salons, stuck to the bumpers of trucks, hanging in windows and emblazoned on T-shirts.

The relatively obscure emblem has become omnipresent because of one place it can't appear: flying above a war memorial in a public park.

The city council decided last month to remove the flag from above the monument in Central Park after a resident complained, and after city leaders got letters from the American Civil Liberties Union and Americans United for the Separation of Church and State urging them to remove it.

That decision incensed veterans groups, churches and others in King, a city of about 6,000 people 15 miles north of Winston-Salem. Ray Martini, 63, an Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam, launched a round-the-clock vigil to guard a replica Christian flag hanging on a wooden pole in front of the war memorial.

Since Sept. 22, the vigil has been bolstered by home-cooked food delivered by supporters, sleeping bags and blankets donated by a West Virginia man and offers of support from New York to Louisiana.

"This monument stands as hallowed ground," said Martini, a tall, trim man with a tattoo on his right arm commemorating the day in 1988 when he became a born-again Christian. "It kills me when I think people want to essentially desecrate it."

The protesters are concerned not only about the flag, which was one of 11 flying above the memorial when it was dedicated six years ago, but about a metal sculpture nearby depicting a soldier kneeling before a cross.

"I won't let it fall," Martini said. "I have already told the city, before you can take it down, I'll tie myself to it and you can cut me down first."

The identity of the resident who complained about the flag, a



Ray Martini, an Air Force Veteran, stands beside a Christian flag flying in front of the Veterans Memorial at Central Park on Oct. 16 in King, N.C. Martini launched a round-the-clock vigil to guard the new flag after the Christian flag flying as part of the memorial was taken down after complaints.

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— Ray Martini, 63, an Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam, who launched a round-the-clock vigil to guard a replica Christian flag hanging on a wooden pole in front of a war memorial

veteran of the Afghanistan war, has not been made public. But the state chapter of the ACLU has no problem with the vigil.

"We were concerned when the city was sponsoring the Christian flag, but we don't have any concern with veterans groups displaying the flag," legal director Katy Parker said. "We think it's great the city is offering citizens a chance to express their opinions."

The protesters, though, aren't satisfied with the vigil. They're planning a rally today in support of their ultimate goal, which is for the city to restore the Christian flag to the permanent metal pole on the memorial.

At a recent public hearing, roughly 500 people packed the King Elementary School gymnasium, many waving Christian

flags. Of more than 40 speakers, no one spoke in favor of removing it.

"We've let our religious freedoms and constitutional rights be stripped away one by one, and I think it's time we took a stand," King resident James Joyce said.

Mayor Jack Warren said the city won't make a decision until it can go over its options with legal counsel. One possibility is designating a flag pole at the memorial for the display of any religious emblem, he said. Another is selling or donating the memorial to a veterans organization, essentially privatizing it.

"What it comes down to is: What can we do and what can't we do, what's legal and what's illegal?" he said.

Created by a pastor in New York City a little over a century ago, the flag, which sets a red cross in a blue square in the upper left corner of a white field, has been used by both liberal and conservative Protestant churches, but rarely draws much attention, according to Elesha Coffman, a history professor at Waynesburg University.

"I would guess most churchgoing Protestants in America have never even noticed if there is a Christian flag in their own sanctuary," she said. "It's just kind of there, unless there's a controversy, and suddenly people pick it up."

Spirituality

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love, and a sound mind" in 2 Timothy 1:7.

Sometimes spiritual stagnation comes through human failure. There is lost focus and straying away from the right path. The Bible speaks of David, whom God loved very dearly and who was made to realize his straying away and lost focus. He didn't stagger in his faith; he sought the path to recovery. He didn't use the word stagnant. In his confession prayer, he told God he had experienced lost joy and he wanted it back: "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation" were his words. (Psalm 51:12)

CHANGE HOW YOU RELATE TO THE WORLD

Lama Chuck Stanford, Rime Buddhist Center & Monastery: Most of us see the spiritual world as separate from our everyday world. We believe that a spiritual life is reserved only for priests, nuns and monks. When we see the spiritual as separate from the ordinary world, our view is very narrow, like tun-

nel vision. If you are dissatisfied with your level of faith, you may, in fact, be dissatisfied with how you are relating to the world.

Faith manifests itself in our everyday actions. The problem for most of us is that we see "faith" as an accomplishment or a personal possession. Faith is more than just a belief in this or that; it is a vision of a greater and deeper reality. It is a vision of how our lives and our world can manifest great compassion.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama said, "All religions share a common root, which is limitless compassion. They emphasize human improvement, love, respect for others and compassion for the suffering of others."

Faith, then, is a challenge for us to open to our vision to how our lives and the world can be fully awake. It is asking us to become more kind and more compassionate, and to practice loving kindness in our everyday lives. So, if you feel your spiritual life is stagnant, then that is a wake-up call to change how you are relating to the world around you.

“In this diocese, we as a Church failed badly our young brothers and sisters.”

Healing Mass held for Alaska priest abuse victims

By Mary Beth Smetzer
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Three Alaska Catholic bishops walked the aisles of Sacred Heart Cathedral waving spruce branches dipped in waters from Alaska rivers and sprinkling the gathering of 150 congregants in a blessing rite.

The ritual was a prelude to a Wednesday afternoon Alaska Federation of Natives Convention liturgy and Mass of Healing and Reconciliation.

Fairbanks Catholic Diocese Bishop Donald Kettler was joined by Archbishop Roger Schwietz of Anchorage and Bishop Edward Burns of Juneau in celebrating the Mass.

The Interior Star Tekakwitha Circle of Fairbanks provided prayers and readings in both the Yupik and Koyukon Athabascan languages.

The special service was a continuation of Kettler's mission to fulfill one of the non-monetary provisions of the diocese's bankruptcy settlement with more than 300 victims of sexual abuse. The majority of the abuse survivors reside in Interior and coastal communities.

Since the \$9.8 million settlement in January, the bishop has visited 14 of 26 communities in the diocese, traveling by airplane to the remote communities where sexual abuse occurred.

In his homily, the bishop



AP photo

Most Rev. Roger L. Schweitz, Archbishop of Anchorage, Alaska, blesses the wine while preparing for Communion during the Mass of Healing and Reconciliation Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Fairbanks, Alaska.

talked about the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation (penance) acknowledging wrong, asking forgiveness and most importantly, changing behavior.

Kettler described the institution of the Church as “made up of broken human beings.”

“In this diocese, we as a Church failed badly our young brothers and sisters. Some of our priests, ministers, staff and volunteers harmed children, sexually abused them. I must acknowledge and admit these grave, evil and sinful acts,” Kettler said.

“I stand here before you, and know the other bishops and priests here in this sanctuary do as well, to acknowledge to you that we are contrite and full of sorrow.”

Kettler went on to express

“profound sadness and repentance” on behalf of the diocese and Church. He also apologized to anyone who was emotionally, spiritually or physically harmed when their Native culture was dismissed or suppressed by members of the Church.

“Today,” he continued, “we recognize the wonderful spirituality and wisdom of our Native cultures. Many of our liturgies, including today's are richer because of your cultural contributions to our Church's celebrations and activities.”

Kettler said the process of doing penance and conducting healing services and listening sessions, is a way of putting words into action.

“I also realize that these actions are merely the first steps in a long process of healing, reconciliation and

restoring trust. All of us need to contribute to the process of healing long into the future.”

The bishop pledged his commitment to a change of direction in the Church's relationship with young people and vulnerable adults and making the whole Church safer.

He said the Church will continue to require background checks on volunteers, staff, teachers, and ministers; train children and parents to spot danger and notify police, if appropriate. In addition, allegations of impropriety reported to the diocese will be reported to law enforcement immediately, and deacons and priests will undergo extensive screening and instruction on boundaries and behavior with others.

Fla. pastor picks up car for canceled Quran burn

By Beth DeFalco
Associated Press writer

SOUTH BRUNSWICK, New Jersey — A Florida pastor who drew international criticism by threatening to burn a copy of the Quran picked up a free car on Friday, his reward from a New Jersey car dealer for calling it off.

Former New York Giants tackle Brad Benson, who is now New Jersey's largest car dealer, offered Florida pastor Terry Jones a 2011 Hyundai Accent worth \$14,200 if he would agree to never burn the Muslim holy book. Jones had threatened to do it on the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Jones never burned the Quran. On Friday, the Gainesville, Fla., pastor arrived at Brad Benson Mitsubishi Hyundai in South Brunswick to collect a gray 2011 Hyundai Accent,



AP photo

Displaying peace symbols on the roof and hood, a 2011 Hyundai Accent sits under a tent Friday in South Brunswick, N.J., before car dealer Brad Benson gave the car to Florida pastor Terry Jones for canceling plans to burn a Quran.

which he promptly donated to a charity.

The pastor said the offer Benson made in one of his dealership's quirky radio ads was not the reason he decided to cancel the Quran burning, and that he only heard about it a few weeks

after Sept. 11.

“We thought if he wants to give a car, then why not take it and pass it on to another nonprofit organization,” Jones said.

Jones donated the car a Jersey City shelter that helps abused women.

Paul Johnson, the chief financial officer for Women Rising, said he was surprised to hear that the shelter was getting the car and under such unusual circumstances.

“I couldn't believe it at first, I thought it was a prank,” Johnson said.

Benson added giant removable vinyl American flag-emblazoned peace signs on the hood and roof, which he said were meant as a “little jab” at Jones.

“I'm just really glad that in the end something really good came out of all this,” Benson said.

Benson paid for the pastor to fly out to New Jersey so that Jones could fill out paperwork.

Security was tight on Friday at the automobile dealership.

Jones said he has received more than 100 death threats since he first said he would burn a Quran.

Torah

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Kolin, and much of their belongings confiscated.

The ancient Torah was sent to a central Jewish Museum in Prague, where German authorities had ordered Jews to send all their liturgical objects, books and archive records, said Lutz.

The scroll remained in Prague for three decades, until the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, when it was found warehoused, together with more than 1,500 other scrolls, in a damp and deserted synagogue.

In 1964, a British philanthropist made an agreement with the Czech government to bring the entire collection of Torahs to London for safekeeping at Westminster Synagogue, according to historical accounts.

It was soon decided that the usable Scriptures should be offered, on permanent loan, to Jewish communities around the world, to “serve as testimony and memorial to a great Jewish community that had been lost,” Lutz said.

In 1978, Rabbi Solomon Kleinman, then leader of Temple Ahavat, and synagogue members Esther and

Harvey Saritzky decided that their congregation should have a scroll.

The Saritzkys helped finance the mission, Kleinman said. Esther Saritzky travelled to London and hand-carried the scroll back to Los Angeles.

Since then, the Torah has been ceremoniously carried at Temple Ahavat on special occasions, such as the High Holy Days and Holocaust Remembrance Day, said Lutz.

And every child who has undergone the traditional Jewish coming-of-age ceremony to become bar or bat mitzvah, has carried the scroll.

“Every time we take it out, we tell the story of where this scroll comes from,” Lutz said.

But he said its use has been severely limited because of the scroll's condition.

“We have never been able to open it up and read from it,” Lutz said.

That will eventually change after Sunday's ceremony.

Rabbi Moshe Druin, a sofer stam, or certified scribe, will be responsible

for retracing the letters in the scroll.

He said the age of the document gave it particular significance because many ancient scrolls were destroyed during past anti-Semitic persecution, wars and the Holocaust.

Most scrolls in the United States are 75 to 100 years old, Druin said.

Each member of Temple's Ahavat's community will eventually have the chance to write a letter into the Torah, with the scribe's assistance — placing hand over hand.

“They will have an opportunity to hold the quill, and I am going to guide their hand,” said Druin, who runs Sofer on Site, a Miami-based father-and-son business that specializes in repairing, maintaining and supplying Torahs.

“Writing a Torah, in general, energizes a community,” Druin said. “It unifies people. It is not based on who you are. Everyone is equal.”

The scribe explained that organic black ink, applied with a quill made from the feathers of a kosher turkey, would be used to retrace the

words of the Torah.

Kleinman, Ahavat's rabbi emeritus, will be the first to write a letter on the scroll.

“I am thrilled,” said the 90-year-old Kleinman. “I can't tell you how deeply this opportunity touches me. It restores a link ... ties me more closely to those who came before me.”

Restoration of the scroll could take several months, said Druin.

When complete, it will look brand new but will remain an exact replica of every other scroll of its kind, Kleinman said.

Most important, it will continue to convey a powerful testimony “of the resilience of Jewish vitality,” he said.

MISSIONARIES

Sister Faith Elaine Peters

has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Indonesia Jakarta Mission.

She will speak in sacrament meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Jerome 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B and will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on Wednesday.

Peters graduated in 2008 from Jerome High School, where she was involved in band, drama and art classes. She received her Young Womanhood Recognition Award in 2008 and participated in 4-H for five years. She likes to sing and read and loves animals. She attended BYU-Idaho for a year and has worked at Redfish Lake Lodge. She is the daughter of Tom and Ann Peters of Jerome and the late Lorna



Peters

Johnston Peters.

Elder Dolan Ward has returned home from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the California Carlsbad Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 2:20 p.m. Sunday at the Burley 7th Ward Chapel, 2202 Oakley Ave.

Dolan will be working at the family businesses through December and will attend BYU-Idaho in January. His parents are Danny and Alicia Ward of Burley.



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To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266, or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Cross-burning suit dropped in Ohio

By Andrew Welsh-Huggins
Associated Press writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — An Ohio middle school teacher accused of burning images of crosses on students' arms has dropped a federal lawsuit that challenged his firing.

Notice of the lawsuit's dismissal was filed Thursday by attorneys for science teacher John Freshwater and the targets of his lawsuit, including current and former Mount Vernon school board mem-

bers. Freshwater had sought \$1 million in the 2009 lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Columbus, arguing that his free speech and civil rights were violated. He also asked a judge to reinstate him to his position as an eight-grade teacher.

Sarah Moore, an attorney representing school board members and the Mount Vernon superintendent, confirmed the dismissal to The Associated Press and said her clients were pleased.

The Mount Vernon school board fired Freshwater in 2008, citing an internal investigation that found he had preached Christian beliefs in class. As late as July, he remained on unpaid administrative leave pending an appeal.

Freshwater, who had worked for the district since 1987, also was accused of using a scientific device to mark a student's arm with a cross and of keeping a Bible on his desk.

Court documents showed that Freshwater and parties named in the lawsuit were in settlement talks earlier this year. The document filed Thursday did not indicate whether a settlement had been reached.

The voice mail of Freshwater's attorney was not accepting messages, and an e-mail was not immediately answered.

Freshwater had claimed defamation and said he was harassed because of his religion and suffered a hostile work environment.



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Anna L. Matthews Martin Fairbanks

Little Anna Louise entered this world Jan. 2, 1915 in Two Harbors, Minn. She was the first of four children born to Louis C. and Pearlinda K. Olsen. When Anna was a



Matthews, Ann Sharp and Georgea Walter; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands and parents, her three siblings, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Many thanks to the staff, residents and visitors at Twin Falls Care Center who helped Mama's transition into heaven.

A celebration of Anna's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Violet Christopherson officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 4 until 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Rose C. Pirraglia

Rose Crooker Pirraglia, 87, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at Bridgeview Estates.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Wendell Cemetery (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Berneitta King

JEROME — Berneitta King, 97, of Jerome, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; no visitation.

Faye Hird

GOODING — Faye Hird, 85, of Gooding, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel (condolences: www.demarafuneralservice.com).

Blanche Hennagir

BURLEY — Blanche Hennagir, 86, of Burley, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at her granddaughter's home.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

Human remains found in Wood River Valley

KETCHUM (AP) — The Blaine County sheriff's office says a hunter found human remains last weekend in the Wood River Valley.

But the *Idaho Mountain Express* reported investigators are saying little else.

Sheriff's Lt. Jay Davis said Wednesday that investigators are suspicious of foul play, but aren't sure yet.

Davis declined to say

where the remains were found, saying investigators don't want that to influence whatever information might come from the public.

Davis described the remains as bones that are "old and not recent." The bones are being analyzed to determine cause of death and identity, but Davis declined to say where the analysis is taking place.

Poaching charge against anti-wolf activist dropped

KETCHUM (AP) — A felony elk poaching charge against an anti-wolf activist has been dismissed, but prosecutors say it will be refilled.

Anthony Mayer of Twin Falls still faces three misdemeanor game charges concerning the killing of a bull elk in the fall of 2009.

"Clearly, if you add up the days from the defendant's story, then he killed the elk out of season," Blaine County Magistrate Judge R. Ted Israel said at the hearing Wednesday.

But Israel dismissed the felony charge based on the timing of the measurement of the elk's antlers.

The antlers had six points on both sides and scored 303 1/8 under the Boone and Crockett record scoring system. Illegally killing a bull elk that scores above 300 in Idaho qualifies as a felony.

But Israel said the antlers were measured before a 60-day drying period required by Boone and Crockett standards that might have caused the antlers to shrink.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Matt Fredback told

the *Idaho Mountain Express* that the felony charge will be refilled.

Mayer, 59, still faces misdemeanor counts of hunting without an elk tag, hunting without an archery permit and unlawful possession of protected wildlife. Mayer has pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

Prosecutors say Mayer killed the bull elk in the Alturas Lake Creek drainage area several days after the bow hunting season was closed there on Sept. 30, 2009.

Merritt Horsmon, a Fish and Game conservation officer, testified Wednesday that photographs dated Oct. 3, 2009, on Mayer's computer show Mayer and his family posing with the dead elk.

Horsmon testified that Mayor told investigators he shot the elk on Sept. 30, tracked it for two days and killed it Oct. 2. Horsmon said even if the elk had been shot Sept. 30, pursuit is not allowed after the end of the hunting season, and Horsmon should have contacted Fish and Game.

Faustino Ybarra

BURLEY — Faustino Ybarra, 93, went to be with his lord Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010.

He was born Feb. 10, 1917, in Victoria, Texas, to Mauricio and Josephine Ybarra. Dad grew up in Lubbock, Texas, moving to Idaho in 1957. He worked as a labor contractor and welder before retirement. Dad was a devout Catholic; he enjoyed being in the church choir, playing his guitar and singing along with friends. He started, along with his brother, Inez, the first Mananitas a La Virgin de Guadalupe in Burley, a tradition that has remained throughout the years.

Dad also enjoyed traveling, taking us kids and grandkids on many summer vacations. Favorites were visiting family in Texas and Lagoon. During retirement years, he enjoyed his yard work, growing beautiful flowers and working in his garage. He liked going to Jackpot, Nev., with his wife and sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee with family and friends.

Dad, we will miss you for your loving, caring nature and the tricks you always played on us. You had 100-plus grandkids and great-grandkids that will miss you; you always showed unconditional love and making each and every one of them feel special.

Faustino is survived by



Juanita Guzman Ybarra, his wife of 57 years who helped raise their 14 children, Arturo, Paul, Irma, Elvira, Lupe, Norma, Renae, Teresa, Consuelo, Patsy, Esperanza, Maria G., Janie and Jesse. He is also survived by two daughters, Estelita and Josie, from his first marriage to Estella Duran. He is preceded in death by a son, Francisco, and a daughter, Maria Y., from his first marriage.

A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley, with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. A vigil service will be a 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley, with a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m.

The family would like to express a special thanks to all the workers at Mini-Cassia Care Center for the tender care you gave Dad till the end. Thanks to Angie Salazar, his home care provider, for always being there, Dr. De Temple whom our father had everlasting faith in. A very special thanks to his daughter, Maria Gonzales, who took care of him for many years and, in return, received the love of a father that was very special to her.

Friends are invited to join us as we say our farewells to dad (The Ybarra Family).

SERVICES

Edward Anthony Freiburger of Rupert, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation one hour before the Mass today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Merwin D. "Bud" Bagley of Twin Falls, service at 10:30 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 13th Ward Church, 847 Eastland Drive N.; visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

James Nephi Hansen of Acequia, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Acequia LDS 1st Ward Chapel; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Brian Keith Banas of Kingman, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

The Rev. Dr. Manfred H. Berndt of Hailey, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at the Grace Lutheran Church, 1350 Baldy Ave. in Pocatello; a second memorial service will be held later at the Valley of Peace Lutheran Church (Wood River Chapel of Hailey).

Albert Walter (Wally)

Bush of Redmond, Wash., and formerly of Gooding and Malad, service of remembrance at 3 p.m. today in Malad (Horsley Funeral Home in Malad).

Jack Leimone Hunter of Albion, memorial service at 4 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

James Monroe "Jim" Buntain of Jerome, open house at 2 p.m. Sunday at River Christian Fellowship, 4002 N. 3300 E., corner of Shoshone Falls Road and Falls Avenue (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Ruth Leone Schoessler of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Christian Church in Gooding; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Karina Cruz Cardenas of Burley, vigil service at 7 p.m. Monday and funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation one hour before the vigil Monday and one hour before the Mass on Tuesday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

John David Stevens of Hagerman, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hagerman LDS Church; no visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Branson dedicates spaceport runway

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press Writer

UPHAM, N.M. — World's first commercial spaceport. Check. Solo flight of a rocket ship for tourists. Check. A runway in the southern New Mexico desert to help them climb to the heavens. Check.

The dream of whisking tourists to space for a few minutes of weightlessness edged closer to reality on Friday.

"Today is very personal, as our dream becomes more real," said Sir Richard Branson, whose company, Virgin Galactic, will operate the flights. "People are beginning to believe now."

All that is left for the company is more rocket testing on SpaceShipTwo and sending it into space. The British billionaire said he expects flights for space tourists to begin in nine to 18 months, and he will be among the first passengers.

Stretching across a flat dusty plain 45 miles north of Las Cruces, the nearly-two-mile-long runway is designed to support almost every aircraft in the world, day-to-day space tourism and payload launch operations.

Virgin Galactic is the anchor tenant of the taxpayer-funded \$198 million spaceport and plans to use the facility to take tourists on what will first be short hops



AP photo

Virgin Galactic founder Sir Richard Branson, left, and New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson stand in front of Virgin Galactic's White Knight Two on Friday during a ceremony at Spaceport America in Uplham, N.M.

into space.

State officials want to add companies for other commercial space endeavors, such as research and payload delivery, once the spaceport's terminal hanger facility is complete next year.

Branson was joined at Friday's ceremonies by New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, tourists who have already paid their deposits for a seat into suborbital space and Buzz Aldrin, who walked on the moon in 1969 as part of NASA's Apollo 11 mission.

Virgin Galactic's White Knight Two — the special jet-powered mothership that will carry SpaceShipTwo to launch

altitude — also made an appearance Friday, passing over the spaceport several times before landing on the new runway.

Spaceport America is the world's first facility designed specifically to launch commercial spacecraft.

Until now, space travel has been limited to astronauts and a handful of wealthy people who have shelled out millions to ride Russian rockets to the international space station.

Tickets for suborbital space rides aboard SpaceShipTwo cost \$200,000. The 2½-hour flights will include about five minutes of weightless-

ness. Some 380 people have made deposits totaling more than \$50 million, Virgin Galactic officials said.

Branson, the president of Virgin Group, which counts airlines, entertainment and mobile communications among its businesses, partnered with famed aviation designer Burt Rutan on the venture.

While space tourism projects such as Virgin Galactic's receive plenty of publicity, the commercial space industry is rapidly developing with companies like SpaceX of Hawthorne, Calif., seeking to supply the International Space Station for NASA.

State won't supervise Canyon Co. voting, despite Minnick's concerns

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — Democratic U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick's campaign is calling on the state to directly oversee voting in Canyon County, citing a ballot mishap at an early voting station and other concerns.

But the Idaho Secretary of State's Office said Friday that's not an option.

"We have no authority to do that, and we have no reason to think that's necessary," said Tim Hurst, chief deputy secretary of state.

Hurst noted Canyon County election officials did mishandle a ballot, but he said they caught the mistake and were able to correct it. He added that county election workers have since made changes and he is confident they

won't make the same mistake again.

The ballot in question was filled out and turned in by a voter, but was later mistakenly handed to another voter while entering the polling station. That voter pointed out the error to election officials.

Minnick's campaign said the incident left it "less than confident" in the voting process in Canyon County, a battleground in the race for Idaho's 1st Congressional District.

Canyon County is the largest contiguous county in the congressional district, where Minnick faces a challenge from Republican state lawmaker Raul Labrador.

Minnick's campaign has previously complained about Canyon County clerk and elections chief Bill Hurst, who actively campaigns for Labrador.

Hurst, a Republican who was ousted as county clerk in the May primary but will remain in office until January, regularly attacks Minnick in blog postings and on his Twitter page, which features his official photo.

A post late Monday on Hurst's blog was titled: "Minnick claims to be a fiscal conservative! He is dead Wrong!" Hurst's Twitter page posts include: "Walt Minnick slinging mud to hide his liberal tax and spend habit" and "Raul Labrador Keeps his promises!"

But the secretary of state's office said Hurst has done nothing wrong.

"He still has his First Amendment rights. He hasn't given any of that up just because he ran for office or because he holds office," said Tim Hurst, who is not related to Bill Hurst.

Man charged with helping bank robbery

BOISE (AP) — A 52-year-old Winnemucca, Nev., man is jailed on \$1 million bail after being charged with aiding and abetting a Boise bank robbery.

Daniel Parsons appeared in 4th District Court Thursday.

Police believe Parsons drove the getaway car after a woman robbed a KeyBank branch in southwest Boise Wednesday afternoon. The pursuit ended when the car crashed into a shed in a yard west of Nampa. Parsons and the woman were taken to the hospital.

Officials say Parsons was recently released from prison in Nevada and is a suspect in other robberies, although officials would not say if they were bank robberies or where they occurred.

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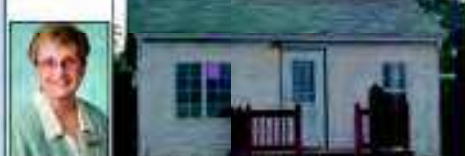
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FOUND Siamese cat, male, cast on back right leg. No collar. Please call 208-731-9599

FOUND Small sock set in Wendell. Owner may claim by describing. Call 208-308-1863.

LOST Cockatiel Bird, our "Sparky", on 9/18/10 in Jerome, Idaho. He is gray with yellow head and orange cheeks. Please call Susan at 329-1516. \$100 Reward.

101 Lost and Found

LOST Set of Keys, has mens necktie key ring. Please call 677-2429 or 431-4659.

LOST-Please help us find our family pet. Missing since 10/14. SW area Burley. Small Black & white female dog. Please call 208-431-4550

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON for relatives & friends of alcoholics. Wednesday, 7:30pm & Friday, noon. 209 5th Ave. N, Twin Falls. Meetings also in Filer, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Hailey & Ketchum. Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

AL-ANON
 Tuesdays-7:00pm, 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon.
 Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking.
 Monday-Thursday, 8pm.
 Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.
 Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon
 Call 208-670-4313

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
 Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th 208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
 Monday, 4-5:30pm
 Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
 Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
 109 E. Main, Burley.
 878-CLUB or 312-4599

LDS Addiction Recovery Program
 Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake
 2420 Park Ave., Burley
 208-678-3145

Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
 208-731-5932

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP
 Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
 208-731-5932

Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
 217 N Kennedy, Jerome
 208-324-8607

Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg.
 97 S. 300 W. Rupert.
 208-431-1481

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting
 Opened Freedom Hall
 171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls
 Meetings Daily Noon-1pm.
 Sunday-Thursday 7-9pm
 Call John 208-420-1400

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 Sunday-11am-12:30pm
 Sunday-7pm
 Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
 Monday-8pm
 Tuesday-7pm
 Wednesday-7-8:30pm
 Thursday-7pm
 Friday-7pm
 Saturday-7pm

220 East Ellis, Paul
 Saturday-9pm
 1230 J St., Heyburn
 MCANA Meeting info
 208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP
 Meeting 1st Tuesday of every month
 7-9pm at St. Lukes Hospital on the
 first floor in the Administrative
 Conference Room.
 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls
 Carolyn 208-643-9380

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program meets every Friday 7-9pm
 Cornerstone Baptist Church
 315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls
 Classes for all ages and nursery
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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 Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

	3			8				
6				1	4			
			4		1	7		
	7					1	9	
4	2				7			
	5	2		6				
		8	5					3
			2			4		

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	3	8	2	9	5	1	6
1	9	6	7	5	4	8	3	2
5	2	8	6	1	3	4	7	9
2	1	5	9	4	8	3	6	7
9	3	4	1	7	6	2	8	5
6	8	7	2	3	5	9	4	1
8	6	2	3	9	7	1	5	4
7	5	9	4	8	1	6	2	3
3	4	1	5	6	2	7	9	8

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

106 Special Notices

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
 Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
 Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

TOPS CLUB
 ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518

ID# 256 Burley Thurs., 5:15-7pm. 725 Minidoka Ave., Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622

ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm. 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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 Jerome, Idaho 83338

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a single mom to my 10-year-old son. I have dated on and off for six years. My question is, how soon is too soon to introduce male friends who may become boyfriends?

I don't want to scare a guy away, and I also don't want to risk having my son become attached to someone who may not be in the picture long.

— **YOUNG IDAHO MOM**

DEAR YOUNG MOM: Does your son know you're dating? Do the men you're seeing know you have a child? Any man who would be scared off after learning you have a son isn't for you anyway.

Ten-year-olds today are not as sheltered as they once were. If you are seeing someone regularly, your boy may be curious to meet him. Some women wait until a man is ready to commit before making an introduction. Others wait six months to a year. There are no hard and fast rules. Play it by ear.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a sophomore in high school, and I really like this girl, but there's a problem. I never know what to say to her — or any girl, for that matter. The right words never come to mind. All my guy friends are what I guess you would call "ladies' men," and I'm tired of everyone else making fun of me.

I have liked this girl for a long time but she's — how do you say it — "out of my league." I have seen her turn down guys just like me. What should I do?

— **SHY GUY**

IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SHY: Start talking to girls in general. Ask questions about school, athletic events, movies or television shows they may have seen. The more you do it, the more comfortable you will become. You don't need to put yourself on the line by immediately asking anyone out. Just try to get to know them and their interests — and let them get to know you. If you do, your chances of a girl saying yes when you ask one out will be better.

DEAR ABBY: I have been having an affair for several years. I deeply love this man. I love my husband, too, but in a different way. I don't understand how I can love two men so differently.

The love I feel for my lover is unconditional. When we are together it just feels right. I love my husband because he's a good man and father who would do anything for me. In other words, I love the person he is, but not the man himself.

My lover is younger than I am, and married. He's my best friend and I can confide anything to him. I have met some of his family, and I suspect some of them know about us.

My husband and I tried marriage counseling, but I can't seem to have with him what I have with my lover. I broke off the affair in an attempt to work things out with my husband, but it didn't work. I don't know what else to do.

— **TORN IN FREEHOLD, N.J.**

DEAR TORN: Because ending your affair and marriage counseling with your husband weren't able to fix what's missing in your marriage, perhaps it's time to call it quits. Your husband has done nothing wrong, and frankly, he deserves something better than half a wife.

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HOSPITALITY
Morey's Steakhouse is hiring for a: **Server, Bartender, and Dishwasher.** Pay DOE. Apply in person at 219 E. 3rd St N in Burley.

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Blaine County Road and Bridge Manager
Hiring Range \$56,742.00 to \$62,000.00
Pay Range: \$56,742.00 to \$82,472.00

Full-Time salaried position with Blaine County Road and Bridge Department supervising the operation and maintenance of Blaine County Roads, Bridges and Rights of Way. This position reports to the Director of County Operations. The job description and application is available at www.co.blaine.id.us.

MANAGEMENT
Resident Manager needed for 30 units. HUD senior housing apartment complex in Gooding. Sales, customer service, detail oriented & computer skills a must! Exp. w/ HUD housing helpful, but not necessary. Competitive salary + benefits. Please send resume w/ cover letter to cindy@springaproperties.com, please refs Gooding job opening in subject line.

211 Medical

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MEDICAL
Home Care Options is hiring **CNA's** and experienced caregivers who have reliable transportation, valid driver's license, auto insurance and are dependable individuals. If you possess the above qualifications, complete an application at 209 Shoup Ave W, Twin Falls. EOE

MEDICAL
Hospice Visions is looking for a **PRN CNA** or experienced **NA** for our hospice home. Willing to share their talents with our team oriented staff and patients. Applications available at 209 Shoup Ave W, Twin Falls or email resume to tvig@thevisionsgroup.org. EOE

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MEDICAL
Mini-Cassia Care Center of Burley, ID is seeking a **FT Director of Nursing** and a **FT Medical Records Technician**. Interested candidates may send cover letters and resumes to: josht@brphealth.com

215 Professional

ATTORNEY
BRP Health Management Systems is seeking a full-time, **Corporate Attorney** responsible for counsel, contracts, and other assigned duties. Requires Idaho Bar, and 3 years experience, preferably in Health Care. Qualified candidates may apply by sending a cover letter and resume to: [BRP Health Management Systems, Inc.](mailto:BRPHealthManagementSystems, Inc.), c/o Director of Employee Services 275 South 5th Avenue, Lower Level Pocatello, ID 83201 matthewp@brphealth.com

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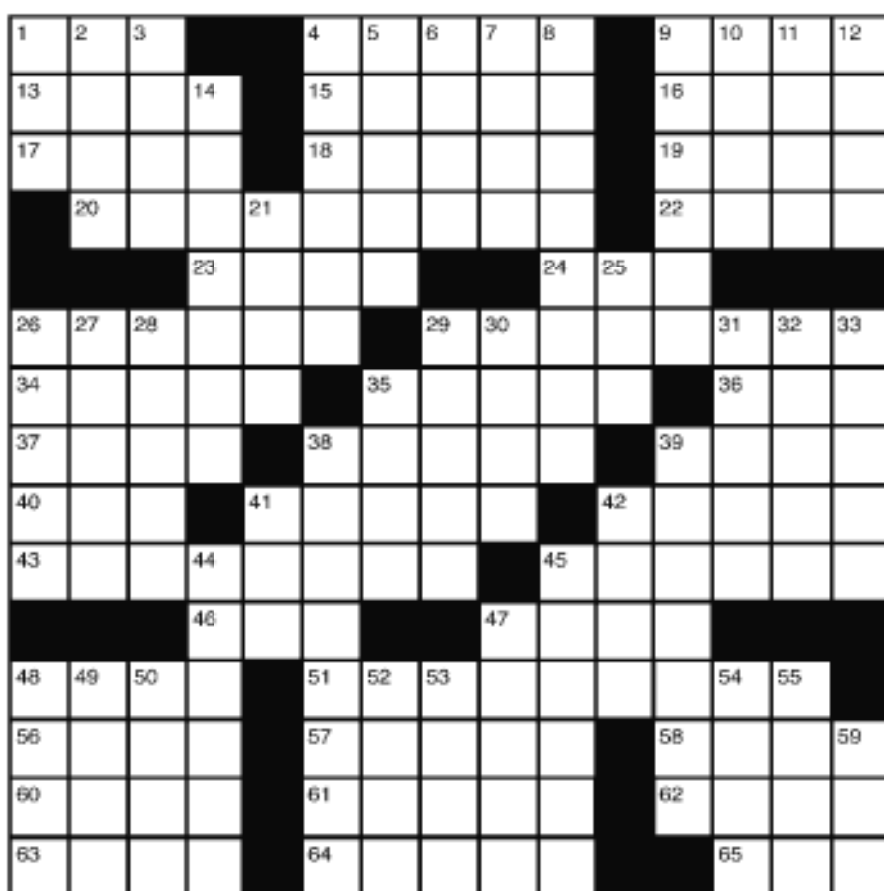
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Experienced **Diesel Mechanic/Service Technician**. Full time w/benefits. Pay DOE. Call Gale at 208-324-8312 or apply at 45 S 200 E Jerome.

ACROSS

- 1 Wager
- 4 Homer classic
- 9 Drill a hole
- 13 Frosts a cake
- 15 "Thanks!" in France
- 16 Unlock
- 17 Author Harte
- 18 Juicy fruits
- 19 Spanish child
- 20 Plain
- 22 __ up; arranges
- 23 Like a pinkish complexion
- 24 Battery size
- 26 Join together, as wires
- 29 In the running
- 34 Sound of coins rattling together
- 35 Northeastern U.S. state
- 36 Gun the engine
- 37 Pealed
- 38 First, second, third and home
- 39 Ten-cent piece
- 40 Highest card
- 41 Shot carefully
- 42 Of Henry VII's royal house
- 43 Put on a __; adore lovingly
- 45 Inventor's right
- 46 Likely
- 47 Roy Rogers and __ Evans
- 48 Warble
- 51 Inaccurate
- 56 Icy precipitation
- 57 Perch
- 58 Utilizes
- 60 Make eyes at
- 61 Glowing coal fragment
- 62 Pierre's state: abbr.
- 63 Longfellow or Wordsworth
- 64 Long & slender
- 65 Grant or Winehouse

DOWN

- 1 Baby's eating accessory
- 2 Beige shade



10/23/10

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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| 47 Poured out medicine for | 54 Agcy. that inspects food |
| 48 Go to the mall | 55 Stitched joining |
| | 59 Firmament |

301 Business Opportunities

BRP Health Management Systems is seeking a **LSW** or a **LSMW** Contractor to provide social services consultations on a quarterly and ad hoc basis to four skilled nursing facilities in the Twin Falls, ID area. For contract details, contact: lwawec@brphealth.com

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New location in Hagerman
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511 Palamino

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120 A Seminole Circle (Jerome Golf Course-follow signs)

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KIMBERLY Friday & Saturday, 9-4pm. Indoor Yard & Craft sale! Custom jewelry, pedestal's, miscellaneous other items.
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Oct. 21 & 22 (9-6)
Oct. 23 (9-2)
1820 T Street, Heyburn
Riding lawn mower, dresser, 2 beds, hide-a-bed, bookshelf, antique buffet, entertainment center, TV, VCR, recliner, filing cabinet, rototiller, ladders, antique stain glass window, exercise bike, canning jars, glass display cabinet, yard tools, hand tools, trunks. Entire household. Call for specific item.
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TWIN FALLS Fri 10/22 & Sat 10/23, 9-1pm. MOVING TO ALASKA: furniture, tools, tires, RV hitch, camping/outdoor, wood, toys, clothes/shoes, kitchen/home, little bit of everything! (ages 32, 31, 5, 5, 3)
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TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm. Miscellaneous, high end clothes, baby items, many years of accumulation. 2323 Forest Vale

TWIN FALLS Fri., 8-2 & Sat., 8-3. Baby stuff galore! Crib & dresser set, high chair, tires for pickup, Christmas decor, toys, furniture, shoes & lots of name brand clothing for kids & adults!
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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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BOXERS AKC reg. 6 females, \$350 each & 2 males, \$300 each. Call or text 208-948-9091

CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVERS at Sportsman's on Sat. Oct. 23rd from 12 o'clock on. Will the gentleman that has a daughter in Jerome and interested in a female Chessie please call me at 208-312-4083.

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IF OCTOBER 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Tread water for the next few months and do not begin anything that could affect your finances in late November or early December. In January or February, you might think you have found true love or have reached the true pinnacle of success. If you wish to pop the question, wait until July when you have the light of real romance burning in the celestial background. That is an excellent month to begin a new career or seek a promotion and the perfect time to find "the real thing."



ARIES (March 21-April 19): A ringing phone signals an upswing in popularity. Accept invitations from your best buddies. You might be able to make a persuasive proposal. Watch out for a tendency to spend your money too freely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be keen for encouragement. Even on the cloudiest day you will find someone willing to keep your spirits up. Hobbies, crafts or creative endeavors begun over the next few days could prove useful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Meetings provide you with persuasive powers. Use your gift of gab to chat up new connections or to present your impressive ideas to those in authority. You might find a way to resolve a stalemate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't be shy or you will be left high and dry. A straightforward approach works best when pursuing adventures of the amorous kind. Promises are honored; you have the ability to make things happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Act in haste, repent in leisure. To jump headfirst into the fray or to invite romantic moments on a whim could be counterproductive. Soothe tired muscles and relieve inner tensions with sensuous massage oils.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spin words like a spider weaving a web. Your honeyed words and dulcet tones can capture the heart of a lover or garner attention in a crowd. Treat a special someone like your best friend for the best results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A few "come-hither" looks act like bait that lures a lover closer. Flirtatiousness spread in the right places can lead to a merry chase. You might be surprised by someone's interest and determined pursuit.

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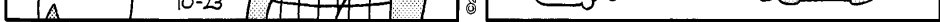
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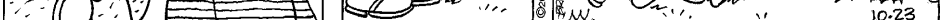
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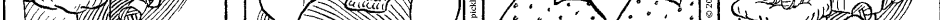
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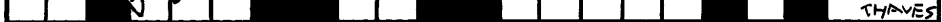
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In our featured room, after the same start, Jared (South) protect- ed with a two-heart bid. Clearly not a student of bridge literature, West doubled and led the dia- mond queen to dummy’s ace. A club to the jack scored, and the next club went to East’s king. East tried to cash the diamond king, but Lilienstein ruffed and fi- nessed in spades.

Now East had her chance to play a trump — West cashes two trumps and then plays the dia- mond six to East’s king to set up a force. Instead, though, East exited in clubs to West, who played a second spade.

Lilienstein won in dummy, ruffed a diamond, cashed the spade queen, and had reached a four-card ending where he had taken six tricks. He had three trumps and the 13th club in hand; dummy had a spade, a diamond and two trumps; and West was down to all trumps.

When declarer led his club, planning to ruff with the trump jack and lead a diamond to end- play West, that player could do no better than ruff in with the heart queen and lead back a low trump to the nine, 10 and king. With the eight and jack of trumps left, Lilienstein was sure of one more trick for his contract.

NORTH

10-23-A

♠ A J 5 4
♥ J 9
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 9 7 3

WEST

♠ 10 6 2
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ Q J 6
♣ A 8 4

EAST

♠ K 9 3
♥ 10 4
♦ K 7 5 3 2
♣ K 6 5

SOUTH

♠ Q 8 7
♥ K 8 5 3 2
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
2 ♥	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: Diamond queen

BID WITH THE ACES

10-23-B

South holds:

♠ A J 5 4
♥ J 9
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 9 7 3

South	West	North	East
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
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ANSWER: It is a common mis- take to double on auctions of this sort. Bear in mind that West is unlimited. While it would be ab- solutely clear with these cards to balance with a double if two clubs were passed around to you, here the auction is still live. Doubling two clubs does not show this hand at all. It would be for penal- ties based on a club stack.

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