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H&W hearing garners emotional testimony

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — They came by the hundreds, arriving as early as 5 a.m. for a three-minute chance to ask legislators to protect services for Idaho's most vulnerable. Between 800 and 900 people lined up to attend Friday's aptly labeled "listening hearing," an

unusual chance to provide public input on the state's health and welfare budget to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. The lines were long, with people streaming in — some in wheelchairs — to sign up for testimony. About 80 people testified in the four-hour hearing, only the second time the budget-setting committee has taken public testimony.

Christine Pisani read aloud a letter from David Dekker of Jerome, who she said cannot speak himself because of back-to-back seizures. Cuts to the 31-year-old's services "will not allow me to live in my house as I do now," he wrote. "I have lived in an institution," he wrote. "I was physically and mentally abused. ... Things were

done to me without my consent. The abuse I experienced 16 years ago is something I still struggle with today." Terri Scarrow of Jerome spoke on behalf of her daughter, whose life changed abruptly at age 15, when a drunken driver ran a stop sign on Christmas Eve in 2001 and

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Internet sales tax bill on hold.

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Legislators react to growing budget hole

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Idaho's legislative leaders encouraged lawmakers Friday not to be daunted by a grim budgetary picture.

On Thursday, House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said that Idaho's budget deficit will likely rise from just \$35 million — the figure Otter crafted a budget around — to as much as \$185 million.

One day later, Otter, House Speaker Lawrence Denney and Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill confirmed the news in a "note of fiscal caution" to lawmakers.

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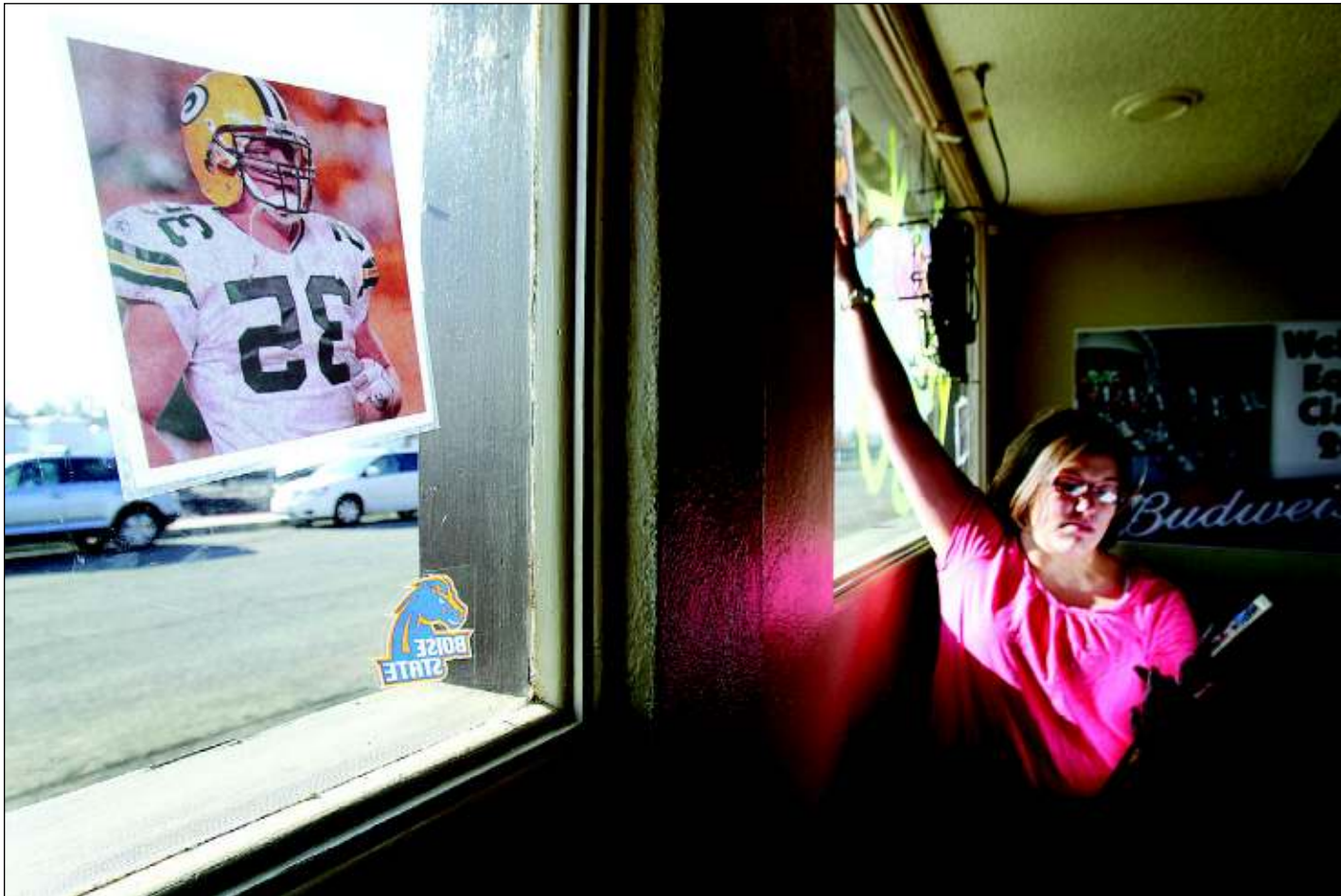
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Wind developers fight to keep tax rebate.

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The pride of Glenns Ferry



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Traci Stewart, who owns Stew's Place in Glenns Ferry, hangs photos of Green Bay Packers fullback Corey Hall in the business on Friday. Hall grew up in the town and will suit up for the Super Bowl when the Packers play the Pittsburgh Steelers on Feb. 6.

Small town rallies behind native son Hall, Super Bowl-bound Packers

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

GLENN'S FERRY — An auto-graphed Corey Hall Green Bay Packers jersey prominently adorned the wall above the gold streamers and stars being placed around Stew's Place on Friday morning.

"He gave me that jersey in exchange for a Stew's T-shirt," said the bar's owner, Traci Stewart, as she came back inside after painting "Go Pack Go" in bright yellow on the outside window.

As the NFL turns its eyes toward Dallas for Super Bowl XLV on Feb. 6, Stew's Place will be the place to be and be seen in Glenns Ferry. The whole town is gussying up in honor of Hall, the 27-year-old Glenns Ferry product and Packers fullback, as he prepares to take on the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first Super Bowl of his four-year pro career.

The mayor and City Council even proclaimed Super Bowl Sunday "Korey Hall Day."

"We are going to have hamburgers and brats. People are bringing fire pits and the game washoos," Stewart said, adding that there will be a cheese recipe contest as a nod to Wisconsin.

The town's lampposts will soon be decorated in Packers



Karen Hall stands next to a collection of Green Bay Packers memorabilia at her Glenns Ferry business. Hall's son, Korey, has played for the Packers for four seasons, and will make his first Super Bowl appearance on Feb. 6.



Karen Hall shows the necklace she wears with her son Korey's jersey number on it.

green and gold and a parade in Hall's honor will begin around 4 p.m. Friday, when the town will march to the football field Hall once dominated. There, they'll take a group photo to

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send to Hall before the big game. Stewart wasn't sure how many people would be in the picture but so far has taken 150 orders for green T-shirts with Hall's No. 35 on them for the occasion.

Hall, the only current NFL player from the Magic Valley, is a source of pride for the 1,400-resident western Elmore County town. His special-teams tackles have provided small boosts to a

COMING SUNDAY

Korey Hall speaks with reporter Stephen Meyers about preparing for the Super Bowl.



In **SPORTS**

town pushing through the 2008 closure of the North American Foods potato processing plant. With it went more than 100 jobs and many more residents of a town that can identify with a fullback's hard, generally anonymous work.

"We all know him and we all love him," Stewart said. "I think that's the reason we get behind him is because he hasn't changed. He's just so humble."

Humble — it's the way people in the town describe Hall, even without being asked, from a waitress at a local cafe to the mayor.

"He doesn't like attention and he is very gracious," Mayor JoAnne Lanham said. "He learned how to work hard when he was young because he did farm work. He is very hardworking."

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New developer touts plans for downtown revitalization

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

Sarah Taylor, owner of The Historic Ballroom, said the success of the family-owned event center is largely tied to the success of downtown Twin Falls.

She's hopeful the city makes the most of the \$20,000, four-month contract between Boise-based developer Mark Rivers and the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency to spur development in Old Towne.

Although Rivers' ideas will focus on URA-owned properties in Old Towne, his contract to "provide visioning, business plans, outreach and consensus-building support on prospective redevelopment opportunities" will expand throughout the downtown area.

A forum on Friday brought about 60 citizens to the Ballroom to hear Rivers' plans.

Rivers said Old Towne has many architectural gems — places many young tech companies and professionals want to work in.

"The old bones of Twin Falls are wonderful," he said.

Before building renovation or development can happen, he said, Old Towne can capitalize on "small things" first.

As example, Rivers pointed out informational kiosks located along Main Avenue. A good idea and attractive, he said, but lacking upkeep and detail.

"They're great ... so great you'll know what activities are planned for 2009," he said, using the example to get people thinking

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WATCH Mark Rivers lay out his vision for downtown T.F.
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Military rolls out proposal to repeal ban, **Business 4**

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Twin Falls High School’s Jive Winter Showcase. “Seussical the Musical,” 1 and 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$5 per person, 733-6551.

“Kiss Me, Kate,” musical, 2 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., Burley, \$10 reserved or \$8 for general seating and \$5 for economy seating, 678-6868.

The 22nd annual Freeze Frame Showcase, dance, tumbling and cheer performers from all over south-central Idaho, 2 and 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, \$4 for children younger than 12 and seniors, \$7 for adults, or \$6 for both shows for children and seniors and \$12 for adults, proceeds go for dancers’ scholarships, 678-3970 or 735-0904.

George Frideric Handel’s “Four Coronation Anthems,” presented by Caritas Chorale, 3:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, Ketchum, free, but donations accepted to help pay orchestra players, 726-5123.

The Taffetas, presented by Magic Valley Arts Council, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place, \$15 per person, 734-2787.

“5th Saturday Dance,” hosted by Magic Valley Square Dance Association, pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m., squares at 8 p.m., Moose Lodge, 835 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, dancers bring finger foods, \$5 per person or \$10 per couple, 733-1792 or 536-2243.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

38th annual Castleford Men’s Club auction, fundraiser to support youth and community activities, 10 a.m., Castleford school cafeteria, 537-6672.

Annual crab feed, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Snake River Elks, 412 E. 200 S., approximately three and a half miles north on U.S. Highway 93 from Flying J Truck Stop, \$20 per person, 324-0200 or 420-7238.

34th annual CSI Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker, annual fundraiser for the CSI Rodeo team, 8 to 10 p.m., CSI Eldon Expo Center, N. College Road, \$10, 732-6620.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Democrats’ Pizza and Politics, features longtime State Rep. Wendy Jaquet, 5 to 7 p.m., banquet room at Elevation 486, Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place, free, 420-1663.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

“Art of the Masters” youth art class, for students in first through fifth grades, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place, learn about Auguste Rodin’s style of sculpture and use homemade carving tools to sculpt soft modeling clay, \$10 per class for Magic Valley Arts Council members and \$12.50 per class for non-members; all materials provided, register, 734-2787.

LIBRARY

“Saturday Movie Matinee,” animated film featuring little yellow creatures called minions, 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium “The Dinosaur Chronicles” at 2 p.m., **“Greatest Wonders of the Universe”** at 4 p.m., **“Oceans In Space”** with live sky tour at 7 p.m., and **“Pink Floyd: The Wall”** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, the north end of CSI campus, afternoon and 7 p.m. shows: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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“It’s clear that additional savings will be required,” the three wrote in the letter. “More than ever, we must be creative and open-minded as we consider our options in the weeks to come and we must remain committed to working together toward finding responsible solutions for the people we serve.”

Reasons for the shortfall include December tax revenues that fell below projections, higher-than-expected claims for a renewable energy tax rebate for developers, and the cost of aligning state tax code with changes to federal taxes. It’s not unusual for budget projections to change

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after the governor makes his yearly budget proposal. That’s because the initial proposal is based on revenue figures from mid-December, and lawmakers get updated numbers later in the session.

This week’s revision may change again for the same reasons. Revenue numbers for January have yet to be released, for example.

“We’ll work with what we know we have and do the very best we can to be fair,” said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-chairwoman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

Afghan killings case referred to court martial

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McChord, Wash. (AP) — Another of the five soldiers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord charged with killing civilians in Afghanistan last year is having his case sent to a court martial.

The base announced Friday that Pfc. Andrew Holmes, of Boise, will face

trial on murder, conspiracy and other charges. Three other defendants have also had their cases referred for court martial.

The soldiers are accused of killing three civilians in Kandahar Province for sport last year. Holmes is accused of directly participating in the killing of the first victim.

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Hot time in the old town hall

Workers repair fire damage in Minidoka

By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

MINIDOKA — City of Minidoka Clerk and Postmistress Joyce Kofoed got a big surprise as she sorted mail on Jan. 3 at City Hall.

She kept smelling smoke, but couldn’t find the source until the afternoon, when a hot spot in the roof began leaking smoke outside.

She called the fire department, and within minutes firefighters tore off some of the wallboard and ripped out smoking insulation. The fire had spread through the attic to nearly half the building. Outdated wiring was blamed for the fire.

Mayor Becky Ziebach said she just feels grateful that

Kofoed found the fire before the entire 55-year-old structure was consumed. All the city’s records are stored inside.

“But we had just repainted the inside,” she said. “Just a couple of weeks before, for our annual town Christmas party.”

In all, five trusses had to be replaced. A crew of six worked until past dark on Wednesday to get them installed and covered. On Thursday, two carpenters were finishing the metal

roof. Most of the fire and water damage isn’t obvious.

Ziebach said the cost of repairs isn’t fully known yet, and might not be until mid-February.

In the meantime, Kofoed has been working in a temporary office made of plastic film to keep the city records and mail clean. The noise is horrendous, she said, her hearing aids are creating their own chaos, and she is trying to get the quarterly and annual reports finished.

Pride

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Hall would be embarrassed if he saw the fanfare and decorations around town, folks said, but they’re not about to let such a big accomplishment go unnoticed.

“He is so humble, he deserves this,” said Kenzie King, Hall’s cousin. “He is easy to get along with — hilarious, actually — and he just lightens up a room. His dedication and motives to always be better at football gave me no doubt that he was going somewhere.”

Sixteen members of Hall’s family are going to watch him play next week and his mother, Karen Hall, hopes her son will see more playing time after dealing with an injured knee in December. Karen is quick to say that as a mother, her priority for her son is safety first and she always gets nervous when she watches his games.

But did she ever expect this for her son?

“Well, I always tell the story of when he was in middle school and said, ‘Dad, do you think I could get a scholarship to play college foot-



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Traci Stewart, who owns Stew’s Place in Glenns Ferry, paints the windows Friday in support of the Green Bay Packers and Glenns Ferry product Korey Hall.

ball?” Karen said. Her husband, Dan, encouraged Hall’s dreams when he was

young. Karen said father and son talk every day. Playing professional foot-

TAILGATE IN GLENN'S FERRY

Supporters of Korey Hall and the Green Bay Packers are invited to a Super Bowl tailgate party in Glenns Ferry. **Where:** Stew’s Place, 28 E. Idaho St. **When:** 1 p.m. Feb. 6 **Bring** a side dish; hamburgers will be provided

ball is a dream for many young athletes and Karen said her son’s work ethic is central to his success.

“You have to have rules for your kids. Korey had to work hard — his work ethic is huge. The other thing I would tell parents with kids who want to play football is to go to camps. It’s really important for them to be seen,” she said. “The leadership he brings to the team is phenomenal.”

She said her son hasn’t changed at all and doesn’t take anything for granted. “He loves to come home to his roots,” she said.

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Hearing

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hit the family’s car at 60 mph.

She spoke in favor of certified family home programs, which allow disabled people to receive care at their homes and avoid costlier care in an institution.

Her daughter, Scarrow said, didn’t deserve to be abandoned by her family while fighting her way out of a coma.

“She was not put in a nursing home,” she said, telling legislators that a life-changing accident could happen to them too. “... Think where you would be and where you would want to be cared for.”

Suzy Heath of Twin Falls, the mother of twin sons with developmental disabilities, stressed the importance of certified family homes and developmental therapy.

She alluded to Gov.

C.L. “Butch” Otter’s State of the State address, when Otter talked about putting off buying new shoes and repairing the old ones in tight times.

“I respectfully want to note that we’re not asking for new shoes,” she said. “I’m asking you on behalf of Idahoans with disabilities to please not take away their old shoes, too.”

Her husband, Ron Heath, encouraged legislators to take a look at collecting online sales taxes. A bill to start a discussion about doing so has been sidelined in a House committee; it wouldn’t bring any new revenue in the coming fiscal year if passed this session.

Rosie Sloane of Twin Falls said programs have given dignity to her daughter with Down syndrome, and helped her hold down jobs at grocery stores and McDonald’s.

“She needs to be

happy, bubbly, the little bubbly lady that wants to continue to go to work, to continue to learn to feel like a productive citizen,” she said.

After the hearing, lawmakers said witnesses who didn’t get a chance to testify can give input at Health and Welfare Committee meetings.

“We’re going to do our very, very best to make do, (our) very, very best to minimize these reductions,” said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and JFAC co-chairman. “There will be painful choices.”

One challenge is balancing the budget without creating higher future costs to the state.

“At the end of the day the arithmetic wins,” said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-chairwoman of JFAC. “The dollars are not there. The revenues are not there and so what we have left has to stretch.”

Plans

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about how to make small improvements.

For about \$80 the kiosks could be repainted and with a little effort, a current calendar of events could keep people informed.

Downtown needs “vibrancy,” he said, and a website, for starters.

Taylor left the meeting energized. “Good ideas promote conversation, but I want to know how to channel my energy into this project,” she said following the forum.

Resident David Mead was involved in a similar downtown effort in the mid-1960s.

“We had developers and architects come in and talk to us, just like the URA now, but none were as energetic as Mark Rivers,” Mead said. “Just like then, we need people thinking positively and we need the landlords of downtown to work together.”

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Rivers

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Smith's online sales tax bill hits bump

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Twin Falls Republican Rep. Leon Smith's bill aimed to move Idaho toward collecting state sales taxes on online purchases has landed in legislative purgatory: the House Ways and Means Committee.

House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, sent the bill there on Thursday, to a committee that rarely meets, where bills often die or hibernate before coming

back to life later in the legislative session.

"Right now, it's in limbo," Smith said.

His bill would get Idaho involved in discussions with a 24-state consortium working with online retailers and vendors to develop a uniform, streamlined software program that eases the process of collecting sales taxes on purchases made



Smith

by Idaho residents and businesses.

Currently, Idaho has no mechanism to collect sales tax on online purchases made with out-of-state businesses. Smith, using figures provided by the consortium — known as the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement — estimates that Idaho loses about \$35 million each year in uncollected sales tax revenue.

While the bill wouldn't start collections immediately, it would direct the state to look at what

laws would need to change to get an online sales tax system in place.

Denney said he needs to collect more information and find out what's changed this year to make anything different, noting that the issue has arisen, but failed to gain steam, in the Legislature several years in a row.

He said it's possible that the bill could later be sent back to the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

That committee was where

Smith first introduced his proposal, with legislators voting 12-6 in favor of making it a bill.

This is Smith's fourth year to push the proposal. He said he talked with Denney about the proposal on Thursday and is cautiously optimistic that it could still go back to its original committee for a full hearing.

"You just roll with the punches," Smith said.

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Police continue search for bank robber

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Do you know the First Federal Savings Bank robber?

Twin Falls police need the public's help in identifying the individual who walked into the First Federal branch at the corner of Washington Street and Falls Avenue on Thursday, brandishing a gun and demanding money. One day after the mid-day robbery, detectives were still fielding tips in hopes of catching the masked bandit, who is likely the same individual who robbed the U.S. Bank on Blue Lakes Boulevard in December.

Staff Sgt. Dan Lewin said people should think if they know a relative, friend or

neighbor who matches the description — a white male standing more than 6 feet tall with a thin build, wearing a multi-colored jacket with a pattern — who may have recently come into money.

"Maybe it's someone out of work who's suddenly paying bills or someone with extra cash," he said.

Anyone who provides solid information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bank robber could receive up to \$21,000 in rewards from First Federal, U.S. Bank and Crime Stoppers.

Lewin added that the possibility of Thursday's suspect leaving in a blue van — initially considered a possible getaway vehicle — was ruled out.

"We believe it was a customer who made a legitimate transaction at the time," he said.

Further, police also advise people to be observant in the coming weeks when frequenting area financial institutions. Most of all, should another robbery occur, people should not try to apprehend the suspect — rather, Lewin said, "be the best witnesses possible."

Anyone with possible information regarding the robbery suspect should contact Twin Falls police at 735-4357.

T.F. woman convicted of Medicaid fraud

A 37-year-old Twin Falls

woman was convicted of Medicaid provider fraud Friday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Amy A. Prestin was accused of filing claims to Medicaid for services that were not provided from 2005 to 2006, according to a criminal complaint. It further stated that as much as \$8,129 may have been overpaid due to Prestin's alleged fraud. Idaho Deputy Attorney General Kendal A. McDevitt filed the complaint in July, as the state attorney general's office has jurisdiction to prosecute Medicaid fraud cases.

Judge Randy Stoker presided over the four-day jury trial.



AP photo

A rescue worker is lowered into a canal in Patterson, Calif., Friday, as workers prepared to recover the car of a kidnapping suspect from a tunnel about 50 feet below the surface.

No bodies in suspect's car taken from canal

PATTERSON, Calif. (AP) — Authorities pulled a kidnapping suspect's car from the bottom of a frigid Central California canal Friday, but the bodies of the suspect and the missing 4-year-old boy were not inside.

The badly damaged Toyota Corolla recovered from the Delta-Mendota canal along with two other vehicles just before 6 p.m. was empty, Stanislaus County Sheriff Adam Christianson said.

The car belongs to 27-year-old Jose Rodriguez, who is suspected of kidnapping Juliani Cardenas, his ex-girlfriend's son, from the arms of the boy's grandmother in Patterson on Jan. 18.

Divers have been combing the canal since last week after receiving a tip that a car matching the one in which Rodriguez allegedly fled was seen heading into the water.

The car was found with sonar Friday morning in a tunnel about 50 feet below the surface. An underwater camera showed its license plate and confirmed the vehicle was the suspect's 2003 silver Corolla,

Christianson said.

A single diver entered the water shortly after 4 p.m. to attach a line to the car so a tow truck could drag it from the canal. A backup diver was in the water to assist.

Authorities will continue to search the canal for the bodies in the event they floated downstream, Christianson said.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Debra Lou Nelson, 53, Filer; illegally obtained lottery ticket, appearance, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 4.

Jason Delmar Knapp, 27, Filer; possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 4.

Dean Earl Smith, 32, Twin Falls; petit theft by unauthorized control (2 counts), grand theft, grand theft by unauthorized control, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 4.

Brandy Alexandria Stallings, 38, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 4.

Brandy Alexandria Stallings, 38, Buhl; possession of paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing peace officers, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 8.

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Jessie Trevino Salinas, 33; delivery of controlled substance amended to possession of controlled substance, \$165.50 costs, \$500 restitution, one to seven years prison, 349 days credited; persistent violator, dismissed pursuant to amended information.

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Rebecca Dawn Pool, 31; possession of controlled substance, \$1,015.50 costs, \$150 restitution, seven years probation, two to seven years prison, 23 days credited; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor, \$150 restitution.

Monica G. Resendez, 29; delivery of controlled substance, \$265.50 costs, \$1,125 restitution, three to 10 years prison, 39 days credited, retained jurisdiction; delivery of controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; possession of controlled substance, \$265.50 costs, \$1,125 restitution, three to seven years prison, 39 days credited, retained jurisdiction; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Dolly Ann Curiel, 43; possession of controlled substance, \$1,015.50 costs, \$252.47 restitution, two to four years prison, 167 days credited, retained jurisdiction; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to

use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Roberto Cruz-Tolentino, 24; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, one credited; failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; probation violation, 60 days jail, 42 determinate time, 18 credited, defendant not to reenter U.S. illegally.

Rafael Lopez Tobillo, 40; driving under the influence, \$500 fine suspended, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 176 suspended, four credited.

David Gary Deangelis, 41; driving under the influence, \$270.50 costs, driver's license suspended five years, three to 10 years prison, one day credited, retained jurisdiction.

MINIDOKA COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Victor Gomez-Sanchez, 26; driving under the influence, withheld disposition.

Steven D. Carrillo, 21; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$232.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months

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in Cassia County

Max Ramirez Castaneda

Age: 38
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probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, one credited, 30 days community service, 28 suspended.

DIVORCES FILED

Raymond James Wardle, Minidoka County, vs. Joy Lori Wardle, Burley.

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Mark Bryngelson, Rupert, vs. Diana Bryngelson, Rupert.

Arizona shooting case moves to Tucson for now

PHOENIX (AP) — Prosecutors and defense lawyers have agreed that the federal case against the suspect in the shooting of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords will be held in Tucson, at least for now.

The case against Jared Lee Loughner was moved to Phoenix after federal judges in Tucson recused themselves because a fellow judge died in the attack.

Loughner was arraigned Monday in Phoenix. Prosecutors then requested the move so victims and witnesses would not have to

drive there.

The deal doesn't prevent future requests for moves.

Loughner pleaded not guilty to federal charges of trying to assassinate

Giffords and kill two of her aides. He also faces federal charges in the deaths of an aide and the judge.

He likely faces state charges in the Jan. 8 rampage

at a Giffords event that wounded 13 and killed six others, including a 9-year-old girl.

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“It’s time for this government to change. I want a better future for me and my family when I get married.”
— Amal Ahmed, 22, one of the thousands of protesters challenging Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak’s 30-year rule

Twin Falls trumps feds, saves taxpayer money

CHEERS: To the city of Twin Falls’ engineering department, for its innovative plan to create wetlands to sidestep new federal standards.

The action will save almost \$5 million and create new wildlife habitat with the cheaper alternative.

In 2009, the federal Environmental Protection Agency set a new standard for pollutants that could be discharged into the Snake River, a standard well below previous limits and one that would cost \$5 million to meet. The cost would have gone to installing new filters in the city sewage treatment plant.

Instead, city employees proposed two wetlands to take agricultural sediment runoff out of the Snake River at an estimated cost of less than 10 percent of the new filters. This solution is the first of its kind in the nation, staff engineer Mike Trabert said.

One of the wetlands will be near Auger Falls, the other near the police gun range to the northeast of the city. Trabert predicted they will be built in five or six years.

His efforts and those of his staff represent the best in local government looking after the public interest.

JEERS: To the state Senate State Affairs Committee, for becoming the second legislative committee in a week to forge ahead with controversial legislation despite warnings by the Idaho attorney general of the legal consequences.

A bill aimed at weakening union influence in Idaho could keep state and local governments from requiring contractors bidding on public works projects from paying workers predetermined wages and benefits.

The Republican-backed measure that cleared the Senate State Affairs



Committee 7-2 on Wednesday also seeks to prohibit requiring contractors to forge agreements with workers on issues such as paying union-scale wages as a condition of winning a bid on a government construction job.

Idaho is a right-to-work state, where workers can’t be required to join unions as a condition of employment.

Industry groups such as the Associated Builders & Contractors that are behind the bill complained that such anti-competitive agreements are driving up the cost of projects and resulting in union workers from outside Idaho winning

jobs within the state.

James Piotrowski, a lawyer who represents the AFL-CIO labor group, said the proposed changes were unnecessary because no state or local government in Idaho, to his knowledge, has ever required contractors to enter into agreements that would be forbidden by the bill.

In an Idaho attorney general’s opinion issued Tuesday, Assistant Chief Deputy Brian Kane expressed concern, saying the bill might run afoul of federal laws.

A “challenge in federal district court... would not be surprising,” Kane wrote.

Earlier in the week, Rep. Vito Barbieri, R-Dalton Gardens, and Rep. Judy Boyle, R-Midvale, introduced legislation that would allow Idaho to nullify the national health care reform law — despite an opinion by Kane that such a bill would be unconstitutional.

As part of their oath of office, lawmakers swear to support the constitution of the United States. They should do so.

CHEERS To Idaho state Senate Minority Leader Edgar Malepeai, D-Pocatello, for introducing legislation adding sexual orientation to the state’s anti-discrimination law. The Idaho Human Rights Commission has endorsed the change by a 7-2 vote, with Twin Falls attorney Hyong Pak — south-central Idaho’s representative on the commission — supporting it.

The commission’s action was important because two years ago the panel opposed the measure.

At least 20 states already ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Idaho lawmakers have repeatedly rejected the idea over the past decade.

It’s time that changed.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Family thanks unknown driver

On Jan. 15, our daughter, Breanna, was involved in a car accident in Jerome.

There was a young Hispanic male that was following her at the time. I want to thank this man for staying with her and taking care of her and our baby, Preston, until help arrived. Nobody got his name, so I am hoping this letter reaches him. He was truly a blessing and we are so grateful to him.

We also want to thank the paramedics and firemen and police that came and were so kind to her.

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Foundation thanked for housing grant

South Central Community Action Partnership would like to thank the First Federal Charitable Foundation for supporting our affordable housing projects in the Magic Valley area.

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X-rays, pat-downs dangerous to passengers and democracy

The Transportation Security Administration provoked a nationwide furor late last year when it instituted a new security protocol of whole body X-rays and intrusive pat-downs of many airline passengers.



Andrew P. Morriss

Faced with widespread outrage over what many see as civil liberty violations, TSA Administrator John Pistole refused to back down.

While much of the public’s outright outrage has abated, Pistole’s position remains wrong; these measures are serious infringements on personal liberty. They reduce rather than increase safety and are part of TSA’s efforts to create a theatrical performance at our airports that makes people feel safer rather than taking steps to address real threats.

We know that neither the whole body X-rays nor the pat downs are important safety measures because Israel, which operates the most effective airport security program in the world, uses neither.

Although TSA insists that even repeated whole body X-rays are not dangerous, the agency neglects even the most minimal safety precautions.

Having flown repeatedly since use started, I have not seen any TSA employee wearing a radiation badge, a routine safety precaution to measure exposure followed in every medical facility that operates x-ray equipment.

Moreover, TSA personnel, who are not medically trained, are able to vary the intensity of the radiation emitted by the machine, meaning the cumulative exposure of frequent fliers on a day-by-day basis may



“Credit-card companies already conduct more effective identity checks on their customers — completed in a matter of seconds. Surely, they are not beyond the capability of either the airlines or TSA. Indeed, if credit-card identity verification technology then in widespread use had been used by airport security on Sept. 11, 2001, all 19 hijackers would have been flagged as security risks based on their IDs.”

vary significantly from airport to airport. Further, TSA’s machines concentrate radiation at skin level, unlike hospital equipment. No one knows what the effects on skin cancer will be.

The pat downs are also problematic. The video of a TSA officer having a small child remove his shirt and the account of how another broke a colostomy bag and drenched a passenger in urine demonstrates the humiliating impact of such searches.

What does it teach our children — who we’ve taught to never let a stranger touch them — to be groped in public by a government agent? What does it do to the psyche of sexual abuse victims to be groped by a stranger? What does it do to those with sensitive medical conditions to have them

exposed to the public?

The Constitution protects Americans against unreasonable search and seizures, a requirement historically interpreted to prevent searches like these without reasonable suspicion. Taking what amount to nude photographs or conducting an aggressive and intrusive physical search based merely on a desire to travel by air is unprecedented.

We have the tools to conduct effective searches for potential terrorists. Equipment exists to detect explosives — the so-called “puffer” machine — that is both more effective and less intrusive than either pat-downs or X-rays.

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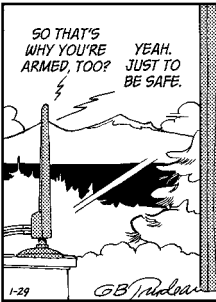
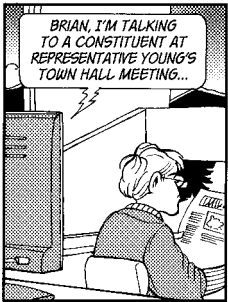
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Benjamin Franklin warned us: “Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.” Franklin would be appalled by TSA’s efforts to sacrifice our liberty and we should be as well.

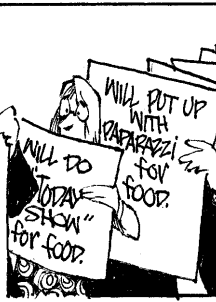
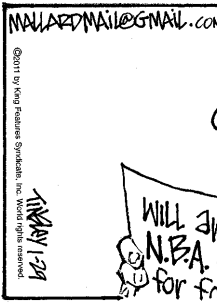
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By Bruce Tinsley

Cash for public education clunkers

“We’re going to have to out-educate other countries,” President Obama urged this week. How? By out-spending them, of course! It’s the same old quack cure for America’s fat and failing government-run schools monopoly. The one-trick ponies at the White House call their academic improvement agenda “targeted investing” for “winning the future.” Truth in advertising: Get ready to fork over more Cash for Education Clunkers.

Our government already spends more per capita on education than any other of the 34 wealthiest countries in the world except for Switzerland, according to recent analysis of data from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Overall inflation-adjusted K-12 spending has tripled over the past 40 years, the Michigan-based Mackinac Center for Public Policy points out. Yet



Michelle Malkin

American test scores and graduation rates are stagnant. One in 10 high schools is a dropout factory. And our students’ performance in one of the most prestigious global math competitions has been so abysmal that the U.S. simply withdrew altogether.

Obama’s fiscal year 2011 budget already represents “one of the largest increases” in federal education spending history, and hikes total discretionary spending to nearly \$51 billion. Toss in another \$35 billion for mandatory Pell grants. And add another \$4 billion for the illusory “Race to the Top” charade to improve academic standards.

Then there’s the \$10 billion for the Education Jobs Fund signed into law last

August — a naked payoff to the public teachers union.

Oh, and don’t forget the \$100 billion in federal stimulus funding for school programs and initiatives administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

As he extols the virtues of “innovation” and “accountability,” the last thing Obama wants you to think about is the actual results of these profligate federal ed binges:

- As education analyst Neal McCluskey accurately described the real impact of the \$4 billion Race to the Top paperwork theater: “States must say how they would improve lots of things, but they actually have to do very little. It is decades of public schooling ... in a nutshell.” You need a chainsaw to cut through the bureaucratess of the winning state applications, but the bottom line is that the “race” is “won” only when school reformers get buy-in from the teachers unions — the most stalwart enemies of introducing choice and competition to

the atrophying system.

- Despite massive multi-billion-dollar “investments” in teacher training, America’s educators are horrifyingly incompetent at even elementary math. Explaining why American grade-school students can’t master simple fractions, one math professor confessed: “Part of the reason the kids don’t know it is because the teachers aren’t transmitting that.” Instead, they’ve ditched “drill and kill” — otherwise known as the basics — for costly educational fads ranging from “Mayan Math” to “Everyday Math” that substitute art, self-esteem and multiculturalism for the fundamentals of computation.
- Among the supposedly cutting-edge programs funded by Obama’s federal stimulus program is the \$49 million technology initiative for the Detroit Public Schools. The urban school system is overrun by corruption, violence and incompetence. The teachers union

sabotaged classroom instruction and denied schoolchildren an education through an apparent illegal work stoppage. Yet, Washington went ahead and forked over a whopping \$530 million in federal porkulus funds to reward yet more Detroit government school failure and bail out the reckless-spending boobs who mismanaged the DPS budget and engineered a fiscal crisis. The \$49 million technology program distributed some 40,000 new ASUS netbook computers, plus thousands of printers, scanners and desktop computers to teachers and kids from early childhood through 12th grade.

One teacher was caught late last year trying to pawn his shiny new booty. No doubt, he has company. Nationwide, in both urban and rural school districts, large and small, these technology infusions have turned out to be gesture-driven boondoggles and political payoffs that squander precious educational resources — with little, if any, measurable academic benefits. Mark Lawson, school board president of one of New York state’s first districts to put technology directly in students’ hands, told *The New York Times* in 2007: “After seven years, there was literally no evidence it had any impact on student achievement — none. The teachers were telling us when there’s a one-to-one relationship between the student and the laptop, the box gets in the way. It’s a distraction to the educational process.”

That about sums up federal intervention in public schooling: It’s a taxpayer-subsidized distraction to the local educational process that throttles true competition, rewards failure and mistakes blind government largesse for achievement.

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The bishop who evicted Jesus

The *National Catholic Reporter* newspaper put it best: “Just days before Christians celebrated Christmas, Jesus got evicted.”

Yet the person giving Jesus the heave-ho in this case was not a Bethlehem innkeeper. Nor was it an overzealous mayor angering conservatives by pulling down Christmas decorations. Rather, it was a prominent bishop, Thomas Olmsted, stripping St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix of its affiliation with the Roman Catholic diocese.

The hospital’s offense? It had terminated a pregnancy to save the life of the mother. The hospital says the 27-year-old woman, a mother of four children, would almost certainly have died otherwise.

Bishop Olmsted initially excommunicated a nun, Sister Margaret McBride, who had been on the hospital’s ethics committee and had approved of the decision. That seems to have been a failed attempt to bully the hospital into submission, but it refused to cave and continues to employ Sister Margaret. Now the bishop, in effect, is excommunicating the entire hospital — all because it saved a woman’s life.

Already in Bend, Ore., last year, a bishop ended the church’s official relationship with St. Charles Medical Center for making tubal ligation sterilizations available to women who requested them. And two Catholic hospitals in Texas halted tubal ligations at the insistence of the local bishop in Tyler.

The National Women’s Law Center has just issued a report quoting doctors at Catholic-affiliated hospitals as saying that sometimes they are forced by church doctrine to provide sub-standard care to women with miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies in ways that can leave the women infertile or even endanger their



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lives. More clashes are likely as the church hierarchy grows more conservative, and as hospitals and laity grow more impatient with bishops who seem increasingly out of touch.

Catholic hospitals like St. Joseph’s that are evicted by the church continue to operate largely as before. The main consequence is that Mass can no longer be said in the hospital chapel. Thomas C. Fox, the editor of *National Catholic Reporter*, noted regretfully that a hospital with deep Catholic roots like St. Joseph’s now cannot celebrate Mass, while airport chapels can. Fox added: “Olmsted’s moral certitude is lifeless, leaving no place for compassionate Christianity.”

To me, this battle illuminates two rival religious approaches, within the Catholic church and any spiritual tradition. One approach focuses upon dogma, sanctity, rules and the punishment of sinners. The other exalts compassion for the needy and mercy for sinners — and, perhaps, above all, inclusiveness.

The thought that keeps nagging at me is this: If you look at Bishop Olmsted and Sister Margaret as the protagonists in this battle, one of them truly seems to me to have emulated the life of Jesus. And it’s not the bishop, who has spent much of his adult life as a Vatican bureaucrat climbing the career ladder. It’s Sister Margaret, who like so many nuns has toiled for decades on behalf of the neediest

and sickest among us.

Then along comes Bishop Olmsted to excommunicate the Christ-like figure in our story. If Jesus were around today, he might sue the bishop for defamation.

Yet in this battle, it’s fascinating how much support St. Joseph’s Hospital has had and how firmly it has pushed back. The hospital backed up Sister Margaret, and it rejected the bishop’s demand that it never again terminate a pregnancy to save the life of a mother.

“St. Joseph’s will continue through our words and deeds to carry out the healing ministry of Jesus,” said Linda Hunt, the hospital president. “Our operations, policies, and procedures will not change.” The Catholic Health Association of the United States, a network of Catholic hospitals around the country, stood squarely behind St. Joseph’s.

With the Vatican seemingly as deaf and remote as it was in 1517, some Catholics at the grass roots are pushing to recover their faith. Jamie L. Manson, the same columnist for *National Catholic Reporter* who proclaimed that Jesus had been “evicted,” also argued powerfully that many ordinary Catholics have reached a breaking point and that St. Joseph’s heralds a new vision of Catholicism: “Though they will be denied the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist, the Eucharist will rise out of St. Joseph’s every time the sick are healed, the frightened are comforted, the lonely are visited, the weak are fed, and vigil is kept over the dying.”

Hallelujah.

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It’s time to lay down these guns

The result of a *Post* investigation into the effectiveness of the federal assault weapons ban is both encouraging and heartbreaking. Encouraging because the ban appears to have worked, at least as far as limiting the proliferation of high-capacity magazines; heartbreaking because the use of such magazines in crimes rose dramatically after the ban was allowed to lapse.

Jared Lee Loughner is alleged to have used such a magazine to fire some 31 rounds in a matter of seconds, a brief but intense spurt of violence just outside Tucson that left six people dead and 13 others wounded, including Rep.

Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz. Loughner was prevented from inflicting even more harm with other high-capacity magazines in his possession only because bystanders tackled him.

The assault weapons ban was intended in part to prohibit the sale of high-capacity magazines manufactured after the law was enacted in 1994. But the ban’s impact has been difficult to assess in part because most law enforcement agencies do not separately record the use of high-capacity magazines in crime reports.

A relatively obscure Virginia database offers insights on the ban’s effect in the Virginia. Roughly 15,000 guns equipped with

magazines with 11 bullets or more — the federal definition of high-capacity — have been seized by Virginia police since 1993; some 2,000 of these weapons were equipped with clips that held 30 or more bullets.

Loughner appears to be a deeply disturbed young man who should never have been able to obtain a weapon of any kind, let alone the kind that easily transforms a lone gunman into a mass murderer. The data from Virginia show the federal ban worked. Lawmakers should not wait for another Tucson-like tragedy to resurrect this common-sense law.

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By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — Service Corporation International (SCI) has sold Hansen-Payne and Hansen mortuaries to Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory, in Rupert.

Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory is owned by Mini-Cassia natives Kerry Morrison and brothers,

Richard Silcock and Robert Silcock.

Hansen-Payne is located at 321 E. Main St. in Burley and Hansen Mortuary is at 710 6th St., Rupert.

“So now we’ve come full circle and are locally owned,” said Morrison, funeral director, who has 25 years of experience in the mortuary business.

When the Silcocks lost

their father about four years ago, Morrison managed the funeral and service arrangements. The brothers were so impressed with his attention to detail and empathy extended to their family that they decided to go into business with him.

About two-and-a-half years ago the trio completed construction of their first funeral home: Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory, located at 188 Highway 24 in Rupert.

Last year, SCI approached the company about purchas-

ing Hansen-Payne and Hansen mortuaries, said Robert Silcock, who declined to release the details about the sale.

“(Corporate) came to us..... because they knew it doesn’t fit well in our area to have their mentality of big-city business,” Silcock said. “We’re more family oriented here.”

Morrison said he explained his approach to the business to his new partners early on. He liked being personable,

See **MORTUARY**, Business 2



COREEN HART/For the Times-News

Kerry Morrison, left, funeral director and partners Richard Silcock, center, and Robert Silcock have joined forces to purchase Hansen-Payne and Hansen mortuaries in Burley and Rupert.

THE SCENT OF SUCCESS



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Tracey Ross has been selling Scentsy products for almost two years and packs up Scentsy warmers Friday afternoon at her Jerome home. Ross is preparing Scentsy products before leaving for the World Ag Show in California. She averages about \$1,500 a month from the sales of Scentsy.

Meridian-based Scentsy is growing internationally

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

JEROME — Stacey Ross’ love of Scentsy products is obvious.

An entire room in her Jerome home is devoted to the variety of wickless candles, heated ceramic warmers, fragrant room spray and more.

Ross, 26, is one of nearly 100,000 independent sales consultants helping the Meridian-based Scentsy achieve international status.

Scensty Inc., was founded

in 2004, and has grown nationwide. In 2010, the company’s revenue was reported at \$380 million.

An exploding candle struck Ross with fear as a teenager, and when she had her first child a few years ago she started looking for alternative products.

“When we moved to Idaho from California about three years ago I saw Scentsy everywhere; it seemed that everyone was selling it. At first, I thought it was one of those companies that sucked you in and you didn’t

get anything out of it,” Ross said.

She had visited Scentsy’s website numerous times to learn more about the product and the company.

It wasn’t until she experienced the product at an ag show that she changed her mind.

“The fragrance of their products is just wonderful,” she said. “I was at an ag show and I kind of fell in love with the stuff.”

She soon signed up (and paid the \$200 registration fee) to become a sales repre-

sentative. Her intention was to simply use the abundant product line given to new consultants. However, she was selling product right away.

“At the same ag show, women were coming up to me and buying my stuff,” Ross said. “I couldn’t believe how it really sold itself.”

Ross will spend next week at a world agriculture expo in California, taking thousands of dollars worth of product with her.

See **SCENTSY**, Business 2

Idaho energy rebate may have been too successful

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Wind developers who are pushing to extend a tax break that has helped bolster their industry in Idaho suffered a blow because state officials say the success of the program is undermining efforts to balance the budget.

Back in 2005, when lawmakers passed a 6 percent sale tax rebate for alternative energy developers, lawmakers estimated it would cost Idaho just \$2.13 million annually.

But with big wind projects now going up, Idaho now estimates it will pay rebates of \$47 million over the next two years. That has contributed to a \$185 million hole in the budget, they said.

House Majority Caucus Leader Ken Roberts said he isn’t sure if the rebate’s success so far spells the death knell for efforts to extend the break beyond its expiration on June 30. But the push now faces a difficult fight, he said.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter has also told lawmakers the success of the rebate — and its heavy impact on the budget — have given him pause.

“The governor has told the proponents of the extension that he does not support a five-year extension in its current form,” said Wayne Hammon, Otter’s Division of Financial Management administrator. With the end of the rebate approaching, claims are coming in significantly higher than expected — nearly \$9 million in January alone, Hammon said.

The tax rebate allows alternative energy developers to recoup 6 percent of the sales and use taxes they pay for purchases of machinery and equipment used to generate energy.

The estimated \$47 million hit to Idaho’s budget means that developers are investing some \$783 million on machinery and equipment to produce electricity.

Rich Rayhill, of Ridgeline Energy, a company that’s building an 80 megawatt wind farm near American Falls, said state officials who

focus on the budget hit ignore the economic upside of wind projects: These installations, in addition to generating clean energy, also produce income tax revenue from workers, as well as property taxes that keep counties and school districts running.

None of the six states that surround Idaho charge alternative energy developers a sales tax, Rayhill said.

“Economics will force us to pursue projects in other states,” he said.

It’s not just wind power that’s benefiting from the existing rebate.

Developers of fuel cells, low impact hydropower projects, geothermal power, biomass, solar and landfill gas power are also eligible.

But wind developers make up the biggest share of beneficiaries.

When the measure was passed in 2005, wind energy in Idaho produced about 300 kilowatts.

By the end of this year, renewable power generation, mainly from wind, is expected to reach 544 megawatts.

Idaho Power claims it could have 1,100 megawatts of wind generation on its system in just a few years, as developers have been lured here by not only the state tax rebate but generous federal incentives like U.S. Department of Treasury cash grants.

There’s so much wind power in the works, by developers including General Electric, that the two utilities are fighting to change rules governing small wind farms. Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power argue some companies are gaming the current system to win more lucrative rates for their intermittent energy — it’s only produced when the wind is blowing.

Democratic Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum and a supporter of the 2005 rebates, is torn by news the projects are now putting a dent in Idaho’s budget. She thinks the rebate helped Idaho’s clean energy industry pull itself up by its bootstraps but is alarmed that it may have come at the expense of education funding.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------|
| Con Agra | 22.44 | ▼ .73 | Dell | 13.15 | ▼ .29 | Idacorp | 37.70 | ▼ .86 | Int. Bancorp | 1.53 | — — |
| Lithia Mo. | 14.11 | ▼ 1.45 | McDonald's | 73.28 | ▼ 1.00 | Micron | 10.37 | ▼ .22 | Supervalu | 7.38 | ▼ .14 |

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|-------|--------|
| Live cattle | 107.50 | ▲ .55 | Mar. Oil | 89.34 | ▲ 3.70 |
| Feb. Gold | 1,340.70 | ▲ 22.30 | Feb. Silver | 27.93 | ▲ .90 |

Monday in business No reports.

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 | 6179266 | 4.72 -11 | NhtgtM g | 78805 | 3.62 +07 | Microsoft | 1387224 | 27.75 -1.12 |
| FordM | 4582161 | 16.27 -2.52 | KodiakO g | 69283 | 6.11 +31 | PwShs QQQ1026943 | 55.73 -1.45 | |
| S&P500ETF2403915 | 127.72 -2.27 | | NovaGld g | 61562 | 13.67 +4.7 | Intel | 535267 | 21.46 -29 |
| BkoIAm | 2191077 | 13.60 -0.07 | Taseko | 38432 | 5.61 -08 | MicronT | 507870 | 10.37 -22 |
| iShEMkts | 1809078 | 45.33 -1.48 | GoldStr g | 35047 | 3.76 +03 | Cisco | 456118 | 20.93 -51 |
| GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) | | | GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) | | | GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) | | |
| Name | Last Chg | %Chg | Name | Last Chg | %Chg | Name | Last Chg | %Chg |
| CSVS2xVs | 46.11 | +6.51 +16.4 | ParaG&S | 3.39 | +22 +6.9 | Terremk | 18.92 | +4.87 +34.7 |
| BarcShTD | 22.88 | +3.21 +16.3 | MincoG g | 2.24 | +13 +6.2 | Accuray | 8.91 | +2.05 +29.9 |
| IP SER2K | 40.24 | +4.10 +11.3 | IntTower g | 9.36 | +51 +5.8 | OplinkC | 23.77 | +4.45 +23.0 |
| BPZ Res | 5.21 | +4.9 +10.4 | AlmadNM g | 3.89 | +21 +5.7 | TeleNav n | 8.95 | +1.58 +21.4 |
| GenMarit | 3.22 | +3.0 +10.3 | EndvSilv g | 6.26 | +33 +5.6 | OpntTch | 29.32 | +3.70 +14.4 |
| LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) | | | LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) | | | LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) | | |
| Name | Last Chg | %Chg | Name | Last Chg | %Chg | Name | Last Chg | %Chg |
| MonstrWw | 15.95 | -5.44 -25.4 | Uranerz | 4.44 | -78 -14.9 | FFBcArk | 2.45 | -60 -19.7 |
| FordM wt | 7.66 | -2.24 -22.6 | IncOpR | 3.40 | -40 -10.5 | TesseraT | 17.11 | -4.10 -19.3 |
| FordM | 16.27 | -2.52 -13.4 | ContMatts | 21.32 | -2.40 -10.1 | Infimera | 7.37 | -1.61 -17.9 |
| Raythn wt | 12.01 | -1.70 -12.4 | PHC Inc | 2.14 | -21 -8.9 | Athersys | 2.51 | -45 -15.2 |
| TrnsRty | 5.15 | -5.5 -9.6 | UraniumEn | 5.25 | -46 -8.1 | Cardica | 4.19 | -70 -14.3 |
| DIARY | | | DIARY | | | DIARY | | |
| Advanced | 489 | | Advanced | 159 | | Advanced | 429 | |
| Declined | 2,588 | | Declined | 324 | | Declined | 2,234 | |
| Unchanged | 71 | | Unchanged | 29 | | Unchanged | 89 | |
| Total issues | 3,148 | | Total issues | 512 | | Total issues | 2,752 | |
| New Highs | 148 | | New Highs | 7 | | New Highs | 100 | |
| New Lows | 20 | | New Lows | 2 | | New Lows | 24 | |
| Volume | 5,596,393,371 | | Volume | 151,054,532 | | Volume | 2,341,507,478 | |

INDEXES

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|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| 12,020.52 | 9,614.32 | Dow Jones Industrials | 11,823.70 | -166.13 | -1.39 | +2.13 | +17.45 |
| 5,256.80 | 3,742.01 | Dow Jones Transportation | 4,994.93 | -140.38 | -2.73 | -2.19 | +28.22 |
| 416.47 | 346.95 | Dow Jones Utilities | 408.94 | -5.48 | -1.32 | +9.8 | +8.11 |
| 8,222.51 | 6,355.83 | NYSE Composite | 8,062.64 | -144.42 | -1.76 | +1.24 | +17.13 |
| 2,225.48 | 1,689.19 | Amex Index | 2,140.29 | -26.14 | -1.21 | -3.08 | +19.15 |
| 2,766.17 | 2,061.14 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,686.89 | -68.39 | -2.48 | +1.28 | +25.13 |
| 1,301.29 | 1,010.91 | S&P 500 | 1,276.34 | -23.20 | -1.79 | +1.49 | +18.85 |
| 13,793.51 | 10,596.20 | Wilshire 5000 | 13,516.60 | -256.23 | -1.86 | +1.17 | +21.21 |
| 807.89 | 580.49 | Russell 2000 | 775.39 | -20.04 | -2.52 | -1.05 | +28.79 |

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| AlliantEgy | 1.70f | 14 | 36.94 | -28 | +5 | Kaman | .56 | 24 | 29.34 | -1.20 | +9 |
| AlliantTch | .80 | 8 | 75.30 | -71 | +1.2 | Keycorp | .04 | 19 | 8.79 | -14 | -7 |
| AmCasino | .42 | ... | 15.25 | -06 | -2.4 | LeeEnt | ... | 4 | 2.98 | -20 | +21.1 |
| Aon Corp | .60 | 18 | 45.32 | -44 | -1.5 | MicronT | ... | 6 | 10.37 | -22 | +9.3 |
| BallardPw | ... | ... | 1.64 | -01 | +9.3 | OfficeMax | ... | 22 | 15.98 | -1.21 | -9.7 |
| BkoIAm | .04 | 21 | 13.60 | -07 | +1.9 | RockTen | .80 | 12 | 66.14 | -1.22 | +22.6 |
| ConAgr | .92 | 15 | 22.44 | -43 | -6 | Sensient | .84f | 16 | 34.11 | -85 | -7.1 |
| Costco | .82 | 24 | 71.93 | -119 | -4 | SkyWest | .16 | 11 | 15.14 | -98 | -3.1 |
| Diebold | 1.08 | 17 | 30.47 | -67 | +4.8 | Teradyn | ... | 9 | 16.23 | -12 | +15.6 |
| DukeEngy | .98 | 12 | 17.96 | -25 | +8 | Tupprwre | 1.20f | 13 | 45.63 | -1.25 | -4.3 |
| DukeRtly | .68 | ... | 13.62 | -23 | +9.3 | US Bancpr | .20 | 17 | 26.80 | -16 | -6 |
| Fastenal | 1.00f | 32 | 57.76 | -2.25 | -3.6 | Valhi | .40 | 97 | 20.47 | -19 | -7.4 |
| Heinz | 1.80 | 17 | 47.62 | -53 | -3.7 | WallMart | 1.21 | 14 | 56.70 | -87 | +5.1 |
| HewlettP | .32 | 12 | 45.51 | -1.23 | +8.1 | WashFed | .24f | 14 | 17.15 | -28 | +1.4 |
| HomeDp | .95 | 20 | 36.70 | -1.28 | +4.7 | WellsFargo | .20 | 14 | 31.84 | -66 | +2.7 |
| Idacorp | 1.20 | 15 | 37.70 | -86 | +1.9 | ZionBcp | .04 | ... | 23.43 | -33 | -3.3 |

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.\$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. p – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

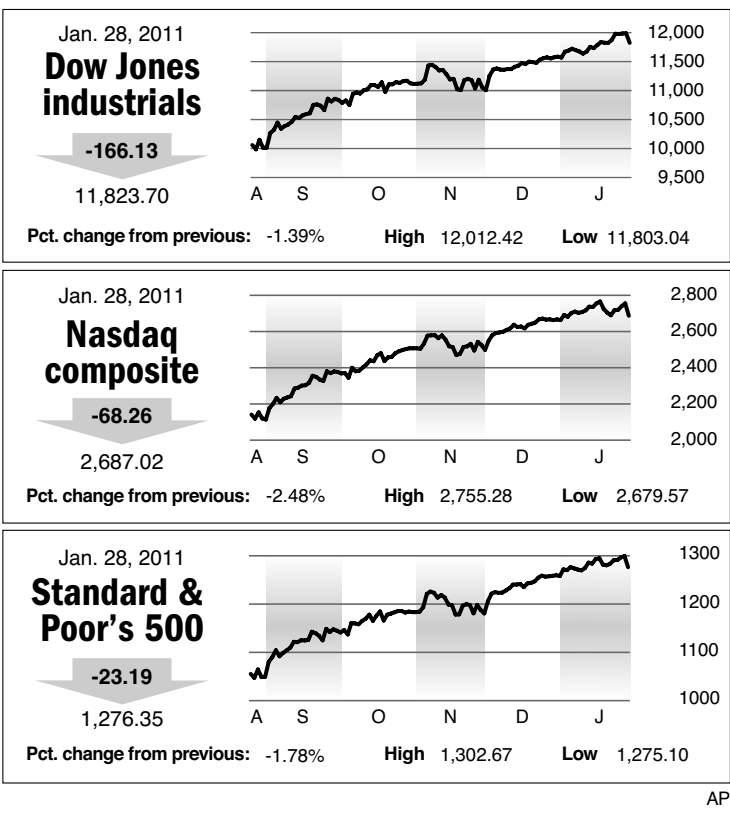
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vv – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

| Mon | Commodity | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Feb | Live cattle | 107.75 | 106.90 | 107.50 | + .55 |
| Apr | Live cattle | 113.35 | 112.05 | 112.78 | + .60 |
| Jan | Feeder cattle | xxx.xx | xxx.xx | 125.65 | + .50 |
| Mar | Feeder cattle | 126.40 | 125.40 | 126.23 | + .63 |
| Apr | Feeder cattle | 127.40 | 126.70 | 127.28 | + .90 |
| Feb | Lean hogs | 85.85 | 85.00 | 85.75 | + 1.80 |
| Apr | Lean hogs | 92.25 | 90.95 | 91.63 | + 1.60 |
| Mar | Wheat | 845.00 | 824.00 | 825.75 | -20.50 |
| May | Wheat | 871.00 | 856.50 | 855.50 | -19.50 |
| Mar | KC Wheat | 932.00 | 912.00 | 912.00 | -20.50 |
| May | KC Wheat | 942.00 | 924.50 | 922.75 | -20.50 |
| Mar | MPS Wheat | 979.00 | 959.25 | 961.50 | -14.50 |
| May | MPS Wheat | 987.25 | 967.50 | 969.75 | -14.50 |
| Mar | Corn | 657.50 | 642.50 | 644.00 | -6.75 |
| May | Corn | 667.25 | 653.25 | 654.50 | -6.50 |
| Jan | Soybeans | 1422.00 | 1395.50 | 1398.00 | -1.50 |
| Mar | Soybeans | 1432.00 | 1408.00 | 1408.25 | -1.75 |
| Jan | BFP Milk | 13.52 | 13.48 | 13.51 | -.01 |
| Feb | BFP Milk | 16.50 | 16.36 | 16.45 | -.03 |
| Mar | BFP Milk | 17.54 | 17.33 | 17.46 | -.03 |
| Apr | BFP Milk | 17.22 | 16.95 | 17.05 | -.14 |
| May | BFP Milk | 16.85 | 16.60 | 16.74 | -.08 |
| Mar | Sugar | 34.51 | 33.54 | 33.94 | -.24 |
| May | Sugar | 31.54 | 30.65 | 31.29 | -.02 |
| Mar | B-Pound | 1.5962 | 1.5820 | 1.5857 | -.0073 |
| Jun | B-Pound | 1.5940 | 1.5811 | 1.5835 | -.0080 |
| Mar | J-Yen | 1.2201 | 1.2062 | 1.2181 | + .0103 |
| Jun | J-Yen | 1.2210 | 1.2105 | 1.2205 | + .0115 |
| Mar | Euro-currency | 1.3740 | 1.3576 | 1.3607 | -.0115 |
| Jun | Euro-currency | 1.3720 | 1.3526 | 1.3588 | -.0117 |
| Mar | Canada dollar | 1.0054 | .9973 | .9982 | -.0069 |
| Jun | Canada dollar | 1.0030 | .9955 | .9964 | -.0066 |
| Mar | U.S. Dollar | 78.43 | 77.71 | 77.28 | + .43 |
| Feb | Comex gold | 1346.6 | 1307.7 | 1335.4 | + 17.0 |
| Apr | Comex gold | 1348.0 | 1309.1 | 1336.6 | + 16.8 |
| Mar | Comex silver | 28.03 | 26.75 | 27.90 | + .87 |
| May | Comex silver | 28.05 | 26.40 | 27.90 | + .85 |
| Mar | Treasury bond | 122.1 | 119.2 | 121.1 | + 0.2 |
| Jun | Treasury bond | 120.1 | 118.3 | 119.3 | + 0.2 |
| Mar | Coffee | 246.35 | 235.85 | 245.00 | + 8.05 |
| May | Coffee | 248.00 | 237.95 | 246.80 | + 8.15 |
| Mar | Cocoa | 2210 | 2156 | 2167 | - 35 |
| May | Cocoa | 2185 | 2136 | 2145 | - 35 |
| Mar | Cotton | 171.10 | 164.51 | 164.75 | - 4.64 |
| May | Cotton | 164.85 | 158.91 | 159.49 | - 3.94 |
| Mar | Crude oil | 89.73 | 85.11 | 89.47 | + 3.83 |
| Feb | Unleaded gas | 2.4600 | 2.3869 | 2.4541 | + .0725 |
| Feb | Heating oil | 2.7031 | 2.6440 | 2.6899 | + .0353 |
| Mar | Natural gas | 4.369 | 4.252 | 4.342 | + .023 |

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop. great northrens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 26.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$22-\$25; pinks, Ltd. \$25-\$26; small reds, Ltd. \$28-\$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$32-\$34. Quotes current Jan. 26.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, \$10.00; oats, \$9.00; corn, \$11.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 26.
Barley, \$10.50 (cwt); corn, \$2.00 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 26.
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday, Jan. 28.
POCATELLO – White wheat 7.25 (up 15); 11.5 percent winter 7.42 (down 20); 14 percent spring 9.93 (down 15); barley 10.25 (steady).
BURELY – White wheat 7.04 (down 1); 11.5 percent winter 7.55 (down 17); 14 percent spring 9.62 (down 14); barley 9.50 (steady).
OGDEN – White wheat 7.20 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 7.85 (down 20); 14 percent spring 9.79 (down 20); barley 9.75 (down 50).
PORTLAND – White wheat 8.15 (down 5); 11 percent winter 8.52-8.82 (down 21); 14 percent spring 11.35 (down 14); corn 261.75-261.75 (down 2.50).
NAMP – White wheat cwt 12.00 (down 10); bushel 7.20 (down 6).

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.7050, +.0225; Blocks: \$1.7350, +.0325

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 16.50-17.00: 100 count 9.00-9.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 15.00-15.50: 100 count 9.00-9.50.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 5.50.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.50-13.00: 100 count 10.00.

The Dow fell 166.13 points, or 1.4 percent, to close at 11,823.70. That's the worst one-day drop since Nov. 16. The Dow lost 0.4 percent for the week after eight straight weeks of gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 23.20, or 1.8 percent, to 1,276.34. All 10 company groups within the S&P index fell. The S&P fell 0.5 percent for the week. The Nasdaq composite fell 68.39, or 2.5 percent, to 2,686.89. The index was not updated nearly an hour after the market opened due to technical problems. The Nasdaq lost 0.1 percent for the week. Five stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was high at 5.6 billion shares.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, Jan. 28.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Twin Falls Livestock Commission on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 45.00-68.50; heiferettes 69.00-73.00; heavy feeder steers 110.75-124.75; light feeder steers 128.00-151.00; stocker steers 144.50-172.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 105.00-116.50; light feeder heifers 118.75-136.25; stocker heifers 128.00-154.25; slaughter bulls 56.50-80.25; stock cows 78.5-107.5/hd; stock cow/calf pairs 108.0-118.5/pr. Remarks: All classes steady.

METALS/MONEY

Key currency exchange rates
NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Friday in New York.
Dollar vs:
Yen 82.17 82.82
Euro \$1.3615 \$1.3729
Pound \$1.5869 \$1.5935
Swiss franc 0.9423 0.9458
Canadian dollar 1.0004 0.9940
Mexican peso 12.1420 12.0300

Selected world gold prices, Friday.
London morning fixing: \$1316.00 off \$18.50.
London afternoon fixing: \$1319.00 off \$15.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1319.00 off \$15.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1424.52 off \$16.74.
NY Engelhard: \$1321.89 off \$15.53.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1421.03 off \$16.70.
NY Merc. gold Jan. Fri. \$1340.70 up \$22.30.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1337.00 up \$25.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday \$2795.50 up \$1.04.
H&H fabricated \$33.546 up \$1.254.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$26.680 off \$0.710.
Engelhard \$2740.00 off \$0.280.
Engelhard fabricated \$32.880 off \$
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$2793.4 up \$0.898.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Fri. Aluminum - \$1.0840 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper - \$4.3042 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper \$4.3655 NY Merc spot Fri.
Lead - \$2489.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - \$1.0205 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - \$1319.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - \$1340.70 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

Taco Bell fights back on beef lawsuit with ad push

By Bruce Schreiner and Sarah Skidmore
Associated Press writers

Taco Bell is launching an advertising campaign Friday to fight back against a lawsuit charging its taco filling isn't beef.

The fast-food chain placed full-page print ads in Friday's editions of the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, New York Times and other papers as well as online ads to "set the record straight," company President Greg Creed told The Associated Press.

The print ads say, in huge letters, "Thank you for suing us. Here's the truth about our seasoned beef." They go on to outline the meat's ingredients. The chain did not say how much it is spending on the campaign, but such ads in national newspapers can cost more than \$100,000.

The class-action lawsuit



COMMUNITY

DEMARY DONATES



Courtesy photo

During the month of December, DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert forgave \$1 of anyone's library fines for one can of food. Response, according to the library, was very good. Staff gathered 388 cans of food and donated it to the Mini-Cassia Shelter for Women. Pictured is Audrey Neiwerth, left, receiving the canned food on behalf of the shelter and Sharon Kimber, DeMary Library director.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Salvation Army food drive starts soon

Henderson Family Chiropractic will sponsor a food drive during the month of February to help the Salvation Army keep its shelves full.

Non-perishable, non-expired food items can be dropped off at Henderson Family Chiropractic, 826 Blue Lakes Blvd N., Twin Falls — on the corner of Blue Lakes and Falls Avenue — from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. Participants can receive up to 10 percent off their visit for their donation (1 percent for each item donated).

Register for bereavement groups in Burley

Bereavement education groups will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Feb. 28 to April 4, at the Oakley Room of the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley. Enter through the rear entrance — the old hospital ER — and go straight, and the room will be on the left side before the closed double doors.

The groups offer emotional support, education about grieving, and an opportunity to become acquainted with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Groups are open to the community and are free.

Register: Marcie Bedke, 678-8844.

Benefit dinner planned in Jerome

Capstone Missions will host its sixth-annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction



St. Luke's Auxiliary has new officers

Pictured are the 2011 officers and chairmen for the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Auxiliary.

Standing, from left: Bob Isabelle, president; Dale Krumm, first vice president; Sharon Theener, second vice president; Wayne Moberg, third vice president; and Ginny Riffle, publicity chairwoman.

Sitting, from left: Jody Hall, recording secretary; Leslie Whitescarver, treasurer; Mary Ann Weiser, gift shop chairwoman; and Alice Rothe, program chairwoman and immediate past president. Geri Hirsch Korn, corresponding secretary, is not pictured.

To volunteer: Kim Patterson, volunteer services director, 737-2006.

Feb. 5 at St. Jerome's Church hall in Jerome. Wine and cheese social starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner will run from 6 to 7 p.m., and decadent dessert and live and silent auctions will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and are available in advance by contacting Colleen Crozier, 324-4257, or Debby Miciak, 733-4443. For table reservations: Mary McGeoghan, 308-7443 or mary@capstonemissions.org.

Jerome High School serves up bites

Bite of JHS will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Jerome High School cafeteria. Enjoy bites of favorite foods, or new ones you would like to try. Each

“bite” will cost from 25 cents to a dollar.

The menu includes: crepes, cream puffs, hummus and pitas, meatballs, hot dogs, enchiladas, tamales, churros, pinwheels, suckers, caramel corn, desserts from Ms. Kester's food pro class and much more.

The event will feature a special appearance by the Latino in Action dance team.

Rupert bridge results announced

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for Jan 25:

North-South: 1. Warren and Faun McEntire, 2. Bill Goodman and Clarence Neiwert, 3. Nancy Gibson

and Trudy Carver, 4. Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai.

East-West: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Donna Moore and Jane Keicher, 3. Edna Pierson and Shirley Tschannen, 4. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

Rotary offers scholarship

Rotary District 5400, which encompasses southern Idaho and Ontario, Ore., will fund one \$26,000 Ambassadorial Scholarship for study abroad during the 2012-13 academic year.

Scholarship applications, endorsed by a local Rotary club, are due to the District 5400 Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee by May 13. A list of local clubs and their contact information can be found at www.rotary5400.org, and application forms and program information is available at www.rotary.org under the “Students and Youth” tab. Each club will have its own internal application deadline.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas.

Sponsored candidates should either study or work in District 5400, or study outside of the district but consider it home.

Information: Terry Gilbert, glennsson@msn.com or 695-9262; John Biggs, biggs81@gmail.com or 369-0244.

— Staff reports

Things a little noisy?

Q: I live in Twin Falls and have a noise problem in my area. A diesel pickup truck with no muffler, driven by the neighbor's kid, goes up and down our street several times a day. I asked the father if he could get a muffler to reduce the noise. He said he would take care of it. That was six months ago and the truck is very loud. I don't want to make my neighbor mad but what can I do to quiet my neighbor's truck?

— Gayle

A: There is one surefire way to quiet the pickup, but it would involve possible jail time ... for you. This, of course, would be another of the many bad jokes I have made. I want to make clear that I do not promote destruction of any kind of property to stop a nuisance.

The simplest answer here is that you could try again to talk with your neighbor about fixing the problem and how soon that could be accomplished. If the neighbor does not or will not give you a time frame, then I would say that would be a good time to talk with your other neighbors. There could be a good chance that they too are tired of the noise and want something done.

If you can get enough neighbors to agree to back the charge, then the first neighbor could be charged with public nuisance (Idaho Code 18-5903), a misdemeanor. This would still require somebody to sign the complaint but could be backed by the neighborhood, usually in the form of a petition.

If the muffler is not the standard issued muffler or is missing in this case, then the driver could be cited under I.C. 49-937, which deals with modifications to mufflers that increase or amplify the noise. This charge is an infraction and can be signed by the officer if the officer witnesses the incident.



POLICEMAN
DAN
Dan Bristol

I don't know what the city of Twin Falls' ordinances are for dealing with noise, but I know that most cities' noise ordinances deal with distances from the noise source. For example, in Heyburn, if the noise (another word for rap music) from a vehicle can be heard from more than 50 feet away, it could warrant a citation.

I'm hoping that your neighbor decides to work with you on this issue so that neighborhood unease can be avoided. But be aware that you have the right to have a peaceful neighborhood and sometimes, you have to be a tough neighbor.

Officer down

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

- Officer Tom Hayes, Columbus Division of Police, Ohio.
- Detective Roger Castillo, Miami-Dade Police, Fla.
- Detective Amanda Haworth, Miami-Dade Police, Fla.
- Cpl. Charles Richard (Chuck) Nesbitt Jr., Sumter Police, S.C.
- Sgt. Tom Baitinger, St. Petersburg Police, Fla.
- Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz, St. Petersburg Police, Fla.
- Officer David S. Moore, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police, Ind.

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

See you next week.
E-mail your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Cancer benefit planned next month

A cancer benefit dinner for Walker Center employee Steve Taylor will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Boys and Girls Club in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$10 each.

Dinner will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m.

Taylor has been with the Walker Center for nine years, and on the Felony Drug Court Team for the past three years.

He has spent his life changing other lives, includ-

ing serving as an ordained minister from 1985 to 2005.

On Sept. 28, Taylor learned he has stage 4 pancreatic cancer that has spread to his liver, and since then to his back and pelvic area.

All money will help benefit Taylor's medical and travel expenses. A donation is requested for the silent auction.

Information: Mari Nelson, 358-0920 or mari@thewalkercenter.org.

Medication may be to blame for excessive urination

DEAR DR. GOTT: I urinate four to five times a night and almost every hour or more during the day. I have seen urologists and have been tested, with negative results. My body and prostate are OK. I have high blood pressure, which is under control with Norvasc. I have tried all kinds of prescription medicine: Sanctura, Toviaz, Uroxatral, Elmiron, Hyomax, imipramine, amitriptyline. I am currently taking DDAVP. Nothing has worked. I had various bladder and kidney tests. What do you suggest? I have to be careful



ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

when I travel, and I love to travel. Thank you.

DEAR READER: You have undergone what appears to be extensive testing and trial of several medications. I don't know that there is much left to recommend that you haven't already done. However, I believe I may have found the culprit — Norvasc.

Between 0.1 percent and 1 percent of users may experience increased thirst, nocturia (nighttime urgency), micturition disorders (voiding abnormalities) or micturition frequency (urinating more frequently than normal but passing 2,500 milliliters or less of urine per day). Less than 0.1 percent of users may experience dysuria (painful or difficult urination) or polyuria, passing excessive (2,500 milliliters or more per day) quantities of urine.

Speak with the physician who prescribed the medication, and request a trial

of another medication in a different class to control your blood pressure. If the medication is to blame, you should start to see improvement within a few days to a few weeks of stopping it.

As a matter of reference, a normal bladder can hold between 300 and 400 milliliters of urine. On average, a person urinates four to five times during the day and up to once at night, passing approximately 2,500 milliliters of urine each day. Problems arise when fluid levels are increased, causing more urination; fluid levels

decrease, causing less urination and possible dehydration; the bladder muscles weaken, or signals to the brain become scrambled and a host of other malfunctions can occur.

Speak with your physician and, in the meantime, limit your fluid consumption, especially before bed, to reduce the amount of urine your body is producing. Be sure to avoid dehydration, however.

To provide related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports “Consumer Tips on Medicine” and “Bladder and Urinary Tract

Infections.” Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including “Live Longer, Live Better,” “Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook,” which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is www.AskDrGottMD.com.

Amid protests, Egyptian leader fires Cabinet

CAIRO (AP) — Facing a popular uprising, Egypt’s president fired his Cabinet early Saturday after protesters engulfed his country in chaos — battling police with stones and firebombs, burning down the ruling party headquarters and defying a night curfew enforced by the army.

In a nationally televised address at midnight, President Hosni Mubarak made vague promises of social reform but did not offer to step down himself. He also defended his security forces — outraging protesters calling for an end to his nearly 30-year regime.

“We want Mubarak to go and instead he is digging in further,” protester Kamal Mohammad said. “He thinks it is calming down the situation but he is just angering people more.”

Pouring onto the streets after Friday noon prayers, protesters ignored extreme government measures that included cutting off the Internet and mobile-phone services in Cairo and other areas, calling the army into the streets and imposing a nationwide nighttime curfew.

Egypt’s crackdown on demonstrators drew harsh criticism from the Obama administration and even a threat Friday to reduce a \$1.5 billion foreign aid program if Washington’s most important Arab ally escalates the use of force.

Throughout Friday, flames rose in cities across Egypt, including Alexandria, Suez, Assiut and Port Said, and security officials said there were protests in 11 of the country’s 28 provinces.

Calling the anti-government protests “part of a bigger plot to shake the stability and destroy legitimacy” of Egypt’s political system, a somber-look Mubarak said: “We aspire for more democracy, more effort to combat unemployment and poverty and combat corruption.”

Still, his words were likely to be interpreted as an attempt to cling to power rather than a pledge to take concrete steps to solve Egypt’s pressing problems — poverty, unemployment and rising food prices.



SCOTT NELSON/The New York Times

Egyptian protesters celebrate atop a captured police troop carrier during demonstrations in Cairo on Friday. After a day of increasingly violent protests throughout Egypt, President Hosni Mubarak ordered the military into the streets late Friday to reinforce police struggling to contain one of the most serious challenges to his long and autocratic rule.

Obama tells Mubarak to take ‘concrete steps’

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping up pressure on a stalwart but flawed Middle East ally, President Barack Obama said he personally told Egypt’s Hosni Mubarak Friday night to take “concrete steps” to expand rights inside the Arab nation and refrain from violence against protesters flooding the streets of Cairo and other cities.

“Surely, there will be difficult days to come, but the United States will continue to stand up for the rights of the Egyptian people and work with their government in pursuit of a future that is more just, more free and more hopeful,” Obama said he told the long-time leader in a phone call from the White House.

The president made his comments on television shortly after he and Mubarak spoke.

The conversation followed closely on a middle-of-the-night TV speech in which Mubarak, in Cairo, announced he was sacking his government to form a new one that would accelerate reforms. At the same time, he said, violence by protesters would not be tolerated.

Obama’s remarks capped a day in which his administration struggled to keep abreast of developments in Egypt, where Mubarak ordered police and then the military into the streets in response to the thousands of protesters.

Before Obama spoke, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs announced the administration might cut the \$1.5 billion in annual foreign aid sent to Egypt, depending on Mubarak’s response to the demonstrations.

Obama also repeated demands

by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for Egypt’s government to restore access to the Internet and social media sites, cut by the authorities in an apparent attempt to limit the flow of information about the protests demanding an end to Mubarak’s rule.

Obama noted the United States and Egypt have a close partnership, a reference to Mubarak’s support over the years for peace with Israel.

But he said, “We’ve also been clear that there must be reform, political, social and economic reforms that meet the aspirations of the Egyptian people.”

He added that the demonstrators had a responsibility “to express themselves peacefully. Violence and destruction will not lead to the reforms they seek.”

Military has plan to repeal gay ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military training to apply the new law allowing gays to serve openly will begin in February and will move quickly, senior Pentagon leaders said Friday.

They said there is no intent to delay but would not guarantee full implementation of the repeal this year.

The hedge on scheduling came despite assertions by President Barack Obama in his State of the Union speech this week that the repeal of the 17-year-old ban will be finalized in 2011.

Speaking to Pentagon reporters, Gen. James Cartwright said he expects the military services to move expeditiously to train the bulk of their units, and that a year for completion is “a good goal.”

Still, he added, “there’s nothing that tells us that it’s not reachable, but we have to allow for the fact that we may discover something between now and then.”

Cartwright, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he expects the services will know within the first month of training how well they are doing and how quickly they will be able to proceed.

Cartwright and Clifford Stanley, the defense under-secretary for personnel, said the military services will have a lot of latitude to determine their training process and schedule.

Both men appeared unable to describe what would be unacceptable behavior from service members, such as those who might crack jokes about sexual orientation.

Instead, they said it will be up to individual unit commanders to make sure their troops are professional and respectful. In fact, Stanley said, as a commander on the battlefield, he would be more concerned about insuring that his troops are focused on their mission and that they come home alive.

“I’m not sure I’m going to be too concerned with your orientation,” said Stanley, a retired two-star general in the Marine Corps.

Board member won’t resign after remark

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A member of the Oklahoma state education board said Friday he would not resign amid criticism he was insensitive to a pregnant woman the panel hired to represent the state’s 660,000 public school children at the Capitol.

Herb Rozell, a former state senator, told The Associated Press he made a “mental mistake” when he said at a board meeting on Thursday that a new legislative liaison would be worthless if she took maternity leave during this spring’s legislative session.

“It wasn’t to criticize anybody,” said Rozell, of Tahlequah. “I know it was made at the wrong time. I understand that.”

“I’m sorry I offended the lady. Heaven forbid, that’s not what you’re supposed to do. I had no intention of belittling the woman,” he added.

The seven-member state panel approved hiring Jessica Russell to push the department’s agenda during the 2011 legislative session, which runs from Feb. 7 to May 27. After her hiring, Rozell noted Russell was expecting her child in April. Rozell questioned whether she would be available for the whole legislative term, which runs from February until late May.

“If she has that child in April and takes off six weeks, she’s worthless to us,” Rozell said Thursday. “She won’t be able to keep up.”

State Schools Superintendent Janet Barresi chided Rozell immediately while Russell left the room in tears. Another board member, Tim Gilpin of Tulsa, made a motion, as “a joke,” asking that Russell not have the child in April or May.

“Shame on them for making fun of a pregnant woman,” Gov. Mary Fallin said after the meeting.

Two state senators called on Rozell to give up the post he has held since last February.

Execution-drug shortage widespread in U.S.

The Associated Press

Most of the 35 states with capital punishment have run out of a key lethal injection drug or will soon, according to an Associated Press review. And in many places, switching to another drug could prove a difficult, drawn-out process, fraught with legal challenges from death row that could put executions

on hold.

The drug, an anesthetic called sodium thiopental, has become so scarce over the past year that a few states have had to postpone executions. Those delays could become widespread across the country in the coming months because of a decision last week by the sole U.S. manufacturer to stop producing it.

States have begun cast-

ing about for new suppliers or substitute drugs.

“We’re wearing out our options,” Mississippi Corrections Commissioner Chris Epps said.

Switching to another drug will take more than the stroke of a pen in most places: Several states have lengthy regulatory and review processes.

Moreover, any change in the drug used — or the sup-

plier — could lead to lawsuits from inmates demanding proof that the substance will not cause suffering in violation of the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment. Some inmates have already raised such arguments.

“Everything will be challenged in the courts,” said Richard Dieter of the Death Penalty Information Center.

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Minico puts three into Halverson semis

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Minico wrestlers always seem to compete with a little extra pride at their signature home tournament.

“We want to give our fans a good show, and hopefully they enjoy it,” said Minico junior Alberto Ramirez.

The crowd certainly got their money’s worth at Day 1 of the Red Halverson Invitational on Friday.

Blackfoot is pulling away in the team standings with 99 points, while Centennial and Kuna trail with 79 and 72 points, respectively.

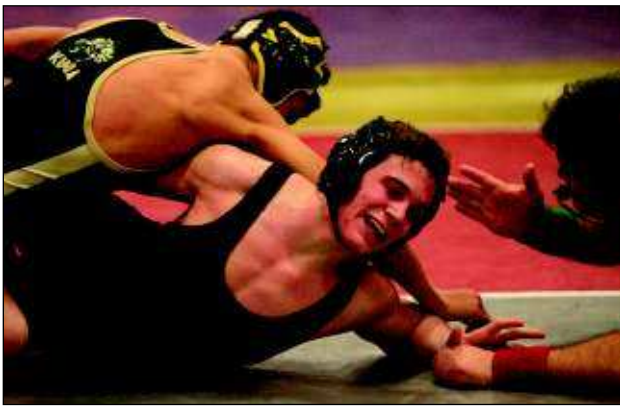
Eleven area wrestlers reached the championship semifinals, and Minico

advanced the most with three. In the 125-pound quarterfinals, Ramirez won a 13-9 decision over Braxton Jensen of Pocatello, while Isaiah Alvarado beat Roman Barela of Pocatello 6-2 at 119. David Borden won 6-1 over Chase Smith of Canyon Ridge.

Jerome, however, is nine points ahead of Minico in the team standings. The Tigers, who have Nick Thorne (135) and Joe Carey (152) in the semifinals, are eighth and the Spartans are 11th.

Thorne earned a 12-3 major decision over Trent Hale of Rigby in the quarterfinals, while Carey advanced by pinning Kiernen Haskell of Kimberly.

Twin Falls is in 12th place



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Buhl’s Michael McDonald, bottom, wrestles against Mikal Sanchez of Kuna in the 140-pound quarterfinals of the Red Halverson Invitational Friday at Minico High School. McDonald won by an 11-17 decision.

and will be represented in the semifinals by Todd Anderson (145) and Brady Barton (171). Anderson

pinned Ruben Pulido of Blackfoot, while Barton won an overtime decision over Jon Fisher of Centennial.

In one of the most intense quarterfinal matches of the day, 152-pounder Braydon Metcalf of Canyon Ridge edged Hayden Gilbert of Bonneville 16-14 with a takedown in overtime.

“First match of the day is always a little rough. I’ve got to get in the flow,” Metcalf said. “I’ve got to go home, hibernate, get rest and come back and kick some butt.”

At 119, Minico’s Alvarado defended a shot by his opponent at the end of the second period and turned it into a two-point takedown of his own, giving him a 4-1 advantage. After scoring a reversal to start the third period, Alvarado held on for a 6-2 win.

“He’s real strong and he

likes to throw people. But I wound up getting him because I might have better technique,” said Alvarado, who started slow after receiving a first-round bye. “I feel like I could have done better if I had warmed up, but I still went out there and did my job.”

Moments later, Ramirez went to work on the adjacent mat, outlasting his opponent in the final period.

“It’s all heart,” Ramirez said. “We train every day in practice and talk about having heart. We talk about leaving everything we have on the mat and we come to win.”

Buhl’s Michael McDonald

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Simply dominating

Minico Spartans hammer Twin Falls

By **Stephen Meyers**
Times-News writer

If Minico is going to make a deep run at the Class 4A state tournament, it can look back to the night it absolutely out-classed the defending state champions on their home court as a launching pad.

A game that started with a playoff-like buzz as opposing student sections exchanged barbs and chants, turned into a fizzle with people leaving the stands midway through the third quarter.

Minico outplayed, outshutled and, at the end of the game, even outcheered the home crowd in a 61-42 win over Twin Falls Friday night.

“They beat us in every aspect of the game,” said Twin Falls coach Matt Harr.

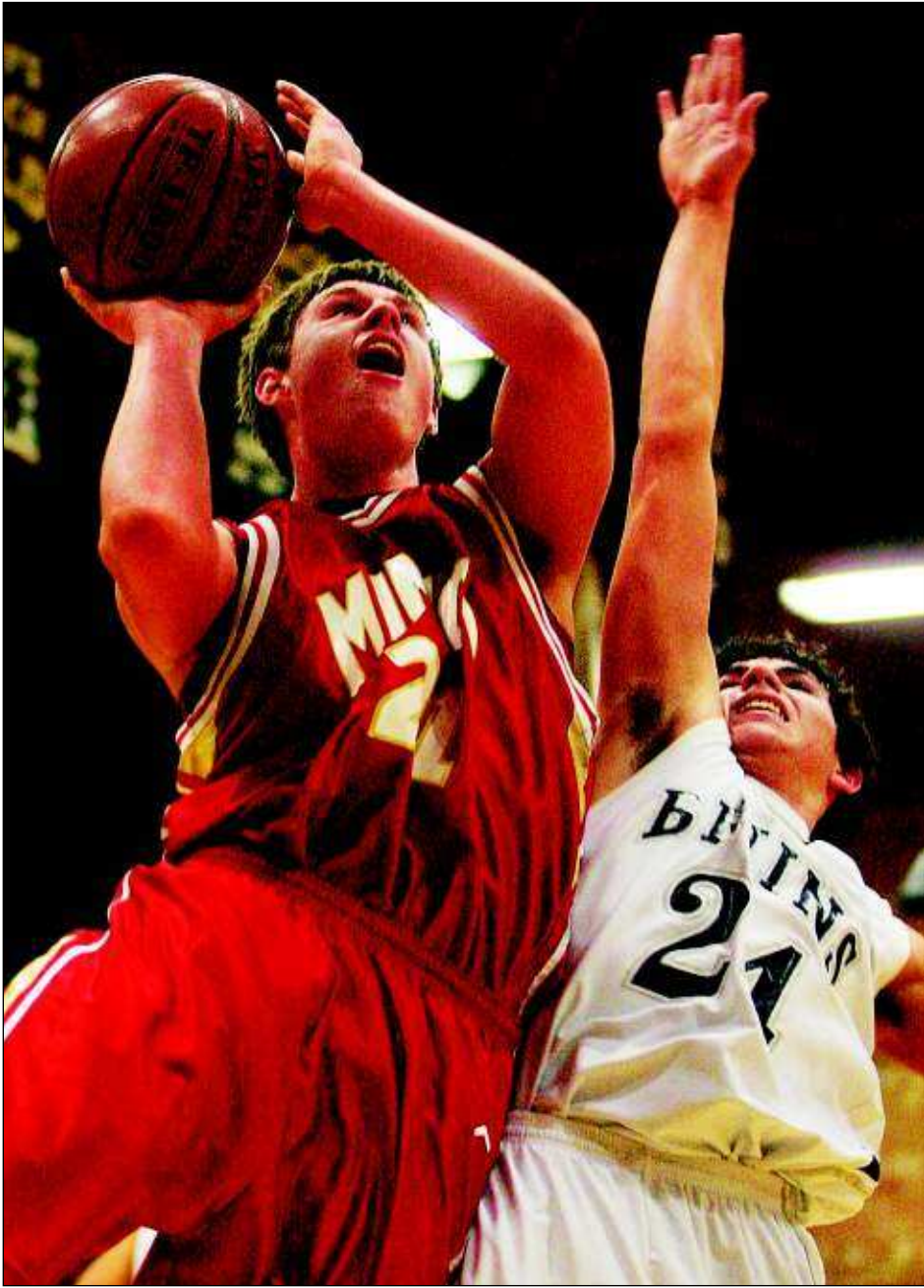
The Spartans, with a distinct height advantage, dominated the battle in the paint, shut down Bruins’ go-to scorer Eric Harr and shared the ball offensively.

And to think, this was a tied game after the first quarter.

Then it was Miller time.

Kade Miller, the senior post for the Spartans, scored 10 points in a dominant second quarter for Minico, which outscored the Bruins 21-5 to take a 33-17 lead into halftime.

“They’re a great team. We let them come out on us a bit in the first quarter and we



DREW NASH/Times-News

Minico’s Kade Miller shoots over Twin Falls’ Robert Sanchez during the first half at Twin Falls High School Friday night.

were a little relaxed and you can’t do that with a great team like Twin,” said Miller, who finished with 20 points. “In the second quarter, our offense just clicked and Eddy (Espinoza) did a great job getting me the ball inside and

fortunately I was able to finish.”

Said Coach Harr: “He was a workhorse for them down low tonight.”

Holding on with a 20-15 lead in the second quarter, Minico stymied the Bruins’

MORE ONLINE



SEE a gallery of photos from Friday night’s game. MAGICVALLEY.COM

offense, forcing the hosts to swing the ball around the

See **MINICO**, Sports 2

Wendell’s Vielmas and Macias ride soccer success to college scholarships

Duo signs with TVCC

By **David Bashore**
Times-News writer

WENDELL — Growing up in the Wendell soccer system, Javier Vielmas and Johnny Macias dreamed of leading the Trojans to their very first high school soccer championship.

In achieving that goal, soccer became their ticket to what they hope is a better life.

On Friday Vielmas and Macias signed letters of intent to play men’s soccer next season at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Each will be the first in his family to attend college, they said.

“My parents really wanted me to go to college and get a better life, so I won’t have to struggle like they had to,” Vielmas said. “To get this opportunity is a dream.”

The two players were instrumental in Wendell’s charge to the Class 3A boys soccer championship in October, Vielmas as the defensive linchpin in midfield and Macias as part of a revolving midfield/forward attack with Jose Ruelas that brought the Trojans a com-



Vielmas



Macias

bined 37 goals and 10 assists.

But Vielmas and Macias didn’t think it would be anything to help them further themselves, especially not to become trailblazers in their respective families.

“At the time I didn’t really think that I’d go on. I thought as soon as I got out of high school I’d be doing something else,” Macias said. “I’m really happy about getting this opportunity.”

The duo increases the number of

See **SIGNINGS**, Sports 4

CSI men face road test at surging NIC

By **Mike Christensen**
Times-News writer

The eighth-ranked College of Southern Idaho men’s basketball team whipped No. 13 North Idaho College when the teams met Jan. 8 in Twin Falls.

The Golden Eagles know it won’t be so easy today.

Since falling 99-83 to CSI, the Cardinals (19-3, 4-3 Scenic West Athletic Conference) have won four consecutive home games, winning by an average of 19.5 points.

“They’ve definitely improved since the first

time we saw them,” said CSI head coach Steve Gosar, whose team visits NIC at 8:30 p.m. (MST) today. “I don’t think we got North’s best effort that night. ... I’m sure they’ll play considerably different at home.”

You can count on that.

The Cardinals have won their last 38 regular-season home games. While NJCAA sanctions regarding former NIC player Guy-Marc Michel forced the Cardinals to forfeit all wins from the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons, that doesn’t change

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CSI LEADERS

Men

Points: Pierre Jackson 17.2, Jerrold Brooks 16.4, Kenny Buckner 11.9; **Rebounds:** Buckner 9.1, Mitch Bruneel 5.1, Darius Smith 5.4; **Assists:** Smith 5.8, Jackson 5.1, Brooks 3.0; **Steals:** Smith 3.0, Jackson 2.2, Brooks 1.9; **Blocks:** Paul Bunch 1.7, Buckner 1.1, Gerson Santo 0.7.



Women

Points: Mechela Barnes 11.8, Laurel Kearsley 9.7, Felicity Jones 8.7; **Rebounds:** Kearsley 7.1, Tina Fakahafua 6.0, Taylor Altenburg 5.5; **Assists:** Jones 2.8, Kearsley 2.2, Kyler Parai 2.4; **Steals:** Barnes 2.8, Parai 2.5, Kearsley 1.7; **Blocks:** Kearsley 2.2, Fanny Cavallo 1.4.

CSI women face tall task against NIC

By **Mike Christensen**
Times-News writer

On the guard line, the College of Southern Idaho women’s basketball team matches up pretty nicely with No. 11 North Idaho College.

It’s up front where the No. 23 Golden Eagles face a tough task in today’s 6:30 p.m. MST game in Coeur d’Alene.

NIC (19-2, 5-2 Scenic West Athletic Conference) boasts a pair of 6-foot-2 sophomores in Tugce Canitez and ShaKiana Edwards-Teasley. Canitez averages 15.2 points per game. Besides that size, the Cardinals also have 5-11 sophomore forward Kama Griffiths, who leads her team with 16.5 points per game.

“Griffitts is such a scorer,” said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. “If you let her get off and get comfortable in their offense, it makes for a long night.”

CSI (17-5, 4-3 SWAC)

gave up 27 points to Griffiths in an 83-76 home loss on Jan. 8, while Canitez scored 23. But Rogers said the recent progress of 6-foot CSI freshman Fanny Cavallo could offset NIC’s interior edge.

“We’ll see if Fanny’s come along far enough that we can have more of a post presence and get some easy buckets inside,” said Rogers.

Rogers also said Edwards-Teasley has missed some practice time this week with injury, which could also help the Eagles’ cause.

NIC and CSI are Nos. 1-2 in the SWAC in scoring offense, scoring defense and scoring margin, both outpointing foes by more than 23 points per game. If CSI can manage the upset, it will pull into a tie with the Cardinals in league play.

Today’s game, which will be broadcast live on 1450 AM KEZJ, is the first of five consecutive road dates for the Eagles.

Kimberly hands Buhl first SCIC loss

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BUHL — The Buhl boys basketball team couldn't capitalize on its first chance to take the lead. Tevan Brady went a long way to ensuring the Indians wouldn't get another.

Brady scored all seven of his points in a third-quarter burst that broke open a tie game and helped Kimberly cruise to a 55-44 win at Buhl on Friday.

Seconds after Buhl's Mark Montgomery missed the

second of two foul shots with 2:43 left in the third quarter and the game tied at 27-27, Brady buried a 3-pointer and then converted Derek Maloney's feathered pass the next trip down the floor and the hosts never got within three points again.

"We have 12 guys and we knew we just had to try and run their legs out," Brady said. "Once I hit that 3-pointer I knew we were going to take off again, and when we were able to stretch the lead again we knew it was going to be tough

for them."

Kimberly (11-3, 1-2 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) held Buhl without a field goal in the first quarter and outrebounded the Indians 14-6 over that stretch in building a 10-3 lead.

By the time Buhl (8-6, 3-1) caught up late in the third quarter, the shallow squad — the Indians primarily rotated through just six players to 12 for their guests — didn't have enough left in



Brady

the tank.

Then Brady and Maloney went to work.

"We were just trying to not let their posts get the ball and not let their fast guards penetrate," said Maloney, who scored 12 and pulled down nine rebounds. "We were able to do it in practice, and finally we got it to work in the game."

The result dented Buhl's perfect SCIC record and eliminated any mystery

from the seeding order for next month's district tournament. The Indians had already clinched the top seed, while Kimberly and Filer have one game left to play against each other. Those two teams will meet again to open the district tournament, with the winner of their regular-season finale hosting that battle.

Still, the Indians took the setback as a wakeup call.

"Better now than in districts," said Markus Lively, who scored a game-high 17 in the loss. "We might be the

top seed but that tournament will tell who the best team in this conference is."

Both teams are in action Tuesday as Buhl hosts American Falls and Kimberly entertains Wendell.

Kimberly 55, Buhl 44
10 14 17 - 55
3 17 11 13 - 44
KIMBERLY (55)
Gage Huft 5, Cody Casperson 7, Dalton Harmon 6, Derek Maloney 12, Brian Crane 5, Brock Hulsey 6, Tevan Brady 7, Zach Funk 3, Jacob Howell 4. Totals 19 13-23 55.
BUHL (44)
Markus Lively 17, Scott Harris 4, Matt Hamilton 8, Camden Gillins 7, Kellen Gillins 3, Mark Montgomery 5. Totals 13 16-28.
3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Maloney, Brady, Funk); Buhl 2 (Hamilton, C. Gillins). Total fouls: Kimberly 23, Buhl 20. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Jerome boys rout Burley in 50-23 win

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The Jerome boys basketball team set the defensive tone early and never let up as the Tigers crushed Burley 50-23 on Friday.

The Tiger defense only allowed 12 points in the first three quarters.

Jake Hollifeild scored 11 points to lead a balanced attack for the Tigers (11-5), who host Twin Falls on Wednesday.

Jerome 50, Burley 23
52 11 - 50
13 15 13 - 23
BURLEY (23)
Cody Hosteen 2, Taylor Carson 1, Parker Arritt 6, Alex Greener 6, Jake Mills 7, Zach Searle 1. Totals 7 5-9 23.
JEROME (50)
Spencer Parker 5, Chase Wright 2, Austin Leavitt 3, Brady Craig 6, Shaquille Kennedy 5, Jordy Garrard 4, Jake Hollifeild 11, Adam Gramlow 4, Nick Arevalo 2, Riley Parrish 8. Totals 20 7-10 50.
3-point goals: Burley 4 (Barrett 2, Grenner 1, Mills). Jerome 3 (Craig 2, Leavitt 1). Total fouls: Burley 12, Jerome 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

FILER 57, WENDELL 41
Filer topped Wendell 57-47 on Friday.

The Trojans kept up with the Bobcats early but lost steam in the second half. Jared Allen scored 19 points for the Wildcats in the win.

Nolan Stouder scored 19 points and Jared Lund netted 10 for Wendell (10-4), which travels to Kimberly on Tuesday.

Filer 57, Wendell 41
11 21 8 17 - 57
11 14 6 10 - 41
FILER (57)
Logan Beard 3, Marc Ramseyer 2, Ryan Karel 6, Austin Tews 6, Jed Oyler 4, Matt Ramseyer 3, Austin Beard 6, Andrew Peterson 2, Jared Allen 19, Isaac Kreft 6. Totals 18 18-25 57.
WENDELL (41)
Cody Prince 5, Jared Lund 10, Nolan Stouder 19, Michael Wright 2, Tanner Thompson 2, Tanner Swanner 3. Totals 13 14-25.
3-point goals: Filer 3 (Tews, A. Beard, Allen). Wendell 1 (Prince). Total fouls: Filer 21, Wendell 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAMAS COUNTY 72, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 26
Camas County left Community School in the

dust, winning 72-26 on Friday.

The Mushers came out gunning and put this one away early as they outscored the Cutthroats 59-14 in the first half.

The Mushers had four players in double-digits as Carlos Robles scored 19 and Dave Knowlton netted 16, while Jordan Robles scored 11 and George Simon finished with 10.

Henry Rickbeil scored 12 to lead the Cutthroats.

Camas County (5-11) hosts Twin Falls Christian on Tuesday for a make-up game.

Camas County 72, Community School 26
Community School 77 66 - 26
Camas County 31 28 9 4 - 72
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (26)
Henry Rickbeil 12, Doug Dufur 7, Colton Sholtis 4, Ben Swift 2, Eli Albarran 3. Totals 12 13-24 26.
CAMAS COUNTY (72)
Carlos Robles 19, Dave Knowlton 16, Jordan Robles 11, George Simon 10, Andy Simon 9, Austin Walker 5, Cody Lane 2. Totals 27 13-25 72.
3-point goals: Community School 1 (Dufur), Camas County 5 (A. Simon 2, Knowlton 2, Robles). Total fouls: Community School 20, Camas County 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Community School, bench, Swift.

CANYON RIDGE 57, WOOD RIVER 40
Canyon Ridge went on a 28-11 run spanning the third and fourth quarters to top Wood River 57-40 on Friday.

The Riverhawks offense kicked it into second gear at the halfway mark of the third quarter as Alex Ridgeway made four 3-pointers in the period and finished with 14 points. Austin Thomas and Tyler Myers each scored 10 for the Riverhawks.

Stone Sutton had 16 points for the Wolverines (0-15, 0-7), who travel to Burley on Wednesday.

Canyon Ridge 57, Wood River 40
Canyon Ridge 18 7 16 16 - 57
Wood River 11 10 8 11 - 40
CANYON RIDGE (57)
Alex Ridgeway 14, Colton Sweesy 2, Nigel Cvencek 2, Garren Moreno 3, Kevin Costa 8, Austin Thomas 10, Neil

Kaupilla 2, Grant Jones 6, Tyler Myers 10. Totals 25 0-1 57.
WOOD RIVER (40)
Alex Padilla 4, Kevin Jensen 4, Stone Sutton 16, Mica Merritt 2, Jake Vegwert 6, Quentin Dowdle 2, Ben Williams 4, Braxton Parish 2. Totals 19 0-2 40.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 7 (Ridgeway 4, Costa 2, Moreno). Wood River 2 (Sutton 2). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 10, Wood River 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GRACE 60, OAKLEY 30
Grace crushed Oakley 60-30 on Friday.
No other details were available.

CASTLEFORD 57, VALLEY 50
Behind 19 points by Tyler Hansen and 15 by Kale Weekes, Castleford downed Valley 57-50 on Friday.

Valley only trailed by two points after three quarters at 35-33 but the Wolves finished strong to seal the win.

Matthew Ivey tossed in 16 points and Ricardo Mora added 11 for Valley, while Austin Shawver pulled down a team-high six rebounds.

Valley (8-6, 1-2 Canyon Conference) hosts Declo on Tuesday.

Castleford 57, Valley 50
Castleford 14 7 14 22 - 57
Valley 10 8 15 17 - 50
CASTLEFORD (57)
Tanner Allred 6, Cody Quinn 8, Kale Weekes 15, Mitch Howard 5, Tyler Hansen 19, Cody Hansen 4. Totals 20 17-21 57.
VALLEY (50)
Justin Johnson 7, Fernando Vivanco 4, Ricardo Mora 11, Austin Shawver 8, Matthew Ivey 16, John Cauhorn 4. Totals 23 3-10 50.
3-point goals: Valley 1 (Mora). Total fouls: Castleford 13, Valley 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 57, RAFT RIVER 28
Hagerman toppled host Raft River 57-28 on Friday.

"We started out well in the first quarter and then the wheels fell off," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood.
Zac Reid led all players with 16 points and Ryan Luttmer followed with 11 for the Pirates.

Brogan Higley had eight points for Raft River.

Hagerman is at Shoshone and Raft River (2-14, 2-6 Snake River South) hosts Declo on Thursday.

Hagerman 57, Raft River 28
Hagerman 18 16 18 5 - 57
Raft River 13 3 5 7 - 28
HAGERMAN (57)
Christian Hines 5, Ryan Arnold 6, Ambrosio Nava 4, Ryan Luttmer 11, Trevor Johnson 2, Jace Kast 2, Xavier Strick 9, Zac Reid 16, Josh Luna 3. Totals 24 6-13 57.
RAFT RIVER (28)
Brogan Higley 8, Kaelan Hernandez 1, Tanner Anderson 6, Cristian Maldonado 2, Andrew Fenn 2, Shad Hansen 4, Jason Hurst 3, Zach Zollinger 3. Totals 12 4-10 28.
3-point goals: Hagerman 4 (Luttmer 2, Hines, Strick). Total fouls: Hagerman 10, Raft River 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Raft River, Higley.

Girls basketball

OAKLEY 69, GRACE 42
Sabrina Wybenga recorded a double-double with 18 points and 13 rebounds and added three steals to help Oakley drop Grace 69-42 in a pivotal Snake River South matchup.

With the win, the two teams finish tied at 3-3 in the conference. Oakley won the postgame coin toss, giving the Hornets the No. 2 seed and Monday home game against Glens Ferry.

Jordan Lierman, Jordan Lierman and Addie Bedke each tossed in 10 points for Oakley (10-10) and Kori Poulton had eight rebounds.

Oakley 69, Grace 42
Oakley 8 21 14 26 - 69
Grace 9 14 9 - 42
OAKLEY (69)
Sabrina Wybenga 18, Slisha Alves 4, Hanna Pickett 2, Jordan Lierman 10, Kori Poulton 9, Jordan Lierman 10, Addie Bedke 10, Jacee Bedke 4, Mallory Critchfield 2. Totals 23 22-36 69.
GRACE (42)
H. Skinner 4, Kendall 7, Jorgensen 2, Matthews 2, Lloyd 19, Windley 8. Totals 15 10-20 42.
3-point goals: Oakley 1 (Lierman), Grace 2 (Kendall, Lloyd). Total fouls: Oakley 13, Grace 21. Fouled out: Grace, Matthews. Technical fouls: none.

DEClo 54, BUHL 28
Led by a game-high 19 points by Sydney Webb, the Declo Hornets improved to 16-2 overall with a 54-28 non-conference win over Buhl.

Declo 54, Buhl 28
Declo 21 17 8 7 - 54
Buhl 17 13 14 10 - 28
BUHL (28)
Cassidee Kippes 2, Morgan Pearson 7, Kendyl Hamilton 9, Katherine Hunter 8, McKayla Lively 2. Totals 12 17-28.
DECLO (54)
Brienne Breshears 8, Melissa Carson 11, Sierra Zollinger 6, Sydney Webb 19, Chancery Knopp 1, Jennifer Stuart 1, Daisi Pickup 4, Jezuz Durfee 4. Totals 24 5-16 54.
3-point goals: Buhl 3 (Hamilton 3), Declo 1 (Breshears). Total fouls: Buhl 11, Declo 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 59, HAGERMAN 32
Hailey Greenwood tossed in 21 points as Raft River (14-5, 6-0 Snake River South) cruised to a 59-32 win over the visiting Hagerman Pirates.

Kassie Ottley and Echo Hansen each had 10 points and eight rebounds, while Wynter Holtman pulled down a team-high 10 boards for the Trojans.

Raven Aiken led the Pirates with 12 points.

The two teams will face each other again at Raft River on Monday night as district tournament action kicks off.

Raft River 59, Hagerman 32
Hagerman 6 7 8 11 - 32
Raft River 18 12 16 13 - 59
HAGERMAN (32)
Cheyenne Crist 4, Larissa Knight 2, Raven Aiken 12, Jessica Regnier 6, Ally Sauer 8. Totals 8 16-24 32.
RAFT RIVER (59)
Kassie Ottley 10, Echo Hansen 10, Hailey Greenwood 21, Keirston Williams 6, Wynter Holtman 8, Holly Scott 2, Sydney Hitt 2. Totals 21 16-21 59.
3-point goals: Raft River 1 (Greenwood). Total fouls: Hagerman 14, Raft River 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 38, RICHFIELD 32

Charley Bingham scored 11 points, while both Ellie Dalton and Cheyenne Hubert added 10, lifting Dietrich to a 38-32 win over Richfield.

The win gives Dietrich a No. 1 seed for the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament, which begins Feb. 5.

Richfield (12-5, 5-2 Northside North) got eight points apiece from Breanna Brockman and Michaela Edwards, but struggled from the 3-point line. The Blue Devils went 13-for-19 at the line, while the Tigers were just 1 of 5.

"We put them on the line too much," said Richfield coach Steve Kent, whose team faces Rimrock on Monday.

Dietrich 38, Richfield 32
Dietrich 10 12 16 - 38
Richfield 8 15 4 - 32
DIETRICH (38)
Ellie Dalton 10, Charley Bingham 11, Kendra McConnell 2, Shayla Porter 5, Cheyenne Hubert 10. Totals 12 13-19 38.
RICHFIELD (32)
Mirian Rivas 6, Kaylee Exon 7, Breanna Brockman 8, Kegan Cenarrusa 3, Michaela Edwards 8. Totals 15 15-32.
3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (Bingham), Richfield 1 (Cenarrusa). Total fouls: Dietrich 9, Richfield 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAMAS COUNTY 59, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 19

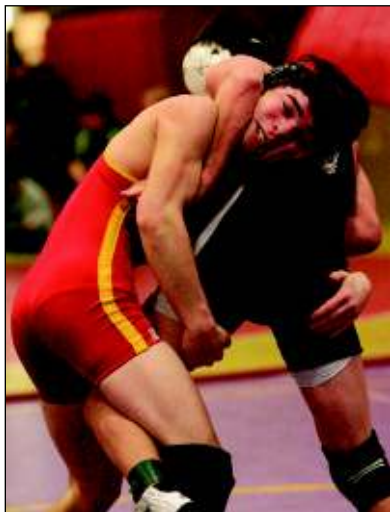
Carlie Strom scored 14 points, while both Brittani Hulme and Katelyn Peterson netted 13 as Camas County rolled to a 59-14 win over the Community School Friday in Fairfield.

Natalie Goddard's eight points led the Cutthroats.

Camas County (5-11) hosts Carey on Thursday to cap the regular season.

Camas County 59, Community School 19

Community School 15 16 17 11 - 59
Camas County 8 15 4 - 19
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (19)
Julie Doan 2, Chloe Chirskopoulos 2, Chelsea Cloud 2, Natalie Goddard 8, Ella Marks 5. Totals 9 13-19.
CAMAS COUNTY (59)
Larissa Stewart 6, Sierra Sabin 2, Carlie Strom 14, Stephanie Moore 7, Brittani Hulme 13, Taylor Gorringer 4, Katelyn Peterson 13. Totals 26 7-13 59.
3-point goals: Community School 1 (Marks). Total fouls: Community School 13, Camas County 10. Fouled out: Community School, Cloud. Technical fouls: none.



Minico's Isaiah Alvarado wrestles with Roman Barela of Pocatello during the 119-pound quarterfinals of the Red Halverson Invitational Friday at Minico High School. Alvarado won by a 6-2 decision.

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Halverson

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won his quarterfinal match at 140, despite struggling late and holding on for a 11-7 decision over Mikal Sanchez of Kuna. McDonald hasn't been able to wrestle much since suffering a groin injury two weeks ago.

"I got pretty lazy out there. It always seems to be that way toward the end of the night. Everyone goes through it, so there's really no excuse for it," McDonald said. "I always tend to relax and look forward to the next day and I don't focus on the match and I kind of let it go by the wayside."

McDonald can't afford to coast today, however, as he faces Burley's Jake Lake, who pinned Ryan Goldsby of Mountain home in the quarterfinals. But after his match, McDonald wasn't concerned about bracket positioning.

"I don't really like to look at the brackets. It doesn't matter who it is, I'm going to be wrestling my way anyway," McDonald said.

Declo's Jaime Alonzo

reached the 103-pound semifinals by defeating Kaden Bench of Snake River, 11-4.

Today's action begins at 9 a.m. at Minico High School, with championship rounds getting under way in the early afternoon.

Red Halverson Invitational
Friday's results
Through championship quarterfinals
Team scores
1. Blackfoot 99, 2. Centennial 79, 3. Kuna 72, 4. Highland 67, 5. Nampa 63, 6. Pocatello 58, 7. Borah 45, 8. Jerome 41, 9. Rigby 36, 10. Bonneville 33, 11. Minico 32, 12. Twin Falls 27, 13. Mountain Home 26, 14. Snake River 25, 15. (tie) Burley, Canyon Ridge 24, 17. Buhl 23, 18. Rocky Mountain 21, 19. (tie) Declo, Kimberly 17, 21. Middleton 0.
Championship semifinal matches
103 pounds: Jaime Alonzo, Declo, vs. Mikael Perales, Nampa; Chase Wasia, Blackfoot, vs. Michael Cook, Kuna. 112: Taylor Higbee, Pocatello, vs. Skylar Valentine, Snake River; Tyler Jaramillo, Kuna, vs. Kofi Bingham, Blackfoot. 119: Isaiah Alvarado, Minico, vs. Taylor Cole, Bonneville; Jace Johnson, Centennial, vs. Matt Gallegos, Blackfoot. 125: Hayden Tuma, Centennial, vs. Alberto Ramirez, Minico; Kurtis Loftis, Kuna, vs. Jeremy Robbins, Blackfoot. 130: Cole Davis, Pocatello, vs. Cory Pinque, Mountain Home; Adam Jordan, Nampa, vs. Tate Hansen, Blackfoot. 135: Anthony Espino, Highland, vs. Sean McKellen, Pocatello; Titus Robinson, Blackfoot, vs. Nick Thorne, Jerome. 140: Jake Lake, Burley, vs. Michael McDonald, Buhl; Kris McFarlane, Centennial, vs. Kody Kott, Blackfoot. 145: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, vs. Austin Wahl, Rocky Mountain; Jordan Nolan, Kuna, vs. Kamran Zabitov, Centennial. 152: Joe Carey, Jerome, vs. Braydon Metcalf, Canyon Ridge; Jesse Vogler, Snake River, vs. Matt Odeberry, Pocatello. 160: Taylor West, Borah, vs. Austin Dewey, Centennial. 170: Drake Peterson, Rigby, vs. Josh Price, Borah; Gaylen Edmo, Highland, vs. Ruben Martinez, Nampa.



Twin Falls' Eric Harr puts up a shot as Minico defenders Edgar Espinoza (1), Craig Sanderson and Bryan Guzman (3) swarm him during the first half at Twin Falls High School Friday night.

DREW NASH/
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Minico

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3-point line for nearly two minutes on one possession. Eric Harr forced a tough, contested layup, Minico gathered the rebound and went down and scored on the other end.

"I've never played 'D' that long before," said Edgar Espinoza. "But that's our team, we emphasize defense every day in practice, beginning and end. Offense is great and it's fun to score, but a state championship is going to be won on defense."

The Spartans held Harr to a season-low nine points and the Bruins, a good 3-point shooting team, went 0-for-8 in their miserable second quarter.

"Part of that was us and part of it was them doing a good job rotating and getting a hand in our faces," Matt

Harr said. "But it was not a good shooting night for us"

Trevor Lutz came off the bench to lead Twin Falls with 13 points and Tyler Wolters added 11 for the Bruins (12-3, 5-2 GBC) who play Filer today.

Kevin Jurgensmeir added 11 for Minico, which moves to 15-1 and a 7-0 mark in Great Basin Conference play.

"This is a good win and we'll celebrate tonight, but come tomorrow it's time to move on," Espinoza said.

Minico 61, Twin Falls 42
Minico 12 21 15 13 - 61
Twin Falls 12 5 11 14 - 42
MINICO (61)
Edgar Espinoza 7, Jake Nava 7, Casey Christensen 5, Kevin Jurgensmeir 11, Craig Sanderson 2, Bronson Miller 9, Kade Miller 20. Totals 24 14-14 61.
TWIN FALLS (42)
Ricky Akridge 5, Tyler Wolters 11, Ryan Fuchs 2, Eric Harr 9, Sam Eller 2, Trevor Lutz 13. Totals 15 8-12 42.
3-point goals: Minico 2 (Bronson Miller, Christensen), Twin Falls 4 (Wolters 2, Akridge, Lutz). Total fouls: Minico 14, Twin Falls 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CSI softball stumbles in Las Vegas Kickoff Classic

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The College of Southern Idaho softball suffered three losses on the opening day of the Las Vegas Kickoff Classic Friday in Henderson, Nev.

The 15th-ranked Golden Eagles fell 3-0 to No. 2 Yavapai (Ariz.) College, dropped a 7-5 decision against Central Arizona and fell 11-0 to No. 5 Chipola (Fla.) College.

Facing what coach Nick Baumert called "three quality teams," CSI "knew it was going to be a pretty tough day," according to Baumert.

CSI led 4-1 against Central Arizona before giving up six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Marina Groenewegen had two hits and two RBIs in the win as the Golden Eagles out hit CAC 12-7 in the loss.

Chipola used home runs by Ariell Van Hook and Brittany Black to run-rule CSI in five innings, while Yavapai limited the Eagles to four hits in the nightcap.



Despite the losses, Baumert said his team showed him some good things. "We're not that far off," he said. CSI (0-3) plays three more games today, facing South Mountain (Ariz.) at 9:30 a.m., Pima (Ariz.) at noon and Tennessee's Chattanooga State at 2:30 p.m.

No. 5 Chipola 11, No. 15 CSI 0, five innings

Chipola College 107 30 - 11 7
CSI 000 00 - 0 2 2
Brittany Black, Marielle Vleugels (5) and Devin Matthews, Jessi Duncan, Jyl Eckstein (3) and Lyndi Miller. Extra-base hits — 2B: Chipola, Sayumi Akamine. 3B: Chipola, Matthews. HR: Ariel Van Hook, Black.

No. 2 Yavapai 3, No. 15 CSI 0

CSI 000 000 0 - 0 4 2
Yavapai 120 000 X - 3 5 0
Jyl Eckstein and Kelsie Webster; Seipel, Pinon (2) and Lambertson. W: Pinon, L: Eckstein. Extra-base hits — 2B: CSI, Marina Groenewegen; Yavapai, Seipel. HR: Yavapai, Montiel.

Central Arizona 7, No. 15 CSI 5

CSI 013 100 0 - 5 12 2
CAC 010 600 X - 7 7 0
Kelsey Bryant, Jessi Duncan (4) and Lyndi Miller; Danielle Burnett, Devin (4) and Desiree Mejia. W: Bernard, L: Duncan. Extra-base hits — 2B: CSI, Nikki Brailsford.

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Division I Baseball Poll

Preseason

| Team | 2010 Rec. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Howard, Texas | 45-10 |
| 2. San Jacinto-North, Texas | 52-12 |
| 3. State Coll. of Fla.-Manatee/Sarasota | 37-15 |
| 4. Walters State, Tenn. | 40-9 |
| 5. Central Arizona | 46-8 |
| 6. Navarro, Texas | 39-20 |
| 7. Eastern Oklahoma State | 37-22 |
| 8. Middle Georgia | 38-22 |
| 9. Chipola, Fla. | 29-25 |
| 10. Iowa Western | 51-12 |
| 11. Spartanburg Methodist, S.C. | 46-10 |
| 12. Johnson County, Kan. | 44-14 |
| 13. Northeast Texas | 42-17 |
| 14. Miami Dade, Fla. | 37-13 |
| 15. Yavapai, Ariz. | 42-20 |
| 16. Temple, Texas | 39-25 |
| 17. Chattahoochee Valley, Ala. | 42-8 |
| 18. Chattanooga State, Tenn. | 36-17 |
| 19. Western Nevada | 34-17 |
| 20. Pitt, N.C. | 41-13 |
| 21. Wabash Valley, Ill. | 50-12 |
| 22. Southern Nevada | 58-10 |
| 23. Santa Fe, Texas | 26-16 |
| 24. Jefferson, Mo. | 38-14 |
| 25. Cowley County, Kan. | 39-16 |

Others receiving votes: Blinn, Texas; Connors State, Okla.; Crowder, Mo.; Georgia Perimeter; Hutchinson, Kan.; John A. Logan, Ill.; Lamar, Colo.; McLennan, Texas; Seminole State, Okla.; South Mountain, Ariz.; Weatherford, Texas.

BASKETBALL

| NBA All Times MST EASTERN | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|-----|--|
| ATLANTIC | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Boston | 35 | 10 | .778 | — | |
| New York | 24 | 22 | .522 | 11½ | |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 26 | .435 | 15½ | |
| New Jersey | 14 | 33 | .298 | 22 | |
| Toronto | 13 | 34 | .277 | 23 | |
| SOUTHEAST | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Miami | 32 | 14 | .696 | — | |
| Atlanta | 30 | 17 | .638 | 2½ | |
| Orlando | 30 | 17 | .638 | 2½ | |
| Charlotte | 19 | 25 | .433 | 12 | |
| Washington | 13 | 32 | .289 | 18½ | |
| CENTRAL | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Chicago | 32 | 14 | .696 | — | |
| Milwaukee | 18 | 26 | .399 | 13 | |
| Indiana | 17 | 30 | .362 | 15½ | |
| Detroit | 8 | 38 | .174 | 24 | |
| Cleveland | 8 | 38 | .174 | 24 | |
| WESTERN | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| SOUTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| San Antonio | 39 | 7 | .848 | — | |
| Dallas | 30 | 15 | .667 | 8½ | |
| New Orleans | 31 | 16 | .660 | 8½ | |
| Memphis | 23 | 24 | .489 | 16½ | |
| Houston | 22 | 26 | .458 | 18 | |
| NORTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Oklahoma City | 30 | 16 | .652 | — | |
| Denver | 28 | 18 | .609 | 2 | |
| Utah | 28 | 19 | .596 | 2½ | |
| Portland | 25 | 22 | .532 | 5½ | |
| Minnesota | 10 | 36 | .217 | 20 | |
| PACIFIC | W | L | Pct | GB | |
| L.A. Lakers | 33 | 13 | .717 | — | |
| Phoenix | 20 | 24 | .455 | 12 | |
| Golden State | 19 | 26 | .422 | 13½ | |
| L.A. Clippers | 17 | 28 | .378 | 15½ | |
| Sacramento | 10 | 33 | .233 | 21½ | |

Thursday's Games
Miami 88
Dallas 111, Houston 106
Boston 88, Portland 78

Friday's Games
Indiana 124, New Jersey 92
Memphis 99, Philadelphia 94
Milwaukee 116, Toronto 110, OT
Atlanta 111, New York 102
Denver 117, Cleveland 103
Miami 88, Detroit 87
Oklahoma City 99, Orlando 90
Oklahoma City 124, Washington 117,20T
Utah 108, Minnesota 100
Charlotte at Golden State, late
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, late
Boston at Phoenix, late

Saturday's Games
Indiana at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Washington at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Miami at Oklahoma City, 11 a.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 1:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 5:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 8 p.m.

NBA Boxes

| MINNESOTA (100) | | | | | | |
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| Beasley 6-14 4-4 16, Love 6-11 10-11 22, Millicic 5-12 13-11, Ridnour 3-8 2-2 8, Brewer 17 0-0 3, Johnson 8-14 0-0 19, Webster 23 2-2 7, Tolliver 3-4 1-2 9, Flynn 24 0-0 5, Pekovic 10 0-0 0-0. Totals 36-77 26-24 100. | | | | | | |
| UTAH (108) | | | | | | |
| Kirklinke 10-13 6-8 27, Millasp 14-25 2-2 30, Jefferson 3-14 2-2 8, Watson 3-8 4-4 10, Bell 1-8 2-4, Miles 7-16 4-6 22, Okur 13 0-0 2, Price 12 0-2 3, G.Hayward 0-2 0-0 0, Elson 12 0-0 2, Evans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-93 20-26 108. | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 25 | 30 | 27 | 23 | — | 108 |
| Utah | 32 | 26 | 22 | 14 | — | 100 |
| 3-Point Goals—Minnesota 8-20 (Johnson 3, Tolliver 2-2, Webster 1-1, Flynn 1-2, Brewer 1-4, Love 0-1, Beasley 0-3), Utah 4-18 (Miles 4-8, Kirklinke 1-1, Price 1-4, Okur 0-1, G.Hayward 0-1, Millasp 0-1, Watson 0-2, Bell 0-3), Fouled Out—Jefferson, Rebounds—Minnesota 50 (Love 15, 4-3, G.Hayward 14), Assists—Minnesota 21 (Flynn 6, Utah 29, Johnson 13), Total Fouls—Minnesota 22, Utah 18. A-19,911 (99,11). | | | | | | |

THUNDER 124, WIZARDS 117

WASHINGTON (117)
Lewis 8-20 2-2 22, Booker 9-11 3-6 21, Blatche 6-12 1-1 0, Wall 5-9 2-4 12, Young 5-12 2, W. 6-5 6-9, Thornton 3-5 0-0 6, Seraphin 0-2 1-2 1, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Shakur 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-108 19-28 117.

OKLAHOMA CITY (124)
Durant 15-28 8-11 40, Green 5-8 3-4 13, Krstic 3-5 2-2 8, Westbrook 12-24 11-16 35, Harden 2-4 4-8 8, Ibaka 2-5 3-4 7, Cook 3-9 0-0 9, Collison 2-0 0-4, Maynor 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 31-124.

Washington 29 23 28 23 7-— 127
Oklahoma City 21 35 19 28 7 14-— 114

3-Point Goals—Washington 6-18 (Lewis 4-10, Wall 1-4, Young 1-4), Oklahoma City 5-21 (Cook 3-7, Durant 2-8, Westbrook 0-1, Green 0-1, Harden 0-4), Fouled Out—Booker, Harden, Rebounds—Washington 59 (Booker 12), Oklahoma City 37 (Westbrook 13), Assists—Washington 18 (Wall 10), Oklahoma City 27 (Westbrook

13), Total Fouls—Washington 24, Oklahoma City 20. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

BULLS 99, MAGIC 90

ORLANDO (90)
Turkoglu 2-12 1-5, Bass 4-9 1-2 9, Howard 14-20 12-16 40, Nelson 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 2-8 2-2 8, Arenas 5-13 1-11, Redick 3-6 1-8, Anderson 2-8 3-9, Duhon 0-1 0-0 0, Q.Richardson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-78 21-28 90.

CHICAGO (99)
Deng 9-16 6-8 26, Boozer 8-17 0-1 16, Thomas 13 0-0 2, Rose 6-21 8-8 22, Bogans 3-4 0-0 8, Brewer 4-7 1-1 9, Gibson 4-4 1-2 7, Asik 1-3 0-2 2, Korver 2-7 1-1 7, Watson 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 17-23 99.

Orlando 23 28 17 22 — 90
Chicago 24 22 34 19 — 99

3-Point Goals—Orlando 5-21 (J.Richardson 2-5, Anderson 2-7, Redick 1-2, Arenas 0-3, Turkoglu 0-4), Chicago 8-18 (Bogans 2-3, Korver 2-4, Deng 2-4, Rose 2-4, Watson 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Orlando 48 (Howard 15), Chicago 61 (Boozer 16), Assists—Orlando 19 (J.Richardson, Turkoglu 5), Chicago 25 (Rose 12), Total Fouls—Orlando 23, Chicago 23. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—21,676 (20,917).

BUCKS 116, RAPTORS 110

MILWAUKEE (116)
Maggette 10-21 8-10 29, Ilyasova 9-10 5-5 25, Bogut 12-14 0-2 24, Dooling 3-6 3-6 10, Douglas-Roberts 3-6 4-4 11, Delfino 4-13 6-8 15, Mbah a Moute 0-0 0-0 0, Boykins 0-4 0-0 0, Temple 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0-0. Totals 42-76 26-35 116.

TORONTO (110)
Wright 2-2 0-0 4, Johnson 8-11 8-9 24, Bargnani 9-23 5-6 23, Calderon 6-12 0-0 13, DeRozan 5-14 13 11, Weems 4-13 2-10, Bayless 3-8 3-9, Davis 2-3 2-6, T.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Ajinca 4-5 2-10. Totals 43-92 23-28 110.

Milwaukee 32 23 26 23 12-— 116
Toronto 22 26 21 6-— 110

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 6-15 (Ilyasova 2-2, Douglas-Roberts 1-2, Maggette 1-3, Dooling 1-3, Delfino 1-4, Boykins 0-1), Toronto 1-10 (Calderon 1-2, Bayless 0-1, Weems 0-2, Bargnani 0-5), Fouled Out—Ilyasova, Rebounds—Milwaukee 48 (Maggette 11), Toronto 49 (J.Johnson 12), Assists—Milwaukee 24 (Delfino 6), Toronto 27 (Calderon 10), Total Fouls—Milwaukee 28, Toronto 26. A—15,159 (19,800).

GRIZZLIES 99, 76ERS 94

MEMPHIS (99)
Gay 7-15 2-2 16, Randolph 6-11 10-11 22, Gasol 4-8 4-4 12, Conley 6-15 1-2 13, S.Young 5-9 1-1 12, Arthur 4-11 1-9, Allen 2-5 4-4 8, Vasquez 1-4 0-0 2, Henry 1-3 1-1 3, Thabeet 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-82 24-26 99.

PHILADELPHIA (94)
Igoudala 5-9 1-12, Brand 6-14 3-4 15, Hawes 13 0-0 2, Holiday 6-11 0-1 16, Speights 5-10 1-1 16, Speights 2-5 1-2 5, Williams 2-9 3-4 9, Young 4-6 1-2 9, Turner 3-6 1-1 7, Battie 13 0-0 3. Totals 35-76 11-15 94.

Memphis 21 19 17 42 — 99
Philadelphia 18 26 29 21 — 94

3-Point Goals—Memphis 1-5 (S.Young 1-2, Conley 0-1, Vasquez 0-2), Philadelphia 13-20 (Meeks 5-7, Holiday 4-5, Williams 2-3, Battie 1-1, Igoudala 1-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Memphis 48 (Randolph 12), Philadelphia 44 (Brand 9), Assists—Memphis 19 (Gasol 5), Philadelphia 22 (Igoudala 9), Total Fouls—Memphis 15, Philadelphia 24. A—14,289 (20,318).

HAWKS 111, KNICKS 102

NEW YORK (102)
Gallinari 4-8 2-2 12, S.Williams 5-13 0-0 12, Stoudemire 9-21 9-9 27, Felton 9-21 3-21, Fields 7-9 0-0 15, Douglas 2-8 0-0 4, Turiaf 4-5 0-0 8, Walker 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 41-87 14-14 102.

ATLANTA (111)
M.Williams 3-6 6-12, Smith 9-13 4-4 24, Horford 8-12 3-5 19, Bibby 2-4 0-5, Johnson 13-26 6-6 34, Ja.Crawford 5-16 0-11, Evans 1-2 0-0 3, Pachulia 0-2 1-2 1, Wilkins 1-0 0-2. Totals 42-82 20-23 111.

New York 21 22 33 26 — 102
Atlanta 18 19 21 20 — 92

3-Point Goals—New York 6-22 (Gallinari 2-4, S.Williams 2-5, Fields 1-2, Walker 1-2, Stoudemire 0-2, Douglas 0-3, Felton 0-4), Atlanta 7-19 (Smith 2-3, Johnson 2-5, Evans 1-1, Bibby 1-3, Ja.Crawford 1-6, M.Williams 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—New York 38 (S.Williams 11), Atlanta 51 (Horford 14), Assists—New York 23 (Felton 12), Atlanta 22 (Gale 10), Total Fouls—New York 19, Atlanta 20. Technicals—S.Williams, New York defensive three second 2, M.Williams 2, Ejected—S.Williams, M.Williams. A—19,069 (18,729).

PACERS 124, NETS 92

NEW JERSEY (92)
Outlaw 4-10 3-12, Favors 4-9 1-2 9, Lopez 12-17 4-4 28, Harris 2-4 5-9 8, Graham 2-4 0-4 4, Humphries 0-2 0-0 0, Vujacic 3-7 0-0 7, Morrow 1-4 0-0 7, Uzoh 1-3 0-2 4, Petro 4-9 0-8, Ross 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 35-73 19-25 92.

INDIANA (124)
Granger 7-12 0-18, McRoberts 3-5 1-2 7, Hibbert 7-12 6-7 20, Collison 3-6 1-2 7, Dunleavy 12-16 0-0 30, George 6-7 2-4 15, Foster 3-4 0-1 6, Posey 1-3 2-5 5, Price 4-8 0-2 8, Ford 1-2 0-0 2, S.Jones 1-2 0-1 2, D.Jones 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 50-80 12-21 124.

New Jersey 22 24 14 12 — 92
Indiana 30 32 24 14 — 124

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 3-7 (Vujacic 1-1, Morrow 1-2, Outlaw 1-3, Harris 0-1), Indiana 12-22 (Dunleavy 6-7, Granger 4-6, George 1-2, Posey 1-3, D.Jones 0-1, Collison 0-1, Price 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—New Jersey 45 (Outlaw 6), Indiana 38 (Hibbert, Foster 6), Assists—New Jersey 21 (Harris 9), Indiana 31 (Collison 8), Total Fouls—New Jersey 22, Indiana 25. A—11,337 (18,165).

NUGGETS 117, CAVALIERS 103

DENVER (117)
Anthony 9-22 15-18 33, Martin 4-6 0-2 8, Nene 2-3 3-5 7, Billups 3-9 2-11, Afflalo 9-15 1-1 23, Smith 4-8 0-0 10, Harrington 0-5 2-4 2, S.Williams 3-5 2-2 8, Lawson 7-13 0-1 15. Totals 48-25 25-117.

CLEVELAND (103)
Evyeland 3-9 0-0 6, Jamison 7-19 5-7 20, Hickson 10-12 4-8 24, Sessions 4-10 6-14, Gibson 5-14 0-0 15, Hollins 2-2 0-0 4, Graham 1-0 0-0 4, Parker 1-5 0-0 2, Samuels 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 1-4 0-0 2, Gee 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 15-23 103.

Denver 31 39 23 24 — 117
Cleveland 24 26 33 20 — 103

3-Point Goals—Denver 10-23 (Afflalo 4-7, Billups 3-6, Smith 2-3, Lawson 1-1, Anthony 0-2, Harrington 0-4), Cleveland 8-26 (Gibson 5-11, Graham 2-4, Jamison 1-5), Evyenda 0-1, Harris 0-1, Parker 0-4), Fouled Out—Martin, Rebounds—Denver 55 (Martin 9), Cleveland 56 (Hickson 14), Assists—Denver 23 (Lawson, Anthony 5), Cleveland 27 (Sessions 13), Total Fouls—Denver 23, Cleveland 27. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second. A—19,642 (20,562).

HEAT 88, PISTONS 87

DETROIT (87)
Prince 3-13 2-2 8, Daye 7-17 2-19, Monroe 4-6 1-2 9, Gordon 8-16 2-2 21, McGady 6-17 1-12 14, Wilcox 5-8 0-0 10, Villanueva 2-10 1-16, Bynum 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 35-92 9-11 87.

MIAMI (88)
Jones 1-6 2-5 1, James 2-15 7-10 39, Ilgauskas 2-8 1-2 5, Chalmers 3-9 2-11, Miller 4-12 4-5 12, Arroyo 4-1 0-0 0, Howard 1-1 0-0 2, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2, House 6-9 2-2 15, To 13 3-7 17-22 37-87.

Detroit 20 26 19 27 — 87
Miami 19 20 25 24 — 88

3-Point Goals—Detroit 8-24 (Gordon 3-7, Daye 3-7, Villanueva 1-3, McGrady 1-4, Prince 0-3), Miami 5-24 (James 2-4, House 1-4, Chalmers 1-5, Jones 1-5, Miller 0-6), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Detroit 51 (Wilcox 10), Miami 53 (Miller 10), Assists—Detroit 22 (McGady

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m.

CSI at North Idaho
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Las Vegas Kickoff Classic
9:30 a.m.

CSI vs. South Mountain, Ariz.
Noon

CSI vs. Pima, Ariz.
2:30 p.m.

CSI vs. Chattanooga State, Tenn.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m.

CSI at North Idaho
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
2:30 p.m.

Jerome JV at Shoshone
7:30 p.m.

Twin Falls at Filer
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
9 a.m.

Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Declo, Jerome, Kimberly, Minico, Twin Falls at Red Halverson Invitational, Oakley, Raft River at Burley JV Tournament

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING

1 p.m.

SPEED — Rolex Sports Car Series, 24 at Daytona, start of race

8 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, All-Star Showdown

BOXING
8 p.m.

HBO — WBC champion Devon Alexander (21-0-0) vs. WBO champion Timothy Bradley (26-0-0), for WBC/WBO junior welterweight title

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
2 p.m.

NFL — Senior Bowl
EXTREME SPORTS
2 p.m.

ESPN2 — X Games
7 p.m.

ESPN — X Games
FIGURE SKATING
1 p.m.

NBC — U.S. Championships

Thursdays Late NBA Box

CELTICS 88, TRAIL BLAZERS 78

BOSTON (88)
Pierce 7-14 1-2 17, Garnett 4-9 2-2 10, Erden 1-1 4-6 6, Rondo 5-8 1-4 11, Allen 6-14 3-3 18, Perkins 3-4 4-4 10, Davis 1-5 4-6 6, Daniels 1-3 2-4 4, Robinson 0-3 2-2 2, Wafer 2-0 0-4, Totals 30-64 23-33 88.

PORTLAND (78)
Batum 16 0-0 2, Aldridge 8-20 1-2 17, Przybilla 23 0-0 4, Miller 6-15 2-4 14, Matthews 4-15 2-12, Cunningham 4-8 1-2 9, Fernandez 4-11 1-1 11, Mills 3-10 1-2 7, Babbitt 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 33-69 13-78.

Boston 21 20 24 — 88
Portland 18 19 21 20 — 78

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-17 (Allen 3-6, Pierce 2-6, Wafer 0-1, Daniels 0-1, Robinson 0-3), Portland 4-16 (Fernandez 2-3, Matthews 2-5, Babbitt 0-1, Batum 0-2, Aldridge 0-2, Mills 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Boston 51 (Garnett, Perkins 9), Portland 55 (Aldridge 16), Assists—Boston 21 (Garnett 9), Portland 16 (Miller 7), Total Fouls—Boston 18, Portland 23. Technicals—Pierce, Portland Coach McMillan, Przybilla. A—20,706 (19,980).

Men's College Scores

Midwest

Wright St. 63, Wis.-Green Bay 61
South
Belmont 89, Florida Gulf Coast 56
Lipscomb 82, Stetson 62

East
Canisius 69, Niagara 54
Dartmouth 64, Cornell 57
Fairfield 61, Manhattan 59
Harvard 67, Columbia 66
Penn 66, Yale 58
Princeton 78, Brown 60
Siena 76, Loyola, Md. 59

Women's College Scores

South

Davidson 63, Longwood 53
Maryland 75, Wake Forest 44
North Carolina 64, Virginia 52

East
Cornell 66, Dartmouth 55
Fairfield 61, St. Peter's 46
Harvard 69, Columbia 68
Iona 35, Siena 50, OT
Loyola, Md. 55, Niagara 44
Manhattan 55, Canisius 30
Marist 70, Rider 41
Princeton 70, Brown 48
Yale 53, Penn 44

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs
All Times MST
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 30
At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC, 5 p.m. (FOX)

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington, Texas

Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)

7 p.m.

NBC — U.S. Championships
GOLF
7:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Volvo Champions, third round (same-day tape)

11 a.m. (check time)
CBS — PGA Tour, Farmers Insurance Open, third round

5 p.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, Skins Game, first round

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
10 a.m.

ESPN — Georgetown at Villanova
ESPN2 — Xavier at Richmond

11 a.m.
CBS — Regional coverage, Minnesota at Purdue or Florida at Mississippi St.

Noon
ESPN — N.C. State at North Carolina
ESPN2 — Bradley at Wichita St.

1:30 p.m.
FSN — UCLA at Arizona St.

2 p.m.
ESPN — Georgia at Kentucky
VERSUS — BYU at New Mexico

4 p.m.
ESPN2 — Ohio St. at Northwestern
The Mtn. — Colorado St. at Utah

5 p.m.
ESPN — Kansas St. at Kansas
6 p.m.

ESPN2 — Pittsburgh at Rutgers
8 p.m.

The Mtn. — Wyoming at San Diego St.

NBA BASKETBALL
6 p.m.

WGN — Indiana at Chicago
NHL HOCKEY
5 p.m.

VERSUS — Exhibition, SuperSkills Competition, at Raleigh, N.C.

Millsap lifts Jazz past T'wolves

SALT LAKE CITY — Paul Millsap scored 30 points, Earl Watson had a season-high 13 assists in place of injured Deron Williams, and the Utah Jazz beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 108-100 on Friday night to halt a six-game losing streak.

Andrei Kirilenko added a season-high 27 points and had a key steal in the final minute for the Jazz (28-19).

The Timberwolves fell to 10-36 and have lost six straight despite Kevin Love's 32nd consecutive double-double. He had 22 points and 15 rebounds.

The Jazz were without leading scorer Williams for the first time this season because of a hyperextended right wrist.

THUNDER 124, WIZARDS 117

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 10 of his 40 points in the second overtime, Russell Westbrook added his third triple-double of the season and Oklahoma City kept Washington winless on the road.

Durant converted a three-point play, hit a tiebreaking 3-pointer from the right wing and then added a jumper from the top of the key as the Thunder finally took the lead for good. Washington fell to 0-22 on the road, matching the third-worst start in NBA history.

NUGGETS 117, CAVALIERS 103

CLEVELAND — Carmelo Anthony scored 33 points, Arron Afflalo added 23 and Denver avoided any embarrassment by handing the pathetic Cavaliers their team record-tying 19th straight loss.

Still winless in 2011, the Cavs have also dropped 29 of 30 and are now just five losses away from breaking the NBA record of 23 consecutive defeats in one season, an inglorious mark shared by



AP photo

Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) looks to pass the ball as he runs into the defense of Minnesota Timberwolves guard Wesley Johnson (4) during the first half Friday in Salt Lake City.

the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies (1995-96) and Nuggets (1997-98).

HEAT 88, PISTONS 87

MIAMI — Eddie House hit two deciding free throws with 6.5 seconds left, LeBron James led all scorers with 39 points and Miami rallied late to beat Detroit.

James finished with nine assists and eight rebounds for the Heat, who played without Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade and trailed by 10 late in the third quarter.

HAWKS 111, KNICKS 102

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored 34 points and Atlanta

turned back New York's late comeback.

Forward Marvin Williams made his first start since Dec. 29, giving the Hawks their original starting five for the first time in almost a month, but he may soon face an NBA suspension.

PACERS 124, NETS 92

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Dunleavy scored 30 points to help Indiana snap a six-game losing streak.

Dunleavy shot 12 for 16 from the field and made 6-of-7 3-pointers in his first game with 30 or more points in more than two months. He helped Indiana post its

largest margin of victory this season.

Roy Hibbert scored 20 points, Danny Granger had 18 and rookie Paul George added 15 for the Pacers, who shot 63 percent overall and made 12-of-22 3-pointers. It was Indiana's second-best scoring effort of the season, behind its NBA season-high, 144-point outburst Nov. 9 against Denver.

BULLS 99, MAGIC 90

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 22 points despite two painful stomach ulcers, Luol Deng added 26, and Chicago beat Dwight Howard and Orlando.

The Bulls won for the ninth time in 11 games even though Howard scored a season-high 40 points, taking the lead with a big third quarter and then holding off a late push by Orlando.

GRIZZLIES 99, 76ERS 94

PHILADELPHIA — Rudy Gay scored 16 points and put Memphis ahead for good with a 6-footer in traffic, helping Memphis rally from a 21-point deficit and beat Philadelphia.

The Grizzlies trailed by 21 in the third quarter and were down 16 entering the fourth. Gay helped the Grizzlies take over down the stretch. He threw down a thunderous dunk and then hit the contested jumper to make it 87-85.

BUCKS 116, RAPTORS 110, OT

TORONTO — Corey Maggette hit a tiebreaking 3-pointer in the final minute of overtime and Milwaukee handing Toronto its 10th straight loss.

Maggette had 29 points and 11 rebounds, and Andrew Bogut scored six of his 24 points in overtime as the Bucks won their second straight and fourth in six games.

— The Associated Press

Haas leads, Woods 5 back at Farmers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A strong finish by Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson made them feel better about their rounds Friday on opposite ends of Torrey Pines, and better about their chances of catching Bill Haas.

Haas, slowly turning into the player everyone thought he would be, made eight birdies on the South Course for a 6-under 66, giving him a two-shot lead over Anthony Kim going into the weekend at the Farmers Insurance Open.

"A nice 36 (holes) on the weekend could turn this into a great week," Haas said.

It's shaping up to be quite a show.

Mickelson, with his wife mingling in the gallery this week for the first time since she was diagnosed with breast cancer in May 2009, turned an ordinary round into a decent one with back-to-back birdies for a 3-under 69 on the North Course. He was

three shots behind along with defending champion Ben Crane, four of Mickelson's Ryder Cup teammates, and John Daly.

Yes, that John Daly.

Winless since his surprise playoff victory seven years ago at Torrey Pines, Daly overcame a double bogey on the North Course for a 69 and found himself in the hunt for the first time since he slimmed down and started wearing the loudest clothes on tour. Could this be another out-of-nowhere win?

"With me, you don't know what to expect," Daly said.

Woods ran off four straight birdies early in his round and at one point was only three shots out of the lead. But he twice took two shots to get out of bunkers and was as many as eight shots behind until the final half-hour. He laced a 5-iron into 12 feet for birdie on the 16th, made a 20-foot par putt after a plugged lie in the face of a bunker on



AP photo

Tiger Woods pumps his fist as his par-saving putt falls in the cup on the No. 17 hole of the South Course at Torrey Pines during the second round of the Farmers Insurance Open golf tournament Friday in San Diego.

the 17th, then hit 5-wood from 248 yards over the water and onto the green on the par-5 18th, two-putting for birdie.

4 SHARE LEAD HALFWAY THROUGH VOLVO CHAMPIONS

RIFFA, Bahrain — Miguel Angel Jimenez improvised to grab a share of a four-way tie for the lead at the Volvo Champions on Friday, overcoming a broken by putter by using a lob wedge to make three birdie putts in a 7-under 65.

The Spaniard was tied at 11-under 133 with Edoardo

Molinari of Italy and Raphael Jacquelin of France, who also had 65s, and Peter Hanson, who shot a 67. The Swede missed a chance for the outright lead after a bogey on No. 8, his 17th hole, at the Royal Golf Club.

The leaders were one stroke ahead of Stephen Gallacher of Scotland, who shot 64, the day's best round, Paul Casey of England (67), Darren Clarke of Northern Ireland (65) and James Kingston (67) of South Africa.

— The Associated Press

Weighing W's and L's vs. numbers in All-Star votes

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Kevin Love is putting up staggering numbers for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Rebounds: 15.7 per game, nearly 2.5 better than the next closest NBA player.

Points: 21.6, putting him on track to become the first player since Moses Malone in 1982-83 to average at least 20 points and 15 rebounds per game.

Three-point percentage: 44.7, tied for seventh in the league.

But there is one number that threatens to prevent him from making his first All-Star team. It's 10, which is how many victories the Timberwolves have this season.

"I feel like I've done the best I could to show I'm an All-Star type talent, but I know that wins come at a premium in this league and a lot of coaches are going to look at that," Love said. "But hopefully, maybe, they can get past that this year and make an exception."

Love isn't alone in hoping coaches look past wins and make him a reserve for the All-Star game on Feb. 20 in Los Angeles.

Golden State guard Monta Ellis, Clippers forward Blake Griffin and Memphis forward Zach Randolph are all putting up huge numbers this season while playing for losing teams. The performances are making it tough on Western Conference coaches who vote for the reserves.

"There are going to be a lot of hard votes, hard decisions," Dallas Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said.

Ellis is averaging 25.8 points per game, fourth in the league. Griffin has been the breakout star of the first half with his ferocious dunks. Randolph is putting up a double-double nearly every night to help the improving Grizzlies (22-24) approach the .500 mark.

Their numbers are creating a debate among the NBA's coaches. Is there room in the All-Star game

for losers? Love, Griffin, Ellis and Randolph aren't losers, but their teams have a combined record of 68-113.

Love's Timberwolves (10-35) are tied for fewest wins in the West, Griffin's Clippers (17-28) are still well under .500 despite a solid run of late and Ellis's incredible scoring has done little to change the fortunes for the Warriors (19-26).

"I don't think there's any formula for it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "I think that everything should be considered. I think it's natural for a player on a team with a better record to probably get the attention first. But it does not preclude a player who has been outstanding on a team with a lesser record from being considered."

"I think it's a subjective thing. It depends what people think, how much they respect and value what a specific player has done."

Denver Nuggets coach George Karl, while complimentary of Love's progression, was a little less diplomatic.

"I think his numbers are impressive enough to be considered," Karl said. "But I like taking guys off the teams that win games."

The star power out West isn't helping their cause. Kobe Bryant, Chris Paul, Carmelo Anthony and Kevin Durant will start, with the center yet to be determined after the injured Yao Ming was voted in by the fans. That leaves players like Dirk Nowitzki, Deron Williams, Pau Gasol, Lamar Odom, Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili, Russell Westbrook, Steve Nash, Tim Duncan and LaMarcus Aldridge to vie for seven spots on the bench.

"The thing I'll tell you, to be very frank, is that the coaches' vote is always tipped heavily toward winning," Carlisle said. "I'm no different than the rest of the coaches. I think that's a major factor in the votes."

CSI men

Continued from Sports 1
the fact they're dominant at home.

"That makes this game that much more fun to play in," said Gosar. "These big games, I tell the guys to enjoy. You want to go when you have to be at your best because it brings out the best in you."

While NIC is largely a two-man offensive show with point guard Michael Hale averaging 16.3 points and forward Tyrone White chipping in 14.0, CSI counters with a more balanced attack.

Six Golden Eagles are averaging 9.1 points or more, led by guards Pierre Jackson (17.2 ppg) and Jerrold Brooks (16.4 ppg). Sophomore point guard Darius Smith, a transfer from UConn, continues to

orchestrate the show for CSI while averaging 8.6 points, 5.8 assists, 5.4 rebounds and 3.0 steals.

CSI (20-2, 6-1 SWAC) forged most of its SWAC-leading record by going 5-0 in a five-game home stand. The next five games are on the road for the Eagles, beginning with tonight's matchup on 1450 AM KEZJ.

"The pressure's on them," Gosar said of North Idaho. "They have to hold at home. We can go up there and give it our best effort and know that the pressure is on them to beat us."

Note: Gosar said Smith, Mitch Bruneel, Kenny Buckner and Terrance Lafayette battled the flu this week, while Pierre Jackson was hobbled by shin splits but is expected to play today.

Goalie Cam Ward goes No. 1 in NHL All-Star draft

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Nicklas Lidstrom's first pick in the inaugural NHL All-Star fantasy draft was his only bad one — choosing the wrong side of a flipped puck with the No. 1 selection on the line.

Eric Staal of the host Carolina Hurricanes quickly picked goalie Cam Ward — his teammate — first overall for Team Staal.

"I was the best player available, I guess," Ward quipped.

The rest of the rosters for Sunday's All-Star game — and Saturday night's skills competition and — were filled out as 36 players were chosen in the unique draft where there was really no way to pick a bust.

Staal was more matter of fact in explaining his decision to go with a goalie first in a game that usually abuses players at that position.

"He is a tremendous goalie,

and I won a Stanley Cup with him," Staal said of the 2006 champion Hurricanes.

Team Lidstrom was hardly hurt by the poor puck luck, as it was able to grab the league's leader in goals, Steven Stamkos of the Tampa Bay Lightning, with the second choice. Two-time NHL MVP Alex Ovechkin was taken No. 3 by Staal's alternate captain Mike Green, who proudly announced the pick of his Washington Capitals teammate. Vancouver's Ryan Kesler is Staal's other assistant.

Lidstrom received guidance from his alternates, Tampa Bay's Martin St. Louis, and Patrick Kane from the defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks.

The most glaring omission of the early rounds was the absence of Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney

Crosby, who was forced to miss the festivities because of the effects of a concussion sustained earlier this month. Crosby and Stamkos tied last season with an league-best 51 goals.

After 30 players came off the board, it came down to Toronto's Phil Kessel and Paul Stastny of the Colorado Avalanche to determine who would be hockey's first "Mr. Irrelevant." Kessel earned the dubious distinction of being the last pick when Stastny was chosen by Team Staal.

"I'm just happy to be here," said Kessel, who acknowledged that the wait was nerve-racking.

He didn't leave empty-handed, however. He was awarded with a new car, and a donation will also be made to a charity of Kessel's choice.

The NHL invented this new All-Star format after five years of pitting the Eastern

Conference against the Western Conference, following a run of North American All-Stars versus their World counterparts. There was no All-Star game last season because of the lengthy break for the Vancouver Olympics.

While this draft was really about fun and games, it wasn't without intrigue.

Reigning Conn Smythe Trophy winner Jonathan Toews of the Blackhawks seemed to be annoyed and perplexed when he was shown on TV anxiously waiting to be rescued from the crowd. His ordeal ended when Kane called Toews' name with the 16th pick for Team Lidstrom.

Henrik and Daniel Sedin, identical twins with the Vancouver Canucks, will be apart for the first time. Daniel went No. 5 to Team Staal, and Henrik went right after him at six to Team Lidstrom.

Signings

Continued from Sports 1

Wendell players from coach Jonathan Goss' tenure to play in college to three. Ruben Cortez played at Treasure Valley this season.

TVCC newest signees expressed optimism about being able to continue their careers together as they try and make the adjustment from the smallest classification of Idaho prep soccer to a team that finished second in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges' East Division this season.

The pair could also have more local help to ease the transition. Last year several area prep stars — Alex Cortez of Bliss and Gabriel Pulido, Jaime Eudave, Jovany Ortiz and two-time *Times-News* player of the year Fermin Martinez, all from Jerome — played at Treasure Valley and a hand-

ful of other area graduates dotted the Chukars' roster as well.

"It's just going to be nice that there's already someone I'll know," Macias said.

For Goss, the longtime Wendell head coach who took more of a backseat this season in assisting Matt Valadao, the signings marked the culmination of four years of work — not only for the players, but for the Wendell program as well.

"The boys have represented our school with pride, and we're extremely proud of them for this achievement," Goss said. "They really raised the level of our whole program. I expect great things from them."

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Murray reaches Australian Open final against Novak Djokovic

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Andy Murray doesn't have to worry about Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal this time. He is hardly in the clear, however, as he goes for his first major title.

Murray won his Australian Open semifinal, defeating David Ferrer 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-1, 7-6 (2). Next in line is 2008 champion and longtime friend Novak Djokovic in Sunday's final.

There is also, of course, there's that long, long British drought. Fred Perry was the last British man to win a one of the four majors — way back in 1936. More than 270 Grand Slam tournaments have been contested in almost 75 years since Perry's victory, when Britain had a King and an empire.

"First of all, it's more like a personal dream or a personal goal of mine," Murray said. "The historical thing, it's not something that I've thought about that much, but it's something that obviously for me personally I want to try

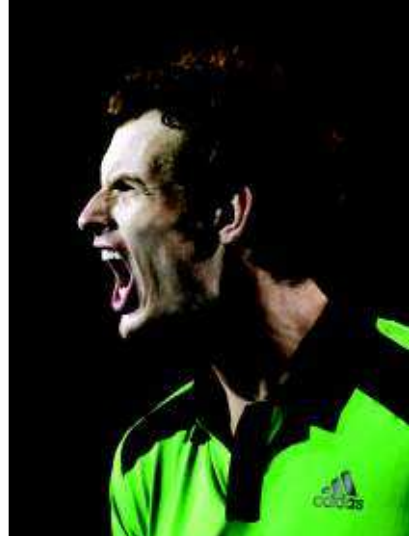
WOMEN'S FINAL

The Australian Open women's final between Kim Clijsters and Li Na began at 1:30 a.m. (MST) today. For results, visit Magicvalley.com/sports or see Sunday's *Times-News*.

and win. But I also don't want to get myself so amped up that I play a stinker of a match."

The top-ranked women's team of Gisela Dulko of Argentina and Flavia Pennetta of Italy rallied from a set and 4-1 down to win the doubles final over Victoria Azarenka of Belarus and Maria Kirilenko of Russia 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.

In beating the seventh-seeded Ferrer, Murray was facing his first top 10 opponent this year at Melbourne Park. Ferrer ousted Nadal in straight sets in the quarterfinal, although his fellow Spaniard was hobbled by an injured left leg when his pur-



Andy Murray yells as he celebrates a point win against David Ferrer in their men's semifinal Friday at the Australian Open tennis championships in Melbourne, Australia.

AP photo

suit of a fourth consecutive Grand Slam title evaporated.

Murray was leading Nadal by two sets and a break last year when the Spaniard retired with an injured knee. Then he lost the final in straight sets to Federer, the weight of expectations too great.

"If you go in thinking 'Yeah, no one's won for 60 years, I might never get another chance ... ' Murray said. "I'm going to make the most of the opportunity, for sure. But I also need to make sure I'm relaxed and calm on the court. I don't want to get myself sort of too worked up."

Murray has twice been in this position, losing both the 2009 U.S. Open final and last year's Australian Open in straight sets to Federer. Djokovic dropped Federer 7-6 (3), 7-5, 6-4 in the semis in Melbourne, the same round in which he beat the Swiss star in 2008. It also backed up his victory over Federer in

the last U.S. Open semifinals.

Murray is hoping two fresh faces in the final will be good for tennis. Federer and Nadal combined to win 21 of the previous 23 majors. Djokovic's victory over Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in Australia in 2008 was the only final in that span that didn't feature one of the top two players.

Djokovic and Murray have known each other since their early teens — both are 23, their birthdays a week apart. But they have never met in a major.

"We've always been like 3 and 4 the last few years. We've always been on different halves of the draw in every tournament we've played," Murray said. "So we practice a lot together. We get on well together. We're good friends. You know, so in terms of a rivalry, I think this will be the start. Well, I hope it's the start of us playing each other in big matches."

Locker, Texans headline Senior Bowl QBs

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Jake Locker could easily have skipped the Senior Bowl, just as he might have bypassed being a senior altogether.

The former Washington Huskies star is among the candidates to be the first quarterback selected in the NFL draft after an up-and-down senior season. Instead of weighing the risk-reward of a top-tier passer competing in an all-star game with scouts, coaches and team executives scrutinizing your every pass and move, Locker thought it was a no-brainer to play in Saturday's game for senior NFL prospects.

"I just love playing football," Locker said. "It's an awesome game, and just the opportunity to come play against the best college players. It's an awesome opportunity."

Regarded as a potential No. 1 overall pick after his junior season, Locker now is vying with underclassmen Cam Newton, Blaine Gabbert and Ryan Mallett to get the nod as the top quarterback taken in April.

He has spent this week competing with fellow seniors who boast impressive resumes if not quite the lofty draft stock. The other two North team quarterbacks are Nevada's Colin Kaepernick



North squad quarterback Jake Locker of Washington signs autographs for fans following Senior Bowl practice Wednesday in Mobile, Ala.

AP photo

and Iowa's Ricky Stanzi.

The South is led by three Texans who faced each other in high school. Alabama's Greg McElroy and TCU's Andy Dalton both have led their teams to perfect seasons. Florida State's Christian Ponder ranks among the Seminoles' top five career leaders in passing yards, completions, total offense and completion percentage.

Other top prospects participating include Texas A&M linebacker Von Miller, Colorado offensive tackle Nate Solder and defensive ends Ryan Kerrigan (Purdue) and Cameron Jordan (California).

Locker at least put a nice

punctuation to his final season. He led Washington — which had to win its final three regular-season games to become bowl eligible — to a Holiday Bowl upset over No. 17 Nebraska.

"That meant the world to me. That's why I came back," said Locker, who ran for 83 yards and a touchdown in the finale. "I made a commitment to that school and I wanted to honor that commitment. I had a great experience when I was at Washington. I wouldn't trade it for anything. I'm just happy that our football team was able to go out the way we did."

He completed 55.4 percent of his passes for 2,265 yards

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2 p.m., NFL Network

with 17 touchdowns and nine interceptions last season. Those numbers were down from his junior season but Locker said the extra year "made me a better person and player." Plus he got his history degree in December.

"I think I was able to mature as a person and as a player, in media situations, in the huddle, in the locker room," Locker said. "Just being a leader overall."

The quarterback derby became muddled when fellow Pac-10 Conference standout Andrew Luck of Stanford opted to return for his senior season, too.

Locker doesn't hide his ambitions to go first among quarterbacks.

"If you ask anybody, they'd want to be the first guy taken at their position," he said. "That's what you're working toward, but it's outside of all our control. The way I'm approaching it is I'm going to get better every day and I'm going to do my best to outwork the other guy every day."

"If that's enough, it's enough."

Steelers' RB Mendenhall keeps 'em chuckling

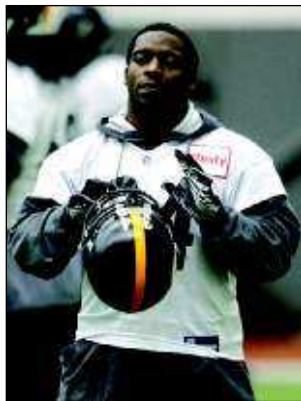
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rashard Mendenhall walks through the locker room singing out loud, stops to poke fun at a teammate, shares a few laughs with a team employee and settles near his locker.

Reporters gather around him, and Mendenhall turns into just another boring athlete. The Steelers running back answers questions in a calm, soft-spoken voice, careful not to say too much or provide any bulletin-board material for opponents.

Once the cameras and recorders are turned off, Mendenhall is back to himself. He's a prankster, a guy who enjoys making his teammates laugh and helps keeps the mood light.

"He's a very charismatic guy," right guard Ramon Foster said. "He just does some crazy, stupid stuff. It doesn't matter when. He'll do it anywhere. He's the best movie quoter ever. Any type of Dave Chapelle skit, he knows it. My favorite thing is that 'Plead the fifth' skit, Rashard does that."

On the field, Mendenhall is all business. He's a tough runner and a major part of Pittsburgh's offense. Mendenhall is coming off an



AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers running back Rashard Mendenhall (34) looks on during NFL football practice in Pittsburgh Thursday. The Steelers face the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV on Feb. 6 in Arlington, Texas.

outstanding performance against the New York Jets in the AFC championship game. Similar success against the Green Bay Packers would help the Steelers secure their seventh Super Bowl title.

Mendenhall scored two touchdowns in a comeback win over the Baltimore Ravens two weeks ago. He had 121 yards rushing and one TD on 27 carries in the 24-19 victory over the Jets and Rex Ryan's vaunted

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Super Bowl XLV
Steelers vs. Packers
4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6, FOX

defense.

"Every game is a different game," Mendenhall said. "You want to take the positives out of last week and try to maximize your performance."

A strong running game has long been a staple in Pittsburgh. From Byron "Whizzer" White to Bill Dudley, John Henry Johnson to Franco Harris, Jerome Bettis to Willie Parker, the Steelers traditionally have won with a grind-it-out rushing attack and a menacing defense.

But Ben Roethlisberger's strong arm and a group of talented receivers made the Steelers more of a passing team the last two years. The days of the Ground Chuck offense seemed long gone as Big Ben threw for more than 4,300 yards in 2009.

Roethlisberger's four-game suspension to start this season contributed to a renewed emphasis on the run. Mendenhall had two of

his three 100-yard games in the regular season during Roethlisberger's absence, helping the Steelers to a 3-1 start.

After Roethlisberger returned, Mendenhall's carries went down from an average of 22.3 per game the first four weeks to 18 over the next five. But the Steelers relied more on Mendenhall in the latter part of the season and he finished with 1,273 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns. In two playoff games, he's carried the ball 47 times for 167 yards and three scores.

While most fans in other cities prefer to see their team pass, the black-and-gold faithful turn it up a notch when Mendenhall gets the ball.

"Running the ball and defense are a tradition here," Mendenhall said. "You can wear down an opponent with the running game and the fans feel it. It's one of those things where you can hear the crowd and the towels waving."

Mendenhall is quite aware of the Steelers tradition. He has a lot of respect for Harris and Bettis, who've spent time talking to him and sharing advice.

Manning feels right at home at the Pro Bowl

KAPOLEI, Hawaii (AP) — People from all over the world come to Hawaii to unwind, celebrate and heal. Peyton Manning is no different.

The Indianapolis Colts quarterback is enjoying his 11th trip to the Pro Bowl, but still stinging from the Colts' abrupt end to the season.

Manning didn't have much to say about the roller coaster year for the defending AFC champs, which ended with a 17-16 loss in the playoffs to the New York Jets. He's too busy enjoying Hawaii, which is all he really wants to discuss.

"This is a great trip. It's a special week," he said Friday after team photos and practice.

The 34-year-old Manning will have plenty to talk about in the offseason as the Colts try to re-sign the only four-time MVP in league history. Team owner Jim Irsay has said he intends to make Manning the NFL's highest-paid player.

Manning helped the Colts reach the postseason for a record-tying ninth time, win a seventh division title in eight years, set a career high in yards (4,700), threw 33 TDs, 17 interceptions and broke the NFL record for completions in a season (450).

Back at the Pro Bowl, Manning is the player that every one, including the players, wants to be around and have their picture taken with.

"He's been here for 40 years now, so he kind of runs the show," Tennessee Titans rookie kick returner Marc Mariani said.

In his 13th season, Manning is joining Brett Favre as the only quarterback to be selected to at least 11 Pro Bowls.

"It's always been an honor," Manning said. "I've never taken it for granted."

"Being voted over here by the players, coaches and fans, I've played in it every time I've been voted in," Manning said. "(Baltimore Ravens linebacker) Ray Lewis has done the same thing."

Of this year's players, only Lewis has been to more games than Manning as a 12-

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Pro Bowl
AFC vs. NFC
5 p.m., Sunday, FOX

time selection. Atlanta Falcons tight end Tony Gonzales also has 11 appearances to lead the NFC.

"When you look at a guy like Peyton, when you look at a guy like Tony Gonzales, they appreciate it," Lewis said. "When you get over, there's a certain brotherhood. The guys you went to war against, now you come here and it's all about family and sharing and understanding."

The question Lewis and Manning get most often from the younger plays is: What is their magic potion to keep doing what they've been doing for so long?

"His run and what's he's been able to do and to stay healthy has been just amazing, especially in this type of sport with people taking shots at you all the time," said Kansas City quarterback Matt Cassel, making his first appearance.

Mariani said he was a little nervous going into the first team meeting. But Manning loosened up the group with a few jokes.

"He got on the mike and calmed my nerves a little bit. From there, I've been having a blast and trying to enjoy every second," the rookie said. "This has been an unbelievable week to be out here with these guys and share the field with them. I'm just soaking up the sunshine and the experience and living the dream and enjoying every second of it."

For Sunday's all-star game, Manning will share the AFC sideline with old foes Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis and lots of New England Patriots, including coach Bill Belichick.

And Manning and Belichick already seem to be on the same page, sharing the same sentiments about being in Hawaii.

"We definitely rather be playing in a different game than this, but this is still a great game and it's great to be a part of it," Belichick said.

Contador sees honor on the line with doping suspension

PUIGPUNYENT, Balearic Islands (AP) — Alberto Contador intends to fight a proposed doping suspension, saying he is a victim of a flawed system and insists it's a "question of honor" to prove he did not cheat to win the Tour de France.

An emotional Contador promised to defend his innocence "until the end" as he spoke publicly for the time since learning of the proposed one-year ban from the Spanish cycling federation for a positive clenbuterol test that could cost him his Tour title.

"In the next 10 days I'm going to work and do all I can to receive justice. It's a question of honor, defending your pride and your innocence," said the 28-year-old Spaniard, whose watery eyes were replaced by a rebellious glare at the end of the hour-long news conference in Mallorca. "This is about honor."

Contador blames his positive result on eating contaminated meat, and he characterized the Spanish federation's decision Wednesday to accept his defense yet still sanction him as "shameful." The reduced ban, instead of the standard two-year penalty, would still leave Contador stripped of the 2010 Tour title and off the starting line of this year's race.

"They are recognizing that I'm innocent and then they give me a one-year ban," the three-time Tour winner said. "I can't explain

that. I can't defend that. I can't do anything more."

"Of course I feel like a victim — a victim of the system," he said.

Contador has until Feb. 9 to present more evidence before the Spanish authority's disciplinary committee renders a final verdict. That decision can be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport by Contador, the International Cycling Union or the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Contador's voice filled the room as he spoke about an anti-doping system that had dragged him from places such as movie theaters, family dinners and birthday parties more than 500 times without incident.

"What hurts the most is that all of the scientists know I'm innocent," said Contador, who vowed to do all he can to see that the rule on clenbuterol is changed. "And this hurts me. This is sad. Very sad."

"To lose everything I've achieved until now — now I don't believe in the anti-doping system."

Contador appeared at the news conference along with Bjarne Riis, head of his Saxo Bank-SunGard team. Riis said the team and its sponsors were sticking by Contador.

"It is extremely important we can distinguish between those who try to cheat on purpose and those who take something by accident," Riis said.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

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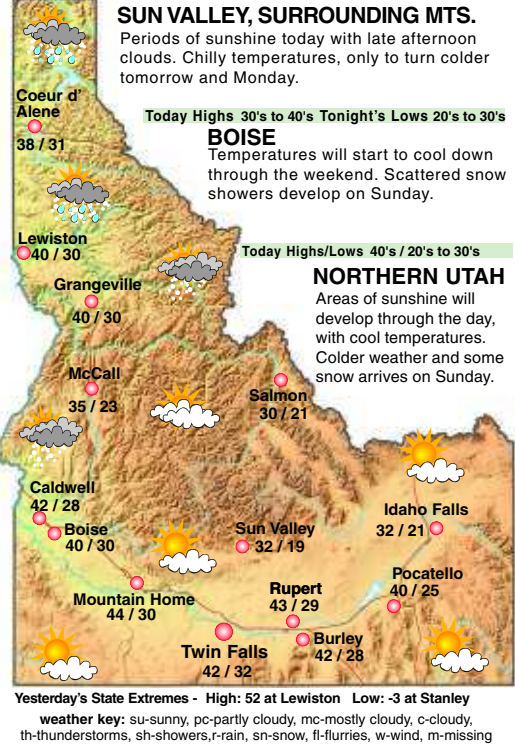
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Tomorrow: Chance of late snow showers. High 39.

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| Yesterday's Low 26° | Month to Date 0.78" |
| Normal High / Low 36° / 16° | Avg. Month to Date 1.08" |
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| Record Low -25° in 1949 | Avg. Water Year to Date 3.75" |

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

| Today | Tonight | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Intervals of sunshine | Partly cloudy | Late snow showers possible | Scattered snow showers, cold | A chilly day | Developing sunshine |
| High 42° | Low 32° | 37° / 25° | 30° / 18° | 29° / 12° | 31° / 15° |

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

| Temperature | Precipitation | Humidity |
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| Yesterday's High 45° | Yesterday's 0.00" | Yesterday's High 93% |
| Yesterday's Low 29° | Month to Date 0.87" | Yesterday's Low 63% |
| Normal High / Low 36° / 19° | Avg. Month to Date 1.2" | Today's Forecast Avg. 79% |
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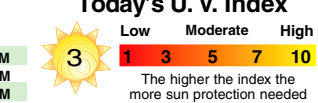
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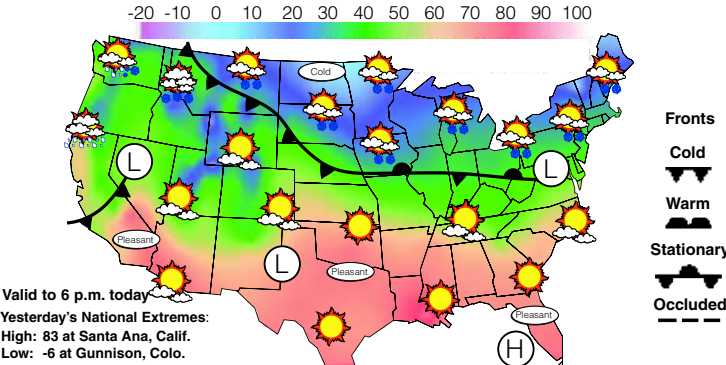
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Death in a drug-cartel battleground

U.S. missionary killed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — American missionaries Sam and Nancy Davis were crossing a drug-cartel battleground in northern Mexico when gunmen opened fire on their truck and mortally wounded Nancy.

Now the search for her killers, an investigation led by authorities in Tamaulipas, could be mired by the same dangers as investigators in other high-profile cases have turned up dead in this state bordering Texas, where two powerful cartels are warring for drug routes.

No law enforcement officials on either side of the border would speak publicly Friday about the security issue, or the fact that few crimes in Mexico ever get prosecuted.

“We expect the Mexican authorities to investigate this case,” said U.S. Embassy spokesman Alex Featherstone. “We can’t speculate on what might happen to the investigators.”

The couple drove up to an illegal roadblock on a stretch of highway just south of the border city of Reynosa. When Sam Davis decided not to stop, gunmen opened fire and hit Nancy Davis, 59, in the head. Sam frantically drove his bleeding wife for help, crossing the wrong way on an international bridge into Texas, where she later died.

Tamaulipas will investigate the assault on the couple and the discharging of the firearm, said state Attorney General spokesman Ruben Dario Rios Lopez. But he said the state is not investigating a murder because Davis died in the U.S.

Her death Wednesday came four months after American David Hartley was gunned down on Falcon



Merton Rundell III, director of finance at Union Bible College, holds a prayer card given to his wife by Sam and Nancy Davis, missionaries working in Mexico, in her office at the school in Westfield, Ind., Thursday.

Reservoir bordering Texas and Tamaulipas as he and his wife tried fleeing on Jet Skis. Last summer’s massacre of 72 migrants also took place in Tamaulipas.

A prosecutor and transit police officer investigating the migrant case both turned up dead. A state police commander looking into Hartley’s disappearance was decapitated, his head delivered to a Mexican army post in a suitcase.

Hartley’s body was never found and no one has been arrested.

“Falcon Reservoir was a different issue,” Rios said. “Assistant Attorney General Hernan de la Garza is in charge of this investigation, and he’s known as a very capable investigator.”

State and local law enforcement in Texas, as well as the FBI, all pledged to do what they could to help the Mexican investigation.

The couple, who had been doing missionary work in Mexico for 30 years, was well aware of the dangers they faced and had cut back their trips recently as a result.

Intense violence has plagued all of northeastern Tamaulipas state, where the Gulf cartel and the Zetas have been battling for lucrative drug routes in the United States for more than a year.

The Mexican government in November sent more troops and federal police there in what it called a major operative to try to control drug violence.

Francille Davis said her son and daughter-in-law were in Mexico Wednesday to pay pastors in some of the village churches the family had established. She said the drug war had prevented Sam from reaching the churches earlier in the month.

In the tiny hamlet of Villa Mainero, where the Davises had a church, residents said the couple was well-known and well-loved. They ran a children’s shelter for some time and founded several churches in other small settlements.

Nancy worked as a nurse and midwife, giving medication and basic health care to anyone who asked for help, said Olga Cepeda, a

housewife in Villa Mainero.

She also gave Bible class at the church and was known as a deeply religious person who used music to express her faith. The church they founded has a piano inside.

Like most small towns in Mexico, the pueblo has a central plaza and town hall with a few simple convenience stores and stalls that sell tacos and ice cream. Few residents have telephones in their homes, Cepeda said, and many leave in search of work, often finding their way to cities like Monterrey or across the U.S. border.

In a sign of the effects of Mexico’s drug war, Cepeda said gunmen in flashy SUVs are now a common sight on the roads around the once-peaceful town. The highway that runs past Villa Mainero to Monterrey and north to the border with Texas is a notorious drug-smuggling route.

“They loved Mexico,” Cepeda said of the missionary couple. “They really liked it a lot here, and I think, sadly, that caused her death.”

Obama open to ‘tweak’ of health care, not repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama stoutly defended his 10-month-old health care law Friday, saying he’s open to efforts to “tweak” it but he won’t stand by while Republicans try to dismantle it.

Obama spoke Friday to the consumer advocacy group Families USA, which has strongly supported the new health law.

The House of Representatives, with Republicans newly in control, voted to repeal the health care law last week. Republicans have vowed to

seek a similar vote in the Senate, where it faces a more difficult path because Democrats still control that chamber. The White House has dismissed the effort as an empty gesture.

Yet, the president is not ignoring the congressional challenge. He stood up for the bill in his State of the Union earlier this week and reiterated his support with a point-by-point rebuttal to the GOP on Friday.

“You may have heard once or twice that this is a job-

crushing, granny-threatening, budget-busting monstrosity,” he said. “That just doesn’t match up to the reality.”

He argued that since he signed the bill 10 months ago, the economy had grown and small businesses are offering health care to employees, many for the first time. He said the elderly are benefiting from a stronger Medicare and those who fell in a gap in Medicare’s prescription drug program are receiving relief.

“I can report that Granny is safe,” he said.

Obama said he was open to ideas that would improve the legislation. He said he supports efforts to remove reporting burdens on small businesses. And he said he also would consider ideas dealing with patient safety innovations and medical malpractice.

“I believe that anything can be improved,” he said.

But, he added: “I’m not open to efforts to take this law apart without considering the lives and livelihoods that hang in the balance.”

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A modern-day parable

Former Twin Falls bar owner returns to the fold, publishes book

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

Kirk Johnson made a name for himself when he lived in Twin Falls. He didn't have the best reputation.

You might remember him as Kurt Kruzer, a radio personality and owner of Kruzer's Nightlife, which closed in early 2009. Like his now-defunct bar, Johnson claims his reputation is a thing of the past. Or more accurately, he's trying to develop a new reputation.

Johnson, 46, now lives in Gilbert, Ariz., and recently published a book about his return to Jesus Christ.

"I woke up one morning and realized I needed to put the principles of the Gospel back into my life," he said.

Johnson was raised in a family active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. At age 19, he went on a two-year church mission, serving from 1983-85 in Manchester, England. When he came back home, he wasn't your average returned missionary. He enrolled at Ricks College, now BYU-Idaho, and almost immediately started making bad decisions.

"I just didn't keep practicing the principles I had learned (and taught) on my mission, like reading the Scriptures every day, praying and going to church," he said. "I made wrong decisions."

One thing led to another and eventually he opened a bar in Twin Falls, something that went against the teachings of a church that frowns upon alcohol. That escalated into making more decisions contrary to church teachings and other problems came his way, he said, including run-ins with the law. By this time he had married and was the father of three children. But even his marriage didn't last. He divorced in 2003, the same year he moved to Twin Falls.

He was arrested for driving under the influence, providing alcohol to minors, and once was caught in a hot tub with underage girls. They were bad decisions from a life gone awry.

He wasn't happy.

Things started to change for him one Sunday morning in May 2008, when he received a call from his 9-year-old daughter, Quin.

She was living in Arizona with her mother and stepdad, and had called to read a talk she had prepared for Primary.

"I was drunk and hung over," Johnson said. "The title of her talk was how to be an example and influence on family. It was a little one-minute talk from a 9-year-old girl. She talked about keeping the Word of Wisdom, going to church, being honest, following the prophet ... When she was done, I sat there thinking about my life and I called her back to promise her I'd do everything she listed in her talk."

Johnson got a copy of his daughter's talk and placed it with a picture of her on his desk to help remind him of his commitment.

It wasn't easy to change his lifestyle, he said, especially since he still owned a bar. But the more he worked at changing, he said, the easier it became. He gave up his business, he gave up old friends.

One of the biggest strengths he found was the Scriptures, which he started reading daily.

"Since I wasn't living with my kids, I made a commitment to read the Scriptures with them every day over the phone," Johnson said.

It's a practice they've kept up over the past three years. So far he's read the New Testament once and Book of Mormon thrice with Quin; the New Testament once and Book of Mormon twice with his 14-year-old son, Kruz; and the Book of Mormon once with his 11-year-old son, Jett.

"It really made a difference and has brought us



Courtesy photo

Former Twin Falls resident Kirk Johnson has turned his life around, he says. The former bar owner, now living in Gilbert, Ariz., is an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He also is a published author, having written a book about his return to the fold.

closer together," he said. "They always tell you that you should read with your kids. I'm reading the Scriptures with them."

He also was strengthened by his brother, Derek, who lives in Wisconsin. They'd talk every night over the phone. Other things that helped was learning to pray again and going back to church.

Members of the Twin Falls 13th Ward were kind and forgiving, he said. Some who knew his reputation were surprised at seeing him in church, but for the most part people didn't judge him harshly. He started making new friends. One of them was Mike McCurdy, of the 13th Ward.

"I've never seen anyone change like Kirk Johnson," McCurdy said. "He changed enough that he had a huge impact on my life. He inspired me and many other people to become better people."

McCurdy, who served for a time as Johnson's home teacher, added: "If Kirk Johnson, who lived the kind of life he did for 22 years, can make the change, there's hope that anyone can change."

Johnson, who is seeking a job in broadcast journalism, says he doesn't miss his former life. He claims he is much happier now than he was when he owned a bar.

In an effort to share his story with others, Johnson has written a book titled "My Prodigal Story." Released by Mesa, Ariz.-based Ingleside Publishing, the book is available at Crowley's-The Quad in the Magic Valley Mall and soon will be distributed at other bookstores.

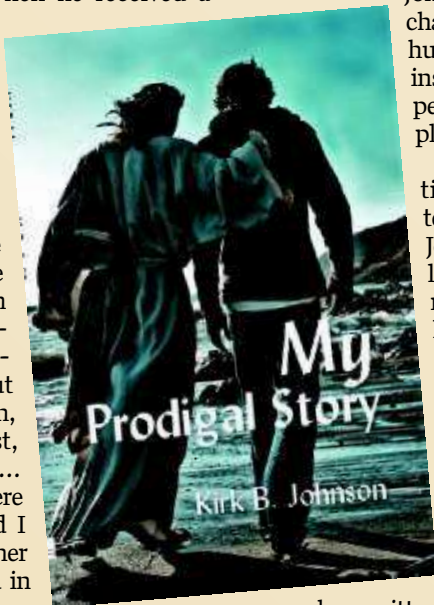
McCurdy owns a copy.

Johnson started writing the book while still in Twin Falls. It took him about two years to write, he said, noting that the time lapse was needed so that he could experience more of life's lessons as he sought change through Jesus Christ.

It wasn't easy to start a new life. But he claims it was worth it.

"I definitely learned to not rely on anyone else's testimony but my own testimony of Jesus Christ and his atonement," Johnson said. "I definitely know the atonement is real and is for everybody. If I can change, anybody can change."

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ROSEANN DENNERY/Samaritan's Purse via Charlotte Observer/MCT

Pediatric nurse Tiffany Young, 33, center, from Raleigh, N.C., holds a young cholera patient receiving care. Haiti has become a center of the Christian relief efforts of Boone-based Samaritan's Purse.

Samaritan's Purse provides prayer, medicine to Haiti

By Franco Ordenez
McClatchy Newspapers

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — In one of the worst slums in one of the world's poorest countries, Yolette Jocelin lies deathly still on a medical cot as nurses work to save her life.

The 30-year-old nursing mother has cholera and is dangerously dehydrated.

She watches as a nurse in this Samaritan's Purse medical clinic inserts a needle into her arm to deliver a solution of water and salts that will save her, as it did her 8-month-old baby boy.

"We need to make sure she washes her hands before she breast feeds," nurse Terrie Wenman tells aid workers crowded around. "If she does not know how, teach her."

Wenman is a Canadian who volunteers for the Boone, N.C.-based Christian relief agency Samaritan's Purse. She and other volunteers work in the organization's new 240-bed cholera clinic in Cite Soleil — a slum of 300,000 people stricken by poverty, unemployment and violence.

Two weeks ago, a bloodied man lay dead in a nearby street for hours, his hands and body bound in thick green rope. Residents live in shanties with no running water along streets filled with garbage.

While some relief groups have avoided the area, Samaritan's Purse chose Cite Soleil for fear the country's cholera epidemic would grow worse if it penetrates deeply into Haiti's slums. The clinic opened last November, at the height of the epidemic that has taken some 3,790 lives.

Haiti is now the most significant relief effort for Samaritan's Purse, a non-profit led by the minister Franklin Graham, that works in more than 100 countries providing aid to victims of war, disease, disaster, and famine.

The organization operates two cholera clinics in Haiti, and is installing water filtration systems and building shelters for the homeless. It has spent about \$38 million of the \$51 million the group raised for Haiti relief in the last year.

Along with its humanitarian aid comes a dose of evangelism. Chaplains with The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, which Franklin Graham also leads, have visited the medical clinic and other Samaritan's Purse programs. They have ministered to the afflicted and handed out Bibles.

While critics say religious zeal has no place in humanitarian relief, Graham is unapologetic about ministering to victims spiritually as well as medically.

"When it's all said and done," Graham told the Observer last week, "We want to do all that we can to prepare that person to stand before God one day."

Still, Samaritan's Purse recently responded to criticism by asking the chaplains to stop preaching at the cholera clinics because the



FRANCO ORDONEZ/Charlotte Observer/MCT

Nurse Rachel Doyle picks up Peterson Charmont, 1, a favorite patient at the Haiti clinic who is undersized due to a heart defect.

effort is partially funded by government grants.

Graham, the son of Charlotte, N.C.-born evangelist Billy Graham, has gotten high marks for Samaritan's Purse efforts in Haiti and elsewhere. But he has also been a frequent figure of controversy in recent years, drawing criticism for his condemnations of Islam, as well as his salary.

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WANT TO HELP?

For more information on Samaritan's Purse, to donate or volunteer: samaritanspurse.org.

Samaritan's Purse was one of the first relief groups on the ground after the earthquake that killed an estimated 300,000 people and left 1.5 million homeless.

Some 719 volunteers have helped provide medical relief as part of the Samaritan's Purse effort.

The organization is funded by charitable donations and some government money, and has a four-star rating — the highest possible — from Charity Navigator, a group that evaluates how efficiently and effectively non-profits operate.

The challenge of Haiti remains great as hundreds of thousands of people still live in tents and as much as 95 percent of the earthquake debris remains.

Criticism has grown that humanitarian groups including Samaritan's Purse and the American Red Cross are raising money with greater urgency than they are spending it to provide care. The Red Cross has spent less than half of the \$479 million it has raised for Haiti relief.

Graham acknowledges that progress can be frustratingly slow, primarily because of corruption in Haiti, he says.

"Customs agents at the port are holding up large shipments of materials and supplies, wanting to receive bribes before releasing them," he said. "As a result, tons of much needed supplies and building materials are still sitting on the docks."

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When the cholera outbreak

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If it’s my life, why shouldn’t I end it when I want?

McClatchy Newspapers

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin of Congregation Beth Shalom, Overland Park, Kan.:

Our lives are created by God and by parents, and we are given the responsibility to care for that expression of hope and love that we see in the mirror every day. No, our lives are not our own.

Genesis includes the famous declaration that “it is not good that the human should live alone, so I will make a soul mate for him/her.” The basic human condition is only fulfilled in relationships. Our teachers, friends, colleagues and children all have a claim on us. We are their invest-

ments, and they deserve to enjoy the benefit of their efforts and involvement in our life.

We are not self-made beings, living in narcissistic isolation and solo-empowerment. We are the sum of all of our experiences. And those experiences are sacred, spiritual, social and political.

Yes, we are sacred beings created in God’s image. And yes, prolonged real suffering in disease without hope for health and recovery would be a desecration of that sacredness. Yes, there are ultimate times in the end of life

Voices of faith



from days of old. This is the proper context for the command “choose life.”

The Rev. Holly McKissick, pastor of St. Andrew Christian Church, Olathe, Kan.:
Who said it was your life? That’s the real question. At the

when hospice care is appropriate — even sacred. But premature suicide? It is not our life to take, and if we take our own life, we steal it from every person we have ever met, and from any person we might ever help, and from the one who formed us

heart of Christian faith we affirm: the Earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.

What passes through my hands is not mine, but mine to tend. From the oceans to the ozone, I am called to be a wise, generous steward. That includes my life, and when it comes to my life, the guiding question, from the first breath to the last, is: does this decision promote the well-being of the Earth and those around me?

Decisions at the end of life are highly personal, and yet they cannot be made apart from the community. When an individual — overcome with despair — ends her life prematurely, society loses gifts, dreams and talents. Suicide

is not just “poor stewardship” of a nonrenewable resource — a unique life — it is “contagious,” raising the risk of suicide throughout the affected community.

A terminal illness is different. The decision to forego futile medical treatment can be a hope-filled act of faith, signaling a healthy understanding of one’s place in creation — along with sensitivity to the finite nature of resources.

If it were just your life you could do whatever you want, but it’s not. You and I are an inseparable part of a community that is, by the grace and mystery of God, without beginning or end.



STACEY WESCOTT/Chicago Tribune/MCT
Pastor Steve Robledo, from left, prays with Lela Link while Tim Mead supports Lela, during the start of Sunday service, Jan. 9 at the Lighthouse Community Church in Elgin, Ill.

In God he trusts, but Illinois pastor needs cash for church

By John Keilman
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Steve Robledo was a newly ordained minister in search of a flock when he had what he calls a vision from God: He was to start his congregation in a grand church building for sale on the west side of Elgin, Ill., a brick and stone edifice with soaring stained-glass windows and dark wood pews.

He had no money but plenty of faith, and sure enough, his vision came to pass. Two businessmen and Robledo’s pastor agreed to provide the financing, and soon his fledgling Lighthouse Community Church had its home.

Five years later, though, this mission of divine inspiration has run into earthly trouble.

Robledo’s nondenominational congregation is a fraction of its 200-member peak, diminished by the recession and an internal schism. With contributions down sharply, the church can’t afford to pay its \$3,100 rent or fix maintenance problems that have drawn a lawsuit from the city.

If this were a business deal gone bad or a house in foreclosure, you could chalk it up as a simple case of irrational exuberance. But Robledo, who says he has gone without a salary for

more than a year to pay church bills, said he had no regrets about plunging into an agreement he knew made little fiscal sense.

“If you believe in God, you don’t wait for the provision to come,” he said.

While the particulars of Lighthouse’s struggle are unique, they reflect the financial trouble many churches are suffering: An analysis by Reuters found that church foreclosures have tripled since the recession began in 2007.

Church business matters are often complicated by spiritual concerns, an expert said, creating friction within congregations and sometimes leading to risky decisions.

“Depending on a person’s spiritual commitment and mystical propensities, he may look for divine authority and weight that greater than sound business principles,” said Richard Hammar, a church tax and legal expert based in Missouri.

Robledo, a former bank manager, was well-versed in the practicalities of business before becoming a minister. But that experience didn’t matter when he received his vision in 2005.

He was looking for a small place in downtown Elgin to host services when one evening, he said, he received a heavenly summons to go to a building just west of the

Fox River that was being sold by Grace United Methodist Church.

He arrived in the middle of the night, he said, and as his vision foretold, there was a man outside working on the building. The man showed him around, but upon learning that Robledo had no money, said the minister would need a miracle to acquire the church.

“Sir,” Robledo replied, “I believe in miracles.”

After that, he said, everything fell into place. He ran into a church acquaintance at a picnic and pitched the idea of buying the church.

The acquaintance, a businessman named Bill Wayda, teamed up with a partner to provide the money. Robledo’s pastor, Larry DeSantis of Bloomingdale, Ill.-based Aquila Christian Ministries, signed the mortgage. Robledo agreed to pay rent.

The idea was that Robledo would quickly grow the congregation, building enough of a cash flow that he could get his own bank loan and become the owner of the building.

“These things are normally not done, but I had a lot of faith in (Robledo’s) ministry,” DeSantis said.

The plan hasn’t worked out. Robledo said the church grew quickly in the beginning, but contributions were never enough to

satisfy bankers. And then, in 2009, an associate pastor formed his own church, taking half the congregation with him.

The recession diminished offerings even more, and Robledo said he stopped taking a salary. He also suspended the church’s food pantry to save money on electricity. Those steps weren’t enough, and he recently told Wayda he could no longer make the full payment.

Wayda agreed to cut it in half temporarily, but that hasn’t ended the church’s trouble. In 2009, Elgin filed suit over lingering maintenance problems and gave Lighthouse until the summer to fix them — at what Robledo said would cost a minimum of \$20,000. If the work isn’t done, Elgin could issue fines starting at \$50 a day, and ultimately could condemn the building.

It might not reach that point. Wayda and his partner have put the building up for sale at an asking price of \$590,000, and if they’re successful, Wayda said, they will share the proceeds with Lighthouse and Aquila.

“I never did it for the investment purpose,” Wayda said, adding that he had to borrow money to fund the building purchase. “I did it from the kindness of my heart. He had a calling”

Hotlines, M&M’s and instant gratification

In my real world job (as opposed to the world of newsprint and electronic signals in which we meet each week to share thoughts, experiences and ideas), I close roads.

Well, OK, technically I don’t actually close the roads. I just tell people that the engineers and construction workers with whom I’m employed are going to close the roads. Of course, we also build new roads and repair old roads. But nothing captures the imagination of the traveling public quite like telling them that we’re going to close a road that they frequently use.

Oh yes. Their responses to that news can be very imaginative. Trust me on this. I’m the one they call on the construction hotline to be — you know — imaginative with.

Like yesterday. A major reconstruction project on a state road required that we close two of the three access roads to a big subdivision. It wasn’t something we wanted to do — we recognized that it would make things awkward for folks in that area for a few months. But because of the nature of the work we needed to do — I won’t go into it here because, frankly, I don’t understand it myself — we didn’t really have a choice.

But the lady who called me at 6:30 in the morning didn’t see it that way.

“Of course you have a choice,” she said. “There’s always a choice. But you just take the easiest way, and you don’t care how much you inconvenience the people who pay your salaries.”

I tried to explain how these closures would enable us to get more work done faster than we could do it otherwise, which would allow us to make the bigger, wider, more efficient highway available to her and to other motorists that much sooner — perhaps as soon as April.

“I don’t care about April!” she said. “I care about right now! And right now you are making my life miserable!”

I’ve been doing this long enough that I don’t take comments like that personally. She wasn’t really saying that I am, individually and specifically, making her life miserable — only my wife Anita knows me well enough to be able to make that claim. But as I

VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker

hung up the phone, her words resonated in my ears: “I don’t care about April! I care about right now!”

In my mind I went back in time about 10 years to a group of Sunday school children I was teaching. The lesson was the Old Testament story of Jacob, and how he worked for seven years to be married to Rachel, only to be tricked by her father into marrying his elder daughter, Leah. So Jacob worked another seven years to be married to Rachel, too.

Let’s set the “Big Love”-ish implications of the story aside — the point I was trying to make to the children was how important it was to be willing to sacrifice today for what we really want in the future. So by way of illustration, I offered them a choice: a handful of M&M’s today, or a big family-sized bag of M&M’s next Sunday?

“Can we have both?” then-9-year-old Brady asked.

“Nope,” I said. “You have to make a choice. A little now, or a *lot* later.”

They weighed the decision carefully. Every one of them wanted that big bag of M&M’s, but they also wanted the M&M’s that were right there in front of them, beckoning them with their candy-coated chocolaty goodness. Eventually they all chose to have a handful of M&M’s that Sunday — and I saved a ton of money.

Of course, I didn’t really expect that I would have to buy many of those big bags of M&M’s because — well, that’s sort of the way it is with 9 year olds. They’re all about immediate gratification. But as we get older we learn the wisdom of delayed gratification, and the value of sacrificing what we want right now for what will give us the most benefit, pleasure or fulfillment later. At least, I *thought* we learned that as we get older.

Then I answered the hotline.

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Oregon Catholic school closing after 113 years

ASTORIA, Ore. — Parents of children attending a 113-year-old Catholic school in Astoria, Ore., have been told it will close at the end of the school year because of escalating budget deficits.

Principal Tom Rogozinski and the Rev. Ken Sampson told parents Wednesday in a letter that the decision to close St. Mary, Star of the Sea was made by the Archdiocese of Portland.

They say the school has faced serious financial challenges for several decades and those have escalated in recent years with budget deficits between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

The *Oregonian* reports the letter says the closure is not tied to any impropriety or mismanagement by current or previous leadership. The two men cited what

they called “the profoundly challenging nature of funding Catholic schools in the 21st century.”

Wyoming lawmaker proposes to ban Muslim Sharia law

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A Wyoming legislator proposes to change the state constitution to deny recognition of the Islamic legal system Sharia in state courts.

Republican Representative Gerald Gay of Casper says he lived under Sharia as an engineer working for oil companies in Saudi Arabia in the 1980s and 1990s. Gay says he believes Sharia is incompatible with American liberty.

Some other lawmakers say they see no need for the bill.

Cheyenne Democratic Representative James Byrd says adopting the bill would send the message that Wyoming is prepared to discriminate against other cultures and religions.

Gay’s bill has been assigned to the House Judiciary Committee, but no hearing date has been set.

Diocese aids search for priest last seen Jan. 3

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Catholic officials say they’re cooperating with authorities investigating the disappearance of a priest, whose whereabouts have been unknown since he left a letter saying he was leaving 3 1/2 weeks ago.

Officials from the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese say Bishop Kevin Rhoades received a letter on Jan. 3 from the Rev. Dominique Carboneau that he was leav-

ing. They tell WSBT-TV there was no explanation of the departure.

Ginger Carboneau says it’s “unheard of” for her brother-in-law to leave without a trace.

The diocese says the priest became

pastor of Holy Family Parish in September. The diocese says it’s concerned for Dominique Carboneau’s welfare, is working with civil authorities, and hopes people pray for him.

— Wire reports

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Calif. city OKs mosque after 8-hour hearing

By Phil Willon
Los Angeles Times

TEMECULA, Calif. — The Temecula City Council early Wednesday morning unanimously approved a proposed mosque after a marathon eight-hour hearing that sawed from vitriolic rants from residents castigating Muslims as terrorists to interfaith leaders praising the peaceful virtues of Islam.

In the end, the council's decision was made solely based on mundane issues such as traffic, parking and environmental impacts, with the council agreeing the project exceeded all legal requirements for approval.

The vote came after the council sat patiently into the wee-morning hours listening to testimony from residents, largely a replay of the months of debate over the mosque. More than 110 people signed up to testify, though some drifted away after sitting through six hours of speakers. "This was a democratic



GINA FERAZZI/Los Angeles Times/MCT

Hadi Nael, chair of the Islamic Center of the Temecula Valley, stands at the site planned for a new two-story mosque on 4.3 acres of land in northeast Temecula, Calif., Dec. 2.

republic at its best," said Councilwoman Maryann Edwards. Plans by the Islamic Center of Temecula Valley to build a 24,943-square-foot mosque on a vacant 4-acre plot in the Riverside County community of Temecula, next to a Baptist church, have been attacked by opponents who have said the mosque will attract Islamic extremists and overwhelm the neigh-

borhood with traffic congestion and noise.

The city's Planning Commission unanimously approved the project in early December, and opponents appealed that ruling to the City Council, which held a packed public hearing on the project Tuesday night.

"This is a great day for all of Temecula, really," said Imam Mohamoud Harmoush of the

Islamic Center. "Now I think we must again devote ourselves to reaching out to the community."

Dozens of residents voiced their opposition to the center. Most of the criticism focused on the potential traffic congestion that the mosque may create on neighborhood streets, although city planners said an independent traffic study showed the center would have minimal effects.

Other speakers hurled visceral attacks against Islam, warning the mosque would serve as a strategic foothold for extremists bent on undercutting America's values and laws.

"If you want to come here and not abide by our laws, you can just turn around and find another place to live," said Amy Pina, 42, of Temecula. Just as many residents, including dozens of Muslims living in the Temecula Valley, condemned those attacks as bigoted vitriol born of an ignorance of Islamic beliefs.

CHURCH NEWS

'Life' program continues healthy choices series

Saturday Night "Life," sponsored by Way Station Ministries, will meet at 7 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God Church on the corner of Fourth and H streets in Rupert. Randy Gardner will continue the series, "Making Healthy Choices."

The event is said by organizers to be a service unlike any other featuring "dynamic contemporary worship, prayer that heals and messages that change lives." There isn't anything Jesus can't do!

If you are weary come, if you are heavy laden come, if you are consumed with addiction come, if you are lonely come, or if everything is just fine come; in fact, come as you are.

Information: Joe, 206-2890; Jesse, 312-9260 or Randy, 650-0247.

New discussion begins at Ascension Episcopal class

Ascension Café will begin a two-week discussion on the topic of "The Two Halves of the Spiritual Life" at 9:05 a.m. Sunday (follows 8 a.m. worship). A video presentation from Father Richard Rohr, Franciscan priest of the New Mexican Province and founder of the Center of Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, N.M., will be followed by discussion.

A Fifth Sunday potluck will follow the 10 a.m. service. All are welcome; bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share.

The church held its annual meeting Jan. 23. New vestry members elected were Jan Brumbach, Janet Burdick, Carolyn Coiner, Glenn Crumrine, Julie Schwerman, Jack Stalley and Dave Swain; they join continuing members Judi Baxter, Bill Brulotte and Greg Pyle in guiding the coming year's activities and goals. Pastor Deb Seles appointed Dave Swain as senior warden and Jan Brumbach as junior warden.

Retiring Vestry members Betsy Wiesmore, Linda Shuss, Susan Kelley-Harbke and Jeff Gooding were recognized for their service.

Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Regular services are held Sundays and Wednesdays. Information: www.ascension.episcopal-idaho.org or 733-1248.

Methodists host guest speaker at Sunday worship

The Rev. William Lineberry will be the guest speaker for worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

His sermon, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," is based on John 11:1-36.

Jerome church hosts annual crab feast and auction

Capstone Missions will hold its sixth annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction on Feb. 5 at St. Jerome's Catholic Church Hall on Second Avenue East in Jerome.

A wine and cheese social starts at 5:30 p.m. Dinner featuring cracked crab, salad, French bread, beer, wine and other beverages will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Dessert and live and silent auctions will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost is \$35 per person. Advance tickets are available by calling Colleen Crozier at 324-4257 or Debbie Miciak at 733-1187. Tables can be reserved by contacting Mary McGeoghan at mary@capstonemissions.org or 308-7443.

Kimberly Nazarene Church offers healing study

Discover how God can turn your sorrow into joy in "Lord, Heal My Hurts." Let Kay Arthur of Precept Ministries (via DVDs) guide you through the Scriptures so you can be set free from past hurts by the power of

God. This study will minister to you in deeply restorative ways. And these are truths you will want to share with others.

This 13-week study will be held at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Feb. 7 at the Kimberly Nazarene Church. Each session will last about two hours.

To order a study guide (\$16) or for information: Margaret Bliesner at 423-4898.

Hansen Baptist offers free painting, sewing lessons

Barbara Homen will offer free painting lessons on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting Feb. 9 and 23 at Hansen Baptist fellowship, located at the Community Center, 340 Main St., Hansen. Lessons will be provided every month at the same time and days.

Homen has been painting for more than 50 years and is known for the mountain mural on the front of her house in Hansen. She painted the mural more than 30 years ago, and has been featured in the *Times-News* working on touch ups.

Bring two empty, clean vegetable cans (regular 8-ounce size). You will be given a canvas for your first painting. Brushes and easels will be provided; you may purchase your own supplies, if you wish. A supply list will be provided during the first lesson.

The church also will host free sewing and quilting lessons during the same days and times. Eileen Pyron will be in charge of this event.

Bring material and scissors. A beginner pattern for sewing will be provided. There will be sewing machines, quilting supplies and cutting boards to use. Participants will make quilt tops from scratch. Supply lists will be available. If you plan to sew an article of clothing, you will need to bring five yards of dress material for a two-piece skirt and top; pattern is provided for beginners.

Bring a sack lunch for

noon fellowship. Coffee provided.

Information: Barbara Homen at 423-5694; Eileen Pyron at 423-6937 or 420-1320.

NNU hosts Wesleyan Bible conference

Northwest Nazarene University's Wesley Center will bring together pastors, scholars and other Christian leaders to explore a Wesleyan approach to the Bible in a conference, "The Bible Tells Me So," set for Feb. 10 through 12 at the College Church of the Nazarene (next to the campus) in Nampa.

The conference will bring 50 biblical scholars and theologians from the Wesleyan tradition, primarily in the Church of the Nazarene, to present workshops and plenary sessions. Keynote speaker Randy Maddox will explain how John Wesley understood and used the Bible in ministry.

Participants will explore five general questions about the Bible's inspiration, trustworthiness, inerrancy, interpretation and contemporary frameworks of meaning.

Organizers said the conference comes at an opportune time — a number of Beacon Hill commentaries have just been published and more are being written; the acclaimed Wesley Study Bible has recently become available; and a new translation of Scripture, the Common English Bible, has just been published. Many of the participating scholars contributed to the study Bible, new translation and commentaries.

Information and online registration can be found at <http://www.nnu.edu/academics/schools/school-of-theology-christian-ministries/wesley-center-conference-2011>.

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.

MISSIONARY

Elder Brogan Scott Bartlett has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Colorado Colorado Springs Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 3rd Ward Chapel, 2680 Elizabeth Blvd.

Bartlett is an Eagle Scout and a seminary graduate. He enjoys skiing, mountain biking, riding motorcycles, and wakeboarding. He is the son of Scott and Tammy Bartlett of Twin Falls.

To submit information about missionaries, con-



tact 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.

RELIGION LETTER

On biblical creation and evolution

This letter is in response to the "Can one believe in biblical creation and evolution" article.

First of all, it is ridiculous for a religion section to cite a source that does not believe in God. This source said that it makes no difference if we call the creative source God, spirit or energy and that truth is whatever an individual believes. Therefore, on this issue, this person can be dismissed without consideration because he does not believe in the God of the Bible.

The answer to the posed question is no, you cannot believe in biblical creation and evolution. Genesis 1 tells us that God created vegetation, fish, birds, animals and man in the first six days of creation. During each day, the Bible tells us that God saw that it was good. Nowhere does it say that God created something and it became something else. Also, nowhere in the text does it indicate that a day is anything


other than the 24-hour day that we know. (The idea that a day could have been an extended period of time is a trick used by evolution supporters to justify their non-biblical relief.)

Also, the two beliefs contradict each other in their presentation of history. The Bible presents to us a history in which creation occurred between 6,000 and 10,000 years ago. Evolution presents a history in which the world came in existence billions of years ago.

People are free to choose whichever one they want, but there is no middle ground. You have to make a choice.

DUWAYNE KRAUSE
Twin Falls

The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 300 words or less from readers. Letters should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and the Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.



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Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm

Haiti

Continued from Religion 1

struck in October, Samaritan's Purse shifted all of its 300 staff in Haiti from other projects to battle the highly contagious disease, an intestinal infection sparked by ingesting contaminated food and water.

The group soon opened a 150-bed treatment center in the community of Bercy, in southern Haiti, then erected the clinic in Citi Soleil with several barn-like structures and tents.

At daybreak, patients line up outside the gate that surrounds the Citi Soleil clinic. The worst-off are treated in a triage tent before being moved into one of two large treatment

rooms with rows of wooden cots, spaced a foot apart and covered in blue plastic bearing the Samaritan's Purse logo.

Matt Ellingson, Samaritan's Purse Haiti director for much of the last year, said more than 99 percent of the 8,500 cholera patients they've treated have survived.

Inside the clinic, the Haitian staff call out "Lave, lave" to encourage everyone to repeatedly wash their hands. They also ask that people wipe down the bottoms of their shoes, which could bring contaminants inside the clinic, or out.

The floors and walls are constantly swabbed. The smell of bleach is so strong

it can take your breath away.

At its peak, the clinic held some 125 patients.

One-year-old Peterson Charmont is one of the staff's favorite patients. He lives in a shanty just outside the clinic with his older brother and mother.

When he arrived 10 days earlier, doctors successfully treated his cholera but were puzzled by his tiny size. He appeared to be no more than 6 months old.

They later learned he had a heart defect. Now, Samaritan's Purse is hoping to bring him to the United States for surgery.

Earlier this month, the boy giggled as nurse Rachel Doyle, 26, picked him up and nestled him in a cloth

sling around her chest.

Asked how he's doing, Doyle gave a knowing smile, as if to acknowledge the never-ending challenges for Haitian children.


"He still has a heart defect," she said, "but at least he doesn't have cholera."



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DEATH NOTICES

Robert H. Detweiler

MARIETTA, Ga. — Robert Harry “Cowboy Bob” Detweiler, 85, of Marietta, Ga., died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at West Cobb Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta, Ga. (guestbook: www.westcobbfuneral-home.com).

Elfa Prcic

Elfa Prcic, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at her home.

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

Emedio Zampedri

Emedio “Jack” Zampedri,

86, of Whitesburg, Tenn., and formerly of Rupert, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at his home.

A graveside service was held Jan. 23 at in Tennessee; condolences may be sent to Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St., Rupert, ID 83350.

Irene Maxson

RUPERT — Irene Maxson, 85, of Rupert, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Doris L. Motzner

Doris L. Motzner, 94, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Lee Ann Hall of Mountain Home, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Donna Mae Thirkill Christensen of Pocatello, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Highland LDS 4th Ward Chapel (Michelle Street off Satterfield Drive in Pocatello); visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Manning-Wheatley Funeral Chapel, 510 N. 12th Ave. in Pocatello and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Ruby Parke Kalensky, formerly of Declo, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Declo Cemetery (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Beverly A. Williams of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Blanche Viola Spangler of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Cleota Faye Backus of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Glen Orvil McBride of Bountiful, Utah, and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Marcelina Laborico Ponce de Ramirez of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Mountain View Christian Center, 317 W. 27th St. in Burley (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Jeanne Machen of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church, 824 Caswell Ave. W. in Twin Falls; graveside service at 2:30 p.m. today at the Hagerman Cemetery; visitation from 10 to 10:40 a.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Fern Beatrice Thompson of Declo, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St.; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Theo Grow Henderson of Pocatello, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home (arrangements also by Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Johnnie Ray Finnegan of Twin Falls, gathering from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Reynolds

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Comedian Charlie Callas dies in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Charlie Callas, a versatile comedian whose zany faces and antics made him a regular for more than four decades on television, in films and on casino stages, has died in Las Vegas. He was 83.

Callas died Thursday at a hospice, according to his sons Mark Callas and Larry Callas.

Callas was a rubber-faced, wiry framed comic whose rapid-fire delivery drew laughs and made him a frequent guest on variety and comedy shows.

“Everybody that met him, he left them with a smile,” Mark Callas said.

For years, Charlie Callas made Johnny Carson laugh on the “Tonight Show.” But Carson banned him from returning after Callas shoved Carson off his chair in a bid for laughs in 1982.

Mark Callas said his father knew every member of the Rat Pack, a group of actors that included Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Joey

Bishop and Peter Lawford. Callas toured with Sinatra and Tom Jones, had a role with Jerry Lewis in the movie “The Big Mouth” in 1967, and was a guest on TV variety shows hosted by Jackie Gleason, Ed Sullivan, Merv Griffin, Andy Williams and Flip Wilson. Callas guest-hosted on the “Joey Bishop Show.”

He also played restaurant owner Malcolm Argos in the 1970s TV series “Switch” with Robert Wagner and Eddie Albert, and had roles in Mel Brooks’ films “High Anxiety” and “History of the World: Part I.”

Callas grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II before beginning a career as a drummer with big bands starring Tommy Dorsey and Buddy Rich.

He was a natural comic, and it wasn’t long before he gave up drumming for standup routines. He dropped a vowel from his legal name, Callias, when he took to the stage.

Group of bison in pilot program shipped back to Yellowstone

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A group of wild bison was returned to Yellowstone National Park on Friday in a setback to a fledgling program that allowed the animals into parts of Montana where bison had long been prohibited.

The roundup of the 13 animals came after they repeatedly left a 2,500-acre grazing area in the Gallatin National Forest, crossing the Yellowstone River and entering private property.

After their capture, the animals were trucked just outside Yellowstone’s northern border and released. Observers said the bison immediately moved back into the park.

At least 10 bison remain on the Gallatin. One bison is at large and another was shot Monday by state livestock agents after efforts to haze it back onto public property failed.

Bison have been barred for decades from leaving Yellowstone over fears they will transmit the disease brucellosis to cattle. But 25 were allowed to leave the park last week under a pilot initiative costing more than \$3 million and highly touted by officials including



AP photo

Bison from Yellowstone National Park are herded toward Cutler Meadow in the Gallatin National Forest in Montana, Wednesday. Some of the animals have since been returned to the park.

Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer.

Montana Department of Livestock spokesman Steve Merritt said the decision to move most of the bison back toward the park was made in conjunction with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

“We’ve given up on those 13,” he said.

Some bison advocates and area landowners had questioned the wisdom of moving the animals onto the Gallatin forest, saying

the bison would not stay in place and the program would fail.

“It was flawed from the start,” said Glenn Hockett with the Bozeman-based Gallatin Wildlife Association. “It was politically driven so Schweitzer could say, ‘I saved the bison.’ But the bison aren’t playing.”

An aide to Schweitzer denied any political pressures and noted that plans to let the bison onto the Gallatin predated the governor’s election. Mike Volesky, Schweitzer’s natu-

Air Force chief gets prison over sexual advances

MASCOUTAH, Ill. (AP) — A military jury on Friday sentenced a chief master sergeant of the Air Force to a year and eight months in prison and a dishonorable discharge for committing adultery with four married female subordinates and making unwanted sexual advances toward several others.

A six-man jury of officers from Scott Air Force Base, in southwestern Illinois, deliberated for about four hours before rendering their sentence on Chief Master Sgt. William Gurney, who was the top-ranking enlisted man at the Air Force Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, when the allegations of sexual misconduct surfaced in 2009.

The 27-year Air Force veteran was convicted of or pleaded guilty to 15 counts, including adultery and sexual misconduct, during court-martial proceedings that began Monday.

Gurney could have been sentenced to up to 16½ years in prison. Prosecutors had pushed for a prison term of at least two years in addition to the dishonorable discharge, which costs Gurney his military pension. Jurors also demoted Gurney to the Air Force’s lowest rank possible, basic airman.

Before jurors began deliberating, Gurney tearfully recounted how his sexual indiscretions ruined his standing in the Air Force and subjected his wife and

daughters, ages 15 and 11, to public scorn and ridicule. His wife wept as she and the couple’s daughters listened.

Reading from prepared notes, Gurney said he was ill-prepared for the fame of his high post and that he



Gurney

“strayed off course.” He had transferred to Wright-Patterson in 2008 from Hill Air Force Base in Utah, where he was command chief of the Ogden Air Logistics Center and 75th Air Base Wing.

“In hindsight, an outsider would best describe the entire situation as just sad for all involved,” he told the jury. “I am not a bad person. I made some very poor decisions.”

Gurney’s lawyers sought a sentence of no more than 30 days in jail, if any confinement at all, and no dishonorable discharge.

When the sentence was read, Gurney’s appeared dejected and looked at his wife. Afterward, defense lawyers and military prosecutors declined to comment about the sentence, which will be automatically appealed to the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals because of the dishonorable discharge and length of the prison term.

Gurney pleaded guilty on Monday to 13 counts including adultery and sexual misconduct, and was convicted Thursday of two counts of mistreatment for making inappropriate sexual advances toward two lower-ranking female colleagues while he served at Wright-Patterson.

More remains found at UNR construction site

RENO, Nev. (AP) — More human remains have been found at a construction project at the University of Nevada, Reno that was once the site of a cemetery.

KOLO-TV reports Friday that a total of six sets of human remains have been uncovered from the site at Virginia Street and College Drive, where the university is building a new dormitory.

The site was once St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery and was in use as early as 1879.

All the graves were thought to have been removed before the university bought the property in the early 1960s.

Construction work resumed Friday, with spotters watching to make sure heavy equipment doesn’t disturb more unknown graves.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO

Lawmakers to digest ed overhaul in 2 bills

BOISE — The biggest proposed overhaul to Idaho public education in recent memory will be presented to state lawmakers in the form of two bills, which together total more than 130 pages of legislation.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna is expected to present the bills to the Senate Education Committee next week. The legislation include some tweaks to the reform plan Luna unveiled earlier this month.

While Luna previously said he wanted high school students to take two online courses a year, the bills he has drafted would only require students to take six — not eight — online courses to graduate.

School districts would also be allowed to offered the online courses with a blended model, which means some instruction could still take place in the traditional classroom.

Teachers expected to be in demand

BOISE — Education leaders and state officials say job opportunities for teachers in Idaho are relatively good and will likely continue to be that way based on projections.

Officials say a growing state population that includes young families combined with retirement of baby boom generation teachers will offset proposed state budget cuts that include eliminating about 770 teacher jobs, mainly through attrition.

The state Department of Labor tells the *Idaho Business Review* that 10-year projections show teaching jobs are likely to grow by 20 percent, compared to 15 percent for all occupations.

Ken Coll is associate dean of teacher education and accreditation at Boise State University.

He says areas that are short of teachers are math and science, special education, bilingual education, and early childhood studies.

Wolves kill cow north of Eagle

BOISE — Idaho Wildlife Services officials say wolves killed a cow north of Boise, and the predators will be killed if they can be located.

Acting IWS state director Todd Grimm tells *The Idaho Statesman* the full-grown cow appeared to have been taken down by two wolves, one in the front and one in the back.

Spring Valley Ranch manager Jerry Thompson found the carcass Tuesday morning about 5 miles north of Eagle. He says he thinks the wolves were spooked before they ate too much.

Grimm says he believes the wolves were following the wintering deer and elk when they encountered the cow.

Men convicted in scam headed to prison

BOISE — Two Treasure Valley men convicted for robbing at gunpoint a man answering a Craigslist ad for an iPad are headed to prison.

In 4th District Court Thursday, Judge Michael McLaughlin sentenced 20-year-old Dominic Hinton to 12½ years in prison. Hinton’s accomplice, 19-year-old Roman Nazarko, was ordered to spend up to 10 years in prison.

Each were convicted of felony conspiracy to commit robbery

The *Idaho Statesman* reports that the pair were arrested in September after Ada County Sheriff Gary Raney became skeptical after answering what turned out to be a bogus Craigslist ad for a laptop.

Investigators say the two men pulled a similar ruse on a man weeks before. Ada County prosecutors say they robbed a man at gunpoint who believed he would be buying an iPad, making off with several hundred dollars in cash.

OREGON

Man gets 2 years for stealing dead boy's ID

PORTLAND — A Bulgarian man was sentenced Thursday to two years and a day in prison for stealing the identity of an Ohio boy who was kidnapped and killed at age 3.

Doitchin Krastev, who used the name for more than a decade while living as an American citizen, apologized to his own family for “falling off the face of the Earth” and to the family of Jason Robert Evers, whose name, birthday and Social Security number he assumed in 1996.

Krastev had a private meeting with the child’s relatives, who wanted to be sure he knew Jason Evers was a real human being, not a faceless name. The meeting helped humanize Krastev, the boy’s sister, Amy Evers, said afterward. But she was unsure if the apology was genuine.

“He’s lived for 15 years in a lie,” Evers said. “It’s kind of hard to be truthful when you’ve lied for so long.”

Amy Evers was 6 when her brother was abducted from a YMCA and killed in 1982. A 17-year-old boy was convicted of manslaughter in the boy’s death, described as a botched kidnapping plot to get ransom money so the teen could buy a car.

Krastev was arrested last May in Idaho, where he owned a home in Caldwell.

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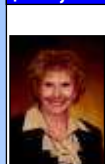


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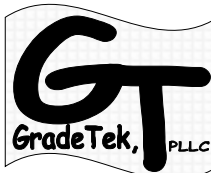
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 03/29/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-032240, and executed by **JAVIER ESQUIBEL AND BROOKE N. ESQUIBEL**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: ALL OF LOT 24 AND THE EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 23, IN THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 9, MURTAUGH SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1641 ELIZABETH BLVD., Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$80,504.13, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/19/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0135674 FEI #:1006.119885

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on 04/01/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000522, and executed by **KEVIN L THOMPSON**, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** THAT PART OF LOT 13 OF MOORMAN'S FIRST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE 114 FEET; THENCE EAST 132.1 FEET TO ALLEY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID ALLEY 114.21 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST 126.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **340 JEFFERSON ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$110,233.23, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/22/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0150619 FEI #:1006.120000

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KRISTEN WARTLUFT, last known address: 3567 E 4000 N, Kimberly, ID 83341. Contents: TV's, mattress, dresser, clothes, misc items.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on 04/04/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/06/2008 as Instrument Number 2084300, and executed by **MARTHA HEPWORTH, and GREG HEPWORTH AND ALISHA HEPWORTH**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 119, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **315 EAST AVE C, Jerome, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$139,679.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/24/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0150680 FEI # 1006.120379

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on 03/28/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/26/2005 as Instrument 2054653, and executed by **STEPHEN M. HARPER AND SUZETTE M. HARPER** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 33: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE1/4SW1/4 AND ADJOINING STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 ON THE SOUTH, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT STATION 1429+76.1 ON THE CENTER LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 AS CONSTRUCTED (U.S. P.W.P. NO. N.R.H. 37G 1935) WHICH STATION IS APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET EAST OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID NE1/4SW1/4; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET WHICH IS THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 177.8 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 03' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 25' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.0 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 03' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 170.4 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2689 STATE HIGHWAY 25, Hazelton, ID 83335** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$120,298.62, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/18/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0147946 FEI #:1006.119738

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Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
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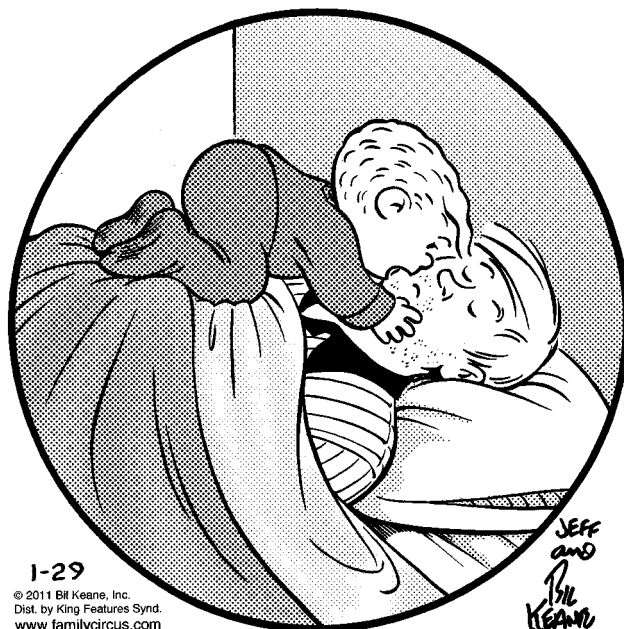
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By Bil Keane



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By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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204 Drivers

DRIVERS
Semi truck driver needed Class A CDL, full time year round. Must have 2 yrs exp in hauling bulk potatoes in a belt trailer & driving. **Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 E. Kimberly.**

206 Farm

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

207 General

COOK
Now hiring for exp'd **Short Order Cook**. FT & PT position avail. Refs required. Apply in person at **The GR, 2128 Kimberly Rd.**

GENERAL
FT general labor, processing in filer & Buhl, production in Jerome. Also hiring CDL drivers Class A. Apply in person **155 bluelakes Blvd N.**

GENERAL
Twin Falls United Methodist Church seeks **organist/accompanist** to serve as organist and choir accompanist for Sunday worship services. Duties include providing prelude, postlude, offertory music on the church's acclaimed pipe organ, as well as accompanying the vocal choir at both rehearsal and worship performance. Availability for occasional funeral and wedding duties is also requested. Interested applicants may request an audition by submitting a resume to: Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, Attention: Organist Search, 360 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301, or by e-mail to: **TFUMC@gmail.com**. References will be required at time of audition. The position will remain open until Jan. 31 or until a suitable candidate is hired.

208 Hospitality

Classified Private Party Ads Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. **733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News**

209 Human Resources

GENERAL
A well established local company has the following openings:

PT & FT Drivers. Dedicated runs, home frequently. Short hauls, perfect for a retired driver looking for some extra cash. 2 yrs verifiable OTR exp. Runs from Jerome to Edmonton, Jerome to LA, Jerome to Phoenix. Good pay, good benefits. **Apply at 731 Golf Course Rd or Call 208-324-7600**

210 Management

ASSIS. CIRCULATION MANAGER
Needed for publishing company in Jerome. Must be proficient w/computers, have data entry skills, pay attention to detail and accuracy and have ability to manage multiple assignments. **Send a cover letter and resume to natalie@progressivedairy.com or fax to (208) 324-1133.**

MANAGER
Seeking a highly motivated individual with property/office management experience to execute daily office duties associated with the finest new rental property in the Twin Falls area. Must have excellent verbal/written communication skills, be detail-oriented, highly organized, with computer literacy (Adobe, Excel, MS Word) & the ability to learn new programs quickly. Spanish is a plus. Starting salary approximately \$15/hr. with on-site housing available. Send resumes to: **employment.resumes.hpm@gmail.com or fax (866) 374-7891.**

211 Medical

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is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

MEDICAL
St. Benedicts Family Medical Center
is hiring for:
RN OR Lead (FT)
RN Acute Care (FT)
*For a complete listing of our jobs and application procedures please visit **www.stbenshospital.com***
709 Lincoln Ave.
Jerome, ID 83338
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211 Medical

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
The Infant Toddler Program in the Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare is recruiting an **Occupational Therapist (OT)** in Twin Falls. We are seeking unique individuals who celebrate the opportunity to positively impact children's growth and language development for infants and toddlers from birth to three years old. OT's will have the opportunity to provide evaluations, help develop Individualized Family Service Plans and deliver routine-based interventions in natural environments which are based on family-centered practices. For more info: please visit **www.dhr.idaho.gov** announcement #07710068625. Questions: **Stan Ferlic, 732-1367 or Roz Isaak, 732-1542.** EEO/AA/Veteran

215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Large DDA in Region 5 seeking qualified **IBI Therapists** with current IBI Certification. Employment primarily in Twin Falls area. Must pass background check. Pay based on experience. **Please fax resume to: 208-928-7068**

216 Sales

RETAIL
Karnation Intimate Apparel is now accepting applications or resumes. Must be 18 years old to apply. **Apply at 649 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.**

217 Skilled

GENERAL
Grader operator. Must have grader operator exp. With refs. Pay DOE. Fax resume to **208-324-3834**

SKILLED
Barclay Mechanical Services is looking for a full time **Machinist** experienced in CNC, Plasma, Waterjet. Health/Vision/Dental & 401K benefits-PDOE. Apply in person at **Barclay Mechanical 490 W 100 S Hwy 24 Paul.** All applicants subject to pre-employment drug test.

SKILLED
Full time long term employment needed for **Welders, Pipefitters, Millwrights.** Experience Required - PDOE. Health/Vision/ Dental & 401K benefits. Apply in person at **Barclay Mechanical 490 W 100 S Hwy 24 Paul.** All applicants subject to pre-employment drug test.

SKILLED
K & T Steel Corp. now taking applications for exp'd **Welders and Fabricators.** Starting pay \$12/hr plus good benefit package. **Apply in person at 322 Diamond Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID.**

WWW.MAGIC VALLEY.COM/ CLASSIFIEDS

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

401 School Instruction

CLASSIFIEDS
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AGRICULTURE

701 Livestock/Poultry

ALL NATURAL BEEF. No hormones, steroids or antibiotics. Humanely raised. **Call 208-731-0796.**

The Cattleman's Connection
Angus & Hereford Bull Sale
Monday, March 14 at 1:00pm
At Spring Cove Ranch, Bliss, Id
130 Angus Bulls
45 Hereford Bulls
20 Angus Heifers
15 Hereford Heifers
For Catalogs call:
Butlers at 208-352-4332 or
Bryans at 208-280-1507

BULLS Hereford Polled and Reg., 2 year and yearling. Buhl/Filer area. **208-308-8430**

CALF SALE 4-H and FFA project Feb. 5 in Buhl. See calves online **www.ndsdesertsage.com 208-543-6180**

CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE
Advertise in the Business & Service Directory 733-0931 ext. 2

703 Horse and Tack

EQUINE
Paul Struchen • Trimming
We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience. **734-3976 or 358-3976**

Today is Saturday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2011. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 29, 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1820, Britain's King George III died at Windsor Castle.

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1856, Britain's Queen Victoria introduced the Victoria Cross to reward military acts of valor during the Crimean War.

In 1919, the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which launched Prohibition, was certified by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

In 1929, The Seeing Eye, a New Jersey-based school which trains guide dogs to assist the blind, was incorporated by Dorothy Harrison Eustis and Morris Frank.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1963, the first members of pro football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio. Poet Robert Frost died in Boston at age 88.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

In 1998, a bomb rocked an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., killing security guard Robert Sanderson and critically injuring nurse Emily Lyons. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush promised to "act boldly and swiftly" to address the nation's energy problems, and directed Vice President Dick Cheney to head a task force. DaimlerChrysler announced it was eliminating 26,000 jobs at its money-losing Chrysler division.

Five years ago: ABC "World News Tonight" co-anchor Bob Woodruff and a cameraman were seriously injured in a roadside bombing in Iraq. Roger Federer won his seventh Grand Slam title, overcoming an early challenge from unseeded Marcos Baghdatis to win the Australian Open 5-7, 7-5, 6-0, 6-2. Avant garde video artist Nam June Paik died in Miami at age 74.

One year ago: In a remarkably sharp face-to-face confrontation in Baltimore, President Barack Obama chastised Republican lawmakers for opposing him on taxes, health care and the economic stimulus, while they accused him in turn of brushing off their ideas and driving up the national debt. A jury in Wichita, Kan., swiftly convicted abortion opponent Scott Roeder of murder in the shooting death of Dr. George Tiller, one of the only doctors to offer late-term abortions in the U.S. Haitian authorities detained 10 U.S. Baptist missionaries who were transporting 33 children to a Dominican Republic orphanage, though as it turned out, most of the children had living parents; all of the Americans were later released.



Seeking Motivated People

to join our highly successful team.

Classified Advertising Supervisor – Employment Sales

The Times-News is seeking a high-energy and enthusiastic classified advertising supervisor with strong interpersonal skills and who possesses an entrepreneurial spirit. The successful candidate will have recruitment advertising sales experience and will demonstrate the ability to effectively manage, lead, and generate revenue growth for recruitment, real estate, auction, and service directory categories.

Primary responsibilities include growing the number of recruitment, real estate and commercial classified customers as well as making the Times-News and **www.magicvalley.com THE PLACE** for buyers and sellers of household and miscellaneous items to connect. The Classified Supervisor will be responsible for exceeding print and on-line classified advertising revenue goals and will collaborate with the Advertising Director to create an annual budget and establish sales strategies and develop programs and products to exceed those goals. They will recruit, train, coach and manage a first class, diverse and talented classified department.

Requirements:

- Previous sales management experience.
- Knowledge of marketing and competitive media.
- Must be a decisive problem-solver and possess strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Serve on one or more community boards/activities.
- Computer skills including proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint.
- College degree or equivalent experience

The Times-News offers exciting career opportunities and competitive salary and bonus potential. Our industry-leading benefits package includes a 401(k) plan, paid vacation and sick leave, and medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance plans.

We are a drug-free workplace and all applicants considered for employment must pass a post-offer drug screen and criminal background check prior to commencing employment.

Online Media Specialist

The Times-News has an immediate opening for an Online Media Specialist. This position works with our sales team in developing new media opportunities for businesses and organizations using both the **www.magicvalley.com** website and YAHOO!. Duties include managing online ad traffic, developing sales presentations, collecting and interpreting market data and will be an integral part in the success of this new online marketing and advertising sales venture.

The ideal candidate is innovative, lives and breathes internet, enjoys working with people, is customer oriented and has excellent communication skills. Creative graphic web design is a plus. A degree in related field or two or more years experience is required.

This is a full time, permanent position. We offer health insurance, paid vacation, and competitive pay.

Apply online at **www.magicvalley.com/workhere by Saturday, February 5.**

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This is a GREAT way to earn some extra cash!
Start a delivery route today!

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Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell. 735-3241

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Read the Classifieds Every Day

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

THOR WENT OUT TO HUNT VELOCIRAPTORS.

I HEARD.

YOU THINK HE'LL BE OKAY?

I HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH HE WILL RETURN SUCCESSFUL.

TAKE AN APPLICATION.

NON HIRING REPLACEMENTS

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

CHAPLAIN, HAVE YOU EVER ACTUALLY TALKED WITH GOD?

NO

BUT I'VE LEFT A LOT OF TEXT MESSAGES

GREG: MORT WALKER

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WWW.BEETLEBAILEY.COM

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

ELBONIAN LEFTISTS KIDNAPPED ASOK. THEY HAVE RANSOM DEMANDS.

THEY WANT A THREE-PACK OF TUBE SOCKS, A CARTON OF MILK, AND SIX YAMS.

MAYBE YOU COULD BUY THAT STUFF ON YOUR WAY HOME.

YOU'RE MAKING MY LIFE A NIGHTMARE! JUST KEEP HIM!

Dilbert.com

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

ARE YOU LEAVING SOON, GRANDMA?

YES, DEAR.

HOW COME YOU DON'T SELL YOUR HOUSE IN WINNIPEG-AN? COME HERE TO LIVE WITH US?

WE ALL GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.

I KNOW, DEAR.

...AND WE WANT IT TO STAY THAT WAY!

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WWW.FORBETTERORFORWORSE.COM

Garfield

By Jim Davis

WELCOME TO THE ALL-CAT GAME SHOW, "WHAT DID MUFFY KILL?"

OKAY, PANEL, BEFORE YOUR QUESTIONS, YOU'LL GET ONE CLUE FROM MUFFY, AND HERE IT IS...

HACK!

BLUE JAY! GOTTA BE!

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WWW.GARFIELD.COM

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

ARE WE READY TO GO OUT AGAIN?

YES.

CAN WE DO MORE THAN ONE RUN BEFORE WE GO IN AGAIN TO WARM UP?

LODGE

WE'LL TRY.

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BROWNE

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

I HAVE TO DO A REPORT ON CLOUDS..

WHAT KIND OF CLOUDS?

I DON'T KNOW.. YOU TELL ME..

HOW ABOUT RAIN CLOUDS?

THAT'S GOOD.. HERE, YOU WRITE IT..

I CAN'T DO YOUR HOMEWORK FOR YOU..

I HOPE IT RAINS ON YOU

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WWW.SCHULZ.COM

Pickles

By Brian Crane

WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING AT YOUR WATCH, CLYDE?

I DON'T KNOW. SOMETIMES I'LL LOOK AT MY WATCH THREE TIMES AND STILL NOT KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS.

HA! SOMETIMES I'LL LOOK AT MY WRIST THREE TIMES AND STILL NOT REALIZE I'M NOT WEARING A WATCH.

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WWW.PICKLES.COM

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

WINTER ROADWORK...

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Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

DO NOT DISTURB

RIFE

"I THINK IT SOUNDS NICER THAN 'BEWARE OF DOG.'"

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WWW.DENNIS.COM

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

WON! THIS IS A REALLY NICE CAR!

WELL, IT BELONGS TO THE DEALERSHIP. WE'RE JUST BORROWING IT UNTIL THE VAN IS FIXED.

WHEN WILL THAT BE?

IN THE MORNING.

ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN. WE'ET THE VAN BACK TOMORROW.

CHECK IT OUT! THE CARPET DOESN'T EVEN STINK!

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WWW.BABYBLUES.COM

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHADAYA SAY? LET'S GIVE IT A SHOT

FORGET IT! MY HAIRSTYLE IS MY SIGNATURE!

OH, C/MON, DON'T TAKE YOURSELF SO SERIOUSLY! LET ME TRY IT, AND I'LL NAME THE STYLE AFTER YOU

WELL, OKAY... I GUESS I COULD TRY IT

SWEETHEART! WHAT IN THE WORLD...?

HE CALLS IT THE "FAUX BUMSTEAD," BUT I THINK HE'S JUST PULLING MY CHAIN!

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WWW.BLONDIE.COM

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Hello? Yes, this is John Calvin Boone...

Yes, I subscribe to Package Delivery Quarterly...

I can pick up my magazine at your sort facility? Between the hours of 8 and 6? But... Well, okay...

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WWW.ELDERBERRIES.COM

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

THIS LAST ONE IS ALWAYS FOUND JUST OUTSIDE CAVE ENTRANCES.

HOMINID FOSSIL FINDS

WE'RE CALLING HIM "GNOMO-SAPIEN!"

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WWW.FRANKANDERNEST.COM

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

YOU CAN'T COME TO THE DINNER TABLE...

...UNTIL YOU TAKE A BATH AND CLEAN UP!!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL JUST HAVE MY DINNER DOWN HERE

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Luann

By Greg Evans

DO YOU LIKE NEW AGE MUSIC?

NO. DO YOU LIKE HEAVY METAL?

NO. DO YOU LIKE POETRY?

NO. DO YOU LIKE COMIC BOOKS?

NO. DO YOU LIKE ART FILMS?

NO. DO YOU LIKE SCI-FI FLICKS?

NO. DO YOU LIKE ASTROLOGY?

NO. DO YOU LIKE LAUREL AND HARDY?

YES! I LOVE LAUREL AND HARDY!

YOU DO?

THEY'RE SO... EXISTENTIAL!!

UH... OK. WHAT ABOUT FUNNY? DOES FUNNY COUNT?

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WWW.LUANN.COM

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

OUR RENT IS DUE. WE HAVE NO CASH. I LOST IT AT THE TRACK. WE'RE BEING EVICTED.

BAD NEWS IS BEST DELIVERED ON A POGO STICK.

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WWW.PEARLSBEFORESWINE.COM

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

I'M THE FIRST ONE HERE... I CAN GET IN A FEW WARM-UP LAPS...

OR I CAN LUGE THIS OPPORTUNITY!

TO DO WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO...

SLASH CRASH CRASH

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WWW.ROSEISROSE.COM

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

DO YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN?

YES

AND THERE'S NO CO-PAY!

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WWW.WIZARDOFID.COM

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

I'M GOING OUT

I'LL BE BACK BY TEN.

THE BOY WEARS TOO MUCH COLOGNE

I'D TALK TO HIM, BUT IT BURNS MY EYES

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Pregnant?

Mickey Habeck, Certified Nurse-Midwife
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Shoshone Family Medical Center • 113 S. Apple St. • Shoshone

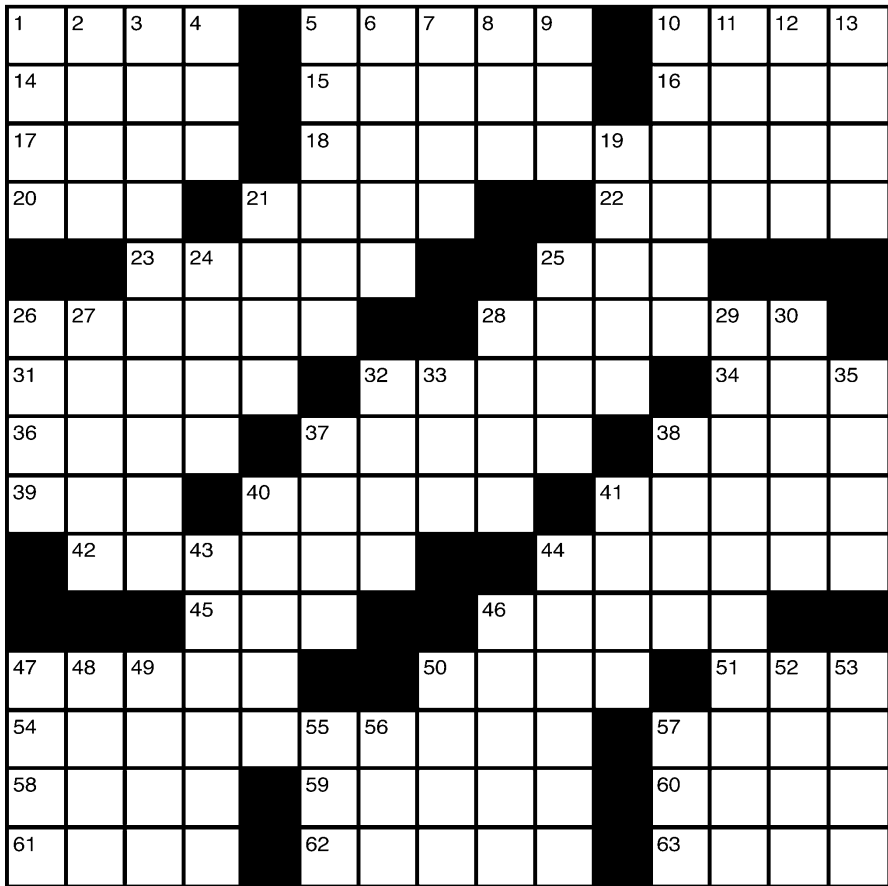
SFMC
Prenatal Care

ACROSS

- 1 ___ off; become less angry
- 5 Make sore by rubbing
- 10 Seaweed
- 14 Villain
- 15 Contradict by argument
- 16 Indonesian island east of Java
- 17 Hodgepodge
- 18 Spoke clearly
- 20 Small barrel
- 21 Covenant
- 22 Stage setting
- 23 Hot under the collar
- 25 Fraternity letter
- 26 Closing part
- 28 Wiped away
- 31 To no ___; uselessly
- 32 Purplish color
- 34 Almighty One
- 36 Potter's oven
- 37 Too confident
- 38 Oz visitor
- 39 Snakelike fish
- 40 Salaries
- 41 Chopped finely
- 42 Energetic one
- 44 Manage with what's at hand
- 45 Years lived
- 46 Street urchin
- 47 Hertz rival
- 50 Relinquish
- 51 Small flap
- 54 Lessened
- 57 Factual
- 58 Sign of the future
- 59 Not tight
- 60 Chablis or rosé
- 61 Melody
- 62 Closer to the ground
- 63 ___ up; misbehaves

DOWN

- 1 Chef
- 2 Make eyes at
- 3 At first
- 4 Zodiac sign
- 5 Make
- 6 Therefore



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- 7 Border on
- 8 "Are we having ___ yet?"
- 9 And so forth: abbr.
- 10 Early calculator
- 11 Tardy
- 12 Valley
- 13 Assistant
- 19 Abraham's son
- 21 Overshadowing gloomy feeling
- 24 Precipitation
- 25 Cafeteria item
- 26 Phony
- 27 Covered with a climbing plant
- 28 BPOE members
- 29 Self-absorbed
- 30 ___ on; adored, as one's grandkids
- 32 Company symbol
- 33 Cold cubes
- 35 Numskull
- 37 Arrived
- 38 Polynesian carved image

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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- 40 Child's cart
- 41 Knighted lady
- 43 Appointing
- 44 Angrier
- 46 Honking birds
- 47 Turmoils
- 48 Star's long car, for short

- 49 "So be it!"
- 50 Food
- 52 Mom's sister
- 53 Buzzers
- 55 Sick
- 56 Sault Ste. Marie area
- 57 Defunct airline

820 Tools and Machinery

AIR COMPRESSOR Towable, Le Roi, 185 CFM, John Deere, diesel, 284 Actual Hours, like new. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058.

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823 Medical Supplies

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Today’s deal is particularly hard because to succeed in your slam, you have to abandon the most straightforward route to 12 tricks and rely on your card-reading skills. So fasten your seat-belts!

You play six spades on the lead of the club queen, which you win in hand. Your plan would be to draw trumps and lead up to the heart Q-J as many times as necessary, but when trumps split 4-1 with West having a singleton, the red flags for danger are clearly visible.

You draw four rounds of trump ending in hand (West discarding two small clubs and a diamond, while dummy pitches a diamond), then lead a heart to dummy’s queen. The sight of East’s 10 is a second danger signal. The simple line would be to continue playing on hearts, but if you believe East to have started with a singleton heart, you can see this line will fail.

To succeed, you must play the diamond ace and king and ruff a diamond back to hand. In the four-card ending, West must discard from his remaining three hearts and the J-9 of clubs. If he discards the club jack, you cash your club 10 and lead a low heart to the jack. If he discards a heart, you simply duck a heart, and your hand is high. And if he pitches his club nine, you lead your club 10 and duck West’s jack! That player must lead a heart to dummy, and you have the rest.

NORTH 01-29-A
♠ A 7 4
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K 8 5
♣ A 7 4

WEST
♠ 2
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ Q 4 3
♣ Q J 9 5 3

EAST
♠ 10 6 5 3
♥ 10
♦ J 10 9 7 6
♣ 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 9 8
♥ A 7 6 5 2
♦ 2
♣ K 10

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|----------|-------|------|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | All pass | 5 ♣* | Pass |

*Zero or three aces.

Opening lead: Club queen

BID WITH THE ACES

01-29-B

South holds:
♠ 2
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ Q 4 3
♣ Q J 9 5 3

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| ? | | 3 ♦ | Pass |

ANSWER: Your partner has shown real extras and suggested diamond lengths and therefore a singleton heart. With a minimum hand, and what might be a wasted heart king, bid four clubs, suggesting nothing to spare. This sequence is nonforcing — but your partner can bid on with as yet unshown extras.

For details of Bobby Wolff’s autobiography, “The Lone Wolff,” contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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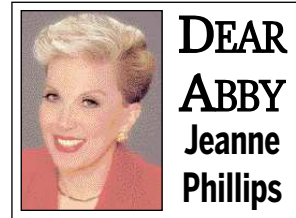
Are we doomed to be this way in the future? I work in an office of slobbs and everyone knows I dislike the “casual atmosphere,” so please don’t print my name.

— DRESSED FOR SUCCESS IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR DRESSED FOR SUCCESS: You are correct. People did dress differently in the 1950s, which took time, effort and money. Things started changing in the ’60s — when the next generation became the demographic that was being marketed to. After that, younger people began adopting the “grunge chic” they were seeing in music videos.

Are we doomed to be this way forever? I think so, unless there’s a reactionary fashion revolution. Frankly, I don’t see it happening anytime soon.

But before labeling your co-workers as slobbs, please remember that they were hired looking the way they do, and if your employer didn’t approve of their appearance, there would be a dress code that is strictly enforced.



DEAR ABBY
Abby Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Tonight I came home to find three messages on my phone. One was from a doctor’s office; the other two were business calls. Each one asked me to call back. The callers spoke plainly — until they came to the phone number, which they rattled off so fast I had to replay the messages several times just to be able to write the numbers down.

What’s the matter with people? This happens all the time at work and at home.

Callers, PLEASE slow down and speak clearly — as if you are picturing someone actually writing down your number. Abby, am I getting old, or what?

— SAY WHA --? ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR SAY WHA --?: What you’re experiencing usually happens when the caller is in a hurry or calling a list of people they’re trying to get through. In a social context, it is inconsiderate. In a business context, it is unprofessional.

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— NOT GOING ANYWHERE YET

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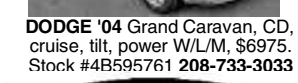
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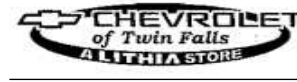


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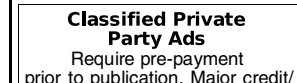
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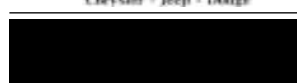
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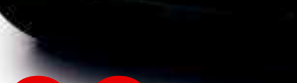
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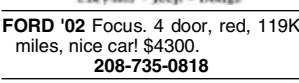
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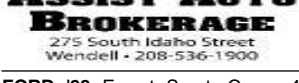
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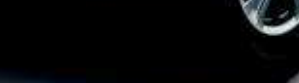
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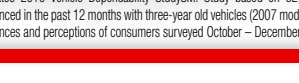
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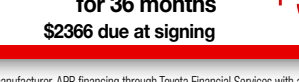
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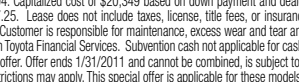
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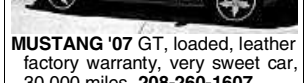
MAZDA '99 Protege, 4 door, rear spoiler, 5 speed, CD player/radio with ipod plug in, 4 snow tires + 4 road tires, runs good, uses no oil. \$2995/offer. **736-5939**



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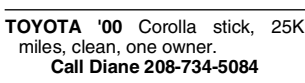
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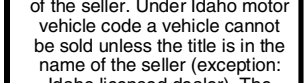
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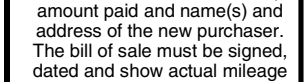
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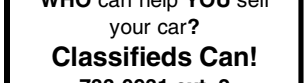
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