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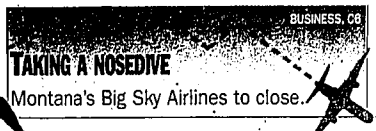

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SOUTHERN IDAHO WATER DISPUTE

Schroeder sides with trout farms

Judge recommends state close wells

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

Widespread Magic Valley well closures are possible again following a recommendation issued late Friday afternoon by former Chief Justice of Idaho Gerald Schroeder.

Schroeder, picked to resolve a dispute between groundwater and surface water users, has suggested the state close some groundwater wells to free up water for two Magic Valley trout farms.

The ruling is a significant victory for the fish farmers, who say they've lost millions of dollars in recent years because they could not get their full share of spring water under Idaho's first-come, first-served water law. It's a major blow to groundwater pumpers, who've argued that well closures could mean economic disaster in southern Idaho if the state dries up thousands of acres.

Groundwater pumpers annually draw about a quarter of the water that moves through the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, an underground network of waterways that stretches from Ashton to King Hill.

Clear Springs Foods and Blue Lakes Trout Farm, the fish farms involved in the dispute, rely on the water to produce the majority of commercial trout in Magic Valley, a leader in the nation's aquaculture industry.

In the two-week hearing, lawyers for the groundwater

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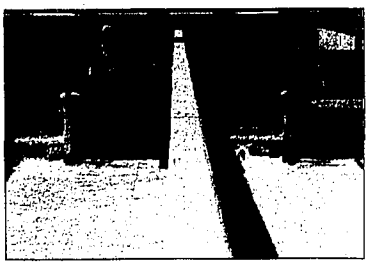

Chief Justice of Idaho Gerald Schroeder, picked to resolve a dispute between groundwater and surface water users, has suggested the state close some groundwater wells to free up water for two Magic Valley trout farms, Clear Springs Foods, pictured here, and Blue Lakes Trout Farm.

Times-News file photo

See it online: Go to www.idwr.idaho.gov/ to read Schroeder's ruling.

Burley feedlot manager indicted

In federal charges, cattle operation accused of injecting manure into aquifer

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

The owner of a Burley cattle feedlot has been indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly injecting manure into the aquifer and lying to investigators.

Cory L. King, manager and part owner of Double C Farms, 203 E. 1100 S. in Burley, was indicted Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Boise on three felony counts of violating the Safe Drinking Water Act and one felony count of lying to an Idaho State Department of Agriculture inspector.

If convicted on all counts, King faces up to 14 years in prison and $1 million in fines for violations officials say jeopardized drinking water in Cassia County.

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Times-News file photo

Cattle wander through the Double C Farms feedlot in Burley in July 2005. The owner of the feedlot was indicted Tuesday for allegedly injecting manure into the aquifer.

See it online

Go to Magicvalley.com and read the U.S. District Court indictment of Cory L. King.

DELIVERING THE METH MESSAGE

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

A billboard facing east along U.S. Highway 30 north of Kimberly displays a bold anti-methamphetamine message. More billboards produced by the Idaho Meth Project like this will be put up around the Magic Valley in the next few weeks, part of the aggressive advertising campaign.

Idaho Meth Project hits Magic Valley

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

We interrupt your lives, which may be slowly slipping toward meth addiction, to bring you this important message:

Watch as about a dozen billboards and newspaper ads crop up across Magic Valley this week and the next, radio spots fill the airwaves and graphic advertising saturates prime time — all decrying the plague of methamphetamine.

The Idaho Meth Project has launched. And Idahoans — especially teenagers — are its test subject.

"I was 13 the first time I put a needle in my arm," a 20-year-old woman from Boise told the IMP in an e-mail. Since Monday, about six Idahoans have already pitched their stories to be disseminated by the IMP on the project's Web site. "I was addicted from that moment on. Beware: one is too many, and 1,000 is never enough."

Voices such as hers could be heard soon. But for now, the Idaho Meth Project is using other testimonials — from the Montana Meth Project.

Real Montana young adults who've suffered trauma from meth tell their

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At Magicvalley.com

Watch a video of the Idaho Meth Project ads now running.

"They sort of almost leave you a little breathless, speechless. They are, I think, very shocking to a lot of people and we are already amazed at the discussion it's sparking."
— Megan Ronk, director of the Idaho Meth Project

Otter aide says former Ed Board head broke accounting standards

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A top aide to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter says a former State Board of Education director violated Idaho accounting standards, exacerbating a testing-contract fiasco that left the agency millions of dollars in the red.

The former director, Karen McGee, lasted less than five months on the job before quitting Sept. 12.

An Associated Press review of hundreds of e-mails related to the budget crisis shows McGee last July authorized a payment to Minnesota-based Data Recognition Corp. for services in fiscal year 2007 — even though the money had been set aside by state lawmakers for use only in 2008.

Wayne Hammon, Otter's budget chief, wrote in a Nov. 14 internal memo to Otter that McGee's move saddled her agency with a $1.4 million deficit. The Board of Education was forced last month to cancel the ninth-grade Idaho Standards Achievement Test in early December to remedy the budget shortfall.

"This large payment made early in the fiscal year set them on a road of no return," Hammon told the governor, adding paying for 2007 services with money from another year will likely mean the Board of Education — overseen by eight trustees — will be censured during a Legislative Services audit due next month.

McGee is now a policy adviser for Otter, but has been shifted off education issues.

"I wish I had done a better job with the finances," McGee said, adding she made the payment on the basis of staff assurances it was appropriate. "My heart is still with ninth-grade testing, for the students' sake. But Wayne was right, I was wrong. I should

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MORNING BRIEFING

TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

Today	Tonight	Sunday
Cloudy skies, slight chance of light snow	Cloudy, chance of snow showers	Partly to mostly sunny and dry
High 37	Low 26	35 / 19

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Cloudy and breezy with a chance of scattered light snow showers. Highs lower to middle 30s.
Tonight: Light snow showers or flurries and cloudy skies. Lows in the lower 20s.
Tomorrow: Partially clearing skies, chilly temperatures and dry conditions. Highs middle 30s.

Complete weather report: See page C8

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The 10th annual Buhl High School Drama Department Dinner Theater, with "You Have the Right to Remain Dead," written by Pat Cook, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. curtain, West End Senior Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl, $15 *for single,* $30 *per couple,* $14 *for senior single and* $28 for senior couples, 490-1992 or 543-4577.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

The 2nd annual Bucks and Bulls Banquet, with live and silent auctions, 5 p.m. happy hour and 7 p.m. dinner, Radio Rondevoo, 241 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, 737-9900.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Twin Falls Bank & Trust employees meeting and no-host lunch, all former Bank & Trust Employees and friends are also invited to attend, 1 p.m., Wok N Grill, 1188 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 423-5493 or 420-4418.

The Rupert Elks lamb feed, 6:30 to 9 p.m. dinner and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. live music by Milestone and dancing, Rupert Elks Lodge, $20 per person, 436-6852.

Magic Valley Astronomical Society monthly meeting, Society member Tom Gilbertson to present telescope orientation talk for owners of new and old telescopes (telescopes on display; attenders may bring theirs), 7 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Sciences, College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, (monthly star party to follow), DavidOlsen@filertel.com.

Buttons "n" Bows Square and Round Dance Club regular dance, 7:30 pm. pre-rounds and 8 p.m. square dance, Twin Falls Moose Lodge, 835 Falls Ave., bring finger foods, interested people welcome, 536-5147.

FAIRS

Bridal Fair, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls, free admission, plenty of parking spaces, 733-8838.

FAMILY

Rosetta Assisted Living Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 2 to 3 p.m., 1177 Eastridge Ct., Twin Falls, one hour of free adult day care to first-time attenders, 734-9422 to R.S.V.P.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout" at 2 p.m.; **"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars"** at 4 p.m.; **"Icy Worlds/Saving the Night/Live Sky Tour"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, $2 for students and $9 for families, 732-6655.

OUTDOORS

Annual Christmas tree burn and hot dog roast sponsored by the West End Fire and Rescue Department, 1 p.m., Paul City Park, (bring old Christmas trees; food and burning equipment supplied by firemen), 438-4101.

SPORTS

Chariot Horse Races, 1 p.m., Rupert Fairgrounds, Rupert, 436-9748.

Bruinette Mini Dance-Camp, presented by Twin Falls High Bruinettes for ages pre-school through 8th grade (Jan. 18 performance planned), 2 p.m. registration and camp from 3 to 5 p.m., Twin Falls High School Baun Gymnasium, $25 (covers shirt and snack), 320-7990.

Whiz Kids Fun Race, Pomerelle Mountain Resort, 673-5599 or info@pomerellemtn.com.

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

WHAT'S AT MAGICVALLEY.COM

See dramatic ads the Idaho Meth Project is running.

Also:
- Read an indictment against a Burley-area man suspected of injecting manure into the aquifer and lying to investigators.

COMING TOMORROW IN THE *TIMES-NEWS*

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Magic Valley residents deal with poor waste removal service.
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Elder care
Another Magic Valley nursing home hit with allegations of poor care.
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AROUND THE WORLD

BRITAIN

Ringo Starr returns to Liverpool to headline Capital of Culture opening spectacular

LIVERPOOL, England — With a little help from his *friends, ex-Beatle Ringo Starr* returned home Friday to kick-start Liverpool's year in the spotlight as a European Capital of Culture.

Starr joined Eurythmics frontman Dave Stewart in headlining a huge outdoor concert, featuring around 600 local musicians, acrobats and children performing from rooftops and on construction cranes — a symbol of the industrial city's regeneration.

From a platform above the neoclassical St. George's Hall, Starr belted out his latest single "Liverpool 8" to the 40,000-strong crowd.

"Destiny was calling, I just couldn't stick around," he sang. "Liverpool I left you, but I never let you down."

The Fab Four's drummer will star again Saturday in "Liverpool, The Musical," a showcase of the city's rich musical heritage that also features the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Echo and the Bunnymen, The Farm and up-and-coming rockers The Wombats.

The yearlong festivities are seen as an important step in attempts by the northwest England port to shake off its image of economic deprivation, social unrest and gang violence.

More than 350 other events are planned throughout the year.

Each year two cities in European Union nations hold the title of culture capital, a designation that provides a boost for jobs and tourism. Britain last had its turn in 1990, when Glasgow was honored.

Stavanger, Norway, is the other culture capital for 2008.

House of Commons motion on the Church of England draws No. 666

LONDON — The beast of the Book of Revelation intruded into the banter of the House of Commons on Thursday when a motion calling for the disestablishment of the Church of England was numbered 666.

The last book of the Bible says 666 is the number of a beast that "had two horns like a lamb, and ... spake as a dragon," and that "doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men."

"It is incredible that a motion like this should have, by chance, acquired this significant number," said Bob Russell, a Liberal Democrat lawmaker.

"It looks as though God or the devil have been moving in mysterious ways," he said.

The motion simply states: "That this House calls for the disestablishment of the Church of England" — in other words ending its status as the country's legally established, official faith.

Such motions rarely result in any action, but are used by members to publicize issues. Other members may sign the motion as an indication of support.

By Thursday afternoon, the number of the signers was three.

Former Beatles drummer Ringo Starr attends the opening of Liverpool's reign as European Capital of Culture 2008, in Liverpool, England, Friday.

AP photo

INDIANA

Missing South Carolina boater found with counterfeit cash

TERRE HAUTE, — Searchers spent days looking for Julius "Butch" Nesbitt after his empty 14-foot boat was found beached along the South Carolina coast. Now, sitting in a jail 600 miles away, he admits faking his death as he fled from drug charges.

Nesbitt spent more than six weeks on the run before authorities tracked him to a friend's home in western Indiana, where police say he had a fake driver's license and thousands of dollars in counterfeit cash.

Nesbitt said he orchestrated his "death" after South Carolina authorities filed drug charges against him, then threatened him with a long prison term by turning over the case to federal authorities.

"It was pretty much spur of the moment. It was either that or face prison the rest of my life, is how I saw it," he told The Associated Press during a jailhouse interview Thursday.

Nesbitt, 58, was reported missing Nov. 24 after he didn't return from a fishing trip. His boat was found in an inlet about 30 miles south of Myrtle Beach. Inside were his wallet, some clothes and one shoe.

The Coast Guard and South Carolina agencies searched by boat and aircraft for him in an effort that cost at least $170,000.

Nesbitt's sister, Julie Clark, said she learned he was alive in text messages sent Tuesday night from his girlfriend. "We've got(t) caught. In jail," the first message said. "Me and B in jail," another said.

"First I just thought she was playing a joke or mixed up or something," Clark said.

Word that Nesbitt was alive shocked the family, which spent weeks looking for him.

"They were out there night and day searching for him and it was really cold," Clark said. "So, you hate that they went though all of that for him staging this or whatever he did."

VERMONT

Sheriff's deputies round up would-be jurors on sidewalk

ST. JOHNSBURY — Faced with a shrunken jury pool, a judge resorted to some sidewalk justice in hopes of filling it out. It worked.

Judge Harold Eaton Jr., discouraged when a 34-person pool of potential jurors for a sex case was reduced to 20 people, sent sheriff's deputies into the street Wednesday to summon people to join them.

Caledonia County Sheriff Michael Bergeron and three uniformed deputies stopped people on a sidewalk in front of the post office, asking if they lived in the county. Those who did and were 18 or older were given a summons to report to the courthouse.

Accordingi to Bergeron, "99.9 percent were just excellent" about being summoned.

"They were great. We certainly appreciate that," he said. "We hope it won't happen again."

Defense attorney David Sleigh objected to the impromptu jury pool, telling Eaton he should postpone the draw and start with a new pool. Eaton denied the request.

The 12 jurors selected will hear the case of a man charged with two felony counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child.

Astronomers' findings portray rogue black holes, orphaned stars

WASHINGTON — The deeper astronomers gaze into the cosmos, the more they find it's a bizarre and violent universe. The research findings from this week's annual meeting of U.S. astronomers range from blue orphaned baby stars to menacing "rogue" black holes that roam our galaxy, devouring any planets unlucky enough to be within their limited reach.

"It's an odd universe we live in," said Vanderbilt University astronomer Kelly Holley-Bockelmann. She presented her theory on rogue black holes at the American Astronomical Society's meeting in Austin, Texas, earlier this week.

It should be noted that she's not worried and you shouldn't be either. The odds of one of these black holes swallowing up Earth or the sun or wreaking other havoc is somewhere around 1 in 10 quadrillion in any given year.

"This is the glory of the universe," added J. Craig Wheeler, president of the astronomy association. "What is odd and what is normal is changing."

Just five years ago, astronomers were gazing at a few thousand galaxies where stars formed in a bizarre and violent manner. Now the number is in the millions, thanks to more powerful telescopes and supercomputers to crunch the crucial numbers streaming in from space, said Wheeler, a University of Texas astronomer.

NEW YORK

YouTube video reveals brief use of Hannah Montana body double

NEW YORK — It was ever so brief, but the use of a body double by Miley Cyrus on her sold-out "Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus 'Best of Both Worlds'" tour is creating plenty of buzz.

A video posted on YouTube shows the 15-year-old entertainer as "Hannah" dancing onstage with a group of dancers and the Jonas Brothers, also on the tour. During the song, someone ushers her offstage via a trap door. Immediately, another girl dressed like the character "Hannah" in the same pink trench coat with blonde hair covering her face dances around, runs up the stage set, and then quickly leaves.

While the double is holding a microphone for her less than a minute, the girl motions like she is singing. However, a rep for Miley said the switch was only for costume purposes.

"To help speed the transition from Hannah to Miley, there is a production element during the performance of 'We Got the Party' incorporating a body double for Miley," according to statement Friday from the public relations firm PMK.

— Wire services

Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg*	% season peak**
Salmon	116%	55%
Big Wood	111%	53%
Little Wood	107%	49%
Big Lost	103%	47%
Little Lost	97%	46%
Henrys Fork/Teton	103%	50%
Upper Snake Basin	90%	44%
Oakley	95%	44%
Salmon Falls	87%	41%

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Water

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pumpers made various arguments against curtailment. Schroeder rejected most of them.

"It is inescapable ... that spring flows have declined over time and that a portion of that decline is attributable to groundwater pumping," Schroeder wrote in a 30-page opinion released late Friday.

However, Schroeder indicated he was aware the curtailment — likely to be the largest series of well closures in state history — will have dramatic economic impact.

" ... There is harm to groundwater users who are curtailed," Schroeder wrote, "but it is reasonable considering priorities and the effects of their pumping."

The Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, representing groundwater pumpers, has estimated farmers could lose between $1,000 and $1,200 an acre. The fallout is likely to cost farmers nearly $20 million and have wide economic ripple effects.

The ruling could also affect many Magic Valley cities such as Shoshone and Wendell, which rely on groundwater for town services.

To help soften the blow, Schroeder recommends the state phase in curtailment over the next five years.

Schroeder's suggestions are not legally binding; they're recommendations to state water director Dave Tuthill, who has final say. But water directors have traditionally followed the guidelines of hearing officers, and many of Schroeder's suggestions mirror opinions Tuthill expressed last spring when he first announced plans to close wells.

Tuthill is expected to make his decision early this year. Groundwater users will likely appeal, and most experts close to the issue expect the case is headed to the Supreme Court.

It is unclear if the state could proceed with curtailment this spring if the matter is tied up in court, which could complicate farmers' planting plans, loans and equipment buys.

Both sides of the issue were quiet Friday evening following the ruling. Attorneys and spokesmen for each side did not answer calls to offices, homes and cell phones.

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Board

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have checked with" the Division of Financial Management.

Lawmakers now aware of McGee's out-of-year payment say they would have stopped it, had they known.

"It certainly raised concerns," Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, budget committee chairman, told the AP.

After Idaho students begin 10th grade, they must pass the ISAT test to graduate.

Without the ninth-grade test, students and teachers now won't get a chance to assess their performance a year before the test actually counts.

The crisis over the tests began in December 2006, when former Board of Education Director Dwight Johnson decided to continue assessments for both second- and ninth-graders in a new ISAT testing contract with Data Recognition Corp., in addition to the third-through-eighth grade and 10th-grade tests required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

"The federal grant did not cover ... all of the costs from the second- and ninth-grade tests," Johnson told the AP. "So if we wanted to continue the tests, we needed state resources."

Johnson said he had assurances the money was forthcoming. But the 2007 Legislature refused to go along after Otter didn't support paying the extra costs. In May, Johnson resigned just as the budget crisis was brewing.

McGee, a former Board of Education trustee, was named interim director. Two months later, in July, McGee approved the Data Recognition Corp. bills from 2007 with her agency's 2008 appropriation.

"This action has resulted in the ongoing budget problem," Hammon wrote in his memo to Otter.

In September, the State Board of Education announced it was eliminating the test for second graders, to save about $2.4 million over the life of the contract.

But it tried to save the ninth-grade tests — in part at the urging of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna.

E-mails obtained by the AP show why: He feared eliminating ninth-grade testing would undermine his own Idaho State Teacher Advancement and Recognition System, or "iStars" — a plan that proposes to pay teachers more money, in part based on students improving their academic performance.

Being able to measure ninth-grade performance was so important to iStars that Luna promised to shift $600,000 from an English-language proficiency assessment program to help make up the Board of Education's shortfall, if lawmakers approved. But Luna's offer was rejected.

"Tom's iStars program is in jeopardy concerning all Idaho high schools if we stop the test, so he is very interested in saving it," wrote Margo Healy, Luna's ISAT program manager, in a Dec. 1 e-mail.

Melissa McGrath, a Luna spokeswoman, said rescuing iStars was just one consideration.

"Above and beyond, the biggest concern was knowing where students stand going into the 10th grade," she said.

As Board of Education leaders scrambled this fall for ways to keep the ISAT test for ninth graders afloat, an e-mail trail shows how Board of Education Chairman Milford Terrell suggested that Otter and members of the budget-writing committee allow the agency to defer testing payments of more than $1.2 million to Data Recognition Corp. into 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Lawmakers balked, saying such a move would be illegal.

"They don't have the ability to borrow money," Cameron said.

By November, Otter's office was so displeased with the Board of Education and its handling of its finances that Hammon, his top budget aide, suggested replacing trustees.

"We shouldn't bail them out but wait and see what they come up with," Hammon wrote in a Nov. 15 e-mail. "If they are not successful, then perhaps we give them the money on the condition that we replace a few board members."

So far, no trustees have been ejected, though two — Terrell, a Boise businessman, and Richard Westerberg, a county commissioner from southeastern Idaho — will likely face testy state Senate confirmation hearings in coming weeks. Laird Stone's term ends March 1.

When the ninth-grade test was canceled on Dec. 10, it provoked outrage among educators.

"Of all the decisions the State Board of Education has made over the years, eliminating the ninth-grade ISAT is the most asinine thing I have ever heard," wrote Heidi Lyons, a Pocatello 10th-grade teacher.

Even after dumping the ninth grade tests, the Board of Education's travails weren't over.

It still had to make up a remaining $316,254 deficit, largely from unrecoverable money spent on the ninth grade contract.

To do it, it's been forced to keep positions vacant, including abandoning a $30,000 national search for a new full-time director.

Still, Mike Rush, who replaced McGee as interim director, said his agency is on its way to recovery.

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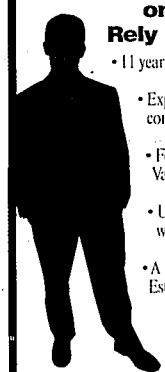

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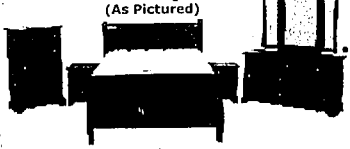

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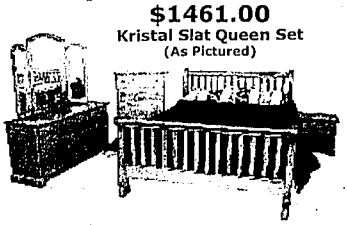

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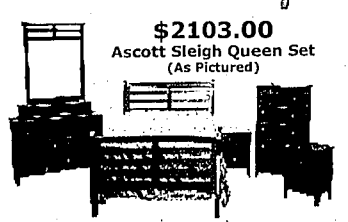

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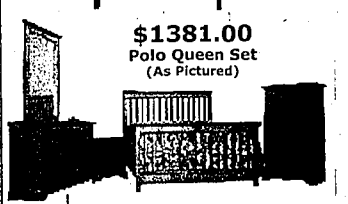

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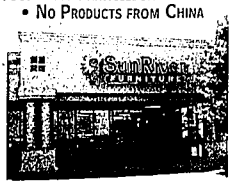

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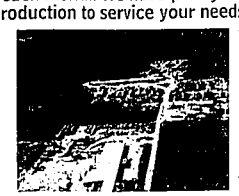

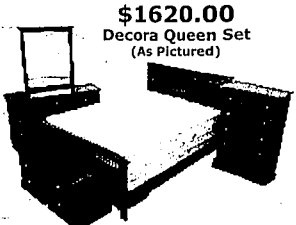

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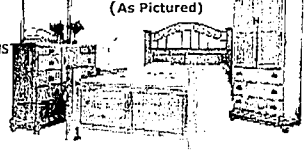

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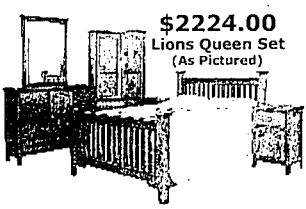

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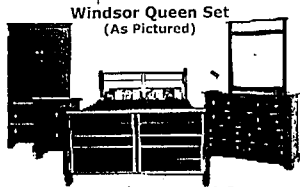

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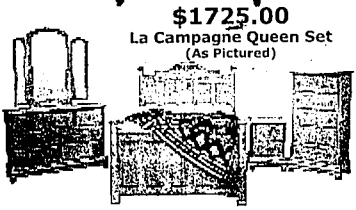

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U.S. immigration agency will no longer sedate deportees without court order

By Peter Prengaman
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — U.S. immigration agents must not sedate deportees without a judge's permission, according to a policy change issued this week.

Immigration officials have acknowledged that 56 deportees were given psychotropic drugs during a seven-month period in 2006 and 2007 even though most had no history of mental problems.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit over the practice.

An internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement memo dated Wednesday and obtained by The Associated Press on Friday said effective immediately, agents must get a court order before administering drugs "to facilitate an alien's removal."

"There are no exceptions to this policy," said the memo written by John Torres, detention and removal director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

To get a sedation order from court, officials must show deportees have a history of physical resistance to being removed or are a danger to themselves.

ICE spokeswoman Virginia Kice verified the memo's authenticity.

"Medical sedation will only be considered as a last resort," she said.

The ACLU sued the agency in June to stop the practice, alleging it could constitute torture and violates the Bill of Rights and federal laws regarding the medical treatment of detainees.

Air travelers stuck in security showdown between Bush administration, states

By Devlin Barrett
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Millions of air travelers may find going through airport security much more complicated this spring, as the Bush administration heads toward a showdown with state governments over post-Sept. 11 rules for new driver's licenses.

By May, the dispute could leave millions of people unable to use their licenses to board planes, but privacy advocates called that a hollow threat by federal officials.

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, who was unveiling final details of the REAL ID Act's rules on Friday, said that if states want their licenses to remain valid for air travel after May 2008, those states must seek a waiver indicating they want more time to comply with the legislation.

The deadline is an effort to get states to begin phasing in the REAL ID program. Citizens born after Dec. 1, 1964, would have six years to get a new license; older Americans would have until 2017.

Chertoff said that for any state which doesn't seek such a waiver by May, residents of that state will have to use a passport or certain types of federal border-crossing cards if they want to avoid a vigorous secondary screening at airport security.

"The last thing I want to do is punish citizens of a state who would love to have a REAL ID license but can't get one," Chertoff said. "But in the end, the rule is the rule as passed by Congress."

The plan's chief critic, the American Civil Liberties Union, called Chertoff's deadline a bluff — and urged state governments to call him on it.

"Are they really prepared to shut those airports down? Which is what effectively would happen if the residents of those states are going to have to go through secondary scrutiny," said Barry Steinhardt, director of the ACLU's technology and liberty program. "This is a scare tactic."

So far, 17 states have passed legislation or resolutions objecting to the REAL ID Act's provisions, many due to concerns it will cost them too much to comply. The 17, according to the ACLU, are Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington.

Maine officials said Friday they were unsure if their own state law even allows them to ask for a waiver.

"It certainly seems to be an effort by the federal government to create compliance with REAL ID whether states have an interest in doing so or not," said Don Cookson, spokesman for the Maine secretary of state's office.

The Sept. 11 attacks were the main motivation for the changes: The hijacker-pilot who flew into the Pentagon, Hani Hanjour, had four driver's licenses and ID cards from three states.

The Homeland Security Department and other officials say the only way to ensure an ID is safe is to check it against secure government data; critics such as the ACLU say that creates a system that is more likely to be infiltrated and have its personal data pilfered.

Feedlot

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According to the grand jury indictment obtained Friday by the *Times-News*, the facility installed backflow-prevention valves backward at three irrigation wells, which allowed the facility to drain a waste retention pond into the aquifer.

Investigators also say King buried an irrigation valve moments after it was inspected and lied to investigators about its existence.

The violations were discovered in May and early June of 2005 during routine inspections. The incidents led to a three-agency probe by ISDA, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Idaho Department of Water Resources that eventually found dozens of violations.

The state alleged the feedlot had pumped groundwater and diverted surface water without a valid water right, sprayed chemicals and manure into nearby Willow Creek and allowed the berm at a waste retention pond to collapse, in addition to the well violations.

Well samples gathered at the site during the investigation showed fecal coliform and E. coli bacteria present in the water.

At one point in late 2005, Double C Farms and Lambert Produce, which also does business at the feedlot, faced nearly $1 million in fines between the agencies.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced then it would begin its own investigation of alleged federal Safe Drinking Water Act violations. Tuesday's indictment is the culmination of that investigation.

A trial date is yet to be scheduled, according to online court information.

Paul L. Westberg, a lawyer representing King, did not return calls for this story.

Meth

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stories on average 150 times per week on KEZJ and KSNQ radio stations. On the television, KMVT, KSAW, KTFT, KXPF and on cable stations FX, MTV, Spike TV and Animal Planet, the Meth Project is airing 180 graphic dramatized slots on average per week. And 36 billboards across Idaho currently depict Montana meth abuse cases.

The *Times-News* runs the project's ads at less than half-price. The hard-hitting content is second-hand: The faces of addiction are Montana kids. But as the project kicks off, they could soon be replaced by young burned-out faces of Idahoans.

"During this first phase, we were in such a big ramp-up to get this going we used the ads that were running in Montana," said Megan Ronk, director of the Idaho Meth Project. "We went in and swapped out the logos, so it says Idaho Meth Project instead of Montana Meth Project. This is a campaign that has been extremely successful in Montana. There's no need to reinvent the wheel. But now that the project is live, we have a tab on our Web site that says share your story."

The tab allows Idahoans who want to share their stories to become next in line for producing the localized content that drastically reduced meth use and meth culture in Montana, Ronk said.

As of Friday, the project has fundraised $1.6 million in private contributions. It still needs another $1 million to run the media-saturation program for a full year. It's soliciting that money both from private donors and the Millennium Fund — $4 million made available annually to the state from the tobacco industry.

There's one man at Lamar Outdoor Advertising who is responsible for all the company's Magic Valley billboards. He's swamped, to put it mildly. Of the 11 billboards, which were expected to be posted by Friday, most have been stalled by snowy weather.

"Sometimes mother nature doesn't cooperate," said Todd Jones, Lamar's Magic Valley district manager, who's spent 17 years in local billboard advertising. "It's definitely the biggest statewide buy I've seen."

• Ronk claimed there are already signs that the project's message is working, but there's also been some misinterpretation about the project's strategy.

She said she received a call from a parent who said he was driving his kid back from basketball practice when a slot came on the radio. The parent was shocked; his kid, who was usually averse to having the "drug talk," wanted to talk about the drug.

The advertisements, "They sort of almost leave you a little breathless, speechless," Ronk said. "They are, I think, very shocking to a lot of people and we are already amazed at the discussion it's sparking."

Other adults have complained they're not seeing evidence of the meth project taking hold.

Ronk said, these people are tuning in to the wrong channels.

"It's important to remember we're not on talk radio," Ronk said. "We are where the kids are watching and where the young adults are watching."

The staging is happening now, but the social scientific experiment hit the ground months ago in fall.

The project discovered through a survey what thousands of randomly selected teenagers, parents and young adults thought about meth and what sort of contact they'd had with the drug. Data gleaned through that survey will likely be made available to the public this month, Ronk said. Next fall, expect a second evaluation conducted the same way.

Work place drug testing, data from law enforcement are among the other ways the project will measure progress.

"We have already received a number of e-mails from Idahoans that have shared their personal story," Ronk said. "Our plan is to now capture those, and to start working with those folks to see if we can produce some of our own radio ads. And you would know where they were from."

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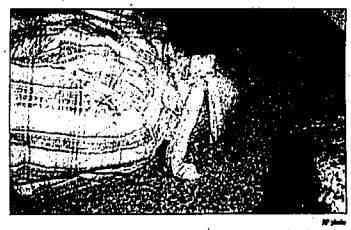
Latin America-style kidnappings by smugglers move across the border



AP photo

Kidnappings by smugglers are becoming more and more prevalent in Phoenix. This victim was found alive by the Phoenix Police, who took this photo during a raid and rescue in 2007 in Phoenix.

PHOENIX (AP) — A woman leaving an eyeglass store is grabbed in the parking lot by four men who force her, kicking and screaming, into a pickup truck. The kidnappers demand a $900,000 ransom.

But police soon realize her family is holding something back and isn't fully cooperating with them. Later, investigators find out that relatives have arranged the woman's release on their own. And they discover that members of the family are heavy into marijuana trafficking.

The case illustrates how a terrifyingly common crime in Latin America has moved across the border into the United States: Criminals and their family members are being kidnapped by fellow criminals and held for six-figure ransoms.

The abductions are occurring in the Phoenix area at the rate of practically one per day, and police suspect they have led to killings in which bound and bullet-riddled bodies have been found dumped in the desert.

The kidnap victims are typically drug- or immigrant-smugglers, who are seen as inviting targets because they have a lot of money, they can raise large sums of cash on short notice, and they are unlikely to go to the police, for fear their own shady dealings will come to light.

"We have never had a victim that we have investigated that has been as clean as the new driven snow," said Sgt. Phil Roberts, who investigates the kidnappings. "There has always been some type of criminal element to it. Either they are criminals, drug dealers or human smugglers — or a close family member is."

The kidnappers themselves are fellow traffickers who are doing it for the money or to punish their rivals.

Phoenix had more than 340 reported such kidnappings last year, but police said the real number is much higher because many cases go unreported.

The San Diego area has also seen a rise in kidnappings over the past year, with two or three reported during busy weeks, and some victims were mixed up in drug smuggling. But the hostage-taking appears to be most prevalent in Phoenix, the nation's biggest base of operations for immigrant smugglers.

Kidnappings are common in Mexico, and the victims often include criminals as well as legitimate businessmen, such as bankers. Phoenix police said they believe the kidnappers here are not going after legitimate businessmen for fear their families will go to the police.

The kidnappings first came to light in Phoenix three years ago but are rising as overall violence associated with immigrant smuggling intensifies in Arizona.

Immigrant smuggling is a lucrative line of work: A ring that moves a load of 30 illegal immigrants through Arizona can gross $45,000 to $75,000.

And smugglers can quickly get their hands on large sums of money — sometimes in the middle of the night. In one case, someone who turned to authorities about a kidnapping brought more than $300,000 in ransom money to the police department in cereal boxes.

Many of the abductions begin in "drop houses" — homes where immigrant smugglers hold customers until they pay up. Typically, the kidnappers storm drop houses or relatives' homes at gunpoint, smack the victims around, tie them up and speed off to a hiding place.

Hostages are often tortured as the kidnappers try to force families to meet their demands. A victim's finger might be cut off. A man might get a phone call in which he is forced to listen to his wife getting raped. Two smugglers were blindfolded and forced to stand in buckets of water while captors zapped them with an electrical cord.

Police know few details of the release of the 44-year-old woman kidnapped outside the eyeglass store in Phoenix in May.

Initially, the woman's husband told police that he didn't know why his wife was seized, and that his family wasn't involved in anything illegal.

Investigators suspected her husband and son were holding back. Her son had recognized the voice of a kidnapper who called him but was evasive when pressed for details.

Eventually, investigators learned the family's produce and meat-processing business had been investigated in 2003 as a possible drug-trafficking front.

Confronted with that information, the husband said that two sons had about 150 pounds of marijuana stolen from them and that they owed money to the people who sold them the drugs. They eventually made good on their debt, but the sellers were demanding an additional $50,000.

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It's not just *your* sidewalk; shovel the snow off it

JEERS: A snow shovel will cost you about 15 bucks at the home improvement store. Buy one. Use it.

Far too many Magic Valley homeowners, landlords and retailers never give a second thought to shoveling snow off their sidewalks, as this week's storm vividly demonstrated. As a consequence, there are hundreds of miles of ice-glazed concrete across south-central Idaho — and accidents waiting to happen.

Twin Falls has an ordinance requiring property owners to clean sidewalks, but the city says enforcement would be too expensive.

That means the only legal incentive to shovel snow is the risk of getting sued if someone takes a spill.

For an elderly person, falling and breaking a hip is life-threatening. Shoveling snow isn't a question of being a good neighbor; it's a matter of being a decent human being.

CHEERS: To Hailey attorney Keith Roark, who succeeds Richard Stallings as chairman of the Idaho Democratic Party.

Roark is tough. The former prosecuting attorney is one of the most effective trial lawyers in Idaho, and he doesn't often back down from a challenge.

CHEERS & JEERS

His new job will offer plenty of them. Democrats are outnumbered 3-1 in The Legislature and 4-0 in the congressional delegation. All statewide elected officials are Republican.

Whether you like Democrats or loathe them, Idaho needs two viable political parties. And a Democratic revival, if there is one, will only come through electing more county commissioners and state legislators.

That's long, tedious and unglamorous work, but Roark is suited for it.

JEERS: It's embarrassing enough that the state of Nevada still permits brothels in some counties. Now they get to advertise.

A federal judge's recent ruling that lifted a ban on advertising by the state's legal bordellos has the Elko City Council considering a repeal of its own local ordinance.

It's likely to be replaced by another law restricting advertising for any business.

We hope the council acts quickly; one brothel owner is thinking of putting ads on the top of taxis, according to the *Elko Daily Free Press*.

Lots of Nevadans think it's time for legal bordellos to go away, but the Legislature has always resisted. In a state that faces plenty of real issues, maybe it's finally time to drag lawmakers out of the 19th century.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need a change to help this nation, ourselves

New year; bad times.

The nation is in the worst mess in my lifetime. I am 81 years old now. Can't recall a time when I have felt like I do today. I have been called a paranoid, optimist. The problems of today are almost impossible to do anything with. The USA has almost all of the God-given resources used up; 90 percent of them wasted forever. They are nonrenusable, i.e., oil, timber, even the fertile land. Each day, we are caretakers of the land, cover it up. Billions of acres taken out by homes, buildings, highways and just erosion itself.

We are using the homeless people of the world's resources now with no regard for their interest. Europe has made a wasteland of Africa; the USA is doing the same to America.

The modern man is destroying what he can't use for what he can use. Everywhere, the ocean itself is being robbed of its beauty also. These things have caught up with all the world's so-called civilized part of this world.

As I write, the election results are on TV. Obama has come out shining. He is a true minority. Finally. Maybe the stars on the majorities will bring a new approach to Washington. The last man to act truly like he cared for the planets, the majority of the people, was FDR.

President Roosevelt put in force the CCC to save the soil, the WPA and the PWA to try and look after the land and resources along with the people. The world today is used by all the people and managed that way is a must for damn sure.

I hope Obama will try in the short time if he becomes the president to try to do this for the sake of all of us.

Pay attention!

B.J. "BARNEY" ROWLAND
Hagerman

Man's obituary was an outstanding part of paper

Having been an avid obituary reader for many years (my children have even accused me of reading obits at breakfast), the tribute to David James Brown was outstanding.

Kudos to the writer for such a vivid memory.

GLORIA GILBERT
Wendell

Farmland is going to waste in developments

This letter is to those developers that purchase good farm ground around us to build houses on.

While waiting for their development plans to come together, they neglect their responsibility to maintain their property. As farmers, we take pride in our property by spraying, mowing and cultivating to keep the weeds under control so that it looks good and so it doesn't become a problem for anyone else.

After the wind this last week, I'd like to thank my neighbor for all of his weeds in my yard, for the piled-high weeds in my flower beds and for the huge pile of weeds that the wind has deposited on the back side of every building, shrub, tree, haystack — everything I have has a pile of weeds behind it. Every fence for a mile is piled 5 feet high with weeds, all because one property owner thought he could get by without any weed management.

I can't wait until spring, when the weather permits, I can clean up my neighbor's mess on my property. Meanwhile, my place looks as trashy as theirs. So thank you for the extra work and the trashy look.

DAVID DETWEILER
Twin Falls

Illegal immigration has a lot of hidden costs

We have, as a country, become blind and deaf to the problems of illegal immigration. Examples:

- $11 billion to $22 billion spent on welfare to illegal aliens each year.
- $2.2 billion a year spent on food assistance programs and free school lunches for illegal aliens.
- $2.5 billion a year spent on Medicare for illegal aliens.
- $12 billion a year spent on school education for children here illegally, and they cannot speak a word of English.
- $17 billion a year spent for education for the American-born children of illegal aliens.
- $3 million a day spent to incarcerate illegal aliens.
- 30 percent of all prison inmates are illegal aliens.
- $90 billion a year spent on illegal aliens for welfare and social services by U.S. taxpayers.
- $200 billion a year in suppressed American wages are caused by illegal aliens.
- The illegal aliens in the United States have a crime rate that's 2.5 times that of white non-illegal aliens.
- During the year 2005, there were 4 million to 10 million illegal aliens that crossed our southern border; also as many as 19,500 illegal aliens from terrorist countries. Millions of pounds of drugs crossed into the United States from our southern border.
- The National Policy Institute estimated that the total of mass deportation would be between $206 billion and $230 billion or a cost of between $41 billion and $46 billion over a five-year period.
- In 2006, illegal aliens sent home $45 billion in remittance back to the countries of origin.
- The dark side of illegal immigration: Nearly 1 million sex crimes committed by illegal immigrants in the United States.

Total cost: $338.3 billion a year. Are we that stupid?

MIKE SIMMONS
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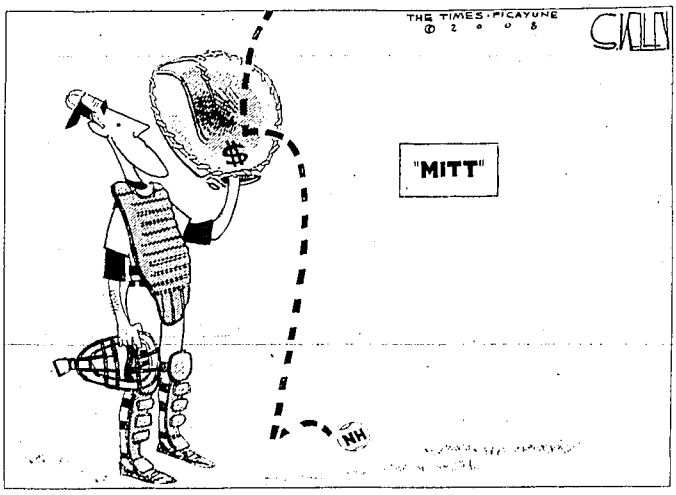
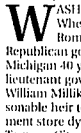


Mitt Romney's road not taken

WASHINGTON — When George Romney was the Republican governor of Michigan 40 years ago, his lieutenant governor was William Milliken, the personable heir to a department store dynasty in Traverse City.



DAVID BRODER

They were partners in a socially progressive, business-oriented state administration, notable for its involvement with the economic struggles of heavily Democratic Detroit.

When George Romney challenged Richard Nixon for the GOP presidential nomination in 1968, Milliken and his wife, Helen, gave Romney their full support. And when Romney left the governorship the next year to become Nixon's secretary of housing and urban development, Milliken became his successor. He won election three times — serving for a record 14 years as a popular chief executive until he retired in 1983.

When I reached Milliken by phone at his home five days before Tuesday's Michigan primary, I asked whether he was involved in the current GOP campaign. "I haven't been," he said, "but I'm about to jump in. I'm waiting for a phone call from John McCain so I can tell him I'm endorsing him."

Milliken's decision is not a surprise. He did the same thing eight years ago, when McCain followed up his victory over George W. Bush in New Hampshire by winning Michigan — the last significant state the Arizona senator won before the battle turned against him in South Carolina.

Nonetheless, for anyone with a sense of history, Mitt Romney's inability to persuade his father's closest political ally to join him in what has become his own last stand is a poignant moment.

Though Mitt Romney chose Massachusetts, his business headquarters, as the place to root his political ambitions, running first for the Senate and then being elected governor, it is Michigan that has been his favorite venue.

He announced his candidacy for president at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn and has long believed that he has a personal base in the state where he spent his boyhood years.

Milliken told me that his decision to go with McCain once again was primarily a reflection of personal admiration. "Though I don't agree with him on a couple issues, he is so honest and straightforward," he said. "I just respect his integrity."

On immigration, Milliken said, McCain "has been steadfast, even though his legislation was unsuccessful. He has resisted the effort to demagogue the issue. I like him for that. He's been very good on the environment and global warming. He's taken a position on Iraq that I don't happen to agree with, but he's been straightforward and steadfast.

"There is an overall sense of integrity superior to everyone else in the field, even at the risk of taking positions that are not politically popular."

Bill and Helen Milliken are known in Michigan as advocates both of civil rights and abortion rights — the latter being another issue on which they differ from McCain, who has always opposed abortion. These policy differences could be decisive, but the character traits clearly loom larger.

When I asked Milliken about Mitt Romney, he said he had not known him well before this year. "He was quite a young fellow when his dad and I served together, and he left Michigan as a youth. But I met with him at his request a couple months ago when he was here campaigning."

What did you think? "He has switched positions quite regularly."

Milliken replied, "He has become much more conservative than his father ever was. I doubt his father would approve his hard swing to the right."

Mitt Romney, who idolizes his father, would certainly disagree with that assessment. And his campaign was quick to note that Milliken has deviated so far from Republican orthodoxy that he endorsed John Kerry for president in 2004 over Bush.

At the time, Milliken noted that he had worked tirelessly to help the elder George Bush carry Michigan against Ronald Reagan in the 1980 primary.

But he criticized the current president for "pandering to the extreme right wing," and for having "rushed us into a tragic and unnecessary war that has ... alienated this nation from much of the world."

Milliken is in some respects a throwback to a vanished generation of Republican moderates. But he is hardly alone in wondering about the many shifts in policies and tactics that have marked this Romney campaign.

It is somehow fitting that in Michigan — with Milliken — the pattern may finally cripple Romney's candidacy.

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Donations for HIV and AIDS families appreciated

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped with donations for the Southern Idaho Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center for the HIV and AIDS families. These people helped in making Christmas very special for those in need. Sheri's, Jack in the Box, Burger King, Burger Stop, King's, Family Dollar, Norm's, Baskin-Robbins, Glanbia, Papa Murphy's, Hastings, Dr. Thomas DDS, Maxie's, Gyro's, Coke, Joker's, Idaho Pizza, Arby's, 360 Bistro and Grill, In Memory of Megan, Clear Springs, Pizza Hut, S&G produce, Grocery Outlet, the two lots that donated Christmas trees and to those who took the time to come and help us get the stockings stuffed.

May the new year bring you as much happiness as you brought to those in need.

BRANDI JOYCE JONES
Secretary
Southern Idaho Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center
Twin Falls

East End Providers fundraiser a success

The MJD Action Committee wants to thank supporters of fundraising efforts for East End Providers.

All pool players, poker players, karaoke singer, costumers, toilet seat horseshoe players, everyone who donated items and the bidders at the auction, South Hills Saloon, Town Tavern, Magic Hoagie Deli, Glanbia, Independent Meat, Marty Pool (Ameristar), Rock Creek, Buffalo Cafe, Joker's, Tomato's, Maxie's, Windrider's, Pioneer, Western Music, Agriliance, Burk's Tractor, Community Builders, Consider the Lily, Costco, D&T Automotive, Foothill Café, Forget-Me-Nots, Tips-to-Toes, Gem Equipment, Go-fer-It, Hairtech, Jessie's Ceramics, Art/Nikki Jones, Keegan's, Kimberly Kut & Kurl, Leslie's, Magic Valley Distributing, Matt's ProCare, Moore's Warehouse, Simplot, ADM Bean, Wells Fargo, First Federal Savings, Euro Tan, Garibaldi's, Watkins Distributing, OMI, Shari's, Hansen Market, Class Act & Friends, Monte Williams, The Cove, D.L. Evans, Magic Valley Bank, Verway's Mini-Train, Rock Creek Fire District, Dennis Colter, Jack Dixon, Kim Morgan, Connie Lincoln, Wootens.

If we have missed anyone, we apologize.

LINDA MORRILL
JONI STANGER
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MJD Action Committee
Hansen

Alpine Manor residents thank Santa's helpers

On behalf of all the residents at Alpine Manor, I would like to thank the Santa's helpers that brought gifts, cookies, candies and fruit. The amount of love and thoughtfulness that went into each of the gifts was greatly appreciated. During the Christmas season, it is very important to remember those that are alone or less fortunate, whether they are young or old.

The people of Magic Valley are especially thoughtful. Thanks again to all who brought gifts and to the Cub Scout troop, church choir and Pioneer Club for all they did.

ELAINE TODD
Administrator
And Staff at Alpine Manor
Twin Falls

Flat-tire assistance restores woman's faith

On the way home to Twin Falls from Burley on Interstate 84 on Nov. 20 at approximately 4:25 p.m. when I had a flat tire on my gold Honda. It was a very cold 25 degrees with the wind blowing hard. I pulled to the side of the road and sat there about 10 minutes when a van from Magic Valley Business Systems stopped in front of my car and a very kind gentleman named Tom Jones approached and asked if he could help me.

Without Mr. Jones' assistance in changing my tire, I would have had to call a towing service or a tire company to help me with my vehicle.

I want to say how very much I appreciate Mr. Jones' kindness in stopping on a miserable day to help a stranger in trouble. It is acts like his that restore one's faith in human compassion and kindness.

SANDY SWOPE
Twin Falls

Eagle Scout appreciates community support

I would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for the monetary, material and time donations given toward my Eagle Scout Project.

I was able to build and install 12 crosswalk posts and 266 crossing flags in the city of Kimberly. Thank you for helping make this growing city a safer place:

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ALEX CRYSTAL
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Immanuel Lutheran Church
Twin Falls

Business, individuals made Christmas Basket a success

The Wendell Christmas Basket Committee would like to express deep appreciation to all who donated or helped in any way for another successful year.

Each year business and individuals so willingly sacrifice to see that families in need are taken care of in the Wendell area.

We especially want to thank KMVT for its huge donation to all children of Magic Valley. We also express thanks to Simerly's for its many years of generosity. The Christmas basket program owes a lot of its success to the great students of Wendell who have donated toys, food and many hours of their time to see that each family has the opportunity to have a great Christmas.

Without the support of the business, individuals and especially the students, this program would not continue to exist.

Sincere thanks to all!

REBECCA ASHMEAD
Chairman
Christmas Basket Committee
Wendell

Christmas blessings found in community kindness

I sat at my home on Christmas morning thinking of blessings I enjoy, I thought first of friends and neighbors in Lincoln County. Shoshone is a great place to live and work. Thanks to many of you, we were able to fill and deliver more than 100 boxes of food and gifts.

Many of you donated money or gifts, some sorted gifts and filled baskets, some carried turkeys and boxes to vehicles to be delivered and others delivered boxes to thankful families. Dietrich and Shoshone girl's basketball teams held a fundraiser and shopped for gifts. Thank you to Glanbia for cheese, L.M. Davenport for beans, West Magic Dam Fools for food, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Shoshone School for food. Thanks to Idaho Power and employees, plus many more who donated money. There are too many to thank individually, but you know who you are, and I thank you all.

VIRGINIA CHURCHMAN
Christmas Basket Coordinator
Golden Years Senior Center
Shoshone

Christmas council thanks all who donated

Friends and neighbors:

Once again we have finished another successful year of Christmas Council activities. There is no way to thank everyone who has helped us to accomplish this.

We wish we could thank everyone personally, but this is impossible. If you were involved in the "Super Bowl" or at the movie theater, helped deliver and sort food, dropped off donations, helped organize toy drives, volunteered time, donated money, helped deliver boxes to people who couldn't get out or saw a neighbor needed help and alerted us, we thank you.

We live in a wonderful community where people are caring and giving. It takes many people to carry out a project so large and we know that we couldn't have done it without all of you. We look forward to being of service in another few months and know that we will once again be feeling of your giving spirit. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

LINDA SHORT
Mini-Cassia Christmas Council Inc.
Burley

Community helped rebuild home after fire

We would like to thank all those people that helped rebuild our home after a house fire we had on July 1, 2007. Our family and friends and many businesses donated things to make it happen. We are very thankful to all of you. We want to thank the following for their donations. There are a lot of people who helped, and we thank you. Our home is very nice and warm.

Thanks to Brizee Heating and Josh McClimans for all his time installing the duct work and furnace and to all our family for their help. Thanks also to Wilson Bates, Rick's Electric, Banner Furniture, Wholesale Carpet, The Show Room, Pioneer Floors, Idaho Carpet Liquidators, Breman's Carpet, South Central Community Action Partnership, Dunken's, Red Cross and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

LAWRENCE MILLER
HAZEL MILLER
Twin Falls

Two weeks in hospital were very enjoyable

I would like to extend my deepest heartfelt gratitude to the staff and doctors at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

I recently spent two weeks there. The staff went out of its way to take care of not only my needs but also visiting family's needs. After they got me well enough, I was moved down to the extended care wing. While there, my care did not diminish.

I really enjoyed the staff at Minidoka Memorial Hospital — such a small place it felt very family oriented. Everyone's bedside manner is to be commended. The staff and doctors worked hard to help me achieve my goal to be home for Christmas. I love how the doctors work together to increase your chance of survival and how my care was coordinated throughout the hospital.

I would like to extend my warmest thanks from the bottom of my heart to all of you.

DON CULLEY
Paul

Democratic presidential race is still all about the Clintons

KATHLEEN PARKER

WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton's "surprising" win over Barack Obama in the nation's first primary — in defiance of what polls had predicted and political prognosticators had projected — has had pundits puzzled.

It must have been the tears, goes the conventional wisdom. She choked up and women raced to the rescue, voting for Clinton over Obama 46 percent to 34 percent. But were they real tears?

They were real to the extent they were there at all. What Americans witnessed wasn't the studied tear rolling all the way to the jaw line, an image of emotion perfected by Hillary's husband. It was more a catch in the throat and the hint of tears welling behind eyes that betrayed a flagging spirit.

Women recognized it right away — a mixture of fatigue and vulnerability. "It was the first time I've ever thought she was someone I'd like to have a glass of wine with," said a female friend of mine, who is no Clinton fan.

That sentence alone was more predictive than any poll of what was about to happen. When a woman says she's ready to pour wine with another woman, she means all previous misunderstandings are forgiven. Symbolically, it's assent to the question, "Can we talk?" and recognition of an ancient consensus: Girls stick together when boys gang up.

But let's get something straight: Clinton wasn't emotional because she cares deeply about the country. She was near tears because she cares deeply about becoming the first woman president.

Thwarted ambition is the politician's waterboard.

Hillary's human moment was sparked when a woman at a Portsmouth, N.H., event asked a personal question: "How do you do it? I mean, as a woman, I know how hard it is to get out of the house and get ready. Who does your hair?"

Clinton laughed and said she gets help with her hair most days. Then came the emotion as she segued into her deeply held conviction that she is the only person who can save this country.

"I couldn't do it if I didn't passionately believe it was the right thing to do. I have so many opportunities from this country, I just don't want to see us fall backwards."

What she meant, of course, was that she doesn't want to see *herself* fall backward. That subtext was clear as she continued:

"You know, this is very personal for me. It's not political. ... I see what's happening. ... It's about our country. It's about our kids' futures.

And it's really about all of us together."

Well, yes and no. It's about those things, but it's mostly about Hillary and Bill, who cut their deal and sealed their fates long ago. Bill had his turn at the presidency and now it is hers. We're talking destiny here. And dues.

Hillary has paid hers and then some. She endured the humiliation of Bill's serial philandering and supported his career, while nursing the knowledge that she was the smarter one, if not as charming.

For this moment, she has hided her time and bitten her lip.

There are lots of ways to be married and it's no one's concern how couples manage their own in private. But in public, the Clintons' fate is also our nation's. Their marital vows included a blueprint for leading the country, first as a "two-fer" and later with the former president slated to star as "first laddie."

Then along came that upstart Obama — from Hillary's hometown of Chicago, of all places — and African-American, too. How does a woman tell a black it's not his turn?

No one's face was longer than Bill Clinton's in Iowa as Hillary conceded Obama's victory. Looking aged and depressed, he was a portrait of the optimist miscast as a stoic.

After Hillary's win in New Hampshire, Bill was back to his old boyish self, wiping away fake tears as he thanked voters for their support. The comeback kids were once again on familiar turf, basking in the glow of affirmation, released for a time from the insult of a public that doesn't mirror their own self-regard.

So yes, Hillary's choke was as real as Bill's relief, but both are tied to something bigger than our country's or our kids' future. They're tied to the Clintons' future. The question in defeat is: How do Bill and Hillary live the rest of their lives?

"This is one of the most important elections America's ever faced," Hillary said. And she wasn't just whistling Dixie.

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YMCA embarks on anti-obesity crusade

By David Crary
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Founded in the mid-19th century, the Young Men's Christian Association has expanded far beyond its name in the United States. It welcomes all faiths, half the 20.2 million people it serves are female, and more than half are adults.

With that diverse clientele in mind, the Y is again redefining itself. A new strategic plan envisions the organization as America's paramount fitness and anti-obesity crusader, combatting what it calls "the nation's ongoing lifestyle health crisis."

While maintaining its varied youth programs and vast child-care network, the Y is aggressively expanding health-related initiatives, notably through a program called Activate America.

At hundreds of local Ys nationwide, officials are retraining staff, redesigning facilities and revising activities to better serve the millions of Americans who find it hard to stick with weight-loss and fitness regimens.

"Our history has been one of taking a lead on key issues facing our society," said Neil Nicoll, who since May 2006 has been president of the YMCA of the USA — the parent group that coordinates activities of the 967 independently run YMCA associations across the country.

AP photo

Amy Solomon practices yoga with her 5-month-old daughter Nora Rose Solomon during the 'Mom and Baby' yoga class at the Park Slope YMCA Thursday in Brooklyn, New York.

Founded in Britain in 1844 by Christian evangelicals, the YMCA opened its first U.S. branch in Boston in 1851 and soon adopted as a goal "the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men."

It established hotel-like residence halls, organized summer camps, and oversaw the invention of volleyball and basketball. During both world wars, it deployed thousands of volunteers to provide services for U.S. troops and war prisoners.

One by one, barriers to participation fell — women and non-Christians were welcomed, and in the 1960s the Y greatly expanded inner-city operations. By the 1980s, it was embracing the fitness boom, and building many new facilities.

Now, more than 370 of its associations already have joined Activate America, which Nicoll said is targeted at the 40 percent of Americans who crave a healthier lifestyle but waver in their pursuit of it.

"A lot of our population doesn't respond to what your gym teacher told you," he said.

"They're looking for personal support, done in a more holistic way. We want programs geared to group activity so people can develop connections instead of just running in and out."

One example: the YMCA of Greater New York in September began offering a 12-week, personalized exercise program — free to members — that includes four individual sessions with a fitness coach.

In Anderson, S.C., the Y is holding monthly weigh-ins as part of a communal weight-loss drive. Other Ys are reassessing the nutritional value of food offered in their vending machines and at their child-care centers.

Karen Leslie, CEO of YMCA of Greater Providence in Rhode Island, said the initiative means her nine-branch association will focus less on gung-ho fitness buffs and more on those who struggle to achieve good health.

"We have to retrain our staff so they will actively listen to what the needs are," Leslie said. "We want to move away from prescribing what we believe individuals need."

In a related effort, Pioneering Healthier Communities, the Y is working with other civic groups in more than 110 cities and towns to combat obesity, poor nutrition and physical inactivity community-wide.

"When the YMCA looked at a changing America, what they saw was a lifestyle that was getting out of control," said Wes Alles, a Stanford University School of Medicine researcher who has helped design the Y's initiatives.

David MacLeod, a Central Michigan University historian who has studied American nonprofits and youth groups, said the new health initiative might baffle some of the Y's 19th century founders but suggested it fit with a long tradition of change.

"The YMCA is an excellent case study of adaptation and survival," he said.

Skater Bowman on probation, weighed 300 pounds at time of death

By Beth Harris
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Christopher Bowman soared to the heights as U.S. figure skating champion. He crashed off the ice, though, ending up dead on the floor of a cheap motel room 1½ months after being arrested for misdemeanor theft.

The 40-year-old skater's death initially was reported as a possible drug overdose, but "we don't have anything that points specifically" to that as the cause, assistant chief Ed Winter of the coroner's office said Friday.

Bowman in 1992.

Investigators also were considering Bowman's death Thursday was the result of an accident or natural causes.

The two-time Olympian was 6 feet and weighed an estimated 300 pounds.

"There was some prescription medication present" at the scene but no evidence of illegal drugs, Winter said.

He didn't know the type or quantity of medication found.

An autopsy on Bowman was to be done this weekend.

He battled drug problems, and underwent treatment at least twice — once before the 1988 Olympics and then again after the Albertville Games in 1992.

He was an admitted cocaine addict.

The skater was alternately nicknamed "Bowman the Showman" for his flair on the ice and "Hans Brinker from Hell" for his hard partying and lack of discipline in training.

Bowman was one of figure skating's biggest personalities in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Immensely talented, with a gift for performance that few others could match, he won U.S. national titles in 1989 and 1992, and was runner-up in 1987 and 1991.

He also won a silver medal at the 1989 world championships, and a bronze the next year. He was seventh at the 1988 Winter Olympics and finished fourth in the 1992 Games.

Bowman's body was found by a male friend who had shared his $55-a-night room at the Budget Inn in the hard-scrabble North Hills area of the San Fernando Valley, police Sgt. Greg Houser said Friday.

Bowman and his friend spent the night in the motel. The friend told police that he awoke the next morning to find Bowman on the floor not breathing, Houser said.

He called 911 and paramedics pronounced Bowman dead at the scene shortly after noon Thursday.

Houser said there was no evidence of foul play or illegal narcotics in the room.

"Everything seemed to be in order," he said. "There was no indication that there was anything criminal. There wasn't any indication there that there was drug use going on."

The two-story stucco motel along one of the busiest streets in the Valley is one of a half-dozen budget motels in the area, located across from an indoor swap meet, gas station and Hispanic supermarket. Historically, the area has been frequented by gangs and prostitutes.

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Cassia Co. seeks public's input on vote by mail

By Sven Berg
For the Times-News

BURLEY — Cassia County Commissioners say they are considering opening as many as three additional precincts to vote by mail and want to know what voters think about it.

County Election Deputy Donna Bush said commissioners are considering a proposal to add the Elba, Almo and Heglar-Yale precincts to the three — Bridge, Sublett and Parsons — where vote by mail is already in place. Heglar-Yale is the precinct east of Albion and north of Malta.

Vote by mail is available to any Idaho precinct in which the total number of registered voters is less than 125. County election officials automatically send pre-stamped, preaddressed ballots to registered voters in vote-by-mail precincts. Voters fill out the ballots and can return them any time before 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters who mail in ballots must certify their votes by signature. Election officials then compare the signatures to the voters' registration cards.

Voters who do not wish to mail ballots can vote in person on Election Day or hand deliver their ballots to election officials at the county courthouse any time before that.

Bush said vote by mail has been successful so far. According to statistics she provided, voter turnout in vote-by-mail precincts was significantly higher in 2006.

"It does increase voter turnout," Bush said. "You vote in the comfort of your own home."

Bush said vote by mail seems to be popular with voters in remote precincts.

"We received two letters complaining that we've taken away their right to go to the polls and vote," she said. "Going to the polls isn't necessarily a right. The right is to vote."

Asked if she is worried vote by mail is vulnerable to voter fraud, Bush said there are some concerns, but the pros outweigh the cons.

"The one concern I do have is, say Mr. and Mrs. Smith are voting, does Mr. Smith influence Mrs. Smith and how she votes?" she said.

Voters can call Bush at 878-1004 with questions or comments.

Sven Berg is a staff writer for the South Idaho Press.

Wolf population grows

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service photo

A state Fish and Game official said Friday that the wolf population is increasing at a 30 percent to 40 percent annual rate. But senators said constituents still have many concerns before wolves are delisted in less than three months.

F&G director briefs lawmakers on species

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — As Idahoans look for a day when wolves in the state will no longer be endangered, the animal's population continues to increase — as do concerns about how the animals will be managed.

Year-end statistics show Idaho has almost 800 wolves, their population is rising 20 percent annually, and they are causing more problems for livestock, said Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Cal Groen. Wolves multiply by 30 percent to 40 percent while they decrease by 10 percent for various reasons, he said.

But some members of the Senate Resources and Conservation Committee who heard Groen's report questioned not only the accuracy of the agency's conclusions, but also the process by which the agency came to them.

Sen. Monty Pearce, R-New Plymouth, said the agency's statistics for impact on livestock, including 52 dead calves, were so underestimated that they were a "joke." Pearce, who represents a district in the heart of the wolf reintroduction area, asked for the agency to investigate unconfirmed cattle attacks because his constituents are losing animals.

"Are you guys really recording the reality of what happens in Idaho? Because these numbers don't reflect that," he said. "This is really phony."

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, who supports the delisting of wolves, said the sportsmen he associates with would disagree with how the state agencies determined conflicts with ungulates, such as elk and deer.

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— Sen. Monty Pearce, R-New Plymouth, on the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's statistics for wolf impact on livestock

Avalanche danger predicted this weekend

By Hilarey Johnson
Times-News correspondent

The Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center has issued an early alert avalanche condition warning for today and Sunday.

Human-triggered avalanches are likely where one to two feet of new snow lies on top of loose or weak snow.

The threat is considerable in the central and south Wood River Valley and is estimated to be moderate where there is a deeper snowpack in the north Wood River Valley and the Sawtooth Mountain Range, according to a press release issued Friday by the avalanche center.

About 18 inches of snow was distributed in the Wood River Valley over the past five days, according to the release. Fragile structuring within the snowpack, new snow loads and wind are responsible for the threat.

Recent sunshine will help stabilize conditions in the long term, said Janet Kellam, director of the avalanche center. But "because the newer snow we have is sitting on such weak snow, it puts it under a little more stress (in the short term)," she told the *Times-News* Friday.

It is important to approach all areas as though the threat were considerable due to the large amount of snow. The avalanche alert is expected to persist through the weekend, even though the National Weather Service office in Boise said there is little chance of precipitation over the weekend.

Threats are most likely below steep or wind packed slopes.

To learn about changing avalanche conditions: 208-622-8027 or http://www.sawtoothavalanche.com.

Jerome man gets 12 years for child porn

By Andrea Gates
Times-News writer

A Jerome man was sentenced in federal court Friday to more than 12 years in prison for transporting and possessing child pornography through his computer.

Thirty-year-old Andrew Charles Tennant pleaded guilty in October to charges that he transported and possessed sexually explicit images of minors after he was caught through an Internet chat room by a Secret Service agent based in Miami.

Tennant

Tennant had tried to solicit sex with two children ages 12 and 9, the undercover agent found. He offered to fly the children and their guardian to Boise for the encounter, according to a release from U. S. Attorney's Office in Idaho.

Tennant was identified from his screen name and traced to Jerome, where authorities from the Secret Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Idaho State Police, Twin Falls Police and FBI all became involved, the release shows.

During a police interview Tennant told them he frequently viewed child porn. He was a local dairy delivery man at the time of his arrest, and he would go online by "wardriving," or stealing Internet access from wireless facilities, including some dairies he delivered to.

"Such a tactic is sometimes used to try to mask illegal activity," according to the release.

Tennant was fired in 2004 from Micron for looking at child pornography at work, according to a federal court document.

But that incident was never forwarded to police, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Peters of Boise. Peters said his office subpoenaed prior employment information from the company.

The child porn that police found in Tennant's possession was awful, said Peters. "The nature of the material ... was the worst of the worst, very sadistic, very brutal," Peters said.

Police found about 5,000 images and 180 videos of pornographic material in Tennant's possession — the people in 16 videos and 625 images were identified, said Peters, but some of those victims were the same.

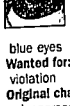
During the online chats with an undercover agent, Tennant "bragged" that he had victimized a child family member. But police didn't find evidence that he had molested kids, Peters said, adding that's "always a concern."

Tennant could have received up to 40 years in prison or a minimum possible sentence of 10 years for the crimes, Peters said.

Peters said Friday he was pleased with the sentence Tennant received. Tennant is being held in the Ada County jail until he is transported to prison, Peters said.

Andrea Gates can be reached at 735-3380, or Andrea.Gates@lcc.net.

WANTED in the Magic Valley



Name: Eric Allen Forner
Age: 27
Description: 5 feet 7 inches tall, 150 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes
Wanted for: Probation violation
Original charge: Fraud-misappropriation of personal identifying information, bond: $75,000
The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Forner's whereabouts to call 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tipsters can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a reward.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Twin Falls County awards towing contracts

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office conducted a lottery Thursday to decide which companies would receive a one-year towing contract with the county.

Of seven eligible companies, five were drawn to rotate for light to medium tows, and include Marky's Super Tow, Buhl Auto Body & Towing, Highway 30 Garage, A-1 Towing and Repair, and Blayze Towing.

There were three companies, drawn from five eligible, who will rotate during medium to heavy tow schedules, and include Buhl Auto Body & Towing, Magic Valley Towing, and A-1 Towing and Repair.

Both Buhl Auto Body & Towing and A-1 Towing and Repair were drawn to rotate on both lists.

The contracts will be valid for one year, from Jan. 10, 2008 to January 10, 2009.

Jerry Gee to replace Buettner at CSI

The College of Southern Idaho has named a successor to replace Claudeen Buettner, the number two administrator at the school, who will retire.

Jerry Gee of Coeur d'Alene will begin at CSI as interim executive vice president and chief academic officer on Monday. Gee is an education consultant and has worked with such clients as the University of Idaho, the Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education, Mountain States Early Head Start, and College of Western Idaho.

He was also vice president for instruction at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene from 1992 to 2006, a position very similar to the job Buettner is leaving.

"I'm looking forward to this," Gee said of the position, which is scheduled to last through the current semester that ends in May. "In my position at NIC, I worked closely with Dr. Jerry Beck and Dr. Buettner and with the lawmakers, agencies, and other contacts that are vital to Idaho's community colleges. This is a great opportunity and I'm honored to be asked to fill it."

"Dr. Gee will join Dr. Buettner and me in Boise on Monday and Tuesday, his first two days on the job, as we meet with Idaho lawmakers and members of the State Board of Education," said CSI President Jerry Beck. "His excellent administrative experience will inspire confidence among our administrators and faculty, which is important to our mission to serve our students."

Buettner's last day at CSI will be Jan. 25.

Twin Falls mayor invites public to 2010 talk

Members of the public are invited to meet with Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow at noon today at Wired and Wireless, 132 Main Ave. S., to discuss the mayor's 2010 Initiative.

The mayor's initiative includes 20 proposals with funding ideas to revitalize the city's original town site. The proposals include forming sub-districts to address infrastructure needs, adding 100 housing units in Historic Downtown and forming a reinvestment program. A similar town hall meeting was held in December.

— from staff reports

George J. (Sonny) Klundt

George J. (Sonny) Klundt, 73, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at his home.

He was born July 27, 1934, to George Chris Klundt, father, and Ethel L. Klundt, mother, in Twin Falls, Idaho. Of this family, he had six sisters and brothers. George attended Twin Falls schools and the College of Southern Idaho. When young, he worked for West Five Point Market stocking shelves and delivering groceries. He later worked as a baker for Walter's and Electric Bakery in Twin Falls. He also worked on the new Highway 93 for his uncle who was in charge of the new highway, and also worked at a coal yard. He met Arizona Flame Silver and they started dating. Flame's father, Neal (Nevada) Silver, hired George to help take hunters into the Selway area. There he learned about packing, horse riding and hunting. On May 4, 1952, George married Arizona Flame Silver.

He then worked at the Rogerson Hotel in maintenance and engineering, and did welding on the side. He then went to work for the Pepsi Cola Company and attended bottling and management school in Seattle, Wash. Upon completion, he became bottler and assistant manager for the plant in Twin Falls and was there for seven years. He was then hired by Intermountain Gas Company and retired in 1999 after 35-plus years. While at the gas company, he served in many positions including reading meters, servicing, installing new gas lines and surveying for gas leaks in 20 surrounding towns. In that time, he received several awards for safe driving, installing new gas lines, leak survey, and mapping 20 towns for new gas lines.

He was a very accomplished welder and made many steel projects for contractors, friends and family. George enjoyed big game and pheasant hunting and fishing, which he would never tire of. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Ducks Unlimited. George also enjoyed spending time with his family at barbecues, camping trips, or just a good visit. He was a stern and compassionate man and always willing to help out if called upon. He loved working with his hands on personal projects, rentals, silver jewelry, and helping his boys with Boy Scout projects. He also enjoyed good western music. George was an excellent cook and loved making cookies, and was called on quite frequently to make them for family, friends and businesses. He loved outdoor gardening of fruit, veggies and roses. (He loved city farming) and chatting with his sisters, Kathy and Julie. He loved all of his kin.

George enjoyed attending his kids and grandkids many sporting events and cheering them on in his special way. He bowled and supported Flame in bowling many years. He had a passion for his little dogs Kodi-bear, Fluffy and Lucky and big dog Sonny, his daytime companions. He also loved Flame dearly and called her constantly to make sure she made it to work okay and was fine.

George is survived by his wife, Flame; sons, Shane (Julie), Kody (Cindy) and Waylon (Julie); five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

May the Lord bless George J. Klundt always.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing for family and friends will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the mortuary.

Mary Ann Cochran

Mary Ann Cochran, 60, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008, in Twin Falls.

She was born Jan. 27, 1947, in Little Rock, Ark., the daughter of Charles Andrew Cochran and Ilah Faye Turner. Mary was raised in California and settled in Jerome in 1978. She enjoyed camping, fishing and just being outdoors. She especially loved her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Tammy Mendoza of Rupert and Ilah Cochran of Twin Falls; three grandsons and two great-grandsons. She is also survived by her mother, Ilah Lloyd of Jerome; and eight brothers and one sister, Chuck (Pat) Cochran of Jerome, Ray (Ginger) Cochran of Carson City, Nev., Bill (Dana) Cochran of Twin Falls, Bob Cochran of Hagerman, David Cochran of Jerome, Bonnie (Tim) Pollard of Kimberly, Larry Whitesell of Maryland, Les Whitesell of Hagerman and Roy Whitesell of Yuba City, Calif. She was preceded in death by her father, one sister and two brothers.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Saturday, Jan. 12, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

SERVICES

Leo Vincent Pyne of Jerome, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 667 Harrison St.; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. today at the church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

DeLora L. Miller of New Plymouth and formerly of Hagerman, graveside service at 11:30 a.m. today at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman.

Robert Greenlees Pearson of Bellevue, public memorial at 4 p.m. today at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

Thomas William "Skin" Matthews of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Springdale LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Chapel, 559 E. 200 S. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Lyle Raymond Morton of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Lewis Elvin Young of Bliss, graveside service at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Bruneau Cemetery in Bruneau (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

David John Oyard of Hailey, funeral at 1 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Hailey (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

AP photographer Charles Tasnadi dies

By Randiph E. Schmid
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Charles Tasnadi, who braved minefields and barbed wire to escape communist Hungary and went on to spend three decades as a top Associated Press photographer, died Thursday following a stroke.

Famed for his skills as a photographer and revered as a great gentleman, Tasnadi was born Karoly Tasnadi on March 1, 1925, in Ajka, Hungary.

During his career, Tasnadi covered seven presidents, including a return to his native land aboard Air Force One, accompanying President George H.W. Bush.

Bush called Tasnadi into a forward cabin on the jet just before landing and told him it was fitting and proper that this was how he should return home for the first time

On the ground, Tasnadi hid his emotions behind the camera, determined to get good pictures, colleagues recalled.

He also traveled to Cuba more than 40 times, gaining access to Fidel Castro and other leaders of that country. A former editor credited Tasnadi with helping pave the way for AP journalists to return to Cuba.

His dangerous escape from Hungary in 1951, Tasnadi later remarked, "really helped me put a better perspective on deadline pressure."

In winter snow, Tasnadi, his then girlfriend and others escaped to Austria, slipping past guard towers and one border guard who simply looked away, said his daughter, Diana.

Tasnadi later recalled crawling across a minefield, making sure to place his knees and elbows in the same spots as the man ahead of him.

Settled in a refugee camp in Salzburg, Tasnadi married his girlfriend, but they were unable to get into the United States, so they headed to Venezuela, where a cousin lived.

His mother gave him his first camera and he worked for a Hungarian news agency before leaving the country.

In Caracas, he told a taxi driver to take him to the newspaper, launching a long and successful career that included a stint with Time-Life before finally coming to America and joining the AP.

AP photo

Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro exhales cigar smoke during an interview at his presidential palace in Havana in this March, 1985, file photo taken by Associated Press photographer Charles Tasnadi.

Hilda T. Mall

Hilda T. Mall, 95, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at the Sunbridge Retirement Center in Twin Falls.

Hilda was born in Clifty, Tenn., in 1912 to Leander and Lusettie Todd. She came to Castleford in 1917 and lived there until attending nurses training at Saint Alphonsus in Boise. She married Floyd S. Mall of Gooding in 1937. She and Floyd lived their life in and around Lincoln County and the entire Magic Valley. Hilda loved quilting, tatting, crocheting and knitting. She was especially proud of the many ribbons and awards she received for her handiwork from the Lincoln County Fair.

Surviving are two children, Nadine McNeeley of St. Paul, Minn., and Floyd Bill (Alice) Mall of Kimberly; along with seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation of Hilda will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with the funeral following at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the funeral home.

Private interment will follow at the Wood Cemetery in Buhl.

MV bridge club winners announced

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club recent winners include:

Dec. 11. First, Jessie Lingnaw and Sue Skinner; second, Kay and Nathan Higer; tied for third, Riley Burton and Bobette Plankey and Joe Blackford and Edna Pierson; fifth, Donald Rabe and Mary Kienlen; sixth, Dorothy Miller and Mary Lee Pfefferle; and seventh, Beverly Reed and Patricia Cooper.

Dec. 12: First, Riley Burton and Kathy Rooney; second, Edna Pierson and Joe Blackford; third, Kay and Nathan Higer; fourth, Ruth Rabe and Betty Grant; fifth, Mary Kienlen and Beverly Burns; sixth, Doris Watts and Betty Sabo; and tied for seventh, Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney and Rueben Tschaekofske and Robert Parish.

Dec. 17. First, Sue Carver and Janet Wirth; second, Doris Watts and Mary Lee Pfefferle; third, Pat Dearborn and Doris Finney; and fourth, Beverly Reed and Vi Croshaw.

Dec. 18. First, Faye Kochneff and Dorothy Miller; second, Pauline Mulliner and Patricia Cooper; tied for third, Kay and Nathan Higer and Betty Grant and Joye Astorquia; fifth, Renee Butcher and Wilma Driscoll; and sixth, Veeta Roberts and Rueben Tschaekofske.

Dec. 19. First, Edna Pierson and Riley Burton; second, Beverly Burns and Bobette Plankey; third, Wilma Driscoll and Ruth Rahe; fourth, Kay and Nathan Higer; fifth, Betty Grant and Donald Rahe; sixth, Patricia Cooper and Elaine Bowen; and seventh, Sue Skinner and Jo Irwin.

Games are held at 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Moose Lodge, 835 Falls Ave. All bridge players are invited.

For partners and more information: Max Thompson, 735-8308.

DEATH NOTICES

J. Bruce Hall

J. Bruce Hall, 74, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the funeral home.

Alvin L. Zabriskie

RUPERT — Alvin Leon Zabriskie, 81, of Rupert, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

William D. Brown

William D. Brown, 68, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with interment at 1:30 p.m. at the Hailey Cemetery; visitation from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Barbara J. Gardner

HAGERMAN — Barbara J. Gardner, 86, of Meridian and formerly of Hagerman, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at a Meridian care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Joe S. Williams

BUHL — Joe Seph Williams, 76, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at his home.

At his request, a private family service will be held at a later date (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Jessie M. Andrews

Jessie Mae Andrews, 89, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Clea Holyoak

BURLEY — Clea Judd Holyoak, 93, of Burley, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the church.

Students learn to work together during Robert Stuart speech

Sherry Ritchie, a ninth-grade speech teacher at Robert Stuart Junior High School recently taught her class a unit on self-esteem and the power of the collective (how everything we do in life affects everyone else).

Her efforts in teaching the lesson, she had hoped, would be life altering for her students. She presented the same idea as the philanthropic magazine, "World Visions," which was to purchase a goat for $75 that could feed a starving family in Africa more than 1,000 meals per year.

She informed her students that if each one of them contributed 25 cents and she contributed $30, they could buy one goat.

Over the course of the next 10 days her students began handing her $5, $10 and $20 bills.

Almost everyone donated 25 cents or more. To her surprise, her students began shouting with enthusiasm, "Let's shoot for two goats and some chickens, not just one goat!"

The money kept pouring in and they were able to order multiple goats and chickens.

Her students had learned the concept that together they can make a difference.

Ritchie said she believes test scores are important, but equally important is sending compassionate people out into the world. She said she is extremely proud of the students in her speech classes.

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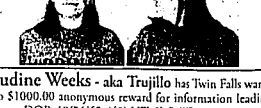

Claudine Weeks - aka Trujillo has Twin Falls warrant. Up to $1000.00 anonymous reward for information leading to her arrest. DOB: 10/24/65, (42) HT: 5'7", WT: 175, Brown eyes, Black hair. Long term resident in Rupert, Heyburn, Burley and Twin Falls areas. May be visiting Heyburn or Twin Falls area for Holidays. Please call with any information!
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Senior Giuliani campaign staffers forgo January paychecks

By Liz Sidioti
Associated Press writer

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — About a dozen senior campaign staffers for Rudy Giuliani are forgoing their January paychecks, a sign of possible money trouble for the Republican presidential candidate and last year's national front-runner.

"We didn't ask anybody to do it," Giuliani told reporters Friday after a town hall meeting at a charter school in Coral Springs, Fla.

"Some people volunteered to do it because they wanted to stretch out the money," he said. "We've got quite a bit of money and they wanted to make sure that we had even more money for the end of this situation in Florida, so we could have enough on the air or whatever."

At the end of December, the campaign had $12.7 million cash on hand, $7 million of which could be used for the primary, said Mike DuHaime, Giuliani's campaign manager and one of those who now is working for free. He disputed the notion of a cash-strapped operation and said Giuliani continues to bring in money; several fundraisers are scheduled this week in Florida.

Giuliani

The former New York mayor has yet to win a contest and is counting on a victory in delegate-rich Florida on Jan. 29 to prove his candidacy is viable heading into the multistate contests slated for Feb. 5, where he believes he can prevail in states such as California and Illinois.

"We'll win Florida," Giuliani said. "It's an unconventional strategy, but I've never followed conventional wisdom before — it's always worked. We think that Florida is a perfect place for us to sort of play out our entire campaign. All the themes in our campaign fit Florida. It's a big state. It's a big test. It's a test that's a microcosm of the country in many ways."

It's also a costly strategy: Florida and states that follow have some of the most expensive media markets in the country. And with so many states voting in such a short time period, candidates can do little else but rely on paid media — and news coverage — to get out their messages.

Republican strategists estimate that it will cost roughly $35 million to run one week of heavy levels of ads in the two dozen states that hold contests on Feb. 5.

"Florida is real important to us, so we're going to put if not everything into Florida, almost everything," Giuliani said.

Giuliani has struggled to grab his share of the spotlight from rivals Mike Huckabee, winner in Iowa, and Sen. John McCain, the victor in New Hampshire, as well as Mitt Romney. Recent polls show Giuliani, the undisputed leader in most 2007 national surveys, losing his top spot.

O.J. Simpson jailed on bail violation

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS — O.J. Simpson returned to jail on Friday, where he will spend several days before a judge hears allegations that he violated terms of his bail in an armed robbery case here, officials said.

Simpson, 60, arrived in Las Vegas on a commercial flight from Florida with his bail bondsman, Miguel Pereira. He was taken in handcuffs by a police escort to the Clark County Detention Center, where both he and Pereira ignored questions from reporters.

Police said Simpson would be kept isolated from the other 3,300 inmates until a court hearing Wednesday, when Clark County District Attorney David Roger plans to request that Simpson's bail be revoked and he be kept in jail until trial.

The prosecutor alleges that in a November voice message, Simpson told Pereira to contact co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart and express frustration about testimony given at the hearing where Simpson, Stewart and a third man were ordered to stand trial.

"I just want, want C.J. to know that ... I'm tired of this (expletive)," Simpson is quoted as saying in a transcript that was included in Roger's motion to revoke bail, filed Friday. "Fed up with (expletive) changing what they told me. All right?"

Simpson had been instructed by Las Vegas Justice of the Peace Joe M. Bonaventure in September not to have any contact with anyone involved in the case — not even by "carrier pigeon."

Simpson's lawyer denied the allegations.

"O.J. did not try to persuade anybody to contact a witness," Yale Galanter told The Associated Press.

Simpson was freed Sept. 19 on $125,000 bail following his arrest on allegations he and several friends burst into a Las Vegas hotel room and robbed two sports memorabilia dealers at gunpoint.

His bond was revoked Friday by his bail bond company, said Officer Ramon Denby, a Las Vegas police spokesman.

Authorities believe they have found body of pregnant Marine

By Mike Baker
Associated Press writer

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — Authorities said Friday they believe they found the shallow grave of a pregnant Marine in the back yard of a comrade she accused of rape, along with evidence inside his home that suggested she had been killed.

Investigators are treating the case as a homicide, said Onslow County Sheriff Ed Brown. But the prime suspect left a note insisting Lance Cpl. Maria Frances Lauterbach had killed herself, Brown said.

Lauterbach

After some slight digging in a fire pit discovered in the yard of Marine Cpl. Caesar Armando Laurean, detectives found what "appeared to be burnt human remains," Onslow County District Attorney Dewey Hudson said Friday night.

Laurean

"We think we have found what will (contain) the skeletal remains of Maria Lauterbach," Hudson said. Authorities placed a tarp and two white tents over the area and planned to begin slowly scraping the earth with garden tools this morning.

Lauterbach, 20, vanished three weeks ago, days after she talked to military prosecutors about a rape case against Laurean, who remains at large. Authorities said Friday that information from another woman, a former Marine, left them certain that she is dead.

Before fleeing Jacksonville on Friday, Laurean left a note that said Lauterbach had "come to his residence and cut her (own) throat," Brown said.

But crime scene investigators found blood stains and obvious signs of that a cleanup had taken place inside the home, Brown said late Friday.

"Evidence now is showing that what he claimed happened didn't happen," Brown said.

Authorities learned about the note from Laurean's wife, a person familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing. In the note, the person said, Laurean wrote that he had nothing to do with Lauterbach's suicide, but that he had buried her body.

Laurean's wife Christina is "heartbroken," said her mother, Debbie Sue Shifflet.

"I feel sorry for the other family," Shifflet said. "It's horrible what they're going through. My heart goes out to them."

Authorities on foot and all-terrain vehicles searched Laurean's neighborhood near Camp Lejeune on Friday. Megan Melton, who lives nearby, said dozens of vultures had descended on the area in the past few weeks.

Although the outdoor search was suspended for the night, investigators from the State Bureau of Investigation moved indoors and began a search for blood and other evidence inside his one-story, brown brick ranch home.

The search continued late Friday for Laurean, a 21-year-old from Clark County, Nev., who had refused to meet with investigators and apparently left the area without telling his lawyers where he was going, the sheriff said.

Lauterbach met with military prosecutors in December to discuss pursuing rape charges against Laurean, said Kevin Marks, supervisory agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service at Camp Lejeune. He said military prosecutors believed they had enough evidence to argue that the case should go to trial.

In court papers filed this week, prosecutors said the anticipated birth of the baby "might provide evidentiary credence to charges she lodged with military authorities that she was sexually assaulted." Lauterbach reported the rape in April and was due to give birth in mid-February, authorities said.

In a brief interview with reporters outside the family's home in Vandalia, Ohio, Lauterbach's uncle, Pete Steiner, said the rapist was the father.

Authorities said they were not concerned that Laurean would flee because they had information the pair carried on a "friendly relationship" even after she reported the assault to military authorities. There is no indication Lauterbach asked the military to protect her after she leveled the rape allegations, investigators said.

Steiner, however, said his niece didn't have any kind of relationship with her attacker, and that Lauterbach had been forced to rent a room off base because of harassment at Camp Lejeune.

"She was raped," Steiner said. "The Marines, unfortunately, did not protect her, and now she's dead."

Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Lauterbach was reported missing Dec. 19 by her mother, who last spoke with her daughter on Dec. 14, authorities said. Her cell phone was found Dec. 20 near the main gate at Camp Lejeune, and she missed a Dec. 26 prenatal care appointment.

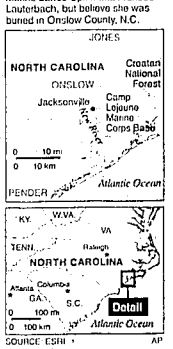
Lauterbach was assigned to the 2nd Marine Logistics Group of the II Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Lejeune. She joined the Marines in June 2006, and had not been sent to either Iraq or Afghanistan. Laurean worked in the same unit, where both were personnel clerks.

AP photo

An unidentified investigator sets up a tent over an 'area of interest' in the back yard of Marine Cpl. Caesar Armando Laurean's home in Jacksonville, N.C. Friday. Authorities said Friday they believe they found the shallow grave of Lance Cpl. Maria Frances Lauterbach in the back yard of a comrade she had accused of rape.

Search for a Marine

Authorities have not recovered the body of 20-year-old missing Marine Lance Cpl. Maria Frances Lauterbach, but believe she was buried in Onslow County, N.C.



Hunt resumes for two snowboarders; 3rd person missing in avalanche

CREEDE, Colo. (AP) — The Wolf Creek Ski Patrol and at least one helicopter resumed the search Friday for two snowboarders missing for nearly a week in the southwest Colorado mountains.

A third person was reported missing after an avalanche in southern Colorado.

Michael George and Kyle Kerschen were reported missing on Jan. 5 near the Wolf Creek ski resort about 170 miles southwest of Denver. Both are 27 and both are from Albuquerque, N.M.

Their car was found in the ski area's parking lot.

George's father, Marc George, said the family is beginning to question whether the two men are on the mountain.

"For two healthy young men to disappear without a trace doesn't make sense," he said. "It might be time to start thinking about foul play."

Mineral County Sheriff Fred Hosselkus said his agency began a missing-persons investigation Thursday, checking credit card and cell phone records and contacting law enforcement agencies around the country. Nothing has turned up so far.

"We haven't seen any evidence that they are on the mountain," Hosselkus said. "That's our first assumption, but we can't rule out other ways they might have disappeared."

Hosselkus asked anyone who may have seen the men before they disappeared to contact authorities. Sheriff's spokeswoman Sandy Kroll said missing-person fliers were being distributed in surrounding communities, and skiers and others were asked to look for any sign of them.

Kroll said Hosselkus has not said how long the search would continue. The men's families have asked authorities to keep looking.

New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson on Friday ordered state police to send their helicopter and 40 search and rescue members to assist with the search. He said Hosselkus had accepted the help.

"I want to ensure that we are all doing all we can possibly do to assist law enforcement with this urgent search," Richardson said.

Wolf

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"It's what we see," said Jim Unsworth, a biologist with Fish and Game. "We're not seeing everything. I can be sure of that."

Groen said the state is trying to be "responsive" and "aggressive" with an issue that has been dormant for years in Idaho. Gray wolves were first placed on the endangered species list in 1973, and reintroduced into central Idaho in 1995.

So far, it's unclear whether Idaho will manage wolves at a minimum level since the population grows so fast. Regulations, as well as hunting season, are expected to be set by the state's Fish and Game Commission in coming months.

Cameron, who is also chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, also raised concern about whether there is enough funding or state personnel for wolf management. Currently, funding is only coming from the federal government, and Groen said that traditionally funds hunting management with user fees.

Wolves are expected to be delisted Feb. 28.

And by the end of January, the federal government will publish changes to the 10(j) rule to give more flexibility to dog owners to kill wolves off of their property and make it easier for the federal government to come in for assistance, said Jeff Allen, a policy advisor in the governor's office of species conservation.

Both the federal delisting of wolves and the changes to the 10(j) rules will likely be contested in court, Allen said.

Many sportsmen have expressed concern on the effect wolves might have on elk and deer herds.

Most of the wolves are in central and northern regions of Idaho, but Groen said they will likely migrate to the south — farther into the Magic Valley — as time goes on.

"As they go into the Magic Valley, into agriculture, there'll be conflicts," he said.

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GOP chair pushes bill to require party registration for primaries

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho Republican Party Chairman Kirk Sullivan told lawmakers Friday that Republicans and Democrats should have to register by party to vote in the state's primary, though some of his intraparty rivals described his bill as nothing more than a political ploy by the GOP boss to stall the effort.

Sullivan, who previously opposed a closed primary on fear that it would alienate Idaho's independent voters, said he was acting on a directive of the GOP Central Committee. He said the bill, if enacted, could cost taxpayers $800,000 to register voters according to political affiliation and keep track of them in the counties.

Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee agreed to consider the bill, which would make a registered voter's political affiliation a public record.

But Rod Beck, a conservative former state legislator, said Sullivan may be trying to scuttle efforts to close the primary by promoting a bill that has no chance of passing.

"I'm opposed to it because it has such exorbitant costs," Beck said. "The other reason is, it's unconstitutional. It will infringe upon the Democratic Party's right to choose how it runs its own primary. If they want to have an open primary, they are constitutionally permitted to do so."

Beck was among more than 70 GOP members who unsuccessfully sued Idaho in U.S. District Court last year to try to force the state to close the GOP primary to all but registered Republicans.

Even though all seven of Idaho's statewide offices are in GOP hands and the Legislature has 79 Republicans to just 26 Democrats, Beck fears that Democrats switching sides in primary elections are skewing the results toward more moderate candidates who don't share conservative GOP ideals.

He has an alternative bill that's far cheaper and plans to bring up the matter at a GOP meeting in Boise on Saturday.

Since the early 1970s, Idaho has had an open primary in which voters can choose a ballot from any party they want, without having to register with that party. The U.S. Supreme Court, however, ruled in 2000 that states can't force political parties to associate "with those who don't share their political beliefs."

At the 2006 Idaho Republican Convention in Idaho Falls, hundreds of Republicans voted in favor of closing the primary.

When the 2007 Legislature failed to act, the Idaho GOP's Central Committee last summer passed a formal rule that its primary elections should be closed.

Beck then sued the state to require that, but Sullivan refused to join in, saying the matter should be decided by the Legislature.

In December, a federal judge threw out the case, saying Beck's group didn't have standing to file a claim.

On Friday, Sullivan told lawmakers this was his best attempt to follow his party's wishes to close its primary.

He declined to say if he still personally opposes a closed primary.

"I have to not answer that question because I represent the party," he said.

Members of the nine-member State Affairs Committee already appear unlikely to support the bill.

At least five of them — Democratic Sens. Kate Kelly, of Boise, and Clint Stennett, of Ketchum, and Republican Sens. Bart Davis, of Idaho Falls, Joe Stegner, of Lewiston, and Mike Jorgenson, of Hayden — made skeptical or negative comments during the hearing where it was introduced.

Idaho, growers, environmentalists reach deal on field-burning

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — State officials have reached an agreement with environmentalists to allow north Idaho bluegrass growers to resume the decades-old practice of torching their fields after harvest.

The deal, which still needs approval from the Legislature and federal government, follows a 2007 federal court ruling that declared field burning illegal and in violation of the Clean Air Act.

Under the best case scenario, state officials say farmers could resume burning next fall under new rules that require smoke levels to stay below federal clean air standards.

"This is a significant accomplishment that will meet farmers' needs and protect public health and the environment," Toni Hardesty, director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, said in a statement.

The deal was brokered by state agriculture and environmental officials, along with grass seed groups, growers and representatives from Safe Air for Everyone, the group that challenged field burning over public health concerns. Settlement talks were mediated by Francis E. McGovern of the Duke University School of Law.

Under terms of the deal, the state must develop a smoke management program modeled after the one used by the Nez Perce tribe. Under tribal rules, field burning is prohibited if air quality levels exceed or are projected to exceed 75 percent of national ambient air quality standards.

Other key provisions include:

— Transferring the smoke management program from the Agriculture department to the Environmental Quality department, to ensure that public health is a priority.

— Developing a better system to notify the public when and where burning is planned.

— Evaluating Idaho's air quality monitoring network, and conducting monitoring and exposure studies.

— Conducting annual reviews of the program and doing extra study if more than 20,000 acres of bluegrass are burned in any year.

Patti Gora, executive director of SAFE, said the agreement signals a major policy shift to make public health the state's top priority when managing field burning. SAFE, along with the American Lung Association of Idaho, complained that smoke exacerbated health problems across the northern half of the state, especially for those with asthma and other respiratory problems.

"In the past, Idaho's smoke management plan has been 'get it done,'" Gora said. "We always felt that protecting the public health is the most important factor. In large part, I think we can all agree we're headed in the right direction."

The new regulations still need approval by the Legislature.

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Spartans meet Falcons for first Super Saturday

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The Minico Spartans football squad will face the Colfax Falcons on Saturday, Sept. 13, for the inaugural Super Saturday: California vs. Idaho event at Holt Arena in Pocatello. It's just one of four matchups that pits a Gem State team against a team from The Golden State. Del Oro will face Coeur d'Alene's Lake City. Whitney will play Idaho Falls and the Grant vs. Highland game caps the day.

"What a great opportunity," Minico athletic director and football coach Tim Perrigot said. "It'll give us an idea of where we're at in Idaho. I think it's perfect."

Minico's opponent, Colfax, is located 50 miles northeast of Sacramento. The Division III Falcons went 10-2 in 2007, losing in the second round of the playoffs, and shared part of the Pioneer Valley League crown with Whitney. Colfax's uniform scheme closely resembles the Philadelphia Eagles, but the team's offense looks more like the University of Nevada's "Pistol" scheme, a short shotgun formation focused on putting the ball in the air often.

California vs. Idaho Super Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 13
At Holt Arena, Pocatello

Game 1: Colfax vs. Minico
Game 2: Del Oro vs. Lake City
Game 3: Whitney vs. Idaho Falls
Game 4: Grant vs. Highland

Super Saturday is the brainchild of Matt Williams, who organizes the annual Idaho All-Star football game.

"Like the all-state game, I saw a niche and tried to complete it," he said. Williams lived in California for 10 years, during which time he published a football magazine and organized an all-star game. His contact with California coaches, who have been known to travel out of state for games — Del Oro has played in Seattle, and Grant went to Utah recently — gave him the perfect avenue to set up an Inter-state event.

The event was originally pitched as a way to showcase teams from the Treasure Valley at Bronco Stadium in Boise, but scheduling issues with the schools and Boise State — Western Athletic Conference games were not set at the time — sent Williams looking east.

"He called me and asked if there were teams close to Poky that could draw a nice-sized crowd," Perrigot said. "I help a lot with schedule on that side of the state, and I knew that we could get those teams on that weekend."

Once the teams and Idaho State's Holt Arena were locked, Super Saturday was born.

Everyone involved is hoping that Super Saturday turns into an annual football showcase.

"We want to do it yearly, maybe with teams from other states," Williams said. "Just get great schools to come and have the Idaho athletes showcased. If we go 2-2, it could open eyes to recruiting (Idaho athletes)."

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Soda Springs' K.C. Meyers yells while attempting to break a hold by Declo's Brandon Adams during a 125-pound match Friday afternoon in Wendell during the Magic Valley Classic.

Locals spring a few surprises at Classic

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

WENDELL — It was very much the status quo in the team standings, but local wrestlers dished out more than a few surprises at the opening day of the Magic Valley Classic on Friday evening.

After coming in second to Minico at the Buhl Invitational, Challis picked up where it left off by taking the overnight team lead with 101 points, 14 ahead of second-place Malad. Filer leads the way for the locals with 66.5 points, good enough for seventh place. Kimberly is ninth, six points behind.

The Wildcats surged into the top 10 on the strength of 171-pounder Dustin Morris, who sprung a 5-4 upset of second-seeded Challis wrestler Brian Pierson in the second round. Morris then pinned West Jefferson's Elijah

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Bruin girls rip Madison

Matkin scores 19 in win

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Strong shooting and aggressive defense were again key elements as the Twin Falls Bruins bruised Madison Friday in a 72-39 thumping at Baun Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

The High Country Conference game, a far cry from the Bruins' narrow conference victory against Idaho Falls on Wednesday, was done by the end of the first quarter as the Twin Falls girls took a 17-point lead and the game grew closer than that margin thereafter.

"It was nice to see them hang onto a lead and not let it slip away," Bruins coach Nancy Jones said.

Madison scored the opening bucket, but the Bruins followed with a 7-0 run, which turned into a 15-5 lead as the Bobcats (1-14, 1-5) called timeout at 3:31.

The Bobcats put up comparable points during the middle quarters, but the fourth belonged to the Bruins in a similar fashion as the first — an 18-3 edge — even with the running clock rule in effect.

"We have to do more of the little things," junior guard Devan Matkin said. "It's the difference between a close game and (this game)."

Senior post Sheree Haggan said that taking risks was a key phrase for the game, and that much was evident in some of the statistics: Twin Falls forced 11 of Madison's 27 turnovers and took 29 boards to the Bobcats' 18. Haggan led the rebounding effort with eight. Matkin led scoring with 19 points and forced five Madison turnovers. Kelly Vriesman followed up with 14 points, and forward Amber Petersen also reached double figures with 10.

"The last one was so close. We were so pumped for this game and ready. We know the consequences," Haggan said, alluding to the Bruins' 5-2 conference record (13-3 overall).

It's something that's always on their minds, but even more so given next week's slate of games. Twin Falls will travel to Century on Tuesday before hosting Highland Thursday. The Rams broke the Bruins' 14-conference game winning streak in December.

"We're preparing for Highland," Jones said. "We're going to have a different game plan, and it'll help that it's at our place. A good crowd makes a difference for these girls."

Twin Falls 72, Madison 39

Madison	8	11	12	3	– 39
Twin Falls	25	18	13	18	– 72

MADISON (39)
Chari Hawkins 3 1-2 8, Erin Neff 5 3-6 15, Aubree Fluckiger 0 0-0 0, Kylie Jeppesen 0 0-0 0, Jamie Simmons 1 0-0 2, Natalie George 2 0-0 4, Natalie Pepenhues 0 0-0 0, Sarah Erickson 1 0-0 2, Erica George 1 2-3 4, Meagan Nelson 0 2-3 2, Kaylee Monroe 1 0-0 2, Breanne Erickson 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 6-10 39.

TWIN FALLS (72)
Sara Federico 1 0-0 3, Katelyn Fjeld 3 1-2 9, Amber Petersen 4 2-3 10, Kelly Vriesman 7 0-0 14, Devan Matkin 7 2-2 19, Jaclyn Nielsen 2 1-2 5, Sheree Haggan 3 2-4 8, Chelsea Reimer 2 0-0 4. Totals 29 8-13 72.
3 point goals: Madison 3 (Neff 2, Hawkins 1); Twin Falls 6 (Matkin 3, Fjeld 2, Federico). Total fouls: Madison 12; Twin Falls 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CSI men can't call the dogs off now

Pop quiz: What's the most anticlimactic 20 minutes in all of college basketball?

Try the second half of a College of Southern Idaho men's game.

ERIC LARSEN

Heading into today's Scenic West Athletic Conference showdown against the College of Eastern Utah, the 16-0 Golden Eagles have entered halftime leading by an average of 25 points. They've never met the break leading by less than 11, which has equated to roughly five hours and 20 minutes of garbage time over the course of the season.

CSI's penchant for blowout wins has led to two things: Abject second-half boredom and enough grumbling throughout the Magic Valley to provide the source material for a new "Grumpy Old Men" trilogy.

Here's a sample: The Golden Eagles win too much, and by too many points. The team is full of merciless mercenaries who are misrepresenting the Magic Valley with their utter disregard for sportsmanship, for which they should be ashamed.

And now, here's a simple truth about competitive sports: No one is going to apologize for winning.

The New England Patriots didn't send out condolences for beating the Miami Dolphins 52-7 this season. The UCLA Bruins weren't embarrassed by their seven straight national basketball titles. And CSI head coach Barret Peery isn't about to apologize for his 71-17 record with the Golden Eagles, or the way his team wins.

It's true that the Golden Eagles' frenetic full-court attack steps on the neck of the unwritten rules of the game. Peery doesn't call off the press with his team up 30. The end of the CSI bench doesn't file onto the floor until the five-minute mark.

But unwritten rules aren't rules. As such, the Golden Eagles will continue to break them, mainly because they have to.

After all, the Golden Eagles led all of college basketball in scoring last season — and lost seven games, a regular-season SWAC title and two NJCAA Division 1 National Tournament games in doing so.

CSI doesn't have to play 40 minutes of full-court basketball to beat the Colorado

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Eagle Eyes

Tonight: College of Eastern Utah women (9-7, 0-1 SWAC) at No. 6 CSI (15-1, 1-0 SWAC), 1 p.m.; CEU men (9-5, 1-0 SWAC) at No. 2 CSI (16-0, 1-0 SWAC), 3 p.m.

On the horizon: The CSI men and women travel to Coeur d'Alene to play North Idaho College at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., MDT on Saturday, Jan. 19.

On the radio: Today's games will be broadcast live on 1270 AM KTFI.

After today's games: A postgame function will be held at La Fiesta Restaurant in Jerome. Bus service from the CSI Gymnasium will be available.

Tigers exact some revenge, dominate Minico

By John Derr
Times-News writer

JEROME — Don't come knocking on their door.

The last time Minico visited Jerome was 11 months ago in the district tournament, and the Spartans left town with the victory. The game ended the Tigers' season, and to make matters worse, they had to listen to the celebration in the locker room. They didn't forget.

With constant in-your-face defense, Jerome jumped out early and never let up, routing Minico 59-33 in Great Basin Conference West girls basketball action Friday night.

"Last time they came here it didn't go so well for us. We had four days of practice and we were pumped up," said senior guard Molly Reid who got things going early for Jerome.

It was a close game the last time the teams met in Minico with Jerome coming away with a 55-50 victory. This time it would be very different.

Reid hit a pair of jumpers and added two assists off steals for easy fast-break baskets as the Tigers went on a 13-0 run early in the first.

Sophomore Aubree Callen took over from there. A nice spin move in the paint was followed by a pair of three-pointers as Jerome led 19-4 after one.

"We all came together. It was one of our best performances, but it won't be our best," said Callen, who had a game-high 20 points. "After the first shot fell I had my rhythm and they kept falling."

The Tigers (15-1, 4-0) kept the pressure on, getting production from the bench. Hailey Long grabbed a pair of steals they led to baskets, then added a trey. Carrie Thibault and Baylie Smith both converted a pair from the charity stripe.

Brecka Fetzer, who led the Spartans with 12 points, knocked down one from beyond the arc and added a drive through the key late in the second, but Minico trailed by 28 at the half.

Minico (5-8, 1-3) didn't shoot poorly in the first half, hitting 7 of 15, but the problem was turnovers. The Spartans tallied 18. Part of that was due to a long layoff. Minico had played just one game in the last 21 days, and last were on the floor eleven days ago as weather led to a pair of cancelled games.

"We looked like a team that just started the season," said Minico coach Clint Straatman. "We were very passive on offense and that didn't help our defense."

Fetzer scored the first basket of the second half, but Jerome responded with a 12-0 run. Jordan Burnham, who spent much of the first half on the bench in foul trouble, scored six straight while finishing with 13 points.

With Jerome up by 34 heading into the final period the mercy rule was in effect. It would be the only quarter the Spartans would outscore the Tigers. Fetzer nailed her second trey and added a pair of free throws.

Jerome assistant coach Scott Burton, who led the team as Brent Clark was out of town, was pleased with how the team played.

"I told them to imagine what they could accomplish if they were not afraid to fall. They played with reckless abandon and tons of energy," said Burton.

Both teams are back on the court today. Jerome hosts Mountain Home in a matinee contest while Minico travels to Wood River in a make-up conference battle.

Jerome 59, Minico 33

Minico	4	11	9	9	– 33
Jerome	19	24	15	1	– 59

MINICO (33)
Brenna Phillips 2 0 0 4, Keisha Lloyd 1 0 0 2, Kendra Bailey 2 1-6, Katelyn Foreman 0 1 2 1, Brecka Fetzer 4 2 2 12, Lexi Garner 2 1-3 5. Totals 12 6-10 33.

JEROME (59)
Aubree Callen 8 2 2 20, Carrie Thibault 0 2 2 2, Jordan Burnham 5 3-4 13, Hailey Long 1 1-3 4, Baylie Smith 1 2-2 4, Molly Reid 3 0 0 6, Baylie Smith 1 2-2 4. Totals 17 10-15 59.

3-point goals: Jerome 3 (Aubree Callen 2, Hailey Long), Minico 3 (Kendra Bailey, Brecka Fetzer 2). Total fouls: Minico 16, Jerome 19. Fouled out none. Technical fouls: none.

Junior varsity score: Jerome 56, Minico 37.

Bobcats win ugly contest

By Zach Kyle
For the Times-News

BURLEY — It wasn't pretty, but the Burley Bobcats girls basketball team dispatched the visiting Wood River Wolverines 38-19 Friday night.

The game crawled at a small's pace with the score 22-13 heading into the fourth quarter. Wood River was overmatched against Burley's aggressive man-to-man defense, registering more turnovers (25) than points. Only two Wolverines converted field goals, led by the 12 points of 6-foot-3 center Lauren Morganthaler, who used her height to shoot over shorter defenders.

BURLEY

However, Burley struggled against Wood River's 2-3 zone. The Bobcats scored only two points in the second quarter until the final forty seconds, when Taresa Waymen slipped a lay-in under Morganthaler then stole a pass and scored a layup in transition to give Burley a 17-8 lead going into halftime. Burley then went nearly eight minutes without scoring a point in the third, a drought ended by Kassi Kerbs' 3-pointer with 42 seconds left in the quarter.

Burley took the cork out of the hoop in the fourth quarter, rattling off 16 points to win easily.

Wayment scored 13 points by hanging tough in the post against taller Wood River defenders. Kassi Kerbs added eight, and Molly Mills scored seven.

Burley coach Gordon Kerbs was surprised to learn the Bobcats managed to shoot 35 percent. He said the low scoring was a result of the pace of the game.

"We shot the ball better than I thought we did," Kerbs said. "We played well, but when a team plays zone, it slows things down, and when you don't make shots, it really slows things down."

With only 12 turnovers, Kerbs said the Bobcats' mistake was not putting up more attempts.

"We didn't take shots," Kerbs said. "That was what was most disappointing. We go and jack 18 3s up against Century, which is too many, and tonight we don't even look to shoot. It's a loss of confidence."

With the win, Burley improves to 11-5 on the season and 3-1 in GBW conference play. The Bobcats host Preston next Thursday.

"We've got four games to get better," Kerbs said. "We're doing a lot of things right. We need to do some things better, like executing and attacking the zone with the dribble and flashing the gaps."

Burley 38, Wood River 19

Burley	11	6	6	15	– 38
Wood River	2	6	6	5	– 19

BURLEY (38)
Carli Parish 1 0 0 2, Molly Mills 2 2 0 7, Kassi Kerbs 1 0 0 3, McKenzie Baker 1 0 0 2, Nahya Sanders 1 0 0 2, Christie Rice 1 0 0 2, Paige Andersen 2 0 0 2, Teresa Wayment 6 1 1 13. Totals: 16 3-3 38.

WOOD RIVER (19)
Taylor Hayes 0 2 2 2, Allie Freund 0 1 2 1, Samantha Engel 2 0 0 4, Lauren Morganthaler 5 2 2 12. Totals: 7 5-6 19.

3-point goals: Burley 3 (Kerbs 2, Mills). Total fouls: Burley 4, Wood River 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none. Turnovers: Burley 12, Wood River 25.

Bulldogs rebound in 2nd half, top Wendell

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The Kimberly Bulldogs' concerted second-half effort on the offensive glass pushed them over Wendell, 52-45 in Kimberly Friday night. After recording only two offensive rebounds in the first half, and trailing 27-19 in the process, the Bulldogs hustled for 13 second-chance opportunities after the break.

"We had a lot better effort," Bulldogs head coach Roger Keller said. "Jared Munum had nine rebounds in the second half and Evan Jerke did a nice job on the boards."

Jerke, Mumm and Eric Marvin each scored 12 to pace the 6-5 Bulldogs who remained at 2-1 in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play with the nonconference win. The Trojans were led by Eric Lopez' game-high 13 points, while Justin Brandsma added eight. The Bulldogs' improved effort led to a 33-18 second-half scoring advantage.

"We had to do a much better job rebounding and defensively," Keller said. "After the first quarter, it wasn't bad."

Kimberly hits the road Tuesday to play Valley.

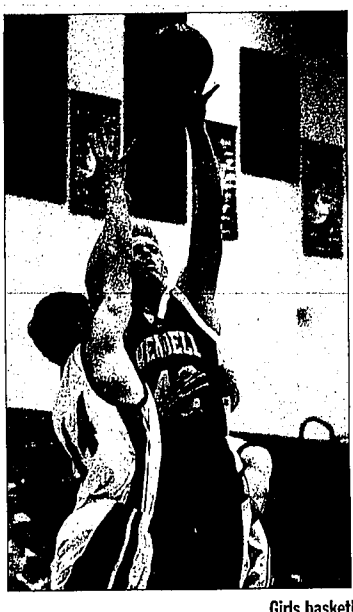
Kimberly 52, Wendell 45

Wendell	17	10	10	8	– 45
Kimberly	13	6	18	15	– 52

WENDELL (45)
Dustin Vandenham 1 0 0 2, Eric Lopez 2 2 0 6, Jordan Lancaster 2 1 0 0 7, Devon Hysack 1 1 2 3, Justin Brandsma 4 0-1 8, Joey Rocha 2 0 0 4, Ruben Cortez 2 2 2 6, Brock Laudert 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 4-5 45.

KIMBERLY (52)
AJ Schroeder 1 1 0 0 5, Braden Reid 2 0 0 4, Isaac Makings 0 1-1 2, Levi Schroeder 1 0 0 2, Evan Jerke 3 6-11 12, Eric Marvin 2 1-5 6 12, Dustin Brown 2 0 0 4, Cody Wadsworth 0 0 2 0, Jared Mumm 5 2-3 12. Totals 16 2-4 24 52

3-point goals: Wendell 4 (Lopez 3, Lancaster), Kimberly 2 (Schroeder, Marvin). Total fouls: Wendell 20, Kimberly 13. Fouled out: Wendell, Brandsma. Technical fouls: none.



Wendell High School's Brock Laudert takes a shot while Kimberly's Cody Wadsworth strains to attempt a block Friday night in Kimberly.

AUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Wildcats with 16 points to go with Cameron Courtney's 8.

Valley 42, Filer 40

Filer	9	9	11	11	– 40
Valley	13	12	10	7	– 42

FILER (42)
Bryce Beard 0 0 0 0, Brec Downey 1 0 0 2, Tyson Johnson 3 0 0 7, Nathan Karel 5 0-10 16, Matt Larsen 2 0 0 4, Cameron Courtney 2 4 0 8. Totals 13 10-17 42.

VALLEY (42)
BJ Nava 5 0-0 10, Matt Gain 1 0 0 2, Michael Dehoney 4 1 3 9, Daniel Burns 1 0 0 2, Antonio Juarez 0 2 2 2, Juan Zambrano 1 0-0 2, Montana Barlow 0 3 4 3, Jordan Bruning 4 1 2 12. Totals 16 7-12 40

3-point goals: Filer 2 (Beard, Johnson), Valley 3 (Bruning). Total fouls: Filer 16, Valley 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball

HANSEN 57, OAKLEY 51

Foul trouble caught up with the Oakley Hornets as the visiting Hansen Huskies picked up a 57-51 Magic Valley Southside Conference victory. Seniors Kailey Leirman, Lindsay Nilsen and Alysa Larsen, who combined for 26 points, all fouled out in the Huskies' win.

Abby Curry scored a game-high 21 points for the Huskies while Shawnie Higgins added 11. Larsen paced Oakley with 13 points while Anna McBride scored nine.

The 3-11 Hornets host Hagerman on Wednesday.

Hansen 57, Oakley 51

Hansen	16	10	15	16	– 57
Oakley	17	13	11	11	– 51

HANSEN (57)
Nadine Giardina 1, Shelby Schoonover 9, Abby Curry 21, Sydney Morse 3, Dakota Marrioth 6, Shettie Hancock 4, Shawnie Higgins 11

OAKLEY (51)
Anna McBride 9, Kailey Leirman 7, Lindsay Nilsen 6, Whitney Smith 6, Sabrina Wilbergs 4, Corey Poulton 6, Alysa Larsen 13
3-point goals: Hansen 1 (Higgins). Total fouls: Hansen 22, Oakley 23. Fouled out: Oakley, Leirman, Nilsen, Larsen. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 41, SHOSHONE 36, OT

Carey moved to 5-3 in the Magic Valley Northside Conference with a 41-36 overtime win over Shoshone.

"When Kinley made her three 3-pointers in a row, everything seemed to be going right for them and it got them going," said Carey coach Lane Durtsch. "We struggled offensively but I was proud of my girls for handling their pressure and hitting free throws at the end."

Shoshone senior Shaynee Gulliford scored a game-high 18 points, and the Panthers were led by sophomore Jessica Parke with 14 points and sophomore Amy Ellsworth with 10.

Shoshone is at Wendell on Monday.

Carey (8-6) travels to Dietrich on Tuesday.

Carey 41, Shoshone 36, OT

Shoshone	6	8	14	10	1 – 36
Carey	11	10	7	7	6 – 41

SHOSHONE (36)
Taylor Astle 1 0-1 2, Lacey Kelly 3 0-4 9, Kelsi Dalton 0 2-4 2, Shaynee Gulliford 7 4-10 18, Jenny Perron 1 0-5 2, Kelly Perron 1 1-6 3. Totals 13 7-30 36.

CAREY (41)
Kelsey Green 1 2-6 5, Jessica Parke 3 4-6 14, Amy Ellsworth 4 2-5 10, Jennifer Greenman 3 0-4 6, Shelby Hansen 0 0-1 0, Emilee Butcher 1 2-4 4, Kayla Bailey 1 0-2 2. Total 15 10-25 41.

3-point goals: Shoshone 3 (Kelly 2), Carey 1 (Green). Total fouls: Shoshone 22, Carey 25. Fouled out: Carey, Ellsworth. Shoshone, Astle. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 42, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 38

Castleford picked up a home Magic Valley Southside Conference win with a 42-38 defeat of Lighthouse Christian.

"The girls came out the second half after trailing by two points and hit some key free throws down the stretch," said Castleford coach Roger Wells.

Senior Taylor Kirkdorffer scored a game-high 20 points for Lighthouse Christian and senior Michelle Hill led the Wolves with 10.

Lighthouse Christian is at Dietrich tonight. Castleford (9-7, 7-3) is on the road at Hagerman on Tuesday.

Castleford 42, Lighthouse Christian 38

Lighthouse Christian	8	12	9	9	– 38
Castleford	9	8	14	11	– 42

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (38)
Kelsey DeBoard 1 0 0 2, Staci Beukers 0 2 0 2, Alex VeNoeven 1 0 0 2, Joanna Vanhart 2 1-4 5, Taylor Kirkdorffer 4 12 15 20, Tara Paulson 2 3 1 7. Totals 10 15-30 38.

CASTLEFORD (42)
Gabriela Mesina 2 0 0 5, Rian Wiggins 1 6-8 8, Michelle Hill 2 6-10 10, Gabriela Machado 0 1 2 1, Rachel Rodgers 4 0 0 8, Belinda Simon 2 1 2 5, Jenna Vulgamore 0 1 2 1, Alison Rodgers 1 0 2 2, Samantha Gunn 1 0 0 2. Totals 15 15-28 42.

3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Paulson), Castleford 1 (Machado). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 16, Castleford 18. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, Kirkdorffer, Paulson. Technical fouls: none.

GOODING 43, GLENNS FERRY 37

Gooding picked up a road nonconference win as the Senators beat the Glenns Ferry Pilots 43-37.

"After a tough game last night with Declo, I was kind of concerned," said Gooding coach Smokey Legarreta. "But the girls played hard. Glenns Ferry will scrap with you every time. It was a great game for us to fight through and win with defense and making our free throws."

Gooding senior Malan Metcalf and Glenns Ferry senior Jaclynn Ferry tied with 12 points for game-high honors.

Gooding (7-9, 2-4) hosts Buhl, and Glenns Ferry (2-11, 0-1) hosts Valley on Tuesday.

Gooding 43, Glenns Ferry 37

Gooding	7	8	11	17	– 43
Glenns Ferry	10	5	12	10	– 37

GOODING (43)
Tiffany Jackson 1 2 2 5, Nici Abramowski 1 2 2 4, Cheyenne Robinson 0 3 8 3, Janel Jensen 1 2 4 4, Malan Metcalf 5 1-2 12, Brittany Wirth 5 5-8 15. Totals 13 15-26 43

GLENNS FERRY (37)
Kelsey Hurst 4 0-4 8, Crystal Lamb 3 2-6 8, Ashlea Gramkow 3 0-2 7, Sarah Huff 1 0-1 2, Jaclynn Ferry 5 2-4 12. Totals 15 2-11 37.

3-point goals: Gooding 2 (Jackson, Metcalf), Glenns Ferry 5 (Ferry 3, Hurst, Gramkow). Total fouls: Gooding 16, Glenns Ferry 17. Fouled out: Glenns Ferry, Gramkow. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 53, RAFT RIVER 52

The Hagerman Pirates defeated the Raft River Trojans 53-52 in overtime on Friday.

Hagerman's Amanda Regnier led the Pirates with 18 points and 13 boards while Chauncee Axelson scored 16 to go with seven boards and six assists.

The Trojans' Sally Hansen held a team high of 22 points. Nicole Harper added 16.

Hagerman (12-3) hosts Castleford Tuesday.

Hagerman 53, Raft River 51

Raft River	10	12	13	16	– 52
Hagerman	11	9	18	15	– 53

RAFT RIVER (52)
Nicole Harper 6 1-2 16, Hailey Higley 0 1-2 1, Sally Hansen 7 5-10 22, Whitney Harman 3 1-4 7, Mara Manning 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 8-20 52

HAGERMAN (53)
Shambry Pendley 1 0-0 5, Kaitlyn Nebeker 1 1-4 3, Chauncee Axelson 4 5-6 15, Christina Regnier 2 2-2 6, Haley Arriaga 2 1-2 5, Amanda Regnier 9 0-0 18. Totals 19 9-14 53.

3-point goals: Raft River 2 (Harper, Hansen); Hagerman 2 (Pendley, Axelson). Total fouls: Raft River 11; Hagerman 17. Fouled out: Hagerman, A. Regnier. Technical fouls: none.

Bowling

BRUINS BEST BULLDOGS

The Twin Falls varsity girls beat Kimberly 12-1 on Friday at Magic Bowl in Twin Falls.

Dixie Craig rolled a 188 to lead the Bruins and Leah Wasko bowled a 144 for the Bulldogs.

Late Thursday Wrestling

HIGHLAND 39, TWIN FALLS 28

Despite getting pins from Joe Hamilton, Kendon Freeman, Tyler Hine and Brent Martinez, Twin Falls fell 39-28 to Highland on Thursday. The Bruins are in action at home on Tuesday, hosting Minico and Buhl.

Highland 39, Twin Falls 28

103 pounds: Mulford Hunt, Highland, 1 Steve Hise. 17-2. 112: Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Brent Schiess, 0:52. 119: Kendon Freeman, Twin Falls, pinned Nick Hughes, 1:42. 125: Will Keeler, Twin Falls, dec. Tallen Bannister, 8-0. 130: Nathan Nelson, Highland, pinned Todd Anderson, 3:26. 135: Tyler Hine, Twin Falls, pinned James Jacobs, 5:03. 140: Josh Hartgrove, Highland, pinned Brady Barton, 5:30. 145: Chance Rapp, Twin Falls, dec. Kherbey Lloyd, 15-4. 152: Tyler Skelton, Twin Falls, dec. Ethan Hall, 10-5. 160: Justin Anderson, Highland, dec. Cameron Stone, 15-2. 171: Dylan Filaga, Highland, dec. Tom Keeler, 10-8. 189: Brent Martinez, Twin Falls, pinned Jeremy Raney, 1:28. 215: Robbie Roach, Highland, dec. Kevin Hurst, 8-3. 285: Ben Sanders, Highland, won by forfeit.

SCOREBOARD

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
College of Eastern Utah at CSI, 3 p.m.*

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
College of Eastern Utah at CSI, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Burley vs. Preston, Energy Solutions Arena, Salt Lake City, 2 p.m.
Wood River at Filer, 2:30 p.m.
Camas County at Greenleaf Friends, 3:30 p.m.
Buhl at Gooding, 7:30 p.m.
Wendell at Declo, 7:30 p.m.
Dietrich at Hansen, 7:30 p.m.
Twin Falls at Pocatello, 7:30 p.m.
Valley at Castleford, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Lighthouse Christian at Dietrich, 4:30 p.m.
Richfield at Community School, 7:30 p.m.
Filer at Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Mountain Home at Jerome, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
Buhl, Minico at Kiwanis Invitational, Spring Creek, Nev., 9 a.m.
Burley at Madison Tournament, Rexburg, 9 a.m.
Filer, Glenns Ferry, Kimberly at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell, 9 a.m.
Gooding, Jerome at Dahlke Invitational, American Falls, 9 a.m.

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
4 p.m.
VERSUS — Hula Bowl, East vs. West, at Honolulu

GOLF
5:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Joburg Open, third round
5 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Sony Open, third round, at Honolulu

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
10 a.m.
ESPN — N.C. State at North Carolina
11:30 a.m.
CBS — Regional coverage, Vanderbilt at Kentucky or Texas Tech at Oklahoma St.
Noon
ESPN — Connecticut at Georgetown
12:30 p.m.
FSN — Washington St. at UCLA
1 p.m.
ESPN2 — Arizona at Houston
2:30 p.m.
FSN — California at Oregon St.
4 p.m.
ESPN CLASSIC — Iowa St. at Baylor
The mtn. — Colorado State at BYU
7 p.m.
ESPN — Kansas at Nebraska
The mtn. — San Diego State at New Mexico

NFL FOOTBALL
2:30 p.m.
FOX — NFC Divisional playoffs, Seattle at Green Bay
6 p.m.
CBS — AFC Divisional playoffs, Jacksonville at New England

RODEO
7:30 p.m.
VERSUS — PBR, Worcester Classic, at Worcester, Mass. (same-day tape)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
10:30 a.m.
FSN — Kansas at Nebraska

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	30	4	.882	—
Toronto	19	17	.528	12
New Jersey	18	18	.500	13
Philadelphia	14	23	.378	17½
New York	9	26	.257	21½
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Orlando	23	15	.605	—
Washington	18	16	.529	3
Atlanta	15	17	.469	5
Charlotte	13	22	.371	8½
Miami	8	28	.222	14
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	27	9	.750	—
Cleveland	19	18	.514	8½
Indiana	16	21	.432	11½
Milwaukee	15	20	.429	11½
Chicago	14	20	.412	12
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Dallas	24	11	.686	—
San Antonio	23	11	.676	½
New Orleans	24	12	.667	½
Houston	20	17	.541	5
Memphis	10	25	.286	14
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Denver	22	13	.629	—
Portland	22	13	.629	—
Utah	20	17	.541	3
Seattle	9	26	.257	13
Minnesota	5	30	.143	17
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Phoenix	25	11	.694	—
L.A. Lakers	23	11	.676	1
Golden State	20	16	.556	5
Sacramento	14	20	.412	10
L.A. Clippers	10	22	.313	13

Thursday's Games
Detroit 90, San Antonio 80
Sacramento 116, Memphis 113
Utah 108, Phoenix 86

Friday's Games
Chicago 100, Philadelphia 97
Washington 102, Atlanta 98, OT
Toronto 99, New York 90
Boston 86, New Jersey 77
Cleveland 113, Charlotte 106, 2OT
New Orleans 114, Miami 88
Houston 113, Minnesota 82
Denver 113, Orlando 103
Dallas at Seattle, late
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, late
Memphis at Golden State, late

Saturday's Games
Detroit at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Portland at Toronto, 10:30 a.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, Noon
New Orleans at Houston, 12:30 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

BULLS 100, 76ERS 97

CHICAGO (100)
Nocioni 11-18 2-3 27, Smith 8-18 3-4 19, Wallace 2-6 2-3 6, Duhon 2-5 0-0 5, Hinrich 4-7 0-1 11, Gordon 4-13 5-6 15, Thomas 1-5 2-2 4, Gray 4-6 0-2 8, Sefolosha 1-4 3-4 5. Totals 37-82 17-25 100.
PHILADELPHIA (97)
Iguodala 8-21 7-12 25, Evans 0-3 1-2 1, Dalembert 8-12 5-5 21, Miller 8-19 4-6 20, Green 3-6 0-0 6, Young 1-5 2-2 4, Smith 2-6 0-0 4, Williams 4-9 6-8 15, Booth 0-0 0-0 0, Carney 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-81 26-37 97.

Chicago	14	31	25	30	— 100
Philadelphia	27	13	18	39	— 97

3-Point Goals—Chicago 9-21 (Hinrich 3-4, Nocioni 3-8, Gordon 2-5, Duhon 1-2, Sefolosha 0-2), Philadelphia 3-6 (Iguodala 2-3, Williams 1-1, Miller 0-1, Green 0-1). Fouled Out—Nocioni, Dalembert. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Wallace 8), Philadelphia 61 (Dalembert 20). Assists—Chicago 28 (Hinrich 7), Philadelphia 15 (Iguodala 5). Total Fouls—Chicago 23, Philadelphia 21. A—17,046 (20,444).

CELTICS 86, NETS 77

BOSTON (86)
Pierce 7-11 3-5 18, Garnett 7-14 6-8 20, Perkins 0-1 1-2 1, Rondo 2-6 0-1 4, R.Allen 7-14 0-0 16, House 3-9 1-1 9, Posey 4-10 1-2 9, T.Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 34-71 13-21 86.
NEW JERSEY (77)
Jefferson 6-12 4-8 17, S.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Boone 7-13 0-6 14, Kidd 4-15 2-2 11, Carter 7-20 0-2 16, Allen 3-10 0-0 6, Nachbar 3-7 2-2 10, Wright 0-4 1-2 1, Collins 0-0 0-2 0, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-85 9-24 77.

Boston	22	25	18	23	— 86
New Jersey	30	14	24	9	— 77

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-17 (R.Allen 2-6, House 2-8, Pierce 1-1, Posey 0-2), New Jersey 6-23 (Carter 2-6, Nachbar 2-5, Jefferson 1-1, Kidd 1-7, Armstrong 0-1, Allen 0-1, Wright 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 50 (Garnett 11), New Jersey 64 (Boone 16). Assists—Boston 18 (Pierce 5), New Jersey 22 (Kidd 9). Total Fouls—Boston 18, New Jersey 23. Technicals—Perkins, Boston defensive three second, S.Williams. A—19,990 (19,990).

WIZARDS 102, HAWKS 98, OT

WASHINGTON (102)
Butler 8-19 4-4 21, Jamison 9-22 3-4 22, Haywood 1-2 0-0 2, Daniels 4-9 6-6 14, Stevenson 6-13 4-4 19, Songaila 1-4 0-0 2, Young 1-3 0-0 2, Pecherov 1-2 0-0 2, Mason 2-5 0-0 5, Blatche 4-10 5-6 13, McGuire 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-89 22-24 102.
ATLANTA (98)
M.Williams 6-18 4-6 16, Smith 15-26 4-10 35, Horford 4-7 0-0 8, A.Johnson 2-7 0-0 5, J.Johnson 9-19 3-5 23, Childress 5-9 1-1 11, Law 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-88 12-22 98.

Washington	23	18	21	25	15	— 102
Atlanta	17	18	35	19	11	— 98

3-Point Goals—Washington 6-18 (Stevenson 3-5, Mason 1-2, Butler 1-4, Jamison 1-5, Pecherov 0-1, Daniels 0-1), Atlanta 4-11 (J.Johnson 2-5, A.Johnson 1-2, Smith 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 56 (Jamison 17), Atlanta 55 (Horford 19). Assists—Washington 19 (Daniels 7), Atlanta 30 (A.Johnson, J.Johnson 9). Total Fouls—Washington 22, Atlanta 18. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—[illegible] (18,729).

RAPTORS 99, KNICKS 90

TORONTO (99)
Moon 5-8 2-2 13, Bosh 14-30 12-15 40, Bargnani 2-2 2-2 7, Calderon 4-13 0-0 9, Parker 4-11 2-2 13, Nesterovic 0-0 0-0 0, Humphries 3-6 3-4 9, Delfino 1-3 0-0 2, Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 2-3 0-0 4, Kapono 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-77 21-25 99.
NEW YORK (90)
Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Randolph 0-2 0-0 0, Curry 3-6 0-2 6, Marbury 6-13 0-3 13, Crawford 9-17 7-7 27, Jeffries 3-6 0-0 6, Robinson 10-18 3-6 24, Lee 2-5 2-3 6, Balkman 4-5 0-1 8, Rose 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-73 12-22 90.

Toronto	27	28	26	18	— 99
New York	17	29	18	26	— 90

3-Point Goals—Toronto 6-17 (Parker 3-9, Bargnani 1-1, Moon 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Martin 0-1, Delfino 0-1), New York 4-19 (Crawford 2-9, Marbury 1-4, Robinson 1-6, Richardson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 51 (Bosh 11), New York 40 (Lee 10). Assists—Toronto 15 (Calderon 8), New York 20 (Marbury 8). Total Fouls—Toronto 21, New York 20. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second 2, New York defensive three second. A—17,456 (19,763).

CAVALIERS 113, BOBCATS 106, 2OT

CHARLOTTE (106)
Richardson 7-26 2-2 19, Wallace 11-22 1-3 27, Okafor 2-4 5-8 9, McInnis 0-3 0-0 0, Felton 5-13 1-2 12, Carroll 6-11 2-4 18, Mohammed 9-19 3-5 21, Hollins 0-0 0-0 0, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-98 14-24 106.
CLEVELAND (113)
James 10-20 9-15 31, Gooden 4-11 2-2 10, Ilgauskas 7-13 0-0 14, Pavlovic 2-6 0-0 4, Hughes 5-11 4-4 16, Varejao 5-11 6-7 16, Gibson 4-7 2-3 14, Dw.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Da.Jones 2-4 0-0 6, D.Brown 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 40-88 23-31 113.

Charlotte	37	14	26	18	7	6	— 106
Cleveland	35	23	11	24	7	13	— 113

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 12-25 (Wallace 4-6, Carroll 4-8, Richardson 3-9, Felton 1-2), Cleveland 10-22 (Gibson 4-6, Da.Jones 2-4, Hughes 2-5, James 2-7). Fouled Out—Mohammed. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Mohammed 15), Cleveland 70 (James 19). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Felton 11), Cleveland 22 (James 8). Total Fouls—Charlotte 24, Cleveland 24. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second. A—20,562 (20,562).

HORNETS 114, HEAT 88

MIAMI (88)
Davis 4-13 0-0 9, Haslem 3-6 0-0 6, Blount 13-16 1-2 27, Williams 4-8 1-1 12, Wade 4-14 3-4 11, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Quinn 3-4 0-0 8, Cook 2-6 0-0 4, Jackson 1-5 2-2 5, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-78 7-9 88.
NEW ORLEANS (114)
Stojakovic 6-10 1-2 15, West 5-12 1-1 11, Chandler 8-13 3-4 19, Paul 7-7 0-0 16, Peterson 1-4 0-0 3, Jackson 9-9 0-0 25, Ely 3-7 0-0 6, Bowen 3-4 0-0 6, Pargo 4-4 0-0 9, Vinicius 0-1 1-3 1, Armstrong 1-2 1-2 3, Butler 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 47-77 7-12 114.

Miami	24	17	25	22	— 88
New Orleans	32	23	31	28	— 114

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-15 (Williams 3-6, Quinn 2-2, Jackson 1-2, Davis 1-4, Cook 0-1), New Orleans 13-21 (Jackson 7-7, Paul 2-2, Stojakovic 2-5, Pargo 1-1, Peterson 1-4, Butler 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 37 (Davis 8), New Orleans 41 (West 10). Assists—Miami 29 (Wade, Davis 7), New Orleans 37 (Paul 16). Total Fouls—Miami 10, New Orleans 16. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second. A—16,133 (17,200).

ROCKETS 113, TIMBERWOLVES 82

MINNESOTA (82)
Gomes 8-15 4-4 20, Jefferson 2-10 2-4 6, Doleac 5-8 0-0 10, Telfair 1-4 0-1 2, McCants 4-12 1-3 9, Jaric 0-2 2-4 2, Richard 0-1 0-0 0, Brewer 7-9 2-2 16, Smith 6-10 0-0 12, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Green 1-3 3-4 5, Buckner 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-78 14-22 82.
HOUSTON (113)
Battier 4-8 0-0 10, Hayes 2-6 0-0 4, Yao 6-8 3-6 15, Alston 4-10 2-2 11, Head 6-13 2-2 15, Scola 7-10 8-12 22, James 2-10 0-0 5, Landry 7-7 1-1 15, Brooks 2-6 1-2 5, Novak 3-6 0-0 9, Snyder 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-82 17-24 113.

Minnesota	18	15	23	26	— 82
Houston	31	34	22	26	— 113

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 0-6 (Walker 0-1, Jaric 0-1, McCants 0-1, Gomes 0-1, Buckner 0-2), Houston 8-17 (Novak 3-5, Battier 2-2, Head 1-2, James 1-3, Alston 1-3, Brooks 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 41 (Jefferson, Gomes 6), Houston 56 (Landry 11). Assists—Minnesota 13 (Telfair 6), Houston 24 (Alston, Scola 5). Total Fouls—Minnesota 19, Houston 13. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second, Houston defensive three second. A—16,223 (18,500).

NUGGETS 113, MAGIC 103

ORLANDO (103)
Turkoglu 3-15 2-2 8, Lewis 8-15 1-2 21, Howard 8-14 4-8 20, Nelson 5-13 0-0 11, Evans 6-9 2-2 15, Dooling 3-5 3-3 10, Bogans 4-7 3-4 14, Foyle 0-1 0-0 0, Arroyo 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 39-84 15-21 103.
DENVER (113)
Anthony 11-20 8-10 32, Martin 5-11 3-4 13, Camby 4-9 0-0 8, Carter 9-16 2-3 21, Iverson 6-15 8-13 21, Kleiza 7-13 1-1 18, Najera 0-5 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-89 22-31 113.

Orlando	26	30	30	17	— 103
Denver	25	28	31	29	— 113

3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-26 (Lewis 4-10, Bogans 3-6, Dooling 1-1, Nelson 1-2, Evans 1-3, Turkoglu 0-4), Denver 7-16 (Kleiza 3-8, Anthony 2-2, Iverson 1-3, Carter 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 50 (Howard 13), Denver 57 (Camby 17). Assists—Orlando 22 (Nelson 8), Denver 32 (Iverson 13). Total Fouls—Orlando 22, Denver 19. Technicals—Smith. A—16,718 (19,155).

Thursday's Late NBA Boxes

KINGS 116, GRIZZLIES 113

MEMPHIS (113)
Gay 9-13 9-10 31, Gasol 8-16 3-4 19, Milicic 3-6 0-4 6, Conley 5-9 3-4 15, Miller 7-9 0-0 18, Navarro 2-13 4-5 10, Warrick 2-4 2-2 6, Lowry 2-4 3-3 8. Totals 38-74 24-32 113.
SACRAMENTO (116)
Garcia 7-16 5-6 22, Moore 3-8 1-2 7, Miller 5-16 12-12 22, Udrih 10-17 3-3 25, Salmons 12-21 4-5 28, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Douby 3-7 0-0 6, Hawes 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 25-28 116.

Memphis	24	32	29	28	— 113
Sacramento	30	24	27	35	— 116

3-Point Goals—Memphis 13-28 (Miller 4-5, Gay 4-7, Conley 2-5, Navarro 2-8, Lowry 1-3), Sacramento 5-17 (Garcia 3-7, Udrih 2-3, Douby 0-1, Miller 0-2, Salmons 0-4). Fouled Out—Jones, Moore. Rebounds—Memphis 48 (Warrick, Gay, Milicic 7), Sacramento 45 (Salmons 11). Assists—Memphis 23 (Lowry, Navarro 6), Sacramento 18 (Salmons 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 22, Sacramento 27. A—12,493 (17,317).

JAZZ 108, SUNS 86

PHOENIX (86)
Bell 2-9 2-2 8, Diaw 2-6 0-0 5, Stoudemire 9-19 3-4 21, Barbosa 7-18 8-10 25, Banks 3-11 1-2 9, Skinner 1-5 0-0 2, Piatkowski 1-5 0-0 3, Marks 2-4 1-2 5, Strawberry 3-6 1-2 8. Totals 30-83 16-22 86.
UTAH (108)
Miles 2-5 2-3 6, Boozer 6-12 6-8 18, Okur 9-19 1-2 22, Williams 7-12 1-2 17, Brewer 9-14 3-3 21, Korver 5-14 0-0 11, Hart 1-7 0-0 2, Collins 1-1 1-2 3, Millsap 3-6 1-2 7, Almond 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 43-91 16-24 108.

Phoenix	28	20	12	26	— 86
Utah	36	23	28	22	— 108

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 10-32 (Barbosa 3-10, Bell 2-5, Banks 2-8, Diaw 1-2, Strawberry 1-3, Piatkowski 1-4), Utah 6-20 (Okur 3-9, Williams 2-2, Korver 1-6, Hart 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Miles 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 51 (Stoudemire 14), Utah 64 (Okur 17). Assists—Phoenix 17 (Barbosa 5), Utah 27 (Williams 11). Total Fouls—Phoenix 19, Utah 20. A—19,911 (19,911).

Men's College Scores

East
Bucknell 85, Navy 77
Dartmouth 73, Harvard 56
Loyola, Md. 67, Fairfield 63
Manhattan 69, Canisius 65
Marist 80, St. Peter's 71
Rider 72, Iona 64
Siena 94, Niagara 84

South
Stetson 70, Florida Gulf Coast 62

Women's College Scores

East
Manhattan 70, Siena 68
Marist 61, Loyola, Md. 59
N.J. Tech 76, CS Bakersfield 61
St. Peter's 75, Rider 67

South
Duke 70, Florida St. 38

Southwest
SMU 90, UCF 62
Tulsa 63, Southern Miss. 62

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

For Jan. 12

NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Hula Bowl				
At Honolulu				
Kai	2½	3	(38)	Aina

NFL Playoffs

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Today				
at Green Bay	7½	7½	(43)	Seattle
at New England	11½	13½	(50)	Jacksonville
Sunday				
at Indianapolis	7½	9	(45½)	San Diego
at Dallas	7	7½	(46½)	N.Y. Giants

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times MST

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 5
Seattle 35, Washington 14
Jacksonville 31, Pittsburgh 29
Sunday, Jan. 6
N.Y. Giants 24, Tampa Bay 14
San Diego 17, Tennessee 6

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12
Seattle at Green Bay, 2:30 p.m. (FOX)
Jacksonville at New England, 6 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 13
San Diego at Indianapolis, 11 a.m. (CBS)
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 2:30 p.m. (FOX)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
NFC
TBD
AFC
TBD

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
Glendale, Ariz.
TBD

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 10
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK — The updated National Football League injury report, as provided by the league:

Saturday

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at GREEN BAY PACKERS — Seahawks: QUESTIONABLE: WR D.J. Hackett (ankle). PROBABLE: RB Shaun Alexander (wrist), LB Kevin Bentley (illness), DT Rocky Bernard (groin), WR Deion Branch (calf), S Mike Green (knee), QB Matt Hasselbeck (thigh), T Walter Jones (shoulder), DE Patrick Kerney (knee), LB Niko Koutouvides (knee). Packers: QUESTIONABLE: CB Will Blackmon (foot). PROBABLE: LB Nick Barnett (hamstring), WR Greg Jennings (groin), WR Koren Robinson (knee), DT Corey Williams (hamstring), CB Charles Woodson (toe).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Jaguars: OUT: LB Mike Peterson (hand). PROBABLE: DT John Henderson (hamstring), DT Grady Jackson (knee), WR Reggie Williams (back). Patriots: QUESTIONABLE: S Willie Andrews (elbow), TE Kyle Brady (foot), RB Kyle Eckel (stomach), S Rodney Harrison (thigh), CB Ellis Hobbs (groin), T Nick Kaczur (foot), G Steve Neal (shoulder), TE Stephen Spach (knee), CB Antwain Spann (hamstring). PROBABLE: QB Tom Brady (right shoulder).

Sunday

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Chargers: DOUBTFUL: TE Antonio Gates (toe). QUESTIONABLE: RB Lorenzo Neal (fibula). PROBABLE: CB Antonio Cromartie (illness), K Nate Kaeding (left fibula). Colts: QUESTIONABLE: TE Ben Utecht (shoulder). PROBABLE: CB T.J. Rushing (illness).

NEW YORK GIANTS at DALLAS COWBOYS — Giants: OUT: CB Kevin Dockery (hip). DOUBTFUL: CB Sam Madison (stomach). QUESTIONABLE: WR Plaxico Burress (ankle). PROBABLE: TE Kevin Boss (illness), T Kareem McKenzie (ankle), C Shaun O'Hara (knee). Cowboys: QUESTIONABLE: WR Terrell Owens (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Terry Glenn (knee), C Andre Gurode (knee).

GOLF

Sony Open

Friday
At Waialae Country Club
Honolulu
Purse: $5.3 Million
Yardage: 7,044 - Par 70
Second Round

KJ Choi	64-65—129	-11
Kevin Na	67-64—131	-9
Steve Marino	65-67—132	-8
Fred Funk	69-64—133	-7
Jimmy Walker	65-68—133	-7
Heath Slocum	65-69—134	-6
Brian Gay	67-67—134	-6
Brad Adamonis	66-68—134	-6
Chez Reavie	68-66—134	-6
Alejandro Canizares	67-67—134	-6
Jerry Kelly	67-67—134	-6
Pat Perez	69-66—135	-5
Jay Williamson	67-68—135	-5
Rory Sabbatini	66-69—135	-5
Chad Campbell	66-69—135	-5
Carl Pettersson	67-68—135	-5
Bob Estes	69-66—135	-5
James Driscoll	66-69—135	-5
Spencer Levin	67-68—135	-5
J.P. Hayes	66-70—136	-4
Jim Mcgovern	71-65—136	-4
Steve Stricker	71-65—136	-4
Troy Matteson	69-67—136	-4
Briny Baird	68-68—136	-4
Dustin Johnson	68-68—136	-4
Doug Labelle II	67-69—136	-4
Liang Wen Chong	70-66—136	-4
Shigeki Maruyama	68-68—136	-4
John Rieger	67-69—136	-4
Kenneth Ferrie	66-70—136	-4
Mitsuhiro Tateyama	66-70—136	-4
Vaughn Taylor	67-70—137	-3
Matt Kuchar	70-67—137	-3
Daniel Chopra	66-71—137	-3
Zach Johnson	67-70—137	-3
Mark Wilson	72-65—137	-3
Daisuke Maruyama	68-69—137	-3
Y.E. Yang	69-68—137	-3
Yusaku Miyazato	68-69—137	-3
Matt Jones	68-69—137	-3
Tom Pernice, Jr.	70-67—137	-3
Dudley Hart	68-69—137	-3
Shane Bertsch	71-66—137	-3
Robert Gamez	67-70—137	-3
Kevin Streelman	68-69—137	-3
Chad Collins	67-70—137	-3
Tim Wilkinson	68-69—137	-3
Paul Azinger	70-68—138	-2
Cameron Beckman	67-71—138	-2
Stephen Ames	70-68—138	-2
J.B. Holmes	68-70—138	-2
John Merrick	69-69—138	-2
Jason Allred	69-69—138	-2
Jim Furyk	68-70—138	-2
Vijay Singh	70-68—138	-2
Tom Lehman	70-68—138	-2
Steve Lowery	66-72—138	-2
Jeff Maggert	69-69—138	-2
Sean O'Hair	69-70—139	-1
George McNeill	68-71—139	-1
Bubba Watson	70-69—139	-1
Jesper Parnevik	69-70—139	-1
Martin Laird	69-70—139	-1
Kiyoshi Miyazato	69-70—139	-1
Patrick Sheehan	71-68—139	-1
John Mallinger	67-72—139	-1
Mark Calcavecchia	68-71—139	-1
Parker McLachlin	73-66—139	-1
Scott Sterling	70-69—139	-1
Made cut, but did not qualify for weekend play		
Eric Axley	72-68—140	E
Robert Garrigus	67-73—140	E
Roland Thatcher	69-71—140	E
Tommy Gainey	73-67—140	E
Bob Sowards	69-71—140	E
Ryuji Imada	68-72—140	E
John Huston	73-67—140	E
John Daly	72-68—140	E
Kevin Stadler	70-70—140	E
Angel Cabrera	70-70—140	E
Bart Bryant	69-71—140	E
Charles Howell III	69-71—140	E
Brandt Snedeker	68-72—140	E
Jonathan Byrd	71-69—140	E
D.J. Trahan	69-71—140	E
Jon Mills	69-71—140	E
Keiichiro Fukabori	71-69—140	E
Kyle Thompson	69-71—140	E

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times MST

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
New Jersey	25	15	3	53	107	99
Pittsburgh	25	16	2	52	127	116
Philadelphia	22	15	4	48	128	113
N.Y. Islanders	21	17	5	47	106	121
N.Y. Rangers	20	19	5	45	107	115
NORTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Ottawa	28	10	4	60	151	118
Montreal	22	13	8	52	135	122
Boston	21	18	4	46	110	114
Buffalo	19	18	5	43	123	122
Toronto	16	20	8	40	122	146
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Carolina	22	20	4	48	136	145
Atlanta	21	22	2	44	127	149
Florida	20	21	3	43	108	120
Washington	18	20	5	41	119	132
Tampa Bay	16	23	5	37	127	151
WESTERN						
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Detroit	33	8	4	70	157	96
St. Louis	22	15	5	49	111	108
Columbus	20	18	6	46	112	112
Nashville	21	19	2	44	121	122
Chicago	19	21	4	42	124	134
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Minnesota	25	17	2	52	122	124
Vancouver	24	15	4	52	112	98
Calgary	22	15	8	52	134	134
Colorado	22	18	3	47	120	121
Edmonton	20	21	4	44	120	133
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Dallas	25	17	4	54	134	119
San Jose	24	12	6	54	108	95
Anaheim	23	17	6	52	117	119
Phoenix	22	19	1	45	111	113
Los Angeles	16	27	2	34	128	152

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Thursday's Games
New Jersey 4, Carolina 1
Florida 3, Atlanta 2, SO
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Rangers 2
Ottawa 3, Buffalo 2, SO
Montreal 5, Boston 2
Minnesota 6, Detroit 5, SO
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 1
St. Louis 4, Dallas 2
Edmonton 5, Phoenix 2
San Jose 3, Vancouver 1
Los Angeles 5, Toronto 2

Friday's Games
Columbus 6, St. Louis 4
Minnesota 5, Chicago 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Calgary 4, SO
Phoenix at Vancouver, late

Saturday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 5 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Toronto at San Jose, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Washington, 11 a.m.
Colorado at Florida, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA Tour Medibank International

Friday
At Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
Sydney, Australia
Purse: Men, $460,000 (Intl.) Women, $600,000 (Tier II)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Semifinals
Chris Guccione, Australia, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-4.
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-1, 7-6 (4).
Women
Championship
Justine Henin (1), Belgium, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (2), Russia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Richard Gasquet/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski, Poland, 3-6, 6-4, 10-4 tiebreak.
Bob/Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Alan Jones/Joseph Sirianni, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Women
Championship
Yan Zi/Zheng Jie, China, def. Tatiana Perebiynis, Ukraine/Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

SKI REPORT

Idaho

Bogus Basin — Wed 9:28p packed powder machine groomed 48 - 54 base 45 of 52 trails, 6 of 8 lifts, 65% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p;.
Brundage — Fri 4:41a snow 22 degrees 6 new powder machine groomed 64 - 85 base 46 of 46 trails, 1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30a; Sat/Sun: 9: 30a-4:30p;.
Kelly Canyon — Fri 7:40a clear 22 degrees 2 new hard packed 28 - 38 base 26 of 26 trails, 3 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Tue-Thu: 12:30p-4:30p, 5p-9:30p; Fri: 9: 30a-4:30p, 5p-9:30p; Sat: 9:30a-4:30p, 5p-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4:30p; open Tue-Sun:.
Lookout Pass — Fri 1p insa 6 new powder machine groomed 80 - 116 base 34 of 34 trails, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 8:30a-4p; Thu/Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p; open Thu-Mon:.
Magic Mountain — Thu 11:31a c 29 degrees packed powder machine groomed 70 - 75 base 14 of 14 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p; open Thu-Sun:.
Pebble Creek — Fri 6:00a 2 new packed powder machine groomed 11 - 43 base 3 of 3 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Thu: 9:30a-4p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4p;.
Pomerelle — Fri 6:54a snow 22 degrees 2 new packed powder machine groomed 96 - 122 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat: 9a-10p; Sun: 9a-4p;.
Schweitzer Mountain — Fri 2:52p cldy 32 degrees 7 new powder machine groomed 72 - 105 base 84 of 84 trails, 2900 acres, 9 of 10 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 9a-4p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 9a-8p; Sun: 9a-4p;.
Silver Mountain — Fri 11:23a snow 28 degrees 10 new powder 54 - 102 base 72 of 72 trails, 7 of 7 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 9a-4p; Fri: 9a-8p; Sat: 8a-8p; Sun 8a-4p;.
Soldier Mountain — Fri 2:57p msuny 30 degrees packed powder machine groomed 44 - 58 base 36 of 36 trails, 1147 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; open Thu-Sun:.
Sun Valley — Fri 5:28a cldy 19 degrees 3 new powder machine groomed 37 - 69 base 80 of 90 trails, 13 of 21 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;.
Tamarack — Fri 6:43a snoshwrs 27 degrees 4 new powder machine groomed 67 - 79 base 42 of 42 trails, 1100 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;.

Utah

Alta — Fri 5:40a 2 new powder machine groomed 101 - 101 base, 112 of 116 trails, 100% open, 2200 acres, 7 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p;
Beaver Mountain — Fri 5a usr 2 new powder machine groomed 60 - 70 base 30 of 30 trails, 100% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Brighton — Fri 6:01a 3 new packed powder machine groomed 93 - 93, base 66 of 66 trails, 100% open, 1050 acres, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p;
Deer Valley — Fri 6:36a 1 new packed powder machine groomed 73 - 73 base 92 of 99 trails, 98% open, 21 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:15p;
Park City — Fri 5:35a 3 new powder machine groomed 48 - 75 base 105 of 106 trails, 100% open, 15 of 15 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-7:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-7:30p;
Powder Mountain — Fri 5a usr 4 new powder machine groomed 100 - 112 base 114 of 114 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p;
Snowbasin — Fri 7:00a 1 new packed powder machine groomed 60 - 98 base 86 of 86 trails, 100% open, 9 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Snowbird — Fri 4:30a 1 new powder machine groomed 84 - 99 base 81 of 85 trails, 95% open, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Solitude — Fri 5a usr 3 new powder machine groomed 90 - 90 base 64 of 64 trails, 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Sundance — Fri 4:20a 1 new powder machine groomed 60 - 66 base 42 of 42 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4:30p;
The Canyons — Fri 6:57a 3 new powder machine groomed 5 - 84 base 147 of 153 trails, 95% open, 3550 acres, 17 of 17 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Wolf Mountain — Fri 5a usr 1 new powder machine groomed 75 - 83 base 20 of 20 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p;

Wyoming

Grand Targhee — Fri 7:52a 11 new powder machine groomed 100 - 100 base 72 of 72 trails, 100% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Jackson Hole — Fri 7:02a 11 new powder machine groomed 71 - 90 base 110 of 116 trails, 100% open, 2500 acres, 11 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with INF Brad Eldred, INF Royce Huffman, INF Jeff Liefer, INF Michael Rouse, C Paul Phillips, C Ryan Smith, INF-OF Jason Bourgeois, OF Miguel Negron and RHP D.J. Carrasco on minor league contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with OF Emil Brown on a one-year contract. Designated OF Danny Putnam for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Eddie Guardado on a one-year contract and RHP Jamey Wright and C Adam Melhuse on minor league contracts.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chad Fox on a minor league contract.
CINCINNATI REDS—Named Walt Jocketty special advisor to president and chief executive officer Bob Castellini.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Matt Raleigh manager for Carolina (SL), Brandon Hyde manager and Anthony Iapoce hitting coach for Jupiter (FSL), Jorge Hernandez hitting coach for Greensboro (SAL) and Steve Watson manager, Jeff Schwarz pitching coach and Andy Haines hitting coach for the Marlins (GCL).
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brandon Backe on a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP T.J. Beam, C Raul Chavez and INF-OF Jose Macias on minor league contracts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chad Cordero, INF Kory Casto, LHP Ross Detwiler, LHP John Lannan, OF Lastings Milledge, RHP Garrett Mock, RHP Chris Schroder, 1B Josh Whitesell and 1B Matt Whitney on a one-year contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Indiana C David Harrison, without pay, for five games for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA anti-drug program. Fined Atlanta $50,000 for a violation of league rules.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Assigned G Shannon Brown to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).
NBA Development League
BAKERSFIELD JAM—Named Scott Roth head coach.
COLORADO 14ERS—Acquired F Terrance Crawford from the NBADL player pool. Waived F Mo Charlo due to injury.
RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS—Acquired G Kris Collins from the NBADL player pool.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Fired Todd Grantham defensive coordinator.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Re-signed WR Charles Sharon from the practice squad. Waived WR Chad Owens.
Arena Football League
SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Re-signed QB Mark Grieb to a one-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled F Vladimir Sobotka from Providence (AHL). Sent D Matt Lashoff to Providence.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned C Brandon Nolan to Albany (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned G Steve Mason to Kitchener (OHL).
MINNESOTA WILD—Activated C Mikko Koivu from injured reserve. Waived C Dominic Moore.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned F Cory Locke to Hamilton (AHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Claimed C Dominic Moore off waivers from Minnesota. Called up G Justin Pogge from Toronto (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled D Nathan McIver from Manitoba (AHL). Assigned LW Jason Jaffray to Manitoba.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE—Named Denis Hamlett coach.
CHIVAS USA—Signed Preki, coach, to a multiyear contract.
NEW YORK RED BULLS—Re-signed G Jon Conway. Named Erik Stover vice president operations and general manager of Red Bull Park.
COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA—Promoted Jim Michalczik to assistant head football coach and co-offensive coordinator.
GREAT FALLS—Announced the resignation of Jamie Rizzuto, women's soccer coach.
HOLY CROSS—Named Ali Hawk field hockey coach.
HOUSTON—Named John Skladany defensive coordinator and safeties coach, Leon Burtnett linebackers coach, Joe Gilbert offensive line coach, Tony Levine special teams coordinator and tight ends coach, Clarence McKinney running backs coach and Zac Spavital cornerbacks coach.
LOUISVILLE—Announced junior LB Lamar Myles will make himself available for the NFL Draft.
MICHIGAN—Named Scott Shafer defensive coordinator.
MISSISSIPPI—Named Danny Nutt assistant athletic director for player development, Mike Markuson running game coordinator and offensive line coach, and Tracy Rocker defensive line coach.
OREGON—Announced junior RB Jonathan Stewart will make himself available for the NFL draft.
PITTSBURGH—Promoted Jeff Hafley to secondary coach. Announced Paul Dunn, offensive line coach, would not return.
PURDUE—Announced the retirement of Joe Tiller, football coach, after next season. Named Danny Hope, associate head coach, to replace Tiller.
SAMFORD—Named Derek Schroeder women's volleyball coach and Bill Clay assistant football coach.
TENNESSEE—Named Dave Clawson offensive coordinator.
TULANE—Signed Dave Dickerson, men's basketball coach, to a two-year contract extension.
WEST VIRGINIA—Named Steve Dunlap assistant head coach in charge of safeties, David Lockwood cornerbacks coach and Chris Beatty running backs coach.

Cameron, Brewers reach preliminary agreement on $7 million, 1-year deal

MILWAUKEE — Free-agent outfielder Mike Cameron and the Milwaukee Brewers reached a preliminary agreement on a $7 million, one-year contract that includes a club option for 2009.

Cameron must pass a physical for the agreement to be completed, a person with knowledge of the deal said Friday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal wasn't final.

Milwaukee hoped to schedule the physical for the early part of next week.

Cameron, who turned 35 earlier this month, is suspended for the first 25 games of next season after testing positive a second time for a banned stimulant. At the time his suspension was issued, Cameron blamed the positive test on a tainted supplement.

In 151 games with the San Diego Padres last season, Cameron batted .242 with 21 home runs and 78 RBIs.

When Cameron returns from his suspension, it could allow the Brewers to move last year's center fielder, Bill Hall, to third base and move 2007 NL rookie of the year Ryan Braun to left field, where his defensive liabilities wouldn't be as glaring.

Cameron gets a $1.25 million signing bonus and $5 million next season. Milwaukee has a $10 million option for 2009, with a $750,000 buyout.

In addition, Cameron can earn $750,000 annually in performance bonuses. He would get the full amount for 475 plate appearances next year and for 575 in 2009.

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Two free-throw contests today

TWIN FALLS — The Knights of Columbus will hold two free-throw championship contests on Saturday.

One will be held at 9 a.m. at Minico High School in Rupert. The event is free of charge and is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. For more information, call 436-0671.

The second will take place at the St. Edwards Catholic Church Parrish Hall Gym in Twin Falls from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is also open to boys and girls ages 10-14 and free of charge. Call Dave Ellingsen at 734-3705 for more information.

TFHS wrestling holds dinner

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls High School wrestling program will hold a dinner and auction at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the TFHS Cafetria. The cost is $6 per person. Tickets are available from any Bruins wrestler or at the door on the night of the event.

Burley boosters to meet Monday

BURLEY — The Burley Bobcat Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7:15 p.m., Monday at Burley High School. Parents with student-athletes are encouraged to attend.

Gooding HS holds benefit dinner

GOODING — A benefit chili dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, in the Gooding High School multi-use room. The cost is $5 per person or $20 per family (up to five people) and proceeds benefit Gooding High School's wrestling team with state tournament expenses. Tickets may be purchased from a member of the wrestling team or at the door.

CSI Rec Center accepts new members

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Recreation Center is accepting membership applications from students and the general public. CSI's Rec Center features a full-court basketball floor, elevated walking/running track, two racquetball courts, a spinning room with 26 bikes, a cardio-aerobic room with 26 pieces of equipment, and a strength/weight room with a circuit of 11 machines, dumbbells, bar bells, and Olympic half rack.

Community memberships are $200 per individual, $275 for an individual and spouse, $120 for persons age 62 or older, $200 for a senior and a spouse, and $50 for a child. Community members are also welcome to enroll in the Rec Center's "Tri-Fit 700" program, an integrated health management system that develops individual fitness portfolios to create exercise and fitness programs.

A fitness counselor helps establish a baseline of your physical health and tracks your progress as you become more active. The program features a personalized six-week program in nutrition, cardiovascular strength, physical strength, and flexibility. Community members can sign up for the first assessment for $35. Follow up assessments are $30.

For more information, contact Scott Rogers at 732-6470 or at srogers@csi.edu or call the Student Rec Center front desk at 733-9554 ext. 3477.

Open gym offered at Robert Stuart

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and Twin Falls School District will offer open gym on Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. through Feb. 17 at Robert Stuart Junior High. Open gym is free for kids and adults.

— Compiled from staff and wire reports

Baseball establishes drug use investigations unit

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball launched a department of investigations Friday, a permanent branch of the commissioner's office responsible for looking into drug use in the sport.

In his report last month on drug use in baseball, George Mitchell had recommended the formation of the unit. Adopting another of Mitchell's recommendations, MLB is establishing a tip line for team employees to make the commissioner's office aware of violations of drug, betting and other rules.

"The department of investigations will have critically important responsibilities in protecting the integrity of our sport," commissioner Bud Selig said.

Dan Mullin, a former New York City Police Officer who had been in baseball's senior director of security operations, was appointed vice president and head of the unit.

AP file photo

Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig launched a department of investigations Friday, a permanent branch of the commissioner's office responsible for looking into drug use in the sport.

George Hanna, a former FBI employee currently in baseball's security department, was appointed senior director of investigations.

MLB said the unit "will have broad authority to conduct investigations." The limits of the unit were not immediately clear. Will it become a spy unit that places moles in clubhouses? Will it secretly tail players away from ballparks?

Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, said the department "will be given the freedom to do what is appropriate ... in the context of acceptable and customary investigative and business practices."

Mullin was not available for comment, baseball spokesman Rich Levin said.

It was unclear whether the activities the unit could participate in would have to be negotiated with the players' association.

"We learned about this late last night. We had no role of any kind or sort in it," union head Donald Fehr said. "After we digest it, to the extent we have questions and things we want to raise, I'm sure we'll be doing that."

Under labor law, terms and conditions of employment are subject to collective bargaining.

"We are free to investigate employee misconduct without bargaining," said Rob Manfred, executive vice president of labor relations in the commissioner's office.

Manfred said he notified the union this week that MLB intended to act unilaterally on the investigations unit, which will not deal with any on-field matters. The new department will be in contact with the 30 teams.

"I'm sure that there will be a regular liaison so that the department has whatever information it can garner," he said.

MLB will require all team employees and the commissioner's office to report any information on the possible use of performance-enhancing drugs to the head of the department of investigations. All team baseball operations employees will be required to sign an annual statement that they have no undisclosed knowledge of drug use, possession or distribution by players or other team employees.

This week, MLB adopted several other recommendations made by Mitchell, such as background checks and random drug tests for clubhouse employees; logging all packages sent to clubhouses; and permanent credentials for drug testers.

Selig has said some of the recommendations are subject to collective bargaining, such as moving responsibility for drug testing to an outside body. Lawyers for MLB and the union had a preliminary discussion this week.

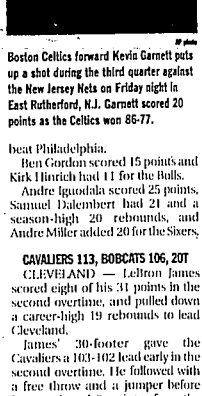
Selig, Fehr and Mitchell are to testify Tuesday before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Garnett leads Celtics to 30th win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kevin Garnett had 20 points and 11 rebounds, Paul Pierce added 18 points and the Boston Celtics beat the New Jersey Nets 86-77 on Friday night for their 30th win of the season.

Ray Allen scored 16 points as Boston (30-4) matched the 1959-60 champion Celtics for the best start in franchise history.

Richard Jefferson led the Nets with 17 points, Vince Carter had 16 and Josh Boone added 14 and a career-high 16 rebounds. Jason Kidd just missed another triple-double with 11 points, 13 rebounds and nine assists.



AP photo

Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett puts up a shot during the third quarter against the New Jersey Nets on Friday night in East Rutherford, N.J. Garnett scored 20 points as the Celtics won 86-77.

HORNETS 114, HEAT 88

NEW ORLEANS — Bobby Jackson made a career-high seven 3-pointers and finished with 25 points to lead New Orleans.

Jackson, who made all nine of his shots, became the first Hornets player ever to make seven 3s without missing one. That also tied Jackson for third in NBA history for most 3s in a game without a miss.

Tyson Chandler scored 19 points for the Hornets and Mark Blount led Miami with 27 points.

WIZARDS 102, HAWKS 98, OT

ATLANTA — Hours after commissioner David Stern took away an Atlanta win in the afternoon, the Hawks fell in overtime as Antawn Jamison scored 22 points and Caron Butler added 21, to lead Washington.

Josh Smith scored 35 points for the Hawks.

BULLS 100, 76ERS 97

PHILADELPHIA — Andres Nocioni scored 27 points, Joe Smith added 19 and Chicago rallied to beat Philadelphia.

Ben Gordon scored 15 points and Kirk Hinrich had 11 for the Bulls.

Andre Iguodala scored 25 points, Samuel Dalembert had 21 and a season-high 20 rebounds, and Andre Miller added 20 for the Sixers.

CAVALIERS 113, BOBCATS 106, 2OT

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored eight of his 31 points in the second overtime, and pulled down a career-high 19 rebounds to lead Cleveland.

James' 30-footer gave the Cavaliers a 103-102 lead early in the second overtime. He followed with a free throw and a jumper before Damon Jones' 3-pointer from the corner gave Cleveland a 109-102 lead with 1:27 left, putting the game away.

Gerald Wallace led Charlotte with 27 points.

Raymond Felton's 3-pointer from the top of the key with .03 seconds left forced overtime.

ROCKETS 113, TIMBERWOLVES 82

HOUSTON — Luis Scola had 22 points and nine rebounds and rookie Carl Landry had 15 points and 11 rebounds, both career highs, as Houston won for the seventh time in the nine games Tracy McGrady has missed with a left knee injury.

Yao Ming scored 15 points in only 28 minutes for the Rockets.

Ryan Gomes had 20 points and six rebounds for the Wolves.

NUGGETS 113, MAGIC 103

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 32 points and Anthony Carter had 14 of his career high-tying 21 in the fourth quarter, lifting Denver to a win.

Allen Iverson added 21 points and 13 assists for the Nuggets. He also had five rebounds, giving him 3,000 for his career.

Dwight Howard finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds, his NBA-leading 33rd double-double of the season.

RAPTORS 99, KNICKS 90

NEW YORK — Chris Bosh had 40 points and 11 rebounds, and Toronto rolled in the latest ugly night for the Knicks.

Starting forward Zach Randolph was benched the final 31-plus minutes after appearing to have a dispute with Knicks coach Isiah Thomas. Randolph was yanked 20 seconds after committing an offensive foul with 7:35 remaining in the first half.

— The Associated Press

Jones sentenced to 6 months in prison

Gold medalist punished for lying about steroids and check-fraud scam

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Marion Jones said she was scared. She said she was sorry. With a catch in her voice, she said her young sons needed her.

"I ask you to be as merciful as a human being can be," she implored the judge.

To no avail.

The former Olympic track gold medalist was sentenced to six months in prison Friday for lying to investigators about using performance-enhancing drugs and her role in a check-fraud scam.

And so ended a long fall from grace for the one-time fastest woman on earth.

She leaned over the courtroom railing and softly cried into her husband's shoulder.

Jones' speed, along with a dazzling smile, pleasant personality and unmatched style, made her an international superstar even before she won five medals at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. The medals and her riches are gone now, and she has been "put through humiliation with great fanfare," said U.S. District Judge Kenneth Karas, who sentenced her.

He said Jones damaged two federal investigations with lies that came years apart, so "I don't think the criminal conduct can be written off as a momentary lapse of judgment or a one-time mistake, but instead a repetition of an attempt to break the law."

The check-fraud scheme was a major crime and the wide use of steroids "affects the integrity of athletic competition," he said. If Jones had told the truth from the start, he said, it would have been a great help to the ongoing BALCO investigation.

Later Friday, the judge sentenced Jones' former coach, Olympic champion Steve Riddick, to 5 years and 3 months in prison for his role in the check-fraud scam. Riddick also was given three years' probation and must pay back $375,000.

Riddick's lawyer, Bryan Hoss, said Riddick would appeal.

Jones pleaded with the judge not to separate her from her sons "even for a short period of time," saying she was still nursing the younger one. Although she is happily married now to Olympic sprinter Obadele Thompson, she said she knew from experience the problems of bringing up children in a one-parent household.

AP photo

Former Olympic champion Marion Jones holds her head as she leaves federal court in White Plains, N.Y. with her husband, Obadele Thompson, Friday.

Karas acknowledged the children were victims, but said criminals "have to realize the consequences of their actions on others."

"We wouldn't be here today talking about the possibility of incarceration if Ms. Jones-Thompson had told the truth," he said.

A prison sentence, he said, might make others "think twice before lying. It might make them realize that no one is above the obligation to tell the truth."

The judge said he stayed within the six-month maximum suggested by prosecutors because of Jones' sons, her eventual acceptance of responsibility and the good she "can do to debunk the worldwide lie" perpetrated by performance-enhancing drugs.

He said 400 hours of community service in each of the two years following her release would "take advantage of Ms. Jones-Thompson's eloquence, strength and her ability to work with kids." He suggested she teach children that "it's wrong to cheat and to lie about the cheating."

Karas sentenced Jones to six months on the steroids case and two months on the check fraud case but said the sentences could be served at the same time.

After long denying she ever had used performance-enhancing drugs, Jones admitted last October she lied to federal investigators in November 2003, acknowledging she took the designer steroid "the clear" from September 2000 to July 2001.

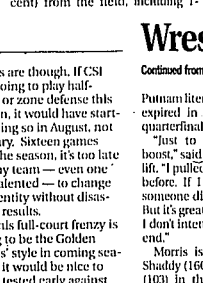
Majerus' Billikens set record for futility

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rick Majerus came out of retirement for this?

The charismatic coach who guided teams to 11 NCAA tournaments in 20 seasons and led Utah to the 1998 Final Four has seen some painful things in his first year at Saint Louis University, a 41-point loss to Kent State among them.

But Thursday night was something else. The Billikens set a record for scoring futility in a 49-20 loss to George Washington in their Atlantic 10 opener.

The 20 points were the fewest in Division I since the shot clock was introduced in 1985-86. The previous record was 21 by Georgia Southern in a 40-point loss to Coastal Carolina in 1997 and matched by Princeton in a 41-21 loss to Monmouth in 2005.



AP file photo

Rick Majerus has seen some painful things in his first year at Saint Louis, including a 49-20 loss to George Washington.

The Billikens were 7-48 (14.6 percent) from the field, including 1-for-19 from beyond the 3-point line. Their top scorer, reserve Bryce Husak, had five points. Tommy Liddell was 1-for-12, Kevin Lisch 1-for-9, Paul Eckerle 1-for-8.

Saint Louis missed the first nine shots and didn't score until Husak made a free throw nearly six minutes into the game. The Billikens trailed 25-7 at the half.

At one point, Saint Louis missed 23 straight shots.

After the game, Majerus credited George Washington (5-6) with strong defense but admitted his undersized team had "some issues."

"Anyone can look at us and see we don't have height, we don't have depth," he said.

Larsen

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Northwestern Community Colleges of the world but it will need to do just that to beat the College of Eastern Utah tonight. The Golden Eagles will need to do even more to top Salt Lake Community College on the road in two weeks, let alone avoid a repeat of last year's final-four flop at nationals.

If Thursday's 146-96 win over an undisciplined CNCC team illustrated anything, it's this: While CSI's press is effective in creating turnovers, it can be frequently scored upon, especially if the Golden Eagles suffer any lapses in motivation. If CSI's traps and double-teams are a split-second slow, the end result is often a two-on-one against Art Parakhouski or Bocar Ba for the opposition.

That's who the Golden Eagles are though. If CSI was going to play half-court or zone defense this season, it would have started doing so in August, not January. Sixteen games into the season, it's too late for any team — even one this talented — to change its identity without disastrous results.

If this full-court frenzy is going to be the Golden Eagles' style in coming seasons, it would be nice to see it tested early against improved nonconference competition. However, talking about bringing the nation's elite to Twin Falls, and getting them to risk perfect records and preseason rankings are two separate beasts.

Should CSI try? Absolutely. Should Peery call off the dogs? Absolutely not.

Wrestle

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Putnam literally milliseconds before time expired in the second round of their quarterfinal clash.

"Just to beat (Pierson) is a major boost," said Morris of a major confidence lift. "I pulled a move that I'd never pulled before. If I were the second seed and someone did that to me I'd be surprised. But it's great just to beat the second seed. I don't intend on losing this whole weekend."

Morris is joined by teammates Arlo Shaddy (160 pounds) and Andrew Juarez (103) in the championship semifinals, but he wasn't the only local to pull off a major upset.

Kimberly's 140-pound wrestler Nolan Ward registered perhaps the shock of the tournament so far, pinning top seed Cory Arenson of Challis in the quarterfinals to become one of 11 locals still in the running for individual glory.

He'll be joined by 130-pound teammate Tucker Mulberry in the semifinal action after Mulberry dominated Declo's Jose Alonzo in the quarterfinals.

About the only thing that didn't go right for Mulberry in his 10-3 win was the unusual call of a full nelson against him while he was in the down position, which prompted a wry smile. But the confidence boost was what Mulberry took the most satisfaction from even though it was a big win.

"It feels really good. I've got a lot of people pushing me to be better," Mulberry said, crediting anyone and everyone but himself for his success. "I'm taking satisfaction in improving, win or lose. In the past it wasn't a big deal but I really see myself improving and it makes me feel good."

The host Trojans got in on the success as well, as top-seeded 145-pounder Cody Slade easily advanced to the semifinals with a pair of wins. Slade credited the home fans, some of whom lingered essentially matside, in spurring him to the semis.

"We've got a lot of fans out here and it feels great," Slade said. "You can't really perform at your best without a bunch of people cheering you on."

Also reaching the semifinals were Kevin Vanhooser (103) and Andrew Ringling (125) of Wendell, Koltin Kenney (112) of Kimberly, Ryan Kingsland (119) of Raft River/Oakley and Dakota Smith (215) of Declo.

Wrestling action continues today at 9:15 a.m. with consolation action, with the championship round slated to start at around 1 p.m.

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Team scores: 1. Challis, 121 points; 2. Malad, 87; 3. Parma, 84; 4. West Jefferson, 80; 5. Firth, 77; 6. Homedale, 67; 7. Filer, 66.5; 8. New Plymouth, 61; 9. Kimberly, 60.5; 10. Melba, 57; 11. Wendell, 55; 12. Emmett, 47; 13. Declo, 43; 14. Soda Springs, 39.5; 15. (tie) Garden Valley and Raft River/Oakley, 37; 17. Glenns Ferry, 30; 18. Grace, 24; 19. Valley, 19; 20. Butte County, 12.

Championship semifinal matches

103 pounds: Zach Starr, Malad, vs. Kevin Vanhooser, Wendell; Andrew Juarez, Filer, vs. Kurtis Downs, Firth. 112: Dusty Lieb, Soda Springs, vs. Koltin Kenney, Kimberly; Justin Easley, Homedale, vs. Dallin Christensen, Melba. 119: Kyle Johnston, Melba, vs. Ryan Kingsland, Raft River/Oakley; Shayne Skotta, Soda Springs, vs. Devin Skidmore, Malad. 125: Jonny Blaisdell, Malad, vs. Tate Whitworth, Challis; Taylor Walker, Firth, vs. Andrew Ringling, Wendell. 130: Clint Fellows, New Plymouth, vs. Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly; Trevor Jolley, Firth, vs. Lloyd Ellis, Emmett. 135: Austin Baker, Challis, vs. Greg Ferguson, Parma; Frankie Obregon, Homedale, vs. R.J. Cudney, Malad. 140: Nolan Ward, Kimberly, vs. Josh Freeman, Firth; Dalton Kopke, Parma, vs. Preston McCulloch, West Jefferson. 145: Cody Slade, Wendell, vs. Taylor Peck, Grace; Kaden Robinson, West Jefferson, vs. Logan Cutler, Challis. 152: Kaden Pera, Challis, vs. Kevin Updike, Garden Valley; Owen Tapp, Malad, vs. Ben Laughlin, Challis. 160: Austin Lamberson, West Jefferson, vs. Arlo Shaddy, Filer; Travis Jensen, Parma, vs. Kevin Mercado, Homedale. 171: Mitch Baker, West Jefferson, vs. Ian Upcika, Garden Valley; Wade Hutchins, Firth, vs. Dustin Morris, Filer. 189: John Tucker, Firth, vs. Randy Riley, Parma; Javier Garcia, New Plymouth, vs. Robyn Cutler, Challis. 215: Cobie Smith, Melba, vs. Dakota Smith, Declo; Mark Finley, Parma, vs. Alex Amar, Challis. 285: Sylas Cazares, New Plymouth, vs. Ethan Robinson, Challis; Kieran Riley, Parma, vs. Kyler Place, West Jefferson.

Patriots, Jaguars plan strong effort from start to finish

AP photo

New England Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi takes in the warm sunlight as he stretches before practice in Foxborough, Mass., Thursday.

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — The clock ticks down and the pressure builds. Often, the final minutes of a game are the most important.

The Patriots stayed undefeated with a touchdown with 44 seconds left in their 12th game. The Jaguars won their playoff game last weekend on a field goal with 37 seconds remaining.

On Saturday night, the final minutes of the AFC divisional playoff game between those teams will be the final minutes of the season for one of them.

"Whoever is playing their best football at the end is going to be winning the game," New England cornerback Ellis Hobbs said. "They're a team that obviously is not going to back down and we're not going to back down from them."

Jacksonville (12-5) advanced with a 31-29 win at Pittsburgh that was decided by Josh Scobee's 25-yard field goal followed by a recovery of Ben Roethslisberger's fumble.

VS.

Jaguars at Patriots

6 p.m., today

TV: CBS; Line: Patriots by 13.5

"When we bring that intensity and energy to the game for 60 minutes," Jaguars cornerback Terry Cousin said, "I like what we are going to do."

Even if the Patriots, two-touchdown favorites, are way ahead, don't expect them to let up.

They put Tom Brady back in the game in the fourth quarter of a 49-28 win after the Miami Dolphins made it 42-21 on an interception return for a touchdown against backup Matt Cassel. Brady didn't leave a 52-7 win over Washington until it was 45-0.

Coach Bill Belichick's message was clear: play all-out no matter what the score. It will become second nature when the games are tight.

In last year's AFC championship game, the Patriots coughed up an 18-point lead and lost to Indianapolis 38-34 on Joseph Addai's touchdown with 60 seconds to go, followed by Marlin Jackson's interception with 24 seconds left.

So from the first play of this regular season until the last, Belichick's "60 Minutes" mantra was implanted in their minds.

"Teams are too good and athletes are too good at this level to not finish the game off," Patriots linebacker Mike Vrabel said. "We've seen other teams come back on us."

Jags remove asterisk next to Pats' record from web site

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The asterisk the Jacksonville Jaguars had on their web site next to New England's perfect record, a mark indicating the Patriots were caught cheating in one game this season, has been removed.

The Jaguars, who play at New England in the divisional round of the AFC playoffs Saturday night, decided to removed the asterisk Friday.

Jaguars.com senior editor Vic Ketchman put the asterisk next to the Patriots in his weekly "power rankings." Ketchman said he put it there in "an attempt at subtle humor." It remained there, mostly under the radar, for four months.

That changed this week, when several media outlets turned the asterisk into a story.

"All of a sudden, the subtle humor was gone," Ketchman wrote Friday. "All of a sudden, the asterisk was being treated as though it was critical commentary."

Seahawks have experience, but Packers have Favre and Lambeau

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — It was the kind of question Al Harris probably was supposed to answer no to, even if he didn't really believe it.

Instead, the Green Bay Packers cornerback chose to acknowledge the obvious: Yes, the Seattle Seahawks' postseason experience gives them an advantage in Saturday's divisional playoff game at Lambeau Field.

"There is a big difference and I think it will play a factor," Harris said. "The teams who constantly go to the playoffs and have been to the playoffs, and the players who've been in these situations, you see come up big and play well. So I think it will be a big difference."

Seattle's 53-man roster has a combined 240 games of postseason experience. Green Bay, the NFL's youngest team, has a total of 94.

On Saturday, the Seahawks will start 10 players — including kicker Josh Brown and his battery powered heating pants — who started the Super Bowl 23 months ago. Bobby Engram will make it 11 if receiver D.J. Hackett isn't able to start after aggravating a sprained ankle late in the week.

A total of 12 Packers starters, including kicker Mason Crosby and punter Jon Ryan, will be playing in their first playoff game.

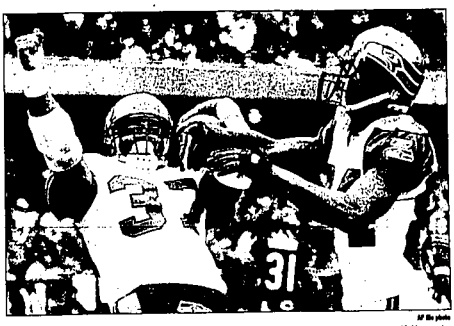
But the Seahawks aren't sure their top-to-bottom experience advantage outweighs the fact the Packers have wily old Brett Favre. And they're playing at Lambeau after a bye week.

"Even though they don't have a lot of guys who have been in the playoffs, we're still playing at Lambeau Field. Against Brett Favre," running back Shaun Alexander said, chuckling at the absurdity of Favre's experience alone.

And Favre, who will make his 21st postseason start, said some of the Packers' unexpected success this season can be attributed to the fact their young players don't get caught up in what they're not supposed to be able to do.

"Not knowing any better sometimes worked in our favor — not realizing the odds that you're up against," Favre said. "Sometimes you get a veteran team that's been around a while. They kind of go, 'I don't know, we don't stand a chance.' A younger team's like, 'Bring them on.' We've made mistakes at times that I think show our inexperience, but we've been resilient, too."

Among Packers starters making their first postseason starts Saturday will be wide receiver Greg Jennings, running back Ryan Grant, linebackers A.J. Hawk and Brady Poppinga and safeties Atari Bigby and Nick Collins.



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Seattle Seahawks running back Shaun Alexander (37) and wide receiver Bobby Engram (84) react after Alexander scored on a touchdown in the NFC divisional playoff football game against the Chicago Bears in Chicago on Jan. 14. The Seahawks' postseason experience gives them an advantage in today's divisional playoff game against Green Bay at Lambeau Field.

VS.

Green Bay vs. Seattle

2:30 p.m., today

TV: Fox; Line: Packers by 7.5

Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren has coached in 33 postseason games. He won a Super Bowl for Green Bay to end the 1996 season, and has reached two others.

He has seen what the playoffs can do to first-timers.

"I've seen guys with their eyes pretty wide open for a while, then they settle in and it's a football game," Holmgren said. "The intensity level in playoff games — and the farther you go along in the playoffs, and of course in the Super Bowl — it can affect you. But then it's the coaches' jobs to settle people down, and make them realize that it is a football game, an important one, but another football game."

Packers coaches have spent this week prodding young players to make the most of this opportunity because there's no way to know when it might come again. They brought up quarterback Dan Marino, who went to the Super Bowl in his second season but never got back there.

But Marino's cautionary tale might not ring true to a 24-year-old.

"I'm not one to try to live in the past," Jennings said. "I'm here. I'm not worried about what happened in the past. I don't care about the regular season anymore. That's all null and void now. We're all starting from scratch, so I just feel like if we can go out there and continue to do the things that we've been doing to get to this point and try to continue to be successful and continue to jell as a team, then who knows where the future lies for this ballclub?"

Aside from their graying quarterback, the Packers are a young team on the rise. But the window to win a championship might be closing for the Seahawks, who are making their fifth consecutive postseason appearance.

"If you had the choice between an experienced playoff group, and an inexperienced group, you'd pick the experience," Holmgren said.

Colts, Bolts keeping emotions in check

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Adam Vinatieri still follows his weekly routine.

The practice schedule, the pregame warmups, even the way he prepares for a kick remain the same. He figures that's why he earned the title of NFL's best clutch kicker, with consistency, and if the four-time Super Bowl winner has learned anything about the playoffs, it's this: Don't change anything for the postseason.

Chargers at Colts

11 a.m., Sunday, CBS

"Nothing changes, except that it's single-elimination," he said. "So it adds a little more excitement and pressure, but as far as playing, it's still 11-on-11 and you have to go out and win the game."

For players like Vinatieri who make annual playoff appearances, getting ready for postseason play is just part of the norm, which may well explain why Vinatieri holds NFL career postseason records for most field goal attempts (49) and most field goals made (40).

But as Colts coach Tony Dungy knows, there's always the temptation to do more.

With the enhanced spotlight and the definition of an entire season potentially looming on every play, many players struggle to cope with the pressure.

Even experienced playoff teams such as San Diego and Indianapolis, who square off in Sunday's second-round game at the RCA Dome, aren't immune to mistakes.

"When you get to the playoffs, you don't know what to expect," Dungy said. "There's a lot of ways you're going to have to win in the playoffs. Really, a lot of it comes down to making the same mundane plays you've been making all season and playing hard for 60 minutes."

Dungy's Colts (13-3), the defending Super Bowl champs, and the Chargers (12-5) have both learned that lesson the hard way.

After earning the AFC's top seed in 2005 and 2006, respectively, both teams lost at home in the second round on seemingly improbable plays. The NFL's most accurate kicker, Mike Vanderjagt, shanked a potentially tying field goal to the right for Indy, and Marlon McCree lost a fumble after intercepting Tom Brady to give the Patriots a second chance.

T.O. practices again, coach says 'he's going to play' on Sunday

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Terrell Owens warmed up for practice Friday, then went to see a trainer about his injured ankle.

Problem? Nope, quite the opposite.

Owens felt so good he wanted the protective tape he'd been wearing cut off. Then he ran to join his teammates who were lined up to stretch, slapping hands and practically doing a victory lap on his way to his spot, complete with waving his right index finger.

"I'm good," Owens said later, at his locker. "See you Sunday."

The team's official report listed his participation in practice as limited and his game status as questionable. Coach Wade Phillips was more hopeful about having his All-Pro receiver in the lineup Sunday against the New York Giants. Phillips said if Owens can play, he'll start.

"Terrell said he's going to play and I believe him," said Phillips.

Giants defense: 2 sacks in 2 contests vs. Romo

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Protected by a line dotted with Pro Bowlers, Tony Romo found time to pull off all sorts of impressive feats this season.

There were club records for touchdown throws and yards passing. There was the highlight-reel scramble of a ball snapped over his head that he somehow turned into a first down.

And, in the fine print of his game-by-game stats, there's this gem: getting sacked a total of twice in two games against the New York Giants.

Petty as it may seem, Romo's avoidance of Osi Umenyiora, Michael Strahan and Justin Tuck was quite an accomplishment considering the Giants led the NFL with 53 sacks. Take out the games against Romo and their ratio is even better, 51 in 14 games.

Sure, New York's total was boosted by 12 sacks in one game against Philadelphia. But that actually enhances the point. The Giants got to Donovan McNabb so often in part because they see him twice a year. Ditto for Romo, yet they still haven't figured out how to get him down, despite facing him more than any other team has.

Giants at Cowboys

2:30 p.m., Sunday, FOX

Romo replaced Drew Bledsoe at halftime of the first Dallas-New York game last season, then was a starter when the teams played again. Add in the two meetings this year and that's plenty of background to help the Giants build a game plan for the first-ever postseason meeting between these NFC East rivals on Sunday.

So, what will it be: New York going all out to try finally getting to Romo? Or will the Giants decide it's not worth it and start backpedaling instead?

Said Umenyiora, who led New York with 13 sacks, "I think now we are just going to take our shots and whatever happens, happens."

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NFL PLAYOFFS	MIKE CHRISTENSEN SPORTS EDITOR	ERIC LARSEN CSI SPORTS WRITER	BRADLEY CLUFF HIGH SCHOOLS	DAVID BASHORE OUTDOORS EDITOR	BILL WAMSLEY FANTASY COLUMNIST	CONSENSUS OUR FINAL SAY
Divisional playoffs						
SEATTLE AT GREEN BAY	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Seattle	Green Bay	Green Bay
JACKSONVILLE AT NEW ENGLAND	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England
SAN DIEGO AT INDIANAPOLIS	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	San Diego	San Diego	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
N.Y. GIANTS AT DALLAS	Dallas	Dallas	N.Y. Giants	Dallas	N.Y. Giants	Dallas
AFC CHAMPION	New England	New England	New England	San Diego	New England	New England
NFC CHAMPION	Dallas	Dallas	Green Bay	Seattle	Green Bay	SPLIT
SUPER BOWL CHAMPION	New England	New England	Green Bay	New England	New England	New England

Stocks fall sharply amid worries over investment banking

(AP) Wall Street plunged again Friday amid renewed fears that the financial sector's troubles with bad credit won't soon end and that some consumers are buckling under the weight of a slowing economy.

Dow Jones industrials	Nasdaq composite	Standard & Poor's 500	Russell 2000
-246.79	-48.58	-19.31	-15.56
12,000.30	2,439.94	1,401.02	704.65

For a complete stock listing, go to Magicvalley.com

Valley Co-op issues record dividends

Dividends rise on increased sales performance and cost controls

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Valley Co-op issued a record $1.5 million in patronage Dividends to its members for the 2007 fiscal year.

According to Donn Bordewyk, Valley Co-op general manager, the record Dividends were the product of increased sales performance and cost controls.

"The cost controls have really been across the board, but one example is how we have been more efficient in our deliveries," Bordewyk said. "We deliver to several places out in rural areas, so we are very much affected by fuel prices."

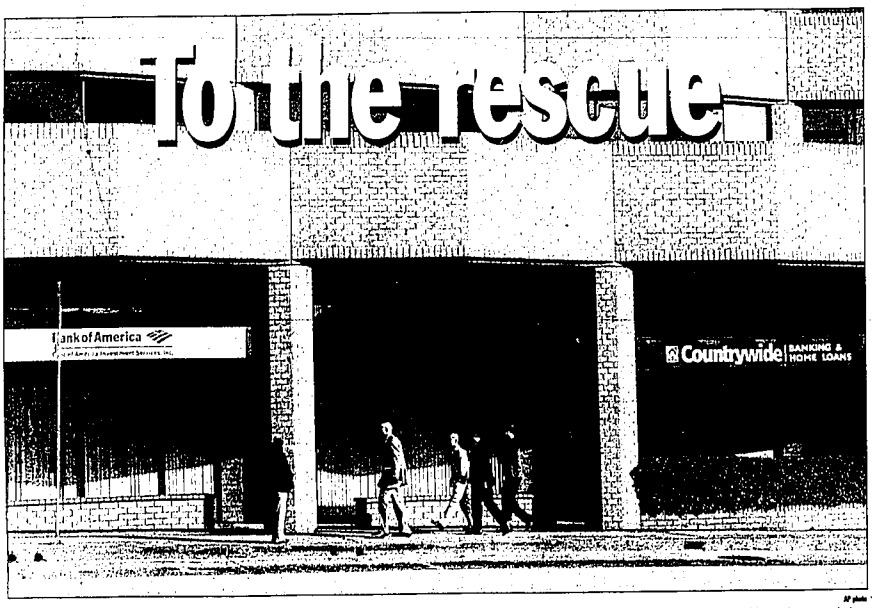
Valley Co-op, which was founded in 1991 after Wendell Grain Supply joined with Idaho Grain Supply, has about 3,000 members.

Patronage Dividends are paid to the co-op's members based on the amount of business that each member does with the co-operative.

The co-op has branch locations in Buhl, Gooding, Jerome, Shoshone and Wendell. Since the company was founded in 1991, it has issued more than $4.4 million in patronage refunds to its members.

Although most members contribute to the agricultural industry, Bordewyk said that members are not required to work in agriculture.

"We also have many non-ag members who buy things like heating oil for the homes from us, or gasoline from our co-op stores," Bordewyk said.



AP photo

The Bank of America and Countrywide branch offices are seen in Pasadena, Calif. A buyout of hobbled mortgage lender Countrywide Financial likely would be approved by regulators, analysts say, because otherwise the company could file for bankruptcy, further disrupting the market for home loans.

Bank of America to buy Countrywide for $4.1 billion in stock

By Ieva M. Augstums
Associated Press writer

"Their balance sheet can take a shock much better than Countrywide. When you take the shocks at Countrywide, they have a big, busting consequence that's negative."

— CreditSights senior analyst David Hendler

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bank of America said Friday it will buy Countrywide Financial for $4.1 billion in stock, a deal that rescues the country's biggest mortgage lender and expands the financial services empire of the nation's largest consumer bank.

The acquisition will make Charlotte-based Bank of America Corp. the nation's biggest mortgage lender and loan servicer.

Bank of America said it initially plans to operate Countrywide separately under the Countrywide brand, with integration occurring no sooner than 2009.

The transaction represents a 7.5 percent discount to where Countrywide shares ended Thursday, after they soared on news that a rescue plan was in the works. It also effectively leaves Bank of America with a big loss on its $2 billion August investment in Countrywide Financial Corp. during the height of the summer's global credit crisis.

An aggressive dealmaker who has already snapped up behemoths FleetBoston Financial and MBNA, Bank of America chief executive Ken Lewis this time isn't buying a financial winner. Delinquencies and loans in pending foreclosure are rising in Countrywide's loan portfolio, and Lewis said Friday "there are near-term challenges" in the nation's housing market.

But Countrywide's troubles have allowed Lewis to sweep up and add a major business line to his supermarket of financial products on the cheap.

"Countrywide presents a rare opportunity for Bank of America to add what we believe is the best domestic mortgage platform at an attractive price and to affirm our position as the nation's premier lender to consumers," Lewis said in a statement.

It also places Lewis in the position of a market savior. By buying Countrywide, he's keeping the industry and regulators from the messy task of figuring out who would take on the responsibility of collecting payments for the 9 million U.S. home loans serviced by the Calabasas, Calif.-based lender. Lewis said Friday

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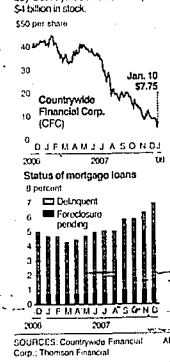
Countrywide rescue

Bank of America Corp. has agreed to buy Countrywide Financial Corp. for $4 billion in stock.



SOURCES: Countrywide Financial Corp.; Thomson Financial AP

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Trade deficit rises

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit in November rose to the highest level in 14 months, reflecting record foreign crude oil prices. The deficit with China declined slightly while the weak dollar boosted exports to another record high

The Commerce Department reported that the trade deficit, the gap between imports and exports, jumped by 9.3 percent, to $63.1 billion. The imbalance was much larger than the $60 billion that had been expected.

The increase was driven by a 16.3 percent increase in America's foreign oil bill.

Consumer confidence

WASHINGTON — Consumer confidence fell as worries about jobs, energy bills and home foreclosures darkened people's feelings about the country's economic health and their own financial well-being.

According to the RBC Cash Index, confidence tumbled to a mark of 56.3 in early January. That compares with a reading of 65.9 in December — and a benchmark of 100 — and was the worst since the index began in 2002.

Gold futures increase

NEW YORK — Gold futures briefly rose above $900 an ounce Friday for the first time as high oil prices, a weak dollar and fears of a U.S. recession led uneasy investors to keep buying the precious metal.

An ounce of gold for February delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange jumped $6.50 to $900.10 in morning trading, an all-time high and a psychologically important milestone. Gold later slipped to $898.70 an ounce on profit-taking but remained in record territory.

Still, when adjusted for inflation, gold remains well below its all-time high. An ounce of gold at $875 in 1980 would be worth $2,115 to $2,200 today.

Oil prices decline

NEW YORK — Oil prices extended their slide Friday on a growing sentiment that the country might be headed for a recession that would depress demand for oil.Energy investors remained focused on recent government jobs reports that suggest the economy is struggling to make headway against the challenges posed by a troubled housing market and high oil prices.

Montana's Big Sky Airlines continues to drop routes

Planned closure nears completion

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Big Sky Airlines continues to drop routes as it nears a planned closure.

The troubled airline said it will stop flying to Bozeman; Boise, Idaho; and Portland, Ore., after Tuesday.

"We'll continue flying to Helena, Billings, Missoula and the seven eastern Montana cities," of Havre, Lewistown, Glasgow, Wolf Point, Sidney, Glendive and Miles City, said Fred deLeeuw, president of Big Sky Transportation Co.

In mid-December, a Minneapolis holding company called MAIR Holdings Inc., which has owned Big Sky Transportation Co. since 2002, announced that it would liquidate Big Sky Airlines' assets and transfer its western routes to another company.

Big Sky flights east of the Mississippi River and service to Sheridan, Wyo., and Denver ended Jan. 7, and about 140 workers were laid off. The company ended its service to the east coast cities due to bad weather, disappointing revenue and record-high fuel prices.

Great Lakes Aviation, based in Cheyenne, Wyo., is scheduled to take over the company's Essential Air Service routes to the seven eastern Montana cities beginning Feb. 1.

This week, Big Sky Airlines gave its remaining 150 Montana employees, including about 50 pilots, a required 60-day notice that their last day of work will be March 8.

DeLeeuw said Big Sky pilots are being recruited by at least 10 other carriers, including Great Lakes.

"They are all interviewing our pilots and interviewing them on the spot," deLeeuw said. "We have a bunch of great pilots we've hired through the years."

Meanwhile, Big Sky pilots are organizing an attempt by the airline's employees to buy the airline and continue operating its Montana routes.

"We have all the employees who are willing to stay. We have the ground equipment and personnel, like our mechanics union," said Bruce Tall, a pilot captain who heads Local 15 of the United Transportation Union. "The airplanes are painted, and if we can buy the company, we're ready to fly."

However, the employees must raise enough money — no sales price has been disclosed — and they must persuade the Transportation Department to give back the EAS contract.

DeLeeuw said he has been talking with the pilots.

"I fully support someone trying to buy Big Sky and keep it going. We'll see if they can pull it off," he said.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.68	▼	.24	Dell Inc.	20.76	▼	.18	Idacorp	34.26	▼	.08
Lithia Mo.	13.04	▼	.42	Micron	6.09	▼	.11	Supervalu	27.69	▲	1.04

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	91.35	▼	1.85	Feb. Oil	92.69	▼	1.02
Jan. gold	896.1	▲	4.4	Jan. Silver	1627.3	▲	10

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Sell	Chg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar	Sugar	11.72	11.29	11.34	-.05
May	Sugar	12.09	11.70	11.74	-.06
Mar	B-Pound	1.9585	1.9435	1.9510	-.0045
Jun	B-Pound	1.9498	1.9353	1.9442	-.0048
Mar	J-Yen	.9262	.9169	.9232	+.0047
Jun	J-Yen	.9301	.9230	.9303	+.0047
Mar	Eurocurrency	1.4814	1.4757	1.4771	-.0020
Jun	Eurocurrency	1.4783	1.4737	1.4737	-.0031
Mar	Canada dollar	.9911	.9780	.9793	-.0115
Jun	Canada dollar	.9880	.9790	.9803	-.0100
Mar	U.S. dollar	76.11	75.91	76.06	+.06
Feb	Comex gold	900.1	891.5	897.7	+4.1
Aug	Comex gold	915.3	915.3	915.3	+3.6
Mar	Comex silver	16.415	16.050	16.335	+.060
May	Comex silver	16.500	16.200	16.450	+.057
Mar	Treasury bond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jun	Treasury bond	117.18	117.09	117.18	+.24
Mar	Coffee	137.40	135.05	135.45	-1.20
May	Coffee	140.00	137.60	138.25	-1.05
Mar	Cocoa	2193	2134	2171	+.05
May	Cocoa	2194	2153	2181	+.03
Mar	Cotton	67.96	66.60	67.96	+3.00
May	Cotton	71.64	68.47	71.64	+3.00
Feb	Crude oil	93.68	92.45	92.50	-.81
Feb	Unleaded gas	2.3753	2.3001	2.3207	-.0334
Feb	Heating oil	2.5825	2.5260	2.5348	-.0275
Feb	Natural gas	8.410	8.080	8.184	-.075
Feb	Live cattle	92.80	91.30	91.35	-1.85
Apr	Live cattle	95.60	94.50	95.50	-.50
Jan	Feeder cattle	100.40	99.30	99.50	-2.25
Mar	Feeder cattle	103.25	102.20	102.50	-2.28
Apr	Feeder cattle	106.40	105.60	105.70	-2.23
Feb	Lean hogs	55.95	53.90	54.00	-1.53
Apr	Lean hogs	63.00	61.70	62.25	.25
Feb	Pork belly	84.75	83.58	84.00	-.40
Mar	Pork belly	85.40	84.10	84.10	—
Mar	Wheat	912.50	885.00	909.25	+26.75
May	Wheat	922.50	900.00	922.50	+30.00
Mar	KC Wheat	924.00	912.00	924.00	+30.00
May	KC Wheat	934.00	921.00	934.00	+30.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	1062.75	1034.00	1062.75	+30.00
May	MPS Wheat	1025.00	1008.00	1025.00	+30.00
Mar	Corn	495.00	475.00	479.00	+20.00
May	Corn	509.25	506.25	506.25	+20.00
Jan	Soybeans	1296.00	1270.00	1296.00	+42.00
Mar	Soybeans	1310.25	1294.00	1298.75	+34.50
Feb	DFP Milk	18.15	17.80	17.85	.02
Mar	DFP Milk	17.40	17.15	17.20	+.13
Apr	DFP Milk	16.70	16.65	16.55	+.07
May	DFP Milk	16.40	16.35	16.34	+.11
Jun	DFP Milk	16.50	16.50	16.50	+.11

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 7316013 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, $28, new crop   great northerns, no quote
pinks, $27, new crop   small reds, $30, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 10.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture — Pintos, Ltd. $28
great northerns, Ltd. $30   small whites, not established
pinks, Ltd. $26-$27   small reds, Ltd. $30. Quotes current Jan. 9.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask   barley, $9.25   oats, $6.60
corn, $8.70 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 10.
Barley, no quote (48 lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, $9.25 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Jan. 9.

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday
POCATELLO — White wheat 12.50 (steady)   11.5 percent winter 9.11 (up 30)   14 percent spring 10.85 (up 30)
barley 10.15 (steady)
BURLEY — White wheat 12.75 (up 10)   11.5 percent winter 9.00 (up 31)   14 percent spring 10.67 (up 30)
barley 10.00 (up 1.00)
OGDEN — White wheat 13.00 (up 10)   11.5 percent winter 9.11 (up 5)   14 percent spring 10.77 (up 3)
barley 11.30 (up 10)
PORTLAND — White wheat 14.30 (up 30)   11 percent winter 10.20-10.22 (up 30) 14 percent spring 11.98 (up 30)
barley 257.00-263.00 (steady to up 3.00)
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 20.87 (up 34); bushel 13.00 (up 80)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: $1.9800, nc: Blocks: $1.8500, -.1100

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A).
Central Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 9.50-10.60; 100 count 8.00-8.60.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 9.00-9.50; 100 count 7.50-8.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50.
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50 lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 8.25-8.50.
Round Whites 50 lb sacks Size A Central Wisconsin 7.50-8.00

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Friday.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Producers Livestock Market in Vale, OR on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 40.00-47.50
canners and cutters n/a   heavy feeder steers 84.00-101.75   light feeder steers 92.00-113.00
stocker steers 110.00-139.00   light holstein feeder steers 65.00-72.00   heavy holstein feeder steers 65.00-70.00
slaughter bulls 42.00-50.00   heavy feeder heifers 80.00-92.50   light feeder heifers 83.00-108.00
stocker heifers 105.00-118.00   stock cows 425-550/hd (broken mouth)   Remarks: Good test on cattle between 450 & 700 weight. Market steady, good demand.

METALS/MONEY

CURRENCY EXCHANGE
NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	108.91	109.54
Euro	$1.4785	$1.4793
Pound	$1.9573	$1.9609
Swiss franc	1.1010	1.1045
Canadian dollar	1.0206	1.0108
Mexican peso	10.9450	10.9234
Metal	**Price (troy oz.)**	**Pvs Day**
NY Merc Gold	$896.10	$891.70
NY HSBC Bank US	$896.00	$891.76
NY Merc Silver	$16.273	$16.173

GOLD
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
Hong Kong late: $892.80 up $16.10.
London morning fixing: $893.75 up $11.85.
London afternoon fixing: $891.00 up $9.10.
London late: $895.55 up $13.65.
Paris afternoon fixing: $893.75 up $15.90.
Zurich late afternoon: $893.95 up $12.60.
NY Handy & Harman: $891.00 up $6.75.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $962.28 up $7.29.
NY Engelhard: $893.16 up $6.76.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $960.15 up $7.27.
NY Merc. gold Jan. Fri. $896.10 up $4.40.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. $896.00 up $4.25.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
CntwdFn	1032220	6.33	-1.42
Citigrp	865330	28.56	+.45
WA Mutl	715876	14.69	+.53
BkofAm	695293	38.50	-.80
AmExp	563540	44.00	-4.92

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Imation	22.93	+4.98	+27.7
HutigBld	4.29	+.75	+21.2
GaGulf	4.87	+.77	+18.8
MBIA	16.59	+2.48	+17.6
AmbacF	21.73	+2.32	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CntwdFn	6.33	-1.42	-18.3
StdPac	2.20	-.47	-17.6
CryoLife	7.90	-1.43	-15.3
Talbots	6.96	-1.07	-13.3
PrenaInv n	9.93	-1.48	-12.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,160
Declined	2,028
Unchanged	72
Total issues	3,260
New Highs	31
New Lows	153
Volume	4,301,482,508

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	2504316	140.15	-1.14
SP Fncl	1783636	27.50	+.09
iShR2K nya	1116795	70.22	-1.45
PrUShQQQ	368063	44.70	+1.32
iShJapn nya	294512	12.78	-.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmMtg pfA	8.83	+1.61	+22.3
Arotd	5.93	+.93	+18.6
ValpeyFsh	4.86	+.73	+17.7
JennConv	3.45	+.45	+15.0
MHI Hosp	8.87	+1.06	+13.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lannett	3.16	-.38	-10.7
Augusta g	3.38	-.40	-10.6
OphtHlth n	3.04	-.36	-10.6
ChaseCp s	22.23	-2.52	-10.2
CitiAXP03 n	8.09	-.86	-9.6

DIARY

Advanced	501
Declined	981
Unchanged	90
Total issues	1,572
New Highs	32
New Lows	89
Volume	1,131,071,218

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	2004283	47.05	-.94
Intel	750137	21.99	-.55
RF MicD	714175	3.73	-1.29
ETrade	623349	3.08	+.15
Microsoft	540955	33.91	-.42

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
USANA	49.48	+13.91	+39.1
AmComp	12.01	+3.26	+37.3
TitanMch n	17.00	+4.18	+32.6
UtdPanA	3.41	+.82	+31.5
ConvO wtB	2.58	+.53	+25.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CadencePh	5.36	-8.63	-61.7
Opnext n	4.42	-2.54	-36.5
IncrdMail	3.24	-1.33	-29.1
RF MicD	3.73	-1.29	-25.7
Vuance n	3.39	-.95	-21.9

DIARY

Advanced	855
Declined	2,158
Unchanged	117
Total issues	3,130
New Highs	21
New Lows	209
Volume	2,333,690,451

INDEXES

14,198.10	11,939.61	Dow Jones Industrials	12,606.30	-246.79	-1.92	-4.96	+.40
5,487.05	4,069.56	Dow Jones Transportation	4,187.60	-86.39	-2.02	-8.38	-12.03
555.71	443.78	Dow Jones Utilities	543.46	-4.18	-.76	+2.05	+22.03
10,387.17	8,811.55	NYSE Composite	9,347.47	-143.29	-1.51	-4.01	+2.27
2,562.20	1,990.91	Amex Index	2,362.20	-54.25	-2.24	-1.97	+14.78
2,861.51	2,331.57	Nasdaq Composite	2,439.94	-48.58	-1.95	-8.01	-2.51
1,576.09	1,363.98	S&P 500	1,401.02	-19.31	-1.36	-4.59	-2.03
856.48	689.92	Russell 2000	704.65	-15.56	-2.16	-8.01	-11.28
15,933.99	13,760.16	Wilshire 5000	14,042.54	-202.64	-1.42	-5.25	-2.66

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.27	11	41.60	-.52	+2.2
AlliantTch		17	105.51	-.75	-7.3
AmCasino	.41	17	22.92	-1.18	-16.8
Aon Corp	.60	17	45.17	-.34	-5.3
BallardPw			4.74	-.42	-9.9
BkofAm	2.56	9	38.50	-.80	-6.7
ConAgra	.76	15	23.68	-.24	-.5
Costco	.58	27	66.43	-3.43	-4.8
Diebold If	.94		24.83	-1.05	-14.3
DukeEngy	.88	16	20.18	-.26	
DukeRlty	1.92	14	22.01	-.05	-15.0
Fastenal	.46f	24	34.69	-1.35	-14.2
Heinz	1.52	18	46.40	-.58	-.6
HewlettP	.32	17	45.00	-.34	-10.9
HomeDp	.90	10	24.71	-.57	-8.3
Idacorp	1.20	17	34.26	-.03	-2.7
Kaman	.56	20	32.72	-1.54	-11.1
Keycorp	1.50f	9	23.23	+.18	-.9
LeeEnt	.76f	6	11.10	-.02	-24.2
MicronT			6.09	-.11	-16.0
OfficeMax	.60	7	18.40	-.50	-10.9
RockTen	.40	11	21.92	-1.73	-13.7
Sensient	.72	18	28.77	-.09	+1.7
SkyWest	.12	11	24.58	-.90	-8.5
Teradyn		24	8.94	-.24	-13.5
Tuppwre	.88	17	27.56	-.84	-16.6
US Bancrp	1.70f	11	29.85	-.12	-6.0
Valhis	.40	37	14.99	-.03	-6.0
Wachovia	2.56f	8	36.51	+.57	-4.0
WalMart	.88	15	47.72	-.68	+.4
WashFed	.84	13	19.63	-.12	-7.0
WellsFargo	1.24	11	28.20	+.29	-6.6

Here are 700 of the most active mutual funds, the most recent commodities reports and a market summary. A complete listing of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ National Market and American Stock Exchange is available at Magicvalley.com.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.
Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

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

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

PROBATES - TWIN FALLS CO.

STOVER, Michael Peters; Nov. 13, 2007; application for informal appointment of personal representative; Russell G. Kvanvig; Case no. 07-5500.

NEJEZCHLEBA, Joel E.; Nov. 24, 2007; application for informal probate of will and appointment of personal representative; Webb, Webb, Guerry; Case no. 07-5519.

ALLEN, Peggy Marie Exon; Sept. 19, 2005; application for informal probate of will and informal appointment of personal representative; Christopher J. Moore; Case no. 07-5534.

SQUIRES, Jack; July 27, 2007; application for informal appointment of personal representative in intestacy; Keith E. Hutchinson; Case no. 07-5577.

GIBSON, Arba Elvira; Nov. 24, 2007; application for informal appointment of personal representative in intestacy; Paula Brown Sinclair; Case no. 07-5584.

PATTERSON, Jane C.; Sept. 12, 2007; proof of authority of foreign personal representative; Thomas M. Robertson; Case no. 07-5620.

MCCLAIN, Chester W.; no death date listed; application for order settling testamary trust interests; Dennis S. Voorhees; Case no. 07-5628.

DEAN, Frieda Ann; Dec. 7, 2007; application for informal appointment of personal representative; Dennis S. Voorhees; Case no. 07-5665.

SCHHRENK, Myrtle; Nov. 24, 2007; application for informal probate of will and informal appointment of co-personal representatives; Robert E. Williams; Case no. 07-5670.

PARK, Daniel G.; April 19, 2005; and PARK, Cora B.; April 19, 2005; application for informal probate of will and informal appointment of personal representative; Michelle S. Park; Case no. 07-5672.

MURRI, Dean Carl; Nov. 5, 2007; application for summary administration of estate where surviving spouse is sole beneficiary; Paula B. Sinclair; Case no. 07-5680.

STINSON, James Edward; Oct. 20, 2007; informal appointment of personal representative; Russell G. Kvanvig; Case no. 07-5722.

GATHINGS, James P.; Dec. 5, 2007; and GATHINGS, Violet A.; Jan. 27, 2004; application for informal probate of will and informal appointment of personal representative; Jeff Stoker; Case no. 07-5725.

MACHEN, Nolan Leroy; Oct. 7, 2007; application for summary administration of estate in which surviving spouse is sole beneficiary; Alfred E. Barrus; Case no. 07-5657.

Buyout

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there was no government support for Countrywide's loan portfolio.

"There's still plenty of risk involved," said Bart Narter, senior analyst at Celent, a Boston-based financial research and consulting firm. "He's brave to do it. But I think that it's very likely down the road to be profitable, maybe not immediately, but long-term."

There was no immediate work on job cuts, but analysts said they expect some among the ranks of Countrywide's 15,000 employees. Lewis said he would like Countrywide chairman and chief executive Angelo R. Mozilo to stay with the combined companies until the deal is done.

"Angelo has told me that he will do anything that we want him to do," Lewis said. "I would guess that he'll want to go have some fun. I will talk with him next week about his personal desires. Many of the senior people will have big operating roles in this company."

Shareholders of Countrywide will receive 0.1822 of a share of Bank of America stock in exchange for each share of Countrywide. The deal is expected to close in the third quarter and to be neutral to Bank of America earnings per share in 2008 and lift earnings per share in 2009, excluding buyout and restructuring costs.

Bank of America expects $670 million in after-tax cost savings in the transaction, or 11 percent of the expense base of the two companies' mortgage operations.

The agreement has been approved by both companies' boards and is subject to regulatory and Countrywide's shareholders approval.

Shares in Countrywide hit record lows in recent days on persistent rumors that a bankruptcy was imminent, a condition brought on by the widespread spike in mortgage defaults and foreclosures, especially in subprime loans — those made to borrowers with weak credit.

Countrywide shares plummeted more than 13 percent, or $1.04, to $6.71 at the open of trading Friday. Bank of America shares fell 19 cents to $39.11.

Countrywide shares have fallen 57 percent since Bank of America made its $2 billion deal in August at $18 per share. That purchase of preferred stock was convertible into a common shares of Countrywide at $18 per share, for roughly a 16 percent stake in the company.

Along with the $2 billion investment from Bank of America, Countrywide was forced to draw on an $11.5 billion line of credit to steady itself in August.

It also tightened its credit guidelines and stopped selling some types of adjustable rate loans.

But analysts said it wasn't enough, with one noting this week that Countrywide needed an infusion of $4 billion in capital within the next two weeks to save itself.

Lewis' bank holds $1.5 trillion in assets and is the nation's largest bank by market capitalization

"Their balance sheet can take a shock much better than Countrywide," said CreditSights senior analyst David Hendler. "When you take the shocks at Countrywide, they have a big, busting consequence that's negative."

Forget the Wii: Next wave of gadgets sense the whole body

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Nintendo Corp.'s Wii game console is a breakout hit in large part because users control the play by waving around a motion-sensing wireless controller.

Many new gadgets are taking the idea of such an intuitive interface several steps further. Soon, you may be able to control computers, television sets, even cell phones with hand gestures alone.

In one demonstration by 3DV Systems at the International Consumer Electronics Show here this week, users stood in front of a screen and controlled a computer with hand gestures: thumb left to go left, index finger right to go right, victory sign for Enter.

JVC, also known as Victor Company of Japan Ltd., demonstrated a prototype TV with controls based on the same idea: gestures and sounds like snaps and claps turn the set on or off, control volume or change the channel.

The prospect of never again having to search the sofa for a remote is sure to be welcome in many homes, but the traditional fight over the remote could become worse: imagine two kids engaged in a sign-language duel to control the set, with the picture and sound changing frantically to keep up.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Generally cloudy skies with breezy southerly winds and a few snow showers. Highs in mid to upper 30s.
Tonight: Cloudy skies and possible snow showers or flurries. Lows in mid to upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy skies, a light wind and [illegible] Highs in mid to upper 30s, lows upper teens.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

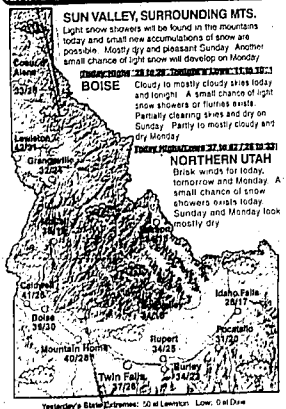
Today: Cloudy and breezy with a chance of scattered light snow showers. Highs near 40 to mid to upper 30s.
Tonight: Light snow or snow showers or flurries and cloudy skies. Lows in the lower 20s.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy skies, chilly temperatures and dry conditions. Highs in mid to low 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Light snow showers will be found in the mountains today and small new accumulations of snow are possible. Mostly dry and pleasant Sunday. Another small chance of light snow will develop on Monday.
Yesterday's Sun Valley Temperatures: 28 to 29 Tonight's Lows: 11 to 19

BOISE
Cloudy to mostly cloudy skies today and tonight. A small chance of light snow showers or flurries exists. Partially cleaning skies and dry on Sunday. Partly to mostly cloudy and dry Monday.
Today's Highs/Lows: 37 to 42 / 28 to 33

NORTHERN UTAH
Brisk winds for today, tomorrow and Monday. A small chance of snow showers exists today. Sunday and Monday look mostly dry.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 50 at Lewiston Low: -0 at Dubois
Weather key: bz blizzard, cl cloudy, fg fog, hs heavy snow, hz haze, ls light snow, mc mostly cloudy, mr wintery mix, pc partly cloudy, ra rain, sh showers, sn snow, su sunny, ts thunderstorm, w windy

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"The past is not your potential for potential has no bounds. Choose to be free from your self-imposed limits. Use your imagination to create a life of endless possibility. Develop your magnificence first hand."
— Middlekauff Vision, Life and Business Coach

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy skies, slight chance of light snow	Cloudy, chance of snow showers	Partly to mostly sunny and dry	Seasonal temperatures, partly cloudy	A little colder, chance of light snow	Mostly cloudy and cold
High 37	Low 26	35 / 19	36 / 22	33 / 20	30 / 16

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Burley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coeur d'Alene	37	34	0.58"
Jerome	37	30	0.21"
Lowell	34	29	0.55"
Malta	39	36	0.90"
Rexburg	25	21	0.03"
Stanley	30	19	0.24"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature
Yesterday's Low 34
Record High 53 in 1999

Precipitation
Month to Date 0.26"
Year to Date 3.43"

Humidity
Yesterday's Maximum 58%
Yesterday's Minimum 57%

Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's [illegible]

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset
Sunday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM
Monday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM
Tuesday Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM

Moon Phases
Jan 15 First Qtr. — Jan 22 Full Moon — Jan 30 Last Qtr. — Feb 7 New Moon

Moonrise and Moonset
Sunday Moonrise: 10:48 AM Moonset: 11:29 PM
Monday Moonrise: [illegible] Moonset: [illegible]

U. V. INDEX
Low Moderate High
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecast and maps provided by DayWeather, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W	Monday Hi	Monday Lo	Monday W
Boise	38	30	fg	39	28	sn	45	28	sn
Bonners Ferry	32	24	fr	33	20	pc	34	20	mc
Challis	34	19	sn	29	5	pc	31	14	pc
Coeur d'Alene	33	28	sn	34	21	sn	36	20	sn
Elko, NV	40	18	mc	39	10	pc	39	16	pc
Eugene, OR	48	36	sh	48	36	sh	50	37	sh
Gooding	37	27	c	37	20	pc	38	23	pc
Grace	28	15	c	31	5	pc	34	14	pc
Hailey/Sun Valley	29	11	pc	29	4	pc	27	10	pc
Idaho Falls	35	17	c	29	8	pc	28	15	pc
Jackpot	33	17	mc	34	5	su	28	15	su
Jerome	37	28	c	37	20	pc	38	18	pc
Lewiston	42	31	sh	41	32	pc	46	33	mc
Malad Gorge	32	19	c	34	10	pc	38	18	pc
Malta	37	27	c	37	19	pc	38	18	pc
McCall	31	18	sn	30	12	pc	30	18	pc
Missoula, MT	35	29	sn	34	15	pc	35	27	pc
Pocatello	31	20	c	34	10	pc	34	18	pc
Portland, OR	48	36	sh	48	36	r	47	39	r
Rexburg	26	15	c	27	5	pc	25	13	pc
Richland, WA	47	29	c	47	26	pc	48	28	pc
Ruby Mtn.	37	27	c	35	20	pc	36	23	pc
Salmon	34	19	c	34	5	pc	34	14	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	37	22	mc	36	18	su	32	18	su
Spokane, WA	35	31	c	36	31	c	37	28	sn
Stanley	30	14	fz	27	5	pc	30	16	pc
Sun Valley	34	18	c	32	7	pc	32	17	pc
Yellowstone, MT	19	5	fz	22	3	fz	22	1	pc

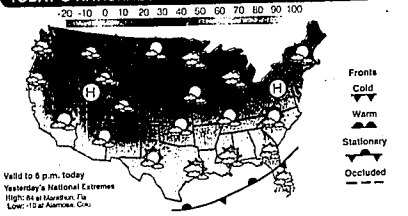
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Atlanta	49	27	pc	49	37	pc
Atlantic City	49	37	pc	49	37	pc
Baltimore	45	27	pc	45	21	pc
Boston	49	32	su	30	22	s
Charleston, WV	46	30	pc	46	31	s
Chicago	29	15	c	30	13	pc
Cleveland	40	30	mc	30	29	s
Dallas	60	31	c	61	31	pc
Denver	40	20	c	41	22	pc
Des Moines	30	17	s	28	10	pc
El Paso	58	31	pc	67	31	pc
Fargo	16	7	mc	17	-1	mc
Honolulu	72	66	sh	72	65	sh
Houston	66	41	sh	66	41	pc
Indianapolis	50	32	sh	54	41	sh
Jacksonville	64	42	sh	64	41	sh
Kansas City	42	36	pc	50	30	su
Las Vegas	65	49	pc	72	47	su
Los Angeles	65	49	pc	72	47	su
Miami	80	68	sh	82	63	th
Nashville	54	35	pc	42	29	mc
New York	49	34	pc	40	31	r
Omaha	30	18	mc	32	16	pc
Philadelphia	51	35	pc	45	31	r
Phoenix	70	49	pc	74	50	su
Portland, ME	45	26	su	41	22	pc
Rapid City	37	16	mc	39	18	mc
Sacramento	55	39	mc	55	38	pc
St. Paul	27	14	fz	29	13	mc
Salt Lake City	37	22	mc	36	18	su
San Diego	68	49	pc	74	50	su
San Francisco	58	46	pc	58	46	pc
Seattle	46	36	sh	45	36	r
Washington, DC	53	36	pc	45	31	mc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Amsterdam	40	31	mc	42	31	pc
Athens	61	52	sh	54	50	sh
Beijing	34	21	pc	36	21	pc
Berlin	46	34	pc	43	32	pc
Bermuda	72	64	pc	72	64	pc
Cairo	80	56	pc	80	58	pc
Geneva	40	21	sn	30	12	pc
Hong Kong	68	61	r	68	61	r
Jerusalem	53	35	pc	53	34	pc
Kuwait City	68	57	pc	70	57	pc
Mexico City	67	42	pc	64	44	pc
Moscow	34	29	sn	34	29	sn
Nairobi	86	57	pc	86	58	pc
Paris	47	41	pc	52	44	pc
Rio de Janeiro	87	70	th	76	66	sh
Rome	72	50	pc	68	55	pc
Sydney	72	70	pc	90	65	th
Tokyo	48	36	r	38	26	pc
Toronto	41	33	r	41	31	pc
Warsaw	41	30	r	46	30	pc
Zurich	34	9	sn	34	27	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes
High: 86 at Hawthorn, Fla
Low: -10 at Alamosa, Colo

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Calgary	17	18	sn	32	18	su
Edmonton	27	22	fz	32	19	mc
Kamloops	30	25	pc	32	23	pc
Kelowna	29	13	fz	36	23	pc
Prince George	25	11	pc	20	11	pc
Toronto	35	28	pc	34	30	fz
Vancouver	40	34	pc	40	31	r
Victoria	46	36	r	43	41	pc
Winnipeg	20	11	pc	20	11	pc

AP photo

K.J. Choi follows his drive off the No. 10 tee at Waialae Country Club during the second round of the Sony Open in Honolulu, Friday.

Choi enjoying the view from the top

HONOLULU (AP) — A different week, a different island and a much different view for K.J. Choi.

Seven days ago, Choi was bringing up the rear in the Mercedes-Benz Championship, last among 31 winners at Kapalua going into the weekend. On Friday, he closed with three straight birdies for a 5-under 65 and a two-shot lead in the Sony Open.

"I knew that I was going to play better than last week, but I didn't really think about being in the lead or anything," Choi said.

Kevin Na was the only player in the afternoon to make a move, making seven birdies in a round of 64.

Na saw that Choi was at 11-under 129 while on the putting green and was determined to get in the final group with him. Then he hooked his opening tee shot into the trees, and his next tee shot in the bunker, scrambling for par both times.

"I settled down after that," he said, laughing.

Stephen Marino was atop the leaderboard for most of the morning until his momentum stalled with a bogey on the easiest hole, although he recovered for a 67 and was three shots behind.

Fred Funk, aided by a tip from his wife, finished birdie-eagle for a 64 to give the 51-year-old a decent chance before leaving the kids to play on the Champions Tour in Hawaii the next two weeks. He was at 7-under 133 with Jimmy Walker (68).

"Pretty good for an old guy," Funk said.

Choi is off to his best start ever at Waialae, where the second round has derailed him in the past. He was only 1 under for his round with five holes remaining until making four birdies, the last one a tap-in putt on the par-5 ninth from some 25 feet.

That made him 25 shots better than his 36-hole start at Kapalua.

"After the third round (at the Mercedes), I really found my rhythm coming back," Choi said. "My putting was getting better, and I was actually motivated."

Tadd Fujikawa played his ninth tournament as a pro without cashing a check.

Fujikawa, who turned 17 this week, last year became the youngest player in 50 years to make the cut on the PGA Tour when he shot 66 in the second round at the Sony Open and wound up in a tie for 20th. His encore didn't go as he had hoped.

Needing a 66 to make the cut, his hopes ended with a double bogey on No. 6, his 15th hole. He shot 70 for a 4-over 144, missing the cut no matter how it was decided.

That became a hot issue Friday afternoon with a new rule on the PGA Tour to limit the size of fields on the weekend.

While the top 70 and ties still make the cut, when the number of players exceeds 78 players, the closest number of players to 70 advance to the weekend. Eighty-seven players made the cut at even-par 140, but only 69 players will compete on the weekend.

The other 18 players received $9,699 in official money and 46 points toward the FedEx Cup.

Most of them were unaware of the change, and it was hard to find anyone who liked the new policy.

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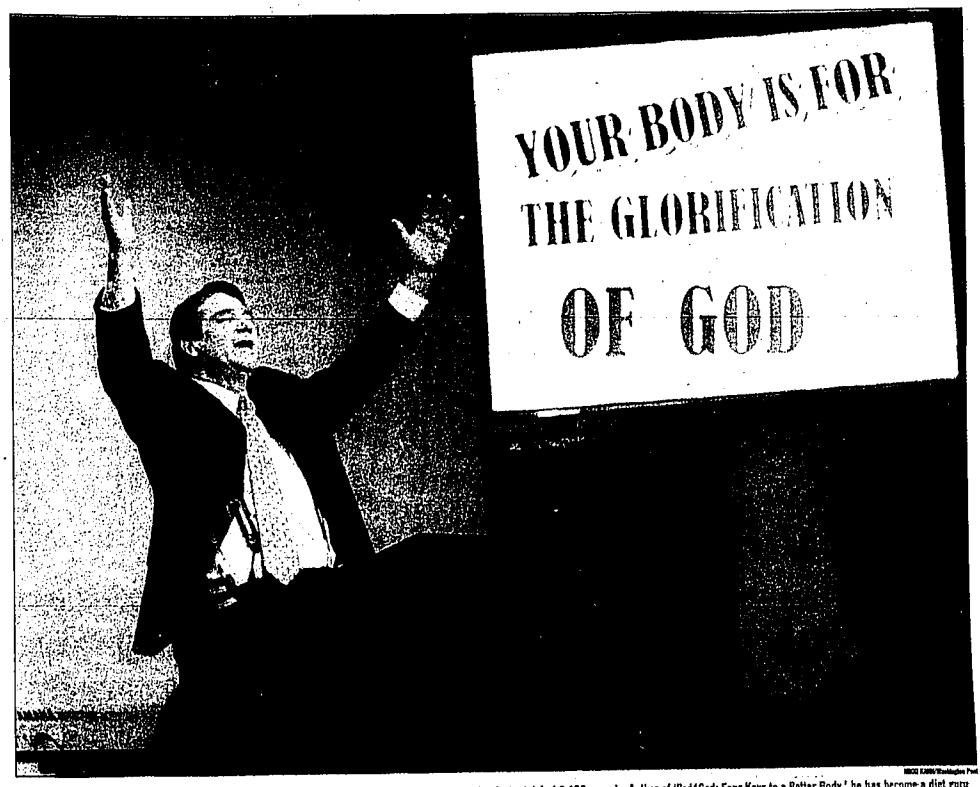

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Last January, Annandale, Va., minister Steve Reynolds put his congregation on a diet. One year later, they lost a total of 2,100 pounds. Author of 'Bod4God: Four Keys to a Better Body,' he has become a diet guru to Christians seeking to lose the pounds.

An almighty weight loss

Members of congregation shed pounds at minister's urging

By Jacqueline L. Salmon
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Last January, Annandale, Va., minister Steve Reynolds told his congregation that they were praying too much at the altar of fatty foods, and he put them on a diet.

One year later, how did they do?

Very well, Reynolds said. About 250 people, most of them members of Reynolds' Capital Baptist Church, joined in his Bod4God weight-loss program that combined Christian principles with a low-fat diet and exercise. They lost a total of 2,100 pounds.

"It was wonderful," said Diane Cornell, a Falls Church, Va., homemaker who shed 46 pounds. "It was like you got your life right with God and the weight just came off."

The program was so successful that Reynolds is starting it up again, launching the 2008 version of Bod4God with a kickoff luncheon Jan. 19 at the church. As many as 300 people are expected to enroll for the first of three sessions this year.

Bod4God has also spread to other communities. A dozen churches and community groups in North Carolina, Texas and New York are launching their own versions of Bod4God this year.

Reynolds credits a story in *The Washington Post* in January 2007 for attracting widespread interest to his homegrown program. A former college football player, he developed it during his quest to lose the weight he'd packed on during 25 years of preaching, high-fat church suppers and little exercise.

After losing 70 pounds, he looked around his church and concluded that plenty of its members could also benefit.

Now, he has lost 108 pounds, published a book, "Bod4God: Four Keys to a Better Body," and has become something of a diet guru to Christians seeking to shake off extra weight.

His new direction comes as a bit of a surprise to him.

"I really wouldn't have postured my life this way if it was by my own design," said Reynolds, 50. "But I feel like it's a calling that God has given me, and I'm going to step up."

In Bod4God, participants meet weekly at the church for weigh-ins, a motivational rally and a speaker. Then they break up into groups of 12 (like Jesus' disciples), where they discuss their challenges and pray for one another. During the week, the teams stay in touch to offer encouragement and prayer.

They also study the Bible, focusing on verses that appear to apply to issues of health and body image, such as Romans 12:1-2 — "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

As the program grows, Reynolds said he's relying on God to direct him.

"I want to take it as far as He wants it to go," he said. "I want it to be huge."

'Golden Compass' irked some, but flopped on its own

CARY MCMULLEN

One of my holiday activities was to see "The Golden Compass," the movie that for a brief while was the object of controversy. The subject may be dead or dying now, for financial reasons as much as anything, but it's worth reviewing as an exercise in cultural politics.

Even before the film was released in early December, it was the object of criticism from conservative Catholic and evangelical culture watchers.

That's because "The Golden Compass" is based on the first book in Philip Pullman's "His Dark Materials" trilogy. Pullman's books — a fantasy series for young and adult readers — contain ideas that contradict orthodox Christian teaching. In short, you could consider the books heretical.

Pullman's big idea is that individual free will should triumph over every force that tries to restrain it, especially organized religion and the doctrines it lays down. The bad guys in the book are a theocratic organization known as the Magisterium — a name borrowed from the teaching authority of the Roman Catholic Church. Along the way the books characterize God as a decrepit and powerless angel who finally expires.

Christian critics were convinced the movie, billed as a holiday blockbuster, would lead young people to want to read the books.

So it was something of a surprise when Harry Forbes and John Mulderig, of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office for Film and Broadcasting, gave the movie a glowing review. The anti-clerical elements in the books had been toned down or disguised, they wrote, so that the Magisterium is merely a sinister authoritarian group.

AP photo

'The Golden Compass' cost about $200 million to make, but as of Christmas Day, it had earned only about $51 million.

Forbes and Mulderig wrote: "To the extent ... that Lyra and her allies are taking a stand on behalf of free will in opposition to the coercive force of the Magisterium, they are of course acting entirely in harmony with Catholic teaching. The heroism and self-sacrifice that they demonstrate provide appropriate moral lessons for viewers."

The review drew sharp criticism from, among others, William Donohue of the Catholic League, who accused Forbes and Mulderig of being insufficiently concerned about protecting the church. Then, shortly after the review was released, it was taken down from the conference Web site (www.usccb.org). It appeared at first there was censorship or at least a caving-in to pressure.

But Catholic blogger Amy Wellborn said the review was apparently taken down because the film studio, New Line Cinema, used a couple of quotes from the review in their advertisements.

"I think what tipped the situation over the edge was the use of the (quotes) in advertising, with the implication that the bishops of the

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CHURCH NEWS

Magic Valley Jubilee presents concert

HAZELTON — The Magic Valley Jubilee will perform in concert at 7 p.m. today at the Valley Christian Center, 35 Main St. in Hazelton.

Tonight's theme is "There's Music in The Air." Local vocalists and musicians include David and Lawnie Kay Bolster, Loren Miller, Phillip Morrill, Marla Garrett, Karen Baker, Aaron Martsch, TJ Clews, Don and Linda Friel, Gale Ferrell, Kayla and Loren Miller, Don Bailey, Daryll Jacobs, Greg Avery, Lorraine Gibson, Don Bailey, John Stevens, Sue Rathbun, Pauline Hildreth and Brian Hildreth.

Admission is free; the public is invited.

Magic Valley Jubilee community concerts and Radio Show are hosted by Dave and Lawnie Kay Bolster. Concerts are held the second Saturday of each month. The Magic Valley Jubilee Radio Show airs at 8 a.m. Saturdays on KAIR 1400 AM.

Information: 734-9436.

Nwauzor attends sabbatical in Mexico

BURLEY — The Rev. Father Reginald Nwauzor, resident priest at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Burley, left Burley Jan. 7 on a three-month sabbatical to Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, where he will take a total immersion course in Spanish language and culture.

During Nwauzor's absence, Father Mauricio Medina, a retired priest living in Twin Falls, will serve as interim priest. Longtime members of the parish family may remember Medina from the time he served as co-pastor with Father Henry Steinhoff from 1974 to 1979.

Mass will be celebrated in English at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. Sunday. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 11 a.m. Sunday. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Information, 678-5453 during the daytime.

Church celebrates birthdays, anniversaries

The Rock Creek Community Church will celebrate Birthday and Anniversary Sunday following worship Sunday at the church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Cake, coffee, tea and punch will be served in the fellowship hall. The event will be held the second Sunday of each month.

Information: 734-5268.

Nazarenes hold missions dinner, auction

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Missions Dinner and Auction Fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the church, 3350 E. 3750 N. (Polk Street East).

Homemade soups and breads will be served. The Jordan River Band will provide entertainment.

Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Proceeds will help with the church's missions fund.

Information: 423-5290.

NorthRidge Fellowship hosts Cowboy Church

JEROME — Cowboy Church will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the NorthRidge Fellowship Church, 456 Golf Course Road (3.5 miles south of Wal-Mart at Exit 168 from Interstate 84).

Worship music will be presented by "The Few & the Faithful," featuring Nashville recording artist TJ Clews. The sermon will be given by Brian Parish, a lay minister and former bull rider.

Participants don't have to be cowboys to enjoy this casual, friendly evening. Everyone's welcome.

Information: 644-1480.

Family history research classes offered in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY — Anyone who has ever wanted to know how to begin researching their family history now has a chance to learn.

The Family History Library is offering a series of free classes from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 26 in the main floor classrooms at the library, located to the west of Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City.

Topics include "Starting Your Family History," "How to Guess Where to Start Researching," "Research Logs, a Very Important Tool for Organizing Your Research" and "Family History Resources on the Internet."

Parking is available for a fee at the northwest corner of West Temple and North Temple streets.

To register, send an email to FHLClassReg@ldschurch.org or call (801) 240-4950.

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MISSIONARIES

Four Magic Valley-area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Called to serve:

• **Elder Paul Richard Garn** will serve in the Albania Tirana Mission.

Garn

Garn is the son of Steve and Sylvia Garn of Burley and is in the Burley 7th Ward. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Jan. 23.

• **Elder Brock James Muhlestein** will serve in the California Santa Rosa mission.

Muhlestein

Muhlestein is the son of Clint and Camille Muhlestein of Oakley and is in the Oakley 1st Ward. He is an Eagle Scout and 2007 graduate of Oakley High School, where he participated in football and wrestling. He has been employed at Southern Field Welding and Oakley Valley Welding. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Jan. 16.

• **Elder Richard Kyle Clements** will serve in the Florida Fort Lauderdale Mission.

Clements

Clements is an Eagle Scout and a 2007 graduate of Buhl High School, where he was student body president and participated in service clubs, music and sports, and is in the Buhl 1st Ward. His parents are Val and Joy Clements of Buhl. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Jan. 23.

Returned from serving:

• **Sister Erin Harper** served in the Washington D.C. South Mission.

Harper

Harper is the daughter of Les and Amy Harper of Buhl and is in the Buhl 1st Ward. She graduated from Twin Falls High School and cosmetology school at Idaho State University.

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HUGE CHANGE, OR NOT?

Debate surrounds single word change in Book of Mormon intro

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The introduction to the 2006 edition of the Book of Mormon has a new word: among.

It sounds trivial, but to some it represents a huge change to teachings that have been passed on for generations within The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The new wording comes in a passage about American Indians, who have long been presented by Mormon leaders as direct ancestors of a lost tribe of Israel known as the Lamanites.

"After thousands of years all were destroyed except the Lamanites, and they are among the ancestors of the American Indians," the new introduction reads.

In previous editions, the phrase was "are the ancestors."

What's the big deal? Church defenders say there is nothing important in the change.

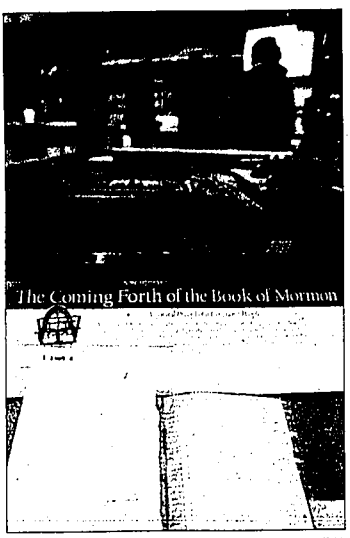
But skeptics view it differently. The issue is that church missionaries have long portrayed Book of Mormon stories as fact. To them, it looks like the new wording is a quiet concession that DNA research accurately contradicts the scriptural claim.

"Now they're going to say, 'We got that wrong?'" said Edmonds Community College professor of anthropology Thomas Murphy in Lynnwood, Wash.

A Mormon, Murphy said he predicted the church would ultimately concede the Lamanite story was folklore and not science in a 2002 essay that appeared in "American Apocrypha," a collection of writings about the Book of Mormon.

Murphy said the use of "among" makes a somewhat deceptive change. It gives the appearance that the institutional church is moving to a position more consistent with science.

"In a way, this is a mask for a more serious problem," said Murphy, who was also threatened with excommunication in 2002. "The Book of Mormon is entirely inconsistent with the archaeology, the DNA, actually with all the evidence we have from the ancient Americas."



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Hand-written pages from the original Book of Mormon are displayed in the church's history museum Wednesday, in Salt Lake City. The introduction to the 2006 edition of the book has a new word: among. Some say the alternation represents a huge change.

On the Web:

http://www.lds.org

Mormons believe the Book of Mormon was translated with a seer stone by founder Joseph Smith from a set of gold plates buried in upstate New York. The faithful consider it the word of God and a valid testimony of Jesus Christ's work in the ancient Americas. First published in 1830, it has been translated into 105 languages.

The introduction — where the change has been made — was added in 1981 and thought to be drafted by the late Bruce R. McConkie, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, the second-most powerful church governing body.

John L. Sorenson, professor emeritus of anthropology at the church-owned Brigham Young University, said that altering what's understood to be an opinion doesn't change the church or the text of the book itself.

"Some people may want to twist this matter of a slight word change into something that they themselves want to communicate," said Sorenson. "An editorial commentary is all that has been changed. ... They might have decided to put more commas in."

Sorenson's own scholarship preaches a "limited geography" theory of Book of Mormon stories. Its premise is that the book chronicles the lives of people who lived in a small region of Central America. Mormon scholars moved away from any absolute beliefs about the ancestral lines of Indians, said Sorenson, who called the change a "backhanded" acknowledgment from church leaders of the scholarly drift.

"It's impossible for me to see what all the fuss is about," he said.

Bob Rees, a retired UCLA literature professor and a former editor of the Mormon Dialogue quarterly, is also puzzled. A central tenet of Latter-day Saint beliefs includes the principle of continuing revelation and an open religious canon, so change should be expected, Rees said.

"God speaks of the (Mormon) church as being a living church and if it is, that means it's not static, there's an opportunity for change," he said. "The history of science is the history of revising axioms. The things that we know and were certain of 100 years ago, 50 years ago, even 10 years ago, we now have to say, 'Wow, we didn't know.'"

As a believing member, however, Rees said he would have liked church leaders to explain the decision and eliminate the "great opportunity for rumor and innuendo."

Church officials have offered only a limited explanation.

"That change takes into account details of the Book of Mormon demography which are not known," church spokeswoman Kim Farah said, adding that the change will also appear in future editions of the book.

A church Web site also addresses the issue. "The scientific issues relating to DNA," it says, "are numerous and complex."

Christian Exodus leader says group expanding to Idaho community

ANDERSON, S.C. (AP) — Christian Exodus leader Cory Burnell says his group is expanding its mission to create a community of people working to limit government to Gem County, Idaho.

The organization targeted Anderson County as its first community, but only about 15 families have relocated here.

"The Idaho contingent is an expansion, not a redirection, of our project," Burnell told the Anderson Independent-Mail in an e-mail. "We had several committed CE members approach us about the good things happening in their Idaho communities and the number of Westerners they're running into who'll not ever move to S.C., but who agree with our strategy of focusing on county and state reform as a means of achieving federal reform."

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Burnell, who lives in California, founded Christian Exodus in 2004 in the hopes of moving "thousands of Christians to South Carolina to re-establish constitutionally limited government founded upon Christian principles."

He has said he chose Anderson because there already were so many like-minded people here.

Paul Smith, the volunteer organizer of Christian Exodus in Idaho, says the expansion is made up of a few families already involved in the movement in Idaho. The group's members there all are families who already were in the Gem County area.

Vatican official hopes to meet with acting president of Cuba during trip

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican's No. 2 official said he hopes to meet with Raul Castro, Cuba's acting president, when he visits the island early this year.

The trip by Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, the Holy See's secretary of state, will be the highest level visit by a Vatican official to Cuba during Pope Benedict XVI's tenure. It will mark the 10th anniversary of the historic pilgrimage there by the late Pope John Paul II.

"I really hope to meet Fidel Castro's brother, Raul, who runs the country today," Bertone told the Italian religious affairs weekly Famiglia Cristiana. Excerpts of the interview were released Dec. 29, ahead of publication.

It was not clear whether Bertone planned to visit with the ailing Fidel Castro, who welcomed John Paul in Havana in January 1998.

The trip will take place in February, Bertone said, but no date has been announced. The cardinal said he will attend the inauguration in the central city of Santa Clara of a monument dedicated to John Paul that marks the anniversary of the late pope's visit.

Many predicted that John Paul's pilgrimage would trigger changes in the Communist-run state. The pope urged Castro to increase freedom on the Caribbean island for both the church and society, and denounced U.S. efforts to isolate Cuba.

But in the decade that has passed, Cuba's Catholic Church has made only some gains. Catholic leaders can speak or write in state media at times, but religious schools remain closed as they have been since the early 1960s when hundreds of foreign priests were expelled.

City blocks plan to build 30-foot cross on bluff facing Lake Michigan

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. (AP) — A man who wants to build a 30-foot, illuminated cross on property he owns on a bluff facing Lake Michigan is being blocked by the city because of zoning rules.

Ervin Wagner's cross would stand atop a stone foundation across from his home. He wants to place a camera nearby to provide streaming online video of the view.

"I feel like it's a kind of sacred ground to me," Wagner, a retired construction worker, said. "The Lord has been after me to do this for many years."

But John Hodgson, the assistant city manager, said the land is considered a part of the property's front yard, and such accessory structures are prohibited in a residential area.

The city also has a 14-foot limit on accessory structures.

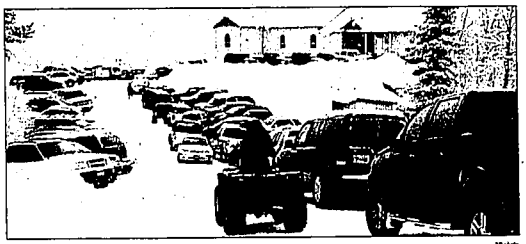
Hodgson said the zoning issue raised by Wagner's cross plans has come up before. Several years ago, the city denied a man's plans to build a deck on a detached front yard across the street from his home.

The religious significance of the cross is not at issue, Hodgson said.

Trying time

Alaska Old Believers spend Russian Orthodox Christmas planning funerals for crash victims

By Mary Pemberton
Associated Press writer



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People arrive at the Russian Orthodox Church in the Old Believers village of Razdolna near Homer, Alaska, Tuesday to attend the funeral of church members who were killed when their small plane crashed Saturday in Kodiak as they were returning to Homer to celebrate the Russian Orthodox Christmas. Five followers of the Russian Orthodox Old Believers along with their pilot were killed in the crash.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Alaska's Old Believers are accustomed to struggle. But even for them, these are the most trying of times.

Five followers of the Christian sect, which broke from the Russian Orthodox Church in the 17th century and has been persecuted since, were killed along with their pilot when their small plane crashed Saturday as they returned to Homer to celebrate the Russian Orthodox Christmas.

Ivan Basargin, 38, a married father of five, lost two brothers and two cousins. Instead of celebrating the holiday Monday, he was preparing for the four funerals that will be held Tuesday in his village of Razdolna.

"We are getting coffins ready," he said. "It is difficult, but what can we do? It is part of life."

His brother Stefan, 36, was married with nine children, and the newly-married Pavel, 30, had one. His relatives were going from one side of the village to the other to visit and grieve the loss of Basargin's brothers and his cousins, brothers Zahary Martushev, 25, and Iosif Martushev, 15.

The other two victims were passenger Andrian Reutov, 22, and pilot Robin Starrett, 50.

They were returning from fishing near Kodiak Island. Four people survived the crash Saturday, and one of them told investigators that the door to a baggage compartment in the nose of the small plane had popped open.

Alaska has between 1,500 and 3,000 Russian Orthodox Old Believers. Their sect broke from the Orthodox Church at a time when its patriarch wanted to standardize rituals and consolidate power within the church.

"The Old Believers are those believers who said no," said Roy Robson, a professor of history at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, who grew up in an Old Believer family in Erie, Pa. "We want to make decisions about our religious lives ourselves."

Alaska's Old Believers live in several small communities on the Kenai Peninsula, about a four-hour drive from Anchorage. Most of them make a living by commercial fishing.

Basargin said when his father died in 1985 he took over the family fishing operation.

"My younger brothers were my skippers. They helped me to build my boat. When they were ready, I helped them," he said. "We were all together until this tragedy happened. I still have three more brothers. We are kind of trying to hold together."

Old Believers were persecuted in Russia for hundreds of years. They reacted by first moving to the outskirts of the Russian empire and then to points beyond — including Alaska.

"In doing so, they became famous for being sort of a tough guy ... being able to live through a lot," Robson said. "They also became famous for their ability to work together."

Old Believers initially either settled into big cities in Russia, where they could hide in plain sight, or went as far away as Lithuania, Siberia and China. Some even went to Brazil.

In the 1960s, they came to the United States, where some settled in New Jersey and New York. They eventually established themselves in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

The Old Believers that moved to Alaska near Homer represent the ones that chose to distance themselves from the outside world, Robson said.

Basargin said at least 15 Old Believers had arrived from Oregon and Washington to lend support and prepare for Tuesday's funerals. Friends from Anchorage were arriving. Help was coming from Canada, too, he said.

Robson said Old Believers rely on rituals from the 17th century to bring real meaning to their lives. When his own father died, each of the children took part in the ritual washing of the body that *included washing his hands* and combing his hair. That helped the children understand the finality of death and the importance of it, he said.

Polygamist sect members have the chance to buy own homes

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press writer

> "My whole life growing up, you weren't really allowed to own property. If you owned it, it was a disobedient act."
>
> **— Roger Wyler, former member of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

HILDALE, Utah — Roger Wyler has something almost no one else here does — a deed to his home.

For more than 60 years, all the land and all the homes in the dusty, side-by-side towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz., belonged not to the residents, but to a trust set up by their church, a Mormon splinter group that practices polygamy.

Now the trust arrangement is being dismantled under court order, and past and present members of the church are being offered the opportunity to secure title to a house and become real homeowners.

"It's good to be home," said Wyler, 32, a disaffected former church member who recently came back to town to buy a house. "My whole life growing up, you weren't really allowed to own property. If you owned it, it was a disobedient act."

The beginning of the end of the trust came after Warren Jeffs, the leader and self-proclaimed prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, went underground, first to escape lawsuits, then to avoid arrest on sex charges related to marriages of underage girls to older men. ...

State attorneys argued that Jeffs and other leaders used the United Effort Plan Trust for their own benefit — essentially, stealing from the faithful — including selling off undeveloped land to support Jeffs while he was a fugitive.

A Utah judge responded in 2005 by appointing an accountant, Bruce Wisan, to oversee the dissolution of the trust and turn Jeffs' theocracy into a secular community.

"Things are changing big-time," said Isaac Wyler, who is one of Roger Wyler's 39 siblings and works for Wisan.

Nestled against jagged, red spires of rock, Hildale and Colorado City are home to about 6,000 people, most of them faithful church members. Life here is a strange confluence of the 21st century and the 19th.

Women drive minivans and talk on cell phones but wear ankle-length pioneer-style dresses and braids. Children ride horses and ATVs through town, with its combination of paved streets and tamped-down dirt roads. The men and teenage boys are often absent, traveling across the West doing the construction work that has been a cornerstone of the community's wealth.

It is essentially a company town, except that the company is the church. The trust, consisting of real estate valued at $114 million, owns everything: the land, the homes, the parks, school buildings and, once, even a zoo. It has been that way since the 1940s, when church members formed the trust as an extension of their faith.

Just before entering into marriages arranged by the church, men were typically awarded land on which to build a home. Never believers in mortgages or bank loans, sect members built their homes with money out of their own pockets, after tithing to the church.

The homes were considered trust property, and residents were subject to eviction by church leaders for disobedience — something that happened frequently under Jeffs, who exercised authority to arrange marriages and reassign partners.

Jeffs was captured in 2006 and is now serving up to life in prison for being an accomplice to rape.

Many of the houses were built to accommodate large polygamous families and are strange, haphazard-looking structures because they were often expanded piecemeal, as money became available and more wives and children joined the household. There are grand, turreted mansions of brick and stone behind 14-foot fences, and boxy, ramshackle buildings with plywood siding.

Many of those who broke with the church or were cast out have embraced Wisan's work and are returning to live here.

Those who want title to the house they built can get it by paying $5,000 plus recording fees. Others, like Wyler and his wife, are buying houses others erected but abandoned.

The Wylers bought a six-bedroom, four-bath home in August for a bargain-basement $115,000 plus some back taxes, in what was Wisan's first sale. Forty-two more former church members are in negotiations with Wisan to secure homes.

So far no church members in good standing are cooperating with him and some say the takeover of the UEP has cast a pall on the community.

Once vibrant and bustling, there are few signs of economic development or growth. Large buildings and FLDS-run industries, such as a grain elevator and machine shop, have been disassembled and moved, sometimes overnight.

Already reluctant to interact with outsiders, some people have further withdrawn. Some have moved away leaving notes and keys taped to front doors. Those who've stayed have erected fences and posted no-trespassing signs.

They remain obedient to Jeffs' order to "answer them nothing," engaging in silent, passive resistance, dropping mailed notices from Wisan on the post office floor and delaying the payment of taxes until threatened with eviction.

The faithful refuse to speak for attribution but say the court's intervention amounts to a hostile government takeover by authorities trying to end polygamy.

Even ex-members who are returning aren't happy about all Wisan's done. They are put off by his strong authority — some say he is no better than Jeffs — and have questioned why people should have to pay anything for their own homes.

"They helped build and buy and create it. The way they see it, a political agenda is at work trying to end the fundamentalist culture," said Merril Stubbs, who left the church in 2002 when Jeffs became its leader.

Wisan's attorney, Jeffs Shields, denied the accountant is bent on ending polygamy.

In reworking the towns' property arrangements, "one of the things we can't consider is whether there is more than one wife," Shields said. "You could argue that by not looking at it, we're promoting polygamy."

The FLDS tie their religious roots to the early teachings of the mainstream Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mormons abandoned plural marriage as a condition of statehood in 1890.

The church now excommunicates members found practicing polygamy and disavows any connection to fundamentalists who continue to believe it brings glorification in heaven.

Compass

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Catholic Church Approved This Movie, when in fact, it's no such thing..." Wellborn wrote:

Still, it appears that the Vatican did not think much of the film, either.

A report in L'Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican paper, used the words "godless" and "hopeless" to refer to the film. Whether this reflects Pope Benedict's views is not clear, but it only adds to the perception that the Catholic hierarchy from the very top disapproved of the film.

While the books contain ideas that orthodox Christian parents would consider potentially dangerous, the controversy about the movie is overblown. First of all, from a film-going perspective, "The Golden Compass" is not very successful.

I saw the film with my 17-year-old daughter and my mother. My daughter and I, having read the book, were able to follow the plot. My mother, who knew nothing about the story, was lost. Pullman's story is quite complex and a bit abstract, and in an effort to preserve as much of it as possible, the filmmakers made the movie more confusing than compelling.

That's a pity, in a way, because visually the film is stunning and the performances are quite good. It could have been an enjoyable adventure movie.

There are plenty of worse movies that have made money, but for whatever reason, "The Golden Compass" isn't drawing audiences. It cost about $200 million to make, but as of Christmas Day, it has earned only about $51 million — roughly half of what "Alvin and the Chipmunks" has earned — and it is fading.

That's good news for the critics and for the Catholic leaders who hoped to see it fail. But I doubt they can take much credit for it. Sometimes a flop is just a flop.

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Pentagon releases video of clash between US and Iranian forces

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent clashes between Iranian and U.S. Navy forces in the Persian Gulf reflects Iran's shifted military strategy to use its Revolutionary Guard's fast boats more aggressively in the region, the top U.S. military officer said Friday.

In a confrontation Sunday — captured on a 36-minute video the Pentagon made public Friday — military officials said boxes were thrown into the water by the Iranians, triggering concerns about potential mine threats. And in an incident last month, a U.S. ship fired warning shots at a rapidly approaching Iranian boat.

Mullen

While there are lingering questions about the origin of menacing verbal threats heard during the confrontation, Sunday in the Strait of Hormuz, Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Friday that the clash was the most "provocative and dramatic" he has seen.

"The incident ought to remind us all just how real is the threat posed by Iran and just how ready we are to meet that threat if it comes to it," Mullen said.

Iran denied its boats threatened the U.S. vessels and accused Washington of fabricating its video. A five-minute video released by Iran shows a man speaking into a hand-held radio, with three U.S. ships floating in the distance. That footage did not show any Iranian boats approaching the U.S. vessels nor any provocation.

Adm. William J. Fallon, the top U.S. military commander in the Mideast, told The Associated Press that Iran runs the risk of triggering an unintended conflict if its boats continue to harass U.S. warships in the strategic waterway.

Both Mullen and Fallon said they could not tell if the verbal threats heard in a Pentagon-released audio tape came from the Iranian boats. In the recording, a man with an accent can be heard warning in English: "I am coming to you" and then, "You will explode after ... minutes."

The United States has lodged a formal diplomatic protest with Iran over Sunday's incident, underscoring the increasing tension between the two countries.

Also Friday, the Navy for the first time described the December encounters in detail.

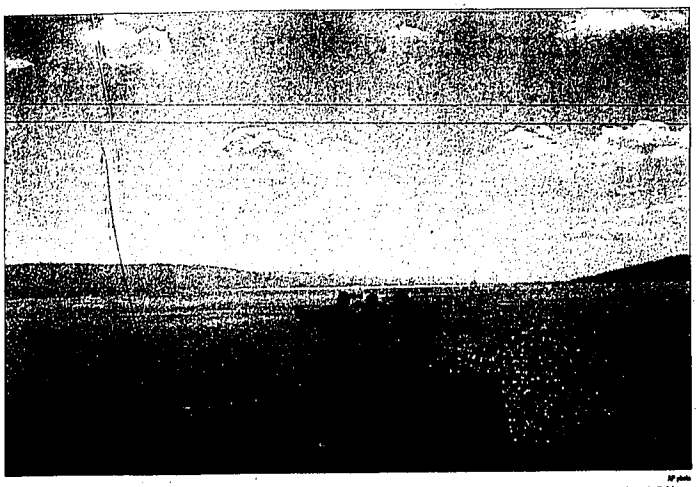
The USS Whidbey Island fired the warning shots on Dec. 19 in response to a small Iranian boat that was rapidly approaching, said a Navy official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

Three days later, the USS Carr encountered three small Iranian craft, two of which were armed, said the official. The USS Carr did not fire warning shots but sent warning blasts on the ships whistle, which caused the boats to turn around.

Sunday's incident, in which five Iranian fast boats swarmed a convoy of three U.S. warships, caused the most concern in the Pentagon and also heightened interest in the grainy video shot by a crew member on the destroyer USS Hopper.

The video, which Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said was unedited, showed U.S. sailors answering radio calls from the Iranians and monitoring the five fast boats.

For much of the time, the camera followed one or more of the fast boats moving around the U.S. ships.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US President George W. Bush, centre, listens to Franciscan priests as they look at the Sea of Galilee, in the ancient village of Capernaum, Israel, Friday. Capernaum is close to where Jesus is said to have miraculously fed 5,000 people with a few loaves and fishes.

Bush visits Holocaust memorial, Sea of Galilee on Mideast trip

By James Gerstenzang
Los Angeles Times

CAPERNAUM, Israel — President Bush speaks freely about the importance of religion in his life. He also has made it clear that he does not favor playing the tourist.

On Friday, the spiritual side won out.

After two days of meetings with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, Bush took the day to focus on the horrors of the past — as well as the joy delivered by his religion, brought to life during a walk through remnants of its earliest days.

On a five-hour emotional excursion, the president visited Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the 6 million victims of the Holocaust. Then, walking where Jesus is said to have tended his ministry, he stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee in northern Israel, nearly within sight of Lebanon and Syria.

As the day flowed, his countenance lifted from grim and teary to a cheery demeanor that brought peels of giggling from a group of nuns.

"An amazing experience," said the president, of his walk atop Mount Eremos, where Jesus is believed to have delivered his Sermon on the Mount.

After his visit to the Holocaust memorial, he expressed himself in much the same language he uses when he talks about Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein.

"I would hope as many people in the world would come to this place. It would be a sobering reminder that evil exists, and a call that when we find evil, we must resist," he said.

Bush walked through several chambers at Yad Vashem, among them a memorial to the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust and the Hall of Names, a conical room that evokes the interior of a smokestack, its walls filled covered with snapshots and formal photographs of 600 victims.

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Among the photos were images of five children and a young woman, a teenage boy on a motorcycle, a man in a navy uniform, a wide-eyed boy of perhaps 6, a very old man with white beard.

Beneath the photos are hundreds of binders containing the accounts of survivors and relatives of victims. Bush stood at the room's entrance, taking it all in as a guide spoke quietly, his expression almost a grimace, lips clenched, mouth turned down at the sides.

The president, who visited Yad Vashem in 1998 on his only previous trip to Israel, spent two minutes in the room, was accompanied by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and President Shimon Peres.

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In the Hall of Remembrance, two Marines carried a wreath of red-and-cream Gerber daisies to a stone slab covering victims' ashes taken from six camps. The president, wearing a yarmulke, bent to adjust it on the stone.

Later, the memorial's chairman, Avner Shalev, said the president's eyes grew moist twice during the tour, and that he asked Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice why the United States had not bombed Auschwitz to stop the slaughter.

At the Sea of Galilee, he walked onto a pier accompanied by two Franciscan friars and pointed south over the waters on which, according to the Biblical account, Jesus walked.

Shiite leader boosts appeal for Iraqi unity across sectarian lines

By Steven R. Hurst
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — One of Iraq's most powerful Shiite political and religious figures on Friday issued a stunning call for the government to set aside differences with Sunni Muslim politicians and entice them back to help lead the country.

The appeal by Ammar al-Hakim, the son and heir-apparent to the head of Iraq's main Shiite political bloc, sharply increased pressure on Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to bring Sunni factions back into the fold as part of Washington-backed efforts at sectarian reconciliation.

It also could push al-Maliki's government to accelerate steps to integrate armed Sunni groups that have joined the fight against al-Qaida in Iraq and other extremists. The United States has credited the so-called "Awakening Councils" with helping uproot insurgents and has urged Iraq's Shiite leadership to reward the new Sunni allies with security force posts.

The Awakening Councils have played a role in a major U.S. offensive launched this week, an operation that included one of the most intense airstrikes of the war.

A top U.S. commander said Thursday's bombing blitz south of Baghdad destroyed extremists' "defensive belts" and allowed American soldiers to push into areas where they have not been in years.

The United States is also counting on political support from al-Hakim and his father, Abdul-Aziz al-Hakim, the leader of the Supreme Islamic Iraqi Council — the country's pre-eminent Shiite political grouping.

AP photo

Iraqi men warm themselves by a fire in central Baghdad, Iraq, Friday. After weathering nearly five years of war, Baghdad residents thought they'd pretty much seen it all, but Friday morning, as muezzins were calling the faithful to prayer, the people here awoke to something certifiably new — for the first time in memory, snow fell across Baghdad.

It's snow joke: The white stuff falls in Baghdad

By Kimi Yoshino
Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD, Iraq — When I walked into the newsroom of our little Baghdad bureau Friday morning, I was greeted with something I haven't seen much of since I arrived a couple of weeks ago: huge smiles and an emotion that seemed a lot like joy.

"Guess what!!" exclaimed one of the translators, Usama Redha. "It snowed this morning! It's never snowed here before!"

I yanked open the sliding glass door. It was bone-chillingly cold, but all I could see were wet streets and rooftops. Through my eyes, the view was the same: ugly and depressing. No blankets of pure white snow. No falling flakes.

But oh, how little credit I gave the simple act of nature I had slept right through.

The guys in the office recounted their stories. Translator Saif Rasheed's mother woke him up to deliver the good news. Khalid, who cleans the rooms at our compound, said it was snowing on his way to work. "Dazzling," he said, so amazing that even the Iraqi military and police snapped photos with their cell phones.

Usama's friend called him at 7 a.m.: "Wake up! Wake up! Look to the sky. You will be astonished!"

Usama, of course, became immediately fearful. After all, just the day before, the U.S. military dropped 49,000 pounds of bombs on targets in southern Baghdad.

"Just go out and see," his friend told him.

He went outside, walking past his 5-year-old son, who was perched on the windowsill, laughing excitedly. "I always read about it and saw it on TV," Usama said. "I wanted a piece of it to fall on me, just to feel it."

It never snows in Baghdad. No one can remember the last time. But Iraqis look for hope wherever they can find it. Our cook, Jameelah, told me it makes her optimistic about the future. The snow is good luck. Some residents even said it means peace is coming.

I asked Jameelah if she believed that.

"Inshallah," she said. God willing.

Chavez defends Colombian rebels, angering neighboring government and heightening tensions

By Christopher Toothaker
Associated Press writer

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Hugo Chavez, emboldened by his success in a hostage release, took the side of leftist rebels in neighboring Colombia's decades-old civil conflict Friday, calling the guerrillas "true armies" who shouldn't be categorized as terrorists.

Colombia's U.S.-allied government, which has made eradicating the rebels a top priority, reacted with outrage. Interior Minister Carlos Holguin said Colombia "cannot accept a request of this sort."

Chavez's defense of the rebels thrust him deeper than ever into the thicket of Colombia's conflict. He said the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, and the National Liberation Army "are not terrorists, they are true armies ... They must be recognized."

AP Photo

Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez waves to supporters as he enters the National Assembly for his annual state-of-the-nation address in Caracas, Friday. The President of the National Assembly, Celia Flores, stands at left.

FARC is the hemisphere's biggest rebel force with 14,000 fighters, mostly peasants it says are fighting for a fairer distribution of wealth. It funds itself mainly by drug trafficking, and the government says it holds some 750 hostages, either for ransom or political leverage.

"They are insurgent forces that have a political project," Chavez said in a marathon speech to lawmakers. "I say it even though someone could be bothered by it."

A spokesman for Colombian President Alvaro Uribe later read a statement that said FARC guerrillas are terrorists because they "kidnap, place bombs indiscriminately, recruit and murder children, murder pregnant women and the elderly, and use anti-personnel mines that have left thousands of innocent victims."

"All that they've produced for the country is forced displacement, pain, unemployment and poverty," said the spokesman, Cesar Mauricio Velasquez, who did not mention Chavez by name.

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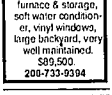
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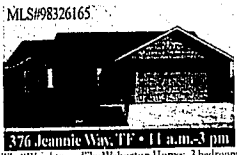
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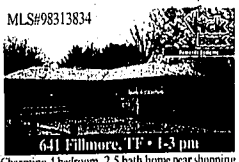
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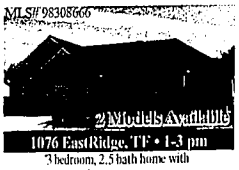
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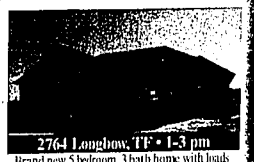
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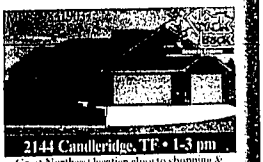
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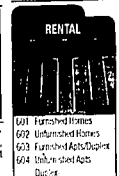

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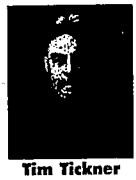

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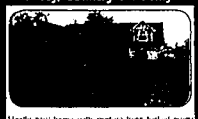

Mostly new home with mature trees tucked away between farms. Have to see to appreciate the flow from game room to high ceiling family room to luxurious kitchen to formal dining room. Open Master bedroom and bath with soaker tub. Horses Welcome! $425,000 MLS #98332058

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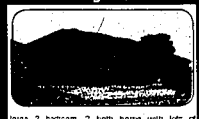
Gorgeous



Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with lots of upgrades located in one of the nicest subdivisions in the valley. $289,900 MLS #98329707

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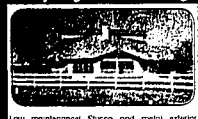
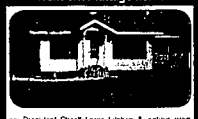


Low maintenance! Stucco and metal exterior home, lots of windows, open and unique floor plan. Metal clad, metal horse barn, vinyl fencing, auto sprinklers. Extra kitchen downstairs, mother in law, greenhouse, central vac. $468,000 MLS #98327726

Call Kitty 539-0501 or Jamie 837-6022

Wonderful vintage home



on President Street. Large kitchen & eating area. Renovated, 4bed 2bath, virtually room. $159,900 MLS #98341081

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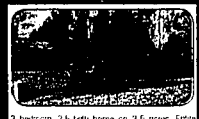
Great small parcel in Jerome

(1.53 +/- acres) Platted into 4 city lots w/ city water, sewer, gas power, phone & irrigation water (1.6 shares) at property. Property is in Perkins. $105,000 MLS #98307786

Call Keith at 308-4206

Nice



3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on 2.5 acres. Entire perimeter underground sprinkler, well has irrigation right. $249,900 MLS #98328892

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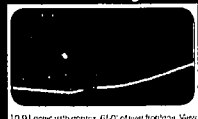
Beautiful building site.



10.91 acres with approx. 650' of river frontage. View of Mt Harrison & south hills. Great fishing. Currently being farmed. $350,000 MLS #98316772

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Home on Acreage!

Just southwest of Jerome. Remodeled with new bathroom fixtures, new shingles and vinyl siding. Mostly new flooring. 1 pressurized water share. Sprinkler system. $184,900 MLS #98330270

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Great home

In terrific location between Twin Falls and Jerome. Fantastic subdivision and amenities. A home worth looking into. $339,900 MLS #98321761

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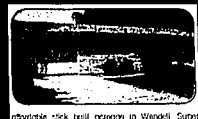
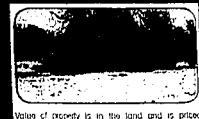
Hard to find



Affordable stick built acreage in Wendell. Super horse setup. Home is in great shape with a new roof. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! $129,000 MLS #98310005

Call Dan Wise 539-2609

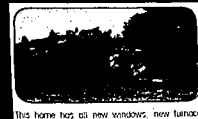
Great Corner Lot!



Value of property is in the land and is priced accordingly. $35,000 MLS #98341004

Call Joy at 410-0836

MANY UPGRADES!



This home has all new windows, new furnace, two car garage attached, some new wiring, 1 new bathroom and new interior paint. (Owner is a Licensed Realtor) $124,900 MLS #98326982

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Well maintained

3bed 2bath home in Magic Valley Ranches. Split bedroom plan. $134,900 MLS #98341079

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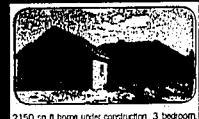

2150 sq ft home under construction. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage in terrific new Jerome Subdivision. Vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, jetted tub and so much more! $240,900 MLS #98316679

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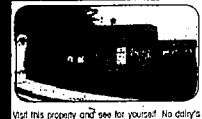
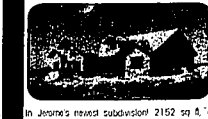


Visit this property and see for yourself. No daily's close. Great property. $186,000 MLS #98333087

Call Louisa 280-0822

Great home



In Jerome's newest subdivision! 2152 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, well designed PUBD home. Great access to I-84 and the valley. $269,900 MLS #98303246

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Nice Manufactured Home

In a nice quiet neighborhood and a bonus 2 of 4 bedroom, kitchen, dining, living/family room. 2 metal sheds and dog run included. Affordable, great investment for rental or family home. $74,900 MLS #98340531

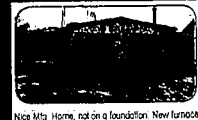
Call Bob 420-3822 or Buzz 308-3366

Absolutely Beautiful

Canyon Rim Property! 160 acres with water shares, located between Twin Falls & Filer. A beautiful place for a subdivision. Will have to go through County Planning & Zoning. $2,200,000 MLS #98340532

Call Judy 731-3141 or Dan 539-2609

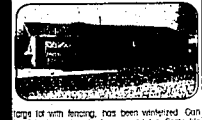
Home or Investment Property!



Nice Mfg. Home, not on a foundation. New furnace and updated wiring. $60,000 MLS #98340978

Call Joy at 410-0836

Good Location



Large lot with fencing, has been winterized. Can be 4 bedroom has had some updates. Some life work completed, some wood flooring. Earnest money to closing entity of seller. $131,000 MLS #98341347

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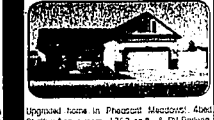

Upgraded home in Pheasant Meadows! 4bed 2bath w/bonus room. 1763 sq ft., & RV Parking. $179,900 MLS #98341136

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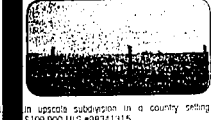
3.35 acre lot



In upscale subdivision in a country setting. $109,900 MLS #98341315

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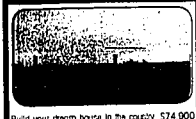
1.88 acre lot.



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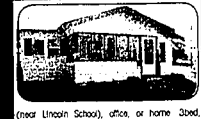

(near Lincoln School), office, or home. 3bed, 1bath, fresh paint, ready to move into. $99,500 MLS #98341325

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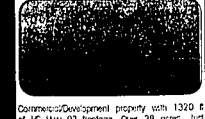

Commercial/Development property with 1320 ft of US Hwy 93 frontage. Over 38 acres. Just North of the Hwy 93/I-84 Junction. $1,500,000 MLS #98287257

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One of the loveliest views

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Land for development

close to Jerome's Business Parks. $47.73 acres one mile south ¼ mile east of Jerome. $1,009,200 MLS #98317365

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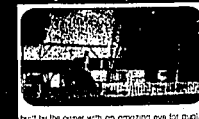
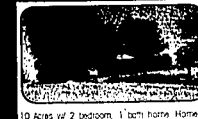
Very nice floor plan home



built by the owner with an amazing eye for quality and detail. Framed in porch for entertaining all year long! This home is located in a great place to commute. It has an acre, and lots to offer. $205,819 MLS #98320532

Call Ron Bean 420-8070

On Canyon Rim!



10 Acres w/ 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Home is subject to a life estate. $230,000 MLS #98318706 or home alone may be purchased w/ only 3 acres. $125,000 MLS #98320565

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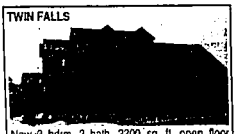
TWIN FALLS



Now 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft. open floor plan, gas fireplace, lots of woodwork, 500 sq. ft. front porch, oversized garage, yard and sprinkler system, $239,000. 1412 Anne Dr. E.
OPEN HOUSE
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Call 308-4920

602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Nice clean 2 bedoorm home. W/D hookup. $525/month + $350/deposit. Call 543-8800

FILER 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home, DW, W/D incld. *Nice & clean. No pets/smoking. $500 + dep. 208-788-1832 or 720-4255

FILER 4 bdrm home. *Great for entertaining. 2+ bath, 3 car garage on acre lot. Gated community. No smoking. $2000 mo $2000 dep. 208-308-5088

EDEN Nice 2 bdrm, 1½ bath mobile home, appls in storage. Water & sewer. 423-5104

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GOODING 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new paint, tile, and carpet. $550 + dep. Call 208-870-4760 iv. msg.

GOODING 3 bdrm., 1 bath. $580.00 month. $450 dep. Call 944-4006 or 934 8257.

GOODING Small farm house 1 bdrm, 1 bath, with all appls. W/D & storage area in basement, utilides & water incl., $500 + deposit. 208-280-2048

HOLLISTER 3 bdrm., 1 bath, $595 mo. + dep. No smoking/pets. 2358 Main St 208-539-1403

JEROME 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet and tile, $575 mo. + $500 dep. No smoking/pets. Call 208-324-6411 or 208-320-0897

JEROME 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in country. No house pets. Lease required, $600 month, first & deposit. Call 208-324-4615

JEROME 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. No pets/smoking. $675 + $500/dep. 280-1327

JEROME 734-4334 NEW 3 Bedroom House. 1013 21st Ave $795. Pets Negotiable

JEROME CLEAN 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage, fenced yard, deck. $850 plus deposit. 208-324-5211

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, $625 month. Call 208-731-5340.

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

KIMBERLY 3 bedroom, 2 bath in country. $750/mo.+ 1st, last & dep. No pets/smoking. Call 208-420-4789

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, $650.3 bdrm 1½ bath, fenced yd$675 no pets/smoking. Call 886-2636

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, W/D, AC, pets negotiable. $550 + $350 dep. 603 Quincy. Call 208-731-3797

TWIN FALLS 1484 Valencia. 2008 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrig., fenced yard, landscaped. Oregon Trail, O'Leary School District. No pets Jeff 208-732-6059 or Chris 714-908-7575

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath w/bsmt and storage. Pellet stove for heat, country living, fenced yard. $650 mo. plus deposit. 208-490-0657

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, gas heat, fenced yard, deck and covered patio. $555 mo. + dep. Call 208-734-5063

TWIN FALLS 2,000 plus sq.ft., 3 bdrm., 2 baths, $900/mo., $900 dep. Pets/smoking ok. 2826 Addison Ave. E. 208-734-2068

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 years new, central heat, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Available now. $925 + deposit. 208-720-9200

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, great neighborhood. $825 month + 500 deposit. Call 731-0919

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft. w/ private apt, exc. area, $975 + dep. No smoking. 208-734-5765

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, some appliances, $850. No smoking/pets. 208-735-0473.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, nice yard, avail. now. Harmon Park area. $700 mo. + $500 dep. 733-2305

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Townhome. Gas heat, auto sprinklers, stainless steel appls. $900 mo. Call 735-2430

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TWIN FALLS
3 bedroom home Sawtooth School Dist. $925/mo. $500 move-in allowance Call 735-5342

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375 Pierce St., Twin Falls
3 Bed/2 Bath Charming home, nicely upgraded bathrooms, hardwood floors, all appliances stay. Gas heat, auto sprinklers, Seller providing 1 year home warranty! *MLS#98320050 $144,000*

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One of A Kind!

137 Lincoln Street, Twin Falls
Beautiful location, too many upgrades to mention! New furnace, windows, etc. Lots of mature trees and fully fenced back yard. Directions: Blue Lakes Blvd. to Addison, West on Addison, one block to Lincoln, North on Lincoln.
MLS# 98319102 $169,900
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275 Fillmore, Twin Falls
Beautiful, spacious 3 bed 1 bath. Hardwood floors, gas fireplace, automatic sprinklers and many more updates.
$144,000
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Call Shallmar 293-7727
EXIT REALTY CONCEPTS

641 FILLMORE, TWIN FALLS

Price slashed, darling brick home, central heating, air conditioning plus gas fireplace insert. Four bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 2 family rooms, large basement, great yard! MLS #98313834. Was $179,900 now $149,000
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577 BUCHANAN, TWIN FALLS

Huge family home. Lots of updates & square footage. New landscape is incredible. Lots of room. Great house in a good location. Close to everything. Great deck and patio. Shop in rear of garage is heated, AC with power. TV-level with basement.
MLS# 98322063 $209,900
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376 Buchanan, Twin Falls
Wonderful vintage home on President Street! Large kitchen & eating area. Renovated 4 bed 2 bath w/family room. $159,900.
MLS #98341061
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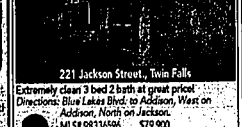

221 Jackson Street., Twin Falls
Extremely clean 3 bed 2 bath at great price! Directions: Blue Lakes Blvd. to Addison, West on Addison, North on Jackson.
MLS# 98336596 $79,900
Host: Brian Rasmussen 404-3892
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177 PIERCE, TWIN FALLS

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$345,000
Amy Mingo 308-0105

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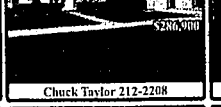

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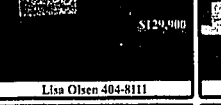
Laura Fitzgerald 280-6811



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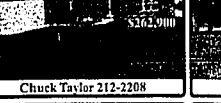
$50,000
Amie Halstead 312-2633



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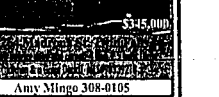

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$350,000
Laura Fitzgerald 280-6811

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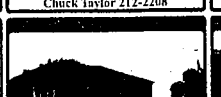

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$259,840
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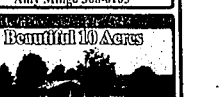

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$120,000
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$324,000
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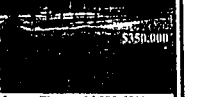

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$155,000
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TWIN FALLS 771 O'Leary Way. Home in great location. 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2650 sq ft of living space. 2 car garage, fenced back yard, gas heat, central air, sprinkler system etc. No pets/ smoking. Great property, must see. $1100 + dep. 208-420-5686.

TWIN FALLS Cozy 2 story home, 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath, 3 car garage, great neighborhood, close to schools. No smoking. $1150 mo. + $1150 dep. Available Feb. 1st. Pets negotiable. Call Judi at 208-410-2876 for details and an application.

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TWIN FALLS 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft., brick, auto sprinklers, attached garage, $950 mo. + dep. 208-670-5770

TWIN FALLS extra nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls + W/D. $849 + dep. No smoking Susan 208-731-1695

TWIN FALLS Great neighborhood/home. Clean 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2+ car garage, appliances included, fireplace, AC, fenced backyard. No pets/ smoking. $1,050. Kevin 208-731-0880

TWIN FALLS Near new 3 bdrm, 2 bath, quiet, clean, fenced yd landscaped, W/D hookup, range, DW, gas heat, AC, pet ok. $750 + dep. Kevin 736-7037.

TWIN FALLS New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 402 La Casa Loop, $900/mo. Call Bob 539-6619 or Gloria 731-8980.

TWIN FALLS nice large, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, w/huge family room, in Morningside School area. References required. No smoking/ pets, possible lease option, $825 + dep. 208-420-7238

TWIN FALLS quiet country 3 bdrm, 1 bath home, South of TF. $475 + $475 dep. Pets neg. with a deposit. No smoking. 208-731-1857

TWIN FALLS Rent or rent to own, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, with guest quarters, 2400 sq. ft. Central heat & AC 615-972-5136

TWIN FALLS Spacious 4 bdrm., 3 bath, office, large yard, garage, RV parking, close to CSI, $900 per month, $600 deposit. 208-320-2574

TWIN FALLS Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, fireplace, garage, $950 month. Cozy 1 bdrm, appls, small yard. $480 mo. Newer Subdivision 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls, garage. $950 month Country home 2 bdrm, appliances, oil heat, garage $600 month. The Mgmt 733-0739

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Delightful 3 bedroom 2 bath home with 2 car garage and a nice neighborhood. Contractor is just beginning construction due to be finished in April. Check out the plans on this home. Pick your own colors and be ready to move in the spring.
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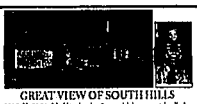

GREAT VIEW OF SOUTH HILLS
3539 E 3131 N, Kimberly. 2 yr old home with all the new conveniences. Split bdrm, vaulted ceilings, private 4th bedroom or den-office. Pole fenced 1.7 acre irrigated pasture for horses.
$219,000 MLS#98339057
Call Ray Sabala 539-3321 for details

RIVER RETREAT!!
Features new kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances, pantry, glass front cabinets, Pergo floors in kitchen, living room & den. New EZ-Glas windows w/ Bonus shades, newly remodeled bath w/ corner shower. 11x37 addition with sunroom & office, roll out awnings, deck w/ view of the gorgeous Snake River. $49,900 MLS#98324313
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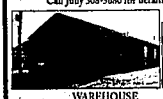

WAREHOUSE
Great location right off of Kimberly road with over 3200 sq.ft. of shop space, office space, 12 ft. over head doors. For more information call our FREE 24 hour recorded information 1-800-935-7959 Ext 621
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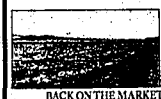
this property is really rural and located on 1.29 acres. home has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and needs to be completely redone on the inside. vinyl siding out and newer windows, located in the Hunt area. Sold in "as is" condition. 1730 Hunt Road. $107,500 MLS#98340408
Call Donita & Shey 420-4504 or 2365 for details

BEAUTIFUL HOME - BEAUTIFUL SHOP - BEAUTIFUL VIEW
A fantastic home in Shoshone on 5 acres with a wonderful detached shop. Home has views of the valley that can be enjoyed setting on the deck.
$370,000 MLS#98335823
Call Rose 731-3164 for details

MOVE-IN READY!
Nicely updated 2 story home on a corner lot. 2,365 sq.ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with newer carpet, freshly painted, newer roof, 2 private patios, office, family room and the master bedroom is on the main level.
$189,900 MLS#98338381
Call Tami 308-8264 for details



BACK ON THE MARKET
44.22 acres with full Twin Falls Canal Co. water shares available now. All acres are farmable, with open ditches and some gated pipe, close to Twin Falls, may be split once. Great opportunity to farm on smaller scale or have home property. Call today for details and prices!!
$221,100 MLS#98266020
Call Linda 308-7721 for details

OWN THIS NEWER COUNTRY PROPERTY TODAY!
This great acreage comes complete with a beautiful 4 bedroom 2 bath home which also includes a sun room area off the living room great for an office. The huge shop will be the homeowners dream! Don't wait call me today. $279,500 MLS#98337349
Call Sheri 539-5845 for details

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY
Looking for a great location to build a business? This property is zoned industrial with .62 of an acre. The house rents for $600 a month and the lot in back could store your equipment....lease space for storing RVs....the options are unlimited.
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Call Jeanne 539-4061 for details

BRICK HOME ON ACREAGE W/ ADDITIONAL HOUSE 426A CLEAR LAKES N
A truly spacious brick home on acreage N of Buhl. Large Rooms, Hardwood floors, nice kitchen with full finished basement family room and bedroom 2nd house for shop or hobby building. Additional acreage could be purchased. $199,000 MLS#98339234
Call Judy 308-5680 for details

GREAT VIEW OF CANYON
This beautiful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 3 car garage on 1 acre has everything you would ever want.A great patio to entertain with counter top gas hook up for the grill, completely fenced stamped concrete driveway and sidewalls.
$439,000 MLS#98328496
Call Rose 731-3164 for details

COUNTRY HOME ON ACREAGE
Vaulted ceiling great room, hidden computer nook. Knotty maple kitchen/bath cabinets. Oil rubbed light fixtures. Master w/ decorative ledge. Master bath w/ walk-in closet. Full basement w/ tall ceilings, family room & 1 bed, room for 1 more bed & bath. Oversized garage. Lots of space for RV, garden, shop. Possibilities are unlimited. $209,900 MLS#98329059
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ACREAGE & HOME
Looking for a place without neighbors, then this is for you! 6.5 acres w/ 5 bed home, large shop, outbuildings for storage & animals, garden space, RV parking. Located in Jerome County w/ Paul address. For more information call our FREE 24 hour recorded information 1-800-935-7959 Ext.619 $225,000 MLS# 98340534
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A little over 1.5 acres, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with over 2000 sq.ft. of living space, office/den, large master suite with jetted tub, spacious fenced yard, for more information call our FREE 24 HOUR RECORDED INFO 1-800-935-7959 Ext.601.
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NEW LISTING
Better Than New!!
$178,800
MLS#98341266 One owner, custom built home with tons of upgrades. Great room with vaulted ceiling, surround sound. Room for RV.
Rich 731-7424
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HUGE PRICE REDUCED
Investors Special
$39,900
MLS#98338 Investment property in Buhl, needs some work, fixer-upper
Lew Fort 731-4054

Lots of Room!!
$210,000
MLS#98334601 Beautiful family Home! 3-4 bdrm., 2.5 ba., 3 car garage on large corner lot
Nedra Linguaw 731-6368

West Side of Kimberly
$245,672
MLS#98339015 Custom built in 2005. 3 bed 3 bath, over 3000 sq ft partially finished basement
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NEW LISTING
Load the Horses
$409,900
MLS#98339474 3 bed 2 bath w/ pasture on 1 acre in Pleasant View Subd. Family, Rec., & formal dining. Must see!
Doug Smith 410-0802

NEW LISTING
Filer
$110,000
MLS#98341300 3 bed, 2 baths, needs a little TLC
Joanne 420-5949
Jessica 320-2037

Jane George Assoc. Broker 280-4006

Rich Wilkinson Assoc. Broker 731-7424

REDUCED
Greater Starter Home
$102,000
MLS#98329666 3 bedroom on large lot
Kevin Askew 731-0880

REDUCED
Fantastic Family Home!
$204,900
MLS#98337354 located in trace 4 this home with lots of upgrades and plenty of room for the family and mature landscaping.
Ken Ling 420-2828

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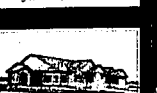
NEW LISTING
Newer Home - Good Location $178,900
MLS#98338328 Attractive 3 bed 2 bath home but Owner may consider some upgrades in price due to a qualified buyer
Jane George 280-4006



NEW LISTING
Luxury Townhome
$230,900
MLS#98339029 New Construction by Nelson Homes. Stunning interior with granites and upgrades.
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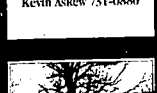

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Great Investment
$174,000
MLS#98330156 3 bedrooms one side, 2 bed rooms other side. Both occupied in 2005
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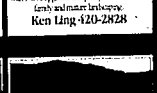
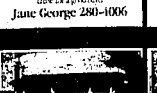
Jessica 320-2037



Beautiful place to build
$45,500
MLS#98327958 Located in Kanada Rapids with fantastic views
Ken Ling 420-2828



Real Country Charmer
$182,500
MLS#98319626 4 bd, 2 bath, over 2000 sq ft on 1+ acres. Just minutes from Twin Falls and buhl
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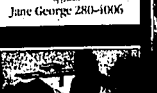

6 Unit Rental
$195,000
MLS#98329033 Good rental history. Owner will consider carry a qualified buyer
Gary Baty 420-8614

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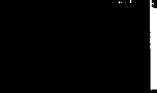
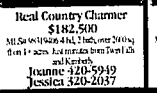
Mini Ranch
$380,000
MLS#98330709 22 acres home cattle ranch w/ water shares. Only 3 miles from Twin Falls
Doug Smith 410-0802

Horses Welcome
$215,000
MLS#98327159 4 bdrm 3 bath, 2 ba, 2 car garage. 1.374 acres w/ corral & shelter in low house.
Rich Wilkinson 731-7424

New Construction
$219,500
MLS#98331192 1200+ sq ft brand new, affordable, quality built Stephen Olsen home.
Jane George 280-4006



Murtaugh
$50,000
MLS#98327928 1 ac flat & nice building site close into town
Gayle Bengoechea 731-4585



PRICE REDUCED
Back on the Market
$159,900
MLS#98317191 3 bd, 2 bath on 52 acres in NW Twin 2 car garage. Over 2000 sq ft
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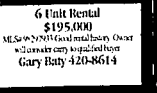

One of a kind!!
$986,000
MLS#98307640 Geothermal water heat, views, 300 ft of river frontage beautiful 4 bdrm home and separate living quarters
Gloria Basilian 420-5903

Johnny Nelson Sales Assoc. 420-0119

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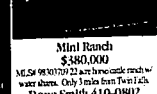

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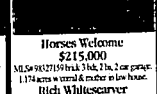

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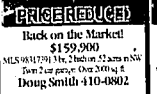

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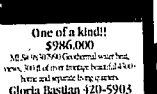

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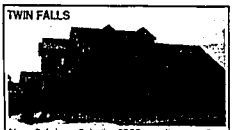
502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS



New 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft. open floor plan, gas fireplace, lots of woodwork, 500 sq. ft. front porch, oversized garage, yard and sprinkler system, $239,000. 1412 Anne Dr. E.
OPEN HOUSE
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Saturday Jan. 12th, 1-4pm
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602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Nice clean 2 bedroom home. W/D hookup. $525/month + $350/deposit. Call 543-5800

FILER 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home. DW, W/D incld. Nice & clean. No pets/smoking. $500 + dep. 208-788-1832 or 720-4255

FILER 4 bdrm home. Great for entertaining. 2+ bath, 3 car garage on acre lot. Gated community. No smoking. $2000 mo $2000 dep. 208-308-5088

EDEN Nice 2 bdrm, 1½ bath mobile home, appls in storage. Water & sewer. 423-5104

FILER Clean 3 bdrm, 1 bath, gas heat & air, W/D hookup. No smoking. $700 + $500 dep. 700 West Main Circle. 208-733-8676 or 208-539-4449

GOODING 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new paint, tile, and carpet, $550 + dep. Call 208-870-4760 lv. msg.

GOODING 3 bdrm, 1 bath. $580.00 month. $450 dep. Call 944-4006 or 934 8257.

GOODING Small farm house 1 bdrm, 1 bath, with all appls. W/D & storage area in basement, utilities & water incl., $500 + deposit. 208-280-2048

HOLLISTER 3 bdrm., 1 bath, $595 mo. + dep. No smoking/pets. 2358 Main St 208-539-1403

JEROME 2 bedroom 1 bath, new carpet and tile, $575 mo. + $500 dep. No smoking/pets. Call 208-324-6411 or 208-320-0897

JEROME 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in country. No house pets. Lease required. $600 month, first & deposit. Call 208-324-4615

JEROME 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. No pets/smoking. $675 + $500/dep. 280-1327

JEROME 734-4334 NEW 3 Bedroom House. 1013 21st Ave $795. Pets Negotiable

JEROME CLEAN 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage, fenced yard, deck. $850 plus deposit. 208-324-6211

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, $625 month. Call 208-731-5340.

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

KIMBERLY 3 bedroom, 2 bath in country. $750/mo. + 1st, last & dep. No pets/smoking. Call 208-420-4769

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, $650.3 bdrm 1½ bath, fenced yd$675 no pets/smoking. Call 886-2636

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm., W/D, AC, pets negotiable, $550 + $350 dep. 603 Quincy. Call 208-731-3797

TWIN FALLS 1484 Valencia. 2006 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrig., fenced yard, landscaped. Oregon Trail, O'Leary School District. No pets Jeff 208-732-6059 or Chris 714-906-7675

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TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, gas heat, fenced yard, deck and covered patio. $555 mo. + dep. Call 208-734-5063

TWIN FALLS 2,000 plus sq.ft., 3 bdrm., 2 baths, $900/mo., $900 dep. Pets/smoking ok. 2826 Addison Ave. E. 208-734-2066

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, great neighborhood. $825 month + 500 deposit. Call 731-0919

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137 Lincoln Street, Twin Falls
Beautiful location. Too many upgrades to mention: New furnace, windows, etc. Lots of mature trees and fully fenced back yard. Directions: Blue Lakes Blvd. to Addison, West on Addison, one block to Lincoln, North on Lincoln.
MLS# 98319102 $169,900
Hosts: Sam Saltaga 420-4317
Rasmussen Real Estate Co. 208-733-5600

275 Fillmore, Twin Falls
Beautiful, spacious 3 bed 1 bath. Hardwood floors, gas fireplace, automatic sprinklers and many more updates.
$144,000
MLS #98328806
Call Shallmar 293-7727
EXIT REALTY CONCEPTS

641 FILLMORE, TWIN FALLS

Price slashed, darling brick home, central heating, air conditioning plus gas fireplace insert. Four bedroom, 2 ¾ bath, 2 family rooms, large basement, great yard! MLS #98313834. Was $179,900 now $149,000
Hosted by: Carolyn Cutler 420-3381
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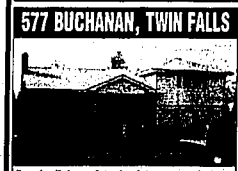
577 BUCHANAN, TWIN FALLS



Deep family house. Lots of updates & square footage. Rear landscape is incredible. Lots of room. Great home in a good location. Close to everything. Great deck and yards. Shop in rear of garage is heated. All with permit. Tri-level with basement.
MLS # 98332063 $209,900
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376 Buchanan, Twin Falls
Wonderful vintage home on President Street! Large kitchen & eating area. Redecorated. 4 bed 2 bath w/family room. $159,900.
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221 Jackson Street, Twin Falls
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177 PIERCE, TWIN FALLS

3 bedroom 1 ½ bath. Nestled in the Eastern President streets. A beautiful home with great curb appeal - One to be proud of. Across from a park & quiet park! MLS #98337940.
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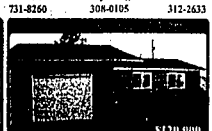

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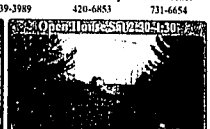

Open House Sat 12:00-4:00
$345,000
Amy Mingo 308-0105

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Lisa Olsen 404-8111

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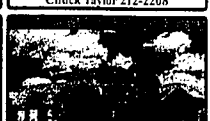

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Beautiful 10 Acres
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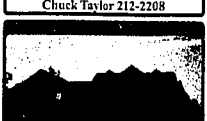

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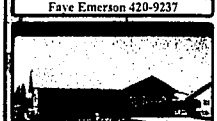

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602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 771 O'Leary Way. Home in great location. 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2650 sq ft of living space. 2 car garage, fenced back yard, gas heat, central air, sprinkler system etc. No pets/ smoking. Great property, must see. $1100 + dep. 208-420-5686.

TWIN FALLS Cozy 2 story home, 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath, 3 car garage, great neighborhood, close to schools. No smoking. $1150 mo. + $1150 dep. Available Feb. 1st. Pets negotiable. Call Judi at 208-410-2878 for details and an application.

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TWIN FALLS 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft., brick, auto sprinklers, attached garage, $950 mo. + dep. 208-670-5770

TWIN FALLS extra nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls + W/D. $849 + dep. No smoking Susan 208-731-1695

TWIN FALLS Great neighborhood/home. Clean 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2+ car garage, appliances included, fireplace, AC, fenced backyard. No pets/ smoking. $1,050. Kevin 208-731-0860

TWIN FALLS Near new 3 bdrm, 2 bath, quiet, clean, fenced yd landscaped, W/D hookup, range, DW, gas heat, AC, pet ok. $750 + dep. Kevin 736-7037.

TWIN FALLS Now 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 402 La Casa Loop, $900/mo. Call Bob 539-6619 or Gloria 731-8980.

TWIN FALLS nice large, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, w/huge family room, in Morningside School area. References required. No smoking/ pets, possible lease option. $625 + dep. 208-420-7238

TWIN FALLS quiet country 3 bdrm, 1 bath home. South of TF. $475 + $475 dep. Pets neg. with a deposit. No smoking. 208-731-1057

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TWIN FALLS Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard fireplace, garage, $950 month
Cozy 1 bdrm, appls, small yard $400 mo.
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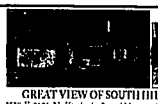

GREAT VIEW OF SOUTH HILLS
3539 E. 3131 N., Kimberly. 2 yr old home with all the new conveniences/Split bdrm, vaulted ceilings, private 4th bedroom or den/office. Pole fenced 1.7 acre irrigated pasture for horses.
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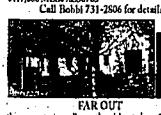

FAR OUT
this property is really rural and located on 1.29 acres. home has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and needs to be completely redone on the inside. vinyl siding out and newer windows located in the Hunt area. Sold in "as is" condition. 1730 Hunt Road. $107,500 MLS#98140468
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BEAUTIFUL HOME - BEAUTIFUL SHOP - BEAUTIFUL VIEW
A fantastic home in Shoshone on 5 acres with a wonderful detached shop. Home has views of the valley that can be enjoyed setting on the deck.
$370,000 MLS#98135921
Call Rosa 731-3164 for details

MOVE-IN READY!
Nicely updated 2 story home on a corner lot. 2,365 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with newer carpet, freshly painted, newer roof, 2 private patios, office, family room and the master bedroom is on the main level.
$189,900 MLS#98138181
Call Tami 308-8264 for details

BACK ON THE MARKET
44.22 acres with full Twin Falls Canal Co. water shares available now. All acres are farmable, with open ditches and some gated pipe, close to Twin Falls, may be split once. Great opportunity to farm on smaller scale or have home property. Call today for details and questions!
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Call Linda 308-7721 for details

OWN THIS NEWER COUNTRY PROPERTY TODAY!
This great acreage comes complete with a beautiful 4 bedroom 2 bath home which also includes a sun room area off the living room great for an office. The huge shop will be the homeowners dream! Don't wait call me today. $279,500 MLS#98137369
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GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY
Looking for a great location to build a business? This property is zoned industrial with .62 of an acre. The house rents for $600 a month and the lot in back could store your equipment...lease space for storing RVs...the options are unlimited.
$129,900 MLS#98309149
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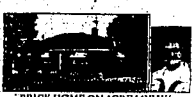

BRICK HOME ON ACREAGE W/ ADDITIONAL HOUSE 4326A CLEAR LAKES N
A truly spacious brick home on acreage N of Buhl. Large Rooms, Hardwood floors, nice kitchen with full finished basement family room and bedroom. 2nd house for shop or hobby building. Additional acreage could be purchased. $199,000 MLS#98139234
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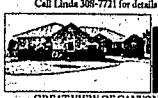

GREAT VIEW OF CANYON
This beautiful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 3 car garage on 1 acre has everything you would ever want. A great patio to entertainment with counter top gas hook up for the grill, completely fenced stamped concrete driveway and sidewalks.
$439,000 MLS#98138496
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COUNTRY HOME ON ACREAGE
Vaulted ceiling great room, hidden computer nook. Knotty maple kitchen/bath cabinets. Oil rubbed light fixtures. Plaster w/ decorative ledge. Master bath w/ walk-in closet. Full basement w/ tall ceilings, family room & 1 bed, room for 1 more bed & bath. Organized garage. Lots of space for RV, garden, shop. Possibilities are unlimited. $209,900 MLS#98132959
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NEW LISTING
Better Than New!!
$178,800
MLS#98140166 Like new, quality built home with lots of upgrades. Great room vault ceilings, surround sound. Room for RV.
Rich 731-7424
Kevin 731-0880

HUGE PRICE REDUCED
Investors Special
$39,900
MLS#98137668 Investment property in Buhl, needs some work. Bring offers!
Lew Fort 731-4054

Lots of Room!!
$210,000
MLS#98134601 Beautiful Family Home! 3-4 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 3 car garage on large corner lot.
Nedra Linguam 731-6568

West Side of Kimberly
$245,672
MLS#98139054 Custom built in 2005. 3 bed 3 bath, over 3000 sq.ft. partially finished basement.
Kilah Wilkinson 731-1505

NEW LISTING
Load the Horses
$309,900
MLS#98138474 Real 2 bdrm, pasture in 1-acre in Pleasant View Sub! Ranch, Rec, & family/dining. Must see!
Doug Smith 410-0802

NEW LISTING
Filer
$110,000
MLS#98134860 3 bed, 2 bath, nice 1 acre lot.
Joanne 420-5949
Jessica 320-2037

Jane George Assoc. Broker 280-4006

Rich Whiteserver Assoc. Broker 731-7424

REDUCED
Greater Starter Home
$102,000
MLS#98129666 3 bedroom on large lot.
Kevin Askew 731-0880

REDUCED
Fantastic Family Home!
$204,900
MLS#98133756 Located in nice subdivision with lots of upgrades and plenty of room for the family and mature landscaping.
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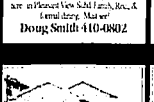

NEW LISTING
Newer Home - Good Location $178,900
MLS#98134816 About 1200 sq.ft. lot. Owner may consider lease with option to purchase for a portion.
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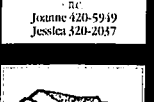

NEW LISTING
Luxury Townhome
$240,900
MLS#98137933 Gold Crest built by Nelson Homes. Stunning interior with amenities and upgrades.
Jane George 280-4006

Doug Smith Assoc. Broker 410-0802

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DUPLEX
Great Investment
$174,000
MLS#98139156 3 bedroom one side, 2 bed room other side. Both updated in 2005.
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Jessica 320-2037

Beautiful place to build
$45,500
MLS#98127757 Lot in Kimball Heights with fantastic views
Ken Ling 420-2828

Real Country Charmer
$182,500
MLS#98134206 4 bd, 2 bath, over 2000 sq.ft on 1+ acres. Just minutes from Twin! Lots of updates!
Joanne 420-5949
Jessica 320-2037

6 Unit Rental
$195,000
MLS#98139029 Good rental history. Owner will consider carry financial for buyer.
Gary Baty 420-8614

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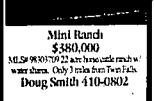
Sandra Hoch Assoc. Broker 731-7745



Mini Ranch
$380,000
MLS#98103729 22 acre home site ranch w/ water shares. Only 3 miles from Twin Falls.
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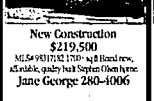
Horses Welcome
$215,000
MLS#98127159 brick 3 bdr, 2 ba, 2 car garage. 1.174 acres w/ corral & outdoor in law house.
Rich Whiteserver 731-7424



New Construction
$219,500
MLS#98131182 1700+ sq.ft Hemd new, affordable, quality built Stephen Olsen home.
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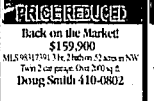
Murtaugh
$50,000
MLS#98129628 Fix up & rent still cheaper than rent
Gayle Bengoechea 731-4585



PRICE REDUCED
Back on the Market!
$159,900
MLS#98137391 3 br, 2 bathroom, 52 acres in NW Twin 2 car garage. Over 2000 sq.ft.
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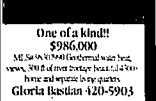

One of a kind!!
$986,000
MLS#98130660 Geothermal water heat, views, 300 ft of river frontage boat dock! 3000+ home and separate living quarters
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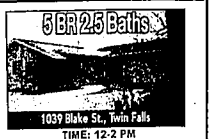
502 Homes For Sale

OPEN HOUSES

Wonderful Home

2145 Settlers Ln., Twin Falls
TIME: 11-12:30 PM
3 BR 2 BA. Cozy living rm w/fireplace. Lots of tile & hardwood. Directions: Poleline to Washington, N to Federation, W on Canyon Trail Way, W on Settlers Ln
MLS# 98331362 $264,500
Host: Troy Henson 308-8964

5 BR 2.5 Baths



1039 Blake St., Twin Falls
TIME: 12-2 PM
Lots of room here. Corner lot, basement, nicely landscaped. Directions: Washington Jr. W on Rip Gooding to B'ham, E on corner.
MLS# 98330755 $169,900
Host: Lynn Rasmussen 410-2807

Priced to Sell

1675 Talus Loop, Twin Falls
TIME: 1-3 PM
Great floor plan with tremendous curb appeal! Amenities galore. Directions: W on Federation, S on Canyon Trail Way, E on Talus Loop, then S. Home on W side.
MLS# 98331767 $298,000
Host: Jordan Board 420-9709

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Brand New!

702 Pine St., Filer
TIME: 1-3 PM
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MLS# 98324031 $239,900
Host: Peggy Connally 420-3357

Pride of Ownership

1009 Parkway Dr., Twin Falls
TIME: 1-3 PM
Cozy home with 3 BR 2 bath. Yard is beautiful. Directions: From Wash. St. N, W on Ridgeway, N on Twin Parks, E on Parkway
MLS# 98325646 $149,900
Host: David Davidson 404-4434

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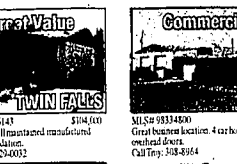

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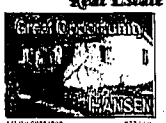

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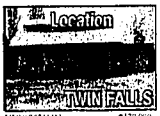

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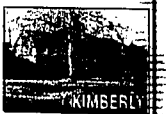

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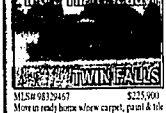

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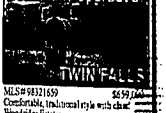

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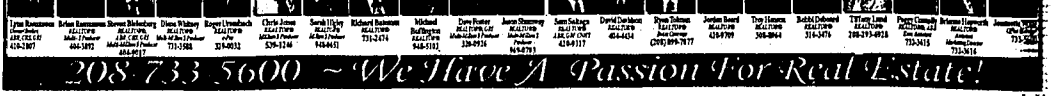

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1254 Sparks Street North, Twin Falls
Very well kept 3 bed 2 bath home in great location. Wood fireplaces in family room & living rooms. Laminate flooring in kitchen & dining areas. Large laundry room, covered patio, newer vinyl windows & beautiful mature yard just waiting for you!
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Nice 3 bed 2 bath Town Home. Skylight in kitchen, light & bright. Newer carpet, large pantry in kitchen, gas fire in back, semi covered patio, bath off master suite. Home shows well!
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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its annual funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00-12:00 pm on Thursday January 24, 2007 in Boise at 5400 W. Franklin Street, Suite G.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. These measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that enhance the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources.

Summary of changes to the 2008 State Plan:
- Increase in the average allowable weatherization expenditure per unit as directed by DOE.
- Development of proactive Lead Safe Weatherization training plan to meet upcoming DOE requirements.

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 18, 2007 - January 24, 2007. Send or deliver comments to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
CEHR Team
450 W. State Street, 2nd floor
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

Christina Zamora
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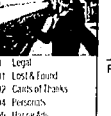

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FOUND Brittany Spaniel, brown and white, green collar, found Southwest of Buhl. 200-543-0974 or 208-543-6797

FOUND dog, large, southeast of Jerome. Call to identify 358-5816 or 280-0192.

101 Lost and Found

FOUND dog, small female, gray/white, 1 mile E. of Castleford. Flower bandanna, collar & tag broke off. 537-9927 Amy/Bill

FOUND Puppy mixed, small. Found on East 21st St. in Burley. Has collar and tail docked. Call 208-678-7195 or 208-431-7111

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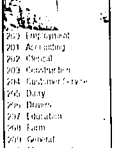

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200 Employment

GENERAL Jerome County Courthouse Has a part-time evening custodial position available Pay starting at $7 per hour DOE

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Send resume and work samples to Mike Christensen, sports editor, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID, 83303 or email mike.christensen@lee.net

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
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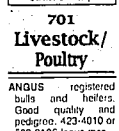

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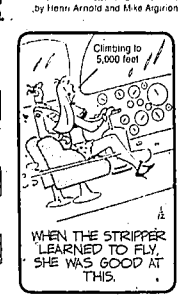
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



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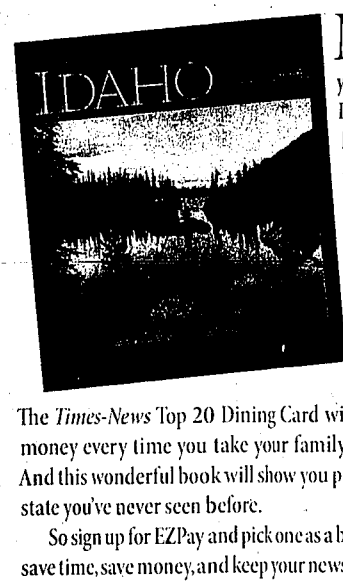

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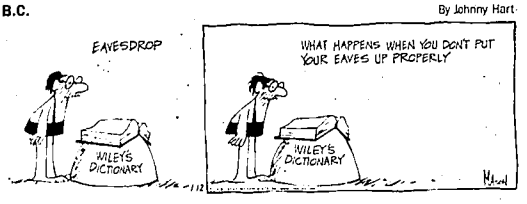
By Johnny Hart



Baby Blues

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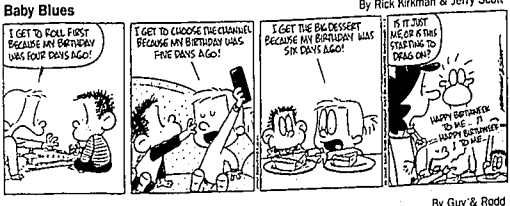

Baldo

By Hector D. Cantu and Carlos Castellanos

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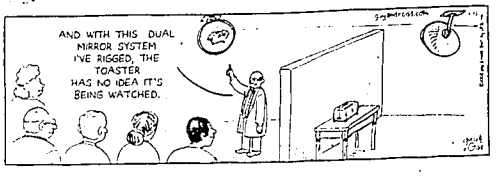
By Guy & Rodd



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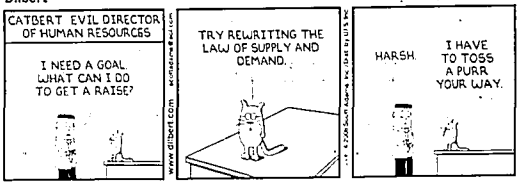
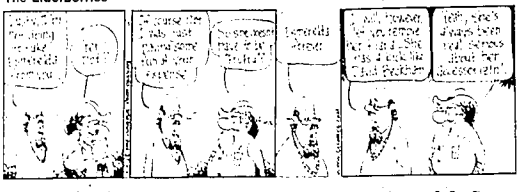


Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

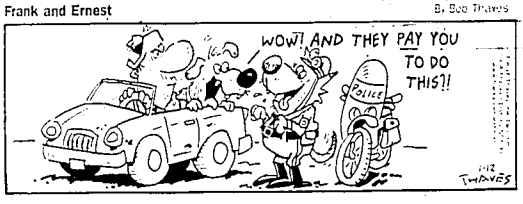


For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

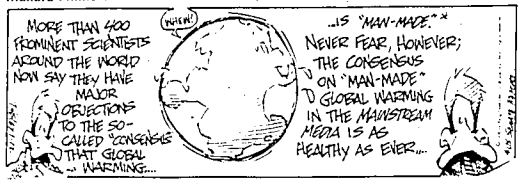


Luann

By Greg Evans

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



Pearls Before Swine

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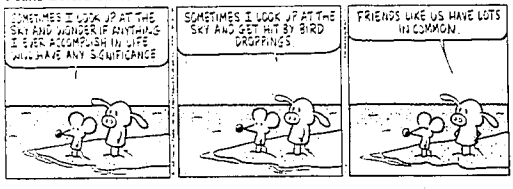

Pickles

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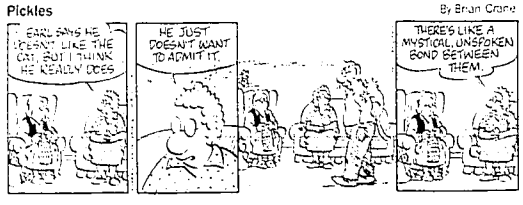


Rose is Rose

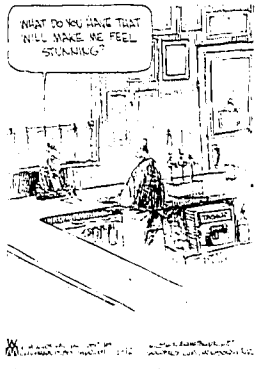
By Pat Brady

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Non Sequitur

By Wiley



Strange Brew

By John Deering

Give as good as you get, Aquarius

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF JAN. 12 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: The most beneficial heavenly help and assistance will come in April, May and November of the coming year. Plan ahead so that you can launch significant projects or make key decisions during those times. People who are good for you or those who possess enormous wisdom will remain by your side to guide your hand. You will find that you might not get what you want, but you will get what you need this year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Ideas and inspirations that come into play now can benefit both your pocketbook and your overall health. Start any project that requires quiet meditation or an atmosphere of understanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sensitivity to the atmosphere can bring success for you today. Employ understanding and sympathy to get your way and gracefully bow out of the arena if you feel that ethics are abused.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Easygoing prodding will take you further along the road of success than shotgun tactics. Dependable and durable joint decisions can be formulated with a partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't live your life like it's an orphaned film score. Part of you makes a melodrama out of the minor emergencies of the day. The other part yearns to play a romantic role in any mundane event.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Send flowers to a loved one or enjoy entertainments like a good movie, the theater or a concert in the park that take you away on flights of fancy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Quiet times at home may fit the mood tonight. The right person for you shares your philosophy and feels like a trusted family member. Small misunderstandings vanish under late evening stars.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Even the most outlandish creative ideas are feasible. You can move forward by putting the proper spin on important goals, even if it initially seems like you are only moving sideways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Maintain a gentle demeanor to win a handhold on the ladder of success. An art gallery or concert might invite discussions that light amorous fires.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An imaginative mind is your best asset. In public you may need to be diplomatic, excruciatingly factual and cautious about what you say. Someone close could make you feel better about your self.

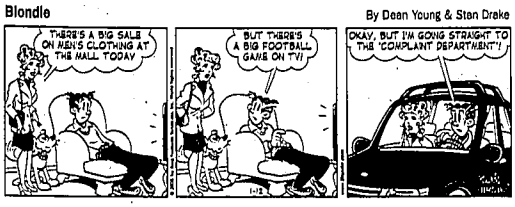
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your feelings are mirrored by others. Relation-ships thrive under careful nurturing; be generous and understanding when a certain someone wants to experiment with new ideas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Reciprocate when others prove sympathetic and are willing to give you the benefit of the doubt. You have a tendency to blow your money on fads and fancies early in the day.

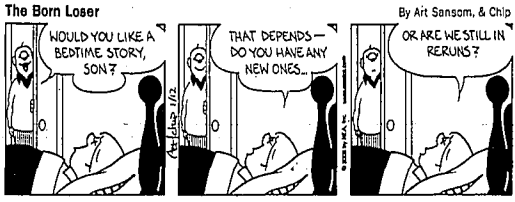
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Think about major questions and concerns before you go to bed and you will probably wake up with the perfect answer at your fingertips. Put your ideas into concrete form by writing them down.

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Born Loser By Art Sansom, & Chip



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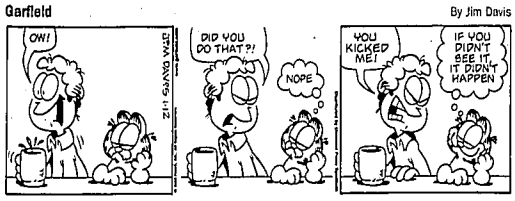
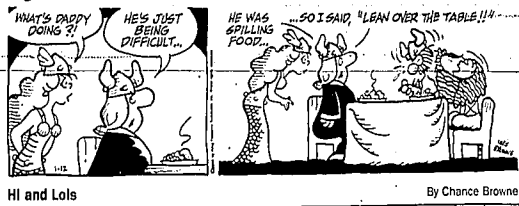
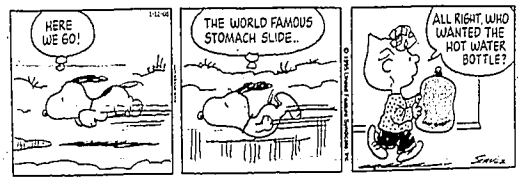


Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

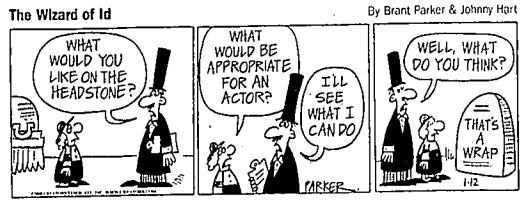


HI and Lois By Chance Browne

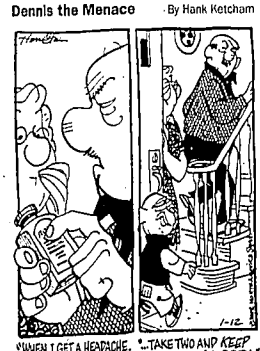
Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

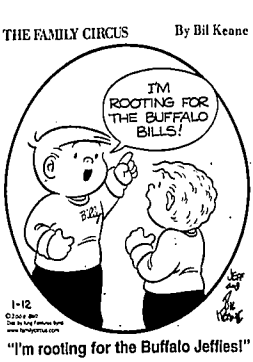


Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham



"WHEN I GET A HEADACHE, I DO EXACTLY WHAT THE ASPIRIN BOTTLE SAYS..." "...TAKE TWO AND KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I'm rooting for the Buffalo Jeffies!"

Husband's anniversary wish is to give wife a real wedding

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our 40th wedding anniversary will soon be here, and my wife, "Nancy," and I are considering renewing our vows. We were married when I was in the service during the Vietnam War, so we had only a rushed ceremony with a justice of the peace.

I would like a full-blown wedding for my dear wife. I picture Nancy walking down the aisle wearing her white gown, looking as beautiful as the day we were first married. My children, now adults, think this is unnecessary and a waste of money. (We don't have much — we're on Social Security.)

I think my wife deserves the wedding she never had. Nancy has been through so much stress with all the surgeries I've had. I feel the love of my life and mother of my children deserves the wedding she was dreaming of. What do you think?

— STEVE W.
IN PHOENIX

DEAR STEVE: Frankly, I think what you're considering is a beautiful gesture, but you have already given your wife the kind of marriage most women dream of — a lifetime with a husband who demonstrates his caring and devotion. If you can afford the kind of renewal of vows you're considering and Nancy can still fit into that dress, then go for it. However, under no circumstances should you spend more than you can afford.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend "Julie's" 13-year-old daughter, "Marci," used to be a little overweight, but she has recently lost most of the extra pounds. Julie keeps telling Marci how great she looks "now." (I never heard her tell her daughter that she looked great when she was heavier.) I compliment Marci by telling her she looks terrific, but that I always thought she was beautiful — no matter what her weight was.

In this day and age of eating disorders in young girls, what is the proper way to offer a compliment when a teenage girl loses weight so that she won't go overboard from suddenly hearing a lot of praise?

— CONCERNED FRIEND
IN DEERFIELD, MASS.

DEAR CONCERNED: Your way. To do otherwise could cause a girl to develop an eating disorder. If she doesn't already have one. You should also compliment her on her other good qualities because it's important that young women feel valued for more than the number on their bathroom scale or their dress size.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a middle-aged woman, dating a man my age. "Jack" and I are in the entertainment industry. (I'm a dance instructor, and he's a musician.)

When I have a cold, Jack refuses to see me until I am completely over it. He says he doesn't want to get sick. It has been a week since I've seen him. How does this strike you in terms of commitment, marriage, living together, being together as a couple?

I understand that Jack doesn't want to catch my cold, but we're a couple! It feels very weird to me, as though I'm not important to him. What's your take on this?

— IN QUARANTINE
IN MORRO BAY

DEAR IN QUARANTINE: If Jack plays a wind instrument, a cold could affect his ability to work. Another possibility might be that colds may hit him harder and last longer than they do you. Your boyfriend could also be germ-phobic or commitment-phobic.

I wish I could give you a conclusive answer, but I'm afraid you'll have to wait until you're no longer contagious, then "catch" it from Jack.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today. Is Saturday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2008. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Jan. 12, 1948, the Supreme Court, in Sipuel v. Board of Regents of University of Oklahoma, ruled that states could not discriminate against law-school applicants on the basis of race.

On this date:

In 1519, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I died.

In 1773, the first public museum in America was organized, in Charleston, S.C.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the right to vote.

In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate, after serving out the remainder of the term of her late husband.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt re-established the National War Labor Board.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge, successful offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there was ended.

In 1976, mystery writer Dame Agatha Christie died in Wallingford, England, at age 85.

In 1986, the shuttle Columbia blasted off with a crew that included the first Hispanic-American in space, Dr. Franklin R. Chang-Diaz.

In 1987, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite arrived in Lebanon on his latest mission to win the release of Western hostages; however, Waite ended up being taken captive himself.

Ten years ago: Linda Tripp provided Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office with taped conversations between herself and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Nineteen European nations signed a treaty in Paris opposing human cloning. CBS signed a $4 billion, eight-year deal to televise American Football Conference games on Sunday afternoons; Fox signed a $4.4 billion, eight-year contract to continue showing National Football Conference games on Sunday afternoons.

Five years ago: Buoyed by investors' hopes for AOL Time Warner's sharp fall in fortunes, Steve Case announced he was stepping down as chairman of the conglomerate he'd helped to create. Maurice Gibb, a member of the famed disco band the Bee Gees, died at a Miami Beach hospital at age 53. Former Argentine military ruler Leopoldo Galtieri died in Buenos Aires at age 76.

One year ago: Two kidnapped boys, Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck, were found alive in the same suburban St. Louis apartment — four days after Ben vanished and 4½ years after Shawn disappeared. (The boys' abductor, Michael Devlin, is serving multiple life terms for kidnapping and sexual assault.) Durham County, N.C., District Attorney Mike Nifong asked to be removed from the Duke lacrosse rape investigation. (State prosecutors later exonerated three suspects.) Larry Stewart, the anonymous Missouri philanthropist known as Secret Santa, died at age 58.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actress Luise Rainer is 98. Country singer Ray Price is 82. Singer Glenn Yarbrough is 78. The Amazing Kreskin is 73. Country singer William Lee Golden (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 69. Former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier is 61. Singer-musician George Duke is 62. Rock musician Cynthia Robinson (Sly and the Family Stone) is 62. Actor Anthony Andrews is 60. Movie director Wayne Wang is 59. Radio commentator Rush Limbaugh is 57. Actress Kirstie Alley is 57. Writer Walter Mosley is 56. Country singer Ricky Van Shelton is 56. Radio personality Howard Stern is 54. Rock musician Tom Ardolino (NRBQ) is 51. Writer-producer-director John Lasseter is 51. Broadcast journalist Christiane Amanpour is 50. Rock musician Charlie Gillingham (Counting Crows) is 48. Actor Oliver Platt is 48. Actor Ollivier Martinez is 42. Rock singer Rob Zombie is 42. Rapper Tiffany (R-Rock and the Bizz) is 41. Model Vendela is 41. Actress Farrah Forke is 40.

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THOUGHT

"Many people's tombstones should read, 'Died at 30. Buried at 60.'"

— Nicholas Murray Butler, American educator (1862-1947)

Judge threatens lawyer over neck wear

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A judge is asking a lawyer to tie one on.

Judge threatens prosecutor with contempt for wearing an ascot to court instead of a necktie.

Circuit Judge William Sosnay held up court for about three hours Tuesday after a prosecutor showed up wearing a red ascot to court despite a rule requiring lawyers to wear neckties.

Sosnay decided that Warren Zier's ascot — a silk scarf-like loop of cloth worn at the base of the neck — "borders on contemptuous."

"He has told me that if we're before a jury, he would appear with a tie," the judge said. "Well, why? I think we can draw an obvious implication from that."

Zier said he plans to continue with his practice of rotating his neck wear from a long tie to a bow tie to an ascot.

Zier said he'll just have to wait to find out what happens with the threat of a contempt citation. "I guess we'll deal with that if it gets to that point," Zier said.

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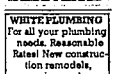

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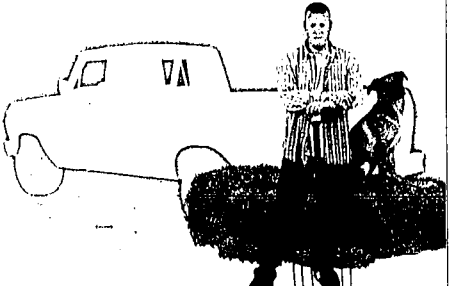

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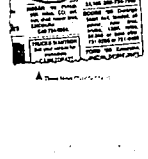

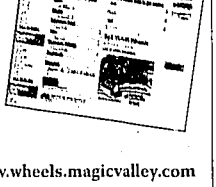

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"The question is,' said Humpty Dumpty, 'which is to be master — that's all.'"

— Lewis Carroll

Today's deal is based on one played in a combined seven-card trump fit, the play often focuses on the defenders' maneuvers, and declarer's counters to retain control. Here, South played in four spades after North's decision not to risk playing no-trump. Hearts were led and continued by the defense, and South had to ruff. He played on trumps next, but when East showed out on the third round, prospects were not good. The only hope now was to trap the opponents into an error.

Without drawing the fourth trump, South played off the ace and king of clubs and led a third club to the jack. West seized on the chance to make his small trump, but South was then able to return to hand to cash his winning clubs, and he lost just a diamond trick at the death.

It is clear that if West refrains from ruffing the club, South is badly placed: He is in dummy and cannot return to hand without using his last trump. South, however, did not play the hand well. If he had foreseen the position, he would have played off the top clubs before drawing the second trump. A third club follows, and if West declines to ruff, South can return to hand with a trump. Declarer can afford to lose a club trick, but not control of the hand.

NORTH 01-12-A
♠ A J
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ J 5 2

WEST
♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ K 6 4 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 10 7
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 9 8
♥ 8
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 7 6 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: Heart three

BID WITH THE ACES

01-12-B

South holds:

♠ A J
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ J 5 2

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	2 ♦
3 ♦	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Your partner's pass suggests a slightly better hand than if he had signed off in three hearts. So you should bid on to game now as you have a little in hand for your invitation to game. You can either bid three no-trump as a possible final contract or rely on your 5-4 fit and bid four hearts.

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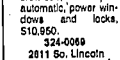

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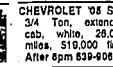

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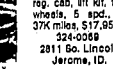

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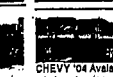

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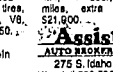

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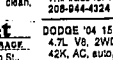

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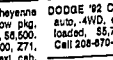

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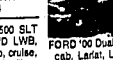

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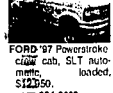

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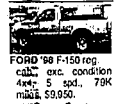

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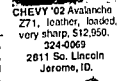

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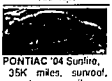

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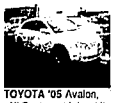

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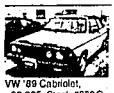

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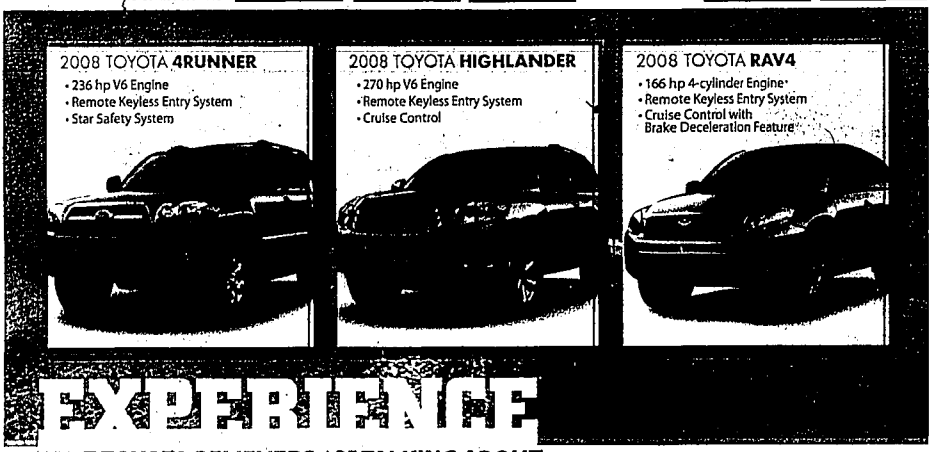

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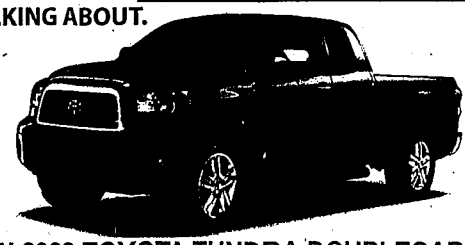

NEW 2008 TOYOTA TUNDRA DOUBLECAB 4X4

SPECIAL $0 Down Payment Lease only $374 per mo.***

or buy for **$26,980**** *or take* 0.0% APR for 36 mo.* 1.9% APR for 48 mo.* 3.9% APR for 60 mo.*

Includes: 4.7 liter V-8, 5-Speed Automatic Transmission, Power Windows/Locks, Power Heated Outside Mirrors, Keyless Entry, CD, Tow Package, Sliding Rear Window, 18" Wheels.

*31 mpg. Hwy**

Buy for **$19,980****

15 TO CHOOSE FROM AT THIS PRICE!

or **SPECIAL $0 Down Payment Lease only $219 per mo.*****

NEW 2008 TOYOTA CAMRY LE

Includes: Automatic Transmission, Power Seat, Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors, Keyless Entry, ABS Brakes, Side Air Bags, CD/MP3 Player, Steering Wheel Audio Controls.

*36 mo. lease. Payment plus tax, 1st payment, $124.53 dealer doc fee and $8 title fee due on delivery for a total of $348.61 on Tundra and $385.83 on Camry. No security deposit required. On approved credit through TMCC Tier 1. **Price plus tax, title, and $124.53 dealer doc fee. ***Dealer retains all rebates. Tundra mdl 8530, # 10007, and 10833. Camry mdl 8532 with CF. (a) On approved credit through TMCC Tier 1. (b) EPA estimate, actual mileage may vary. Pictures for illustration purposes only, specials end 1/31/2008.

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