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Special session possibility growing

Budget issues could keep legislators in Boise longer

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Most years, the biggest non-issue in the Idaho Legislature — the one usually only people who work there care about — is how long the session will last.

But this year, to no one's surprise, is not like most.

With uncertainty over the economic downturn perhaps the only matter legislators agree on so far, speculation over a special session continues to stew. Some lawmakers say the possibility for an extra session is growing.

"The probability of a special session later in the year is becoming a little higher," Senate Assistant Majority Leader Joe Stegner, R-

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Lewiston, said Friday. "The chances of us having better information later in the year could be gainful."

In Idaho, a special session of the Legislature may be called only by the governor

and only for a specific reason. Legislators cannot consider any other matters, and they are very rare. The last one, in 2006, was called by then-Gov. Jim Risch to raise the sales-tax by a penny and enact the homeowner's exemption.

Stegner said uncertainty over budget revenue for fiscal years 2009, which ends July 1, and 2010, as well as the timing and structure of a federal stimulus package

leave a lot of questions unanswered. State budget writers have already slashed \$150 million, or about 4.7 percent, from this year's budget, and said more action is possible

Stegner said while no one in Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's office is encouraging a special session, and state budget writers are not starting to plan for one, "we have an awful lot of unknowns in the

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AP photo

This image provided by the Bureau of Land Management shows a yellow Starthistle, near Portland, Ore., on June 20, 2008. Climate change will likely reshuffle some of the West's most troublesome invasive weeds, according to a new study.

Gooding voters to weigh in on district funds

Levies would help school preserve programs rather than cutting them

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Gooding School District is at a financial crossroads.

The state's funding for public education will be cut for next school year. District enrollment has dropped about 10 percent, with many students migrating to North Valley Academy, a charter school that opened in Gooding.

With state cuts and declining enrollment, the district is expecting a drop of about \$1.4 million in its budget next school year. As a result, the district is floating two levy proposals to voters on Tuesday. One proposal is for a two-year supplemental levy and the other is for a 10-year plant facilities levy renewal.

The supplemental levy will help the district preserve programs instead of being forced to decide what to cut entirely, Superintendent Heather Williams said. Those include things like sports, drama, music and professional and technical programs.

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Arlene Strande, a janitor at Gooding High School, cleans the band room Friday afternoon at the school. The Gooding School District is facing the possibility of losing about \$1.4 million from its budget next year and is floating the possibility of two levies to help make up the funding difference.

ABOUT THE LEVIES

Plant facilities levy: The district is seeking a 10-year renewal of its plant facility levy for building improvements that would double the levy from \$125,000 to \$250,000 annually. The proposed renewal would increase in 2015 to \$400,000. However, the tax rate will go down then because the district's bond for the elementary and middle school building will be paid off. The property tax increase would be \$39 annually for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

Supplemental levy: The district is asking for a supplemental, two-year levy of \$325,000 each year to help programs and activities such as art and music, drama, remediation and field trips. The levy would bring an annual property tax increase of \$99 for every \$100,000 of assessed value. Each levy will be a separate measure that can be passed or rejected.

Source: Gooding School District

Ebb and flow of Western weeds

Study claims climate change may reshuffle weed habitats

By Mike Stark
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Climate change will likely shuffle some of the West's most troublesome invasive weeds, adding to the burden faced by farms and ranchers in some areas and providing opportunities for native plant restoration in others, according to a new study.

In many cases, a warming climate will provide more welcoming conditions for invasive plants to get a foothold, spread quickly and crowd out native species, the study by Princeton University researchers said.

But some invasives may retreat from millions of acres in the West — at least briefly — and offer an opportunity for land managers to re-establish native plants, the study said. The window for action, though, will probably be limited.

"We're going to have to be in the right place at the right time before something else gains a foothold," said

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Art for an international audience

Idaho Special Youth Art Display in Ketchum shows off local student artists

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Four hundred Special Olympians flocked to Dollar Mountain and the Sun Valley Nordic Center Sunday to prepare for races that kick off today.

Meanwhile, a few dozen children with intellectual disabilities showed off gifts of a different sort.



Mary Arkoosh shows off her artwork 'Blue' on Sunday at Friesen Gallery in Ketchum. Her art, along with other students' will be on display through Thursday.

KAREN BOSSICK/
For the Times-News

Ketchum's art galleries are hosting the Idaho Special Youth Art Display, which features watercolors and other media created by special education students from

kindergarten through 12th grade.

The exhibit, which can be viewed through Thursday,

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Jobless benefit system falling short

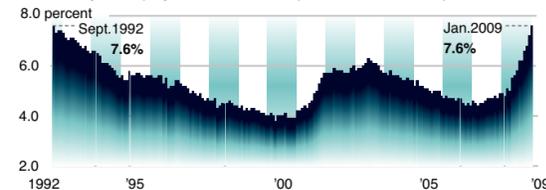
By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The government safety net designed to protect laid-off workers from financial catastrophe is falling short, leaving nearly half the 11.6 million jobless Americans without unemployment benefits.

The shortcomings are fueling the recession as an increasing number of workers fall through the cracks and curtail spending. The trend highlights what economists say is a growing need for a 21st century makeover of a program started in the depths of the Great Depression.

Unemployment

The monthly unemployment rate from September 1992 to the present:



SOURCE: Department of Labor

AP

Among the key problem areas:

- There are many more part-time workers now than in 1935, but the program only covers those looking for full-time work.
- Many eligible jobless Americans are shut out

because states use an outdated system for calculating their income, making it more difficult to meet requirements.

• Unemployment spells increasingly last longer than

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today



• A discussion of the coverage of the 2008 presidential election starts at 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. in Ketchum. Journalists Julia Boorstin from CNBC-TV, Ari Melber from The Nation and Mark Barabak from the Los Angeles Times are on a panel moderated by former CBS and Fox News president Van Gordon Sauter. Tickets are \$15 for Sun Valley Center mem-

bers and \$20 for nonmembers.
• Teams will race to raise money to keep kids safe at the Safe Kids Magic Valley and the Modern Woodmen Race to Safety tomorrow at NazzKart, 302 Third Ave. S. in Twin Falls. Team costs are \$100 for a two-person team or \$400 for a four-person team and should be ready to go by 5:30 p.m. with racing at 6 p.m. It's free to watch.

• Catch court action at the Class 2A Canyon Conference girls basketball tournament at 7 p.m. Check the *Times-News* Sports page for where and when, and who is challenging whom.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@gmagicvalley.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mini-Cassia Retired Educators Association meeting, 11 a.m., Connor's Cafe, Heyburn, 436-6426.
Local Chapter 1959 Narfe (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) monthly meeting, speaker Diana Obenauer on returning veterans assistance, 11:30 a.m., Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, for all retired or active Federal employees, 733-9477.
Gooding Lion's Club meeting, for men and women interested in identifying and meeting needs in the community, 6 p.m., Sally's, Main Street, new members welcome, 934-4141.
Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club meeting, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1239 Poleline Road, Twin Falls, 208-733-6186 or MOL@q.com.
Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., Burley Airport, 678-0043 or 878-8880.
Syringa Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church meeting room, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-9862.

GOVERNMENT

Lincoln County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B. St., Shoshone, 886-2173.
Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
Camas County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 501 Soldier Road, Fairfield, 764-2242.
Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., 878-7302.
Elmore County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth St. E., Mountain Home, 587-2129.
Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.
Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.
Gooding County commissioners, 10 a.m., courthouse, 624 Main St., 934-4841.
Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.
Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-7801.
Hailey City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-4221.
Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-5570.
Buhl City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 203 Broadway Ave. N., 543-5650.
Hansen City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 388 Main St., 423-5158.
Jerome County Planning Commission, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 324-9116.
Richfield City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 180 W. Lincoln St., 487-2755.
Camas County School Board, 7 p.m., high school, 610 Soldier Road, Fairfield, 764-2242.
Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.
Valley School Board (Eden-Hazelton), 7 p.m., media center, 882 Valley Road S., 829-5333.
Minidoka County Highway District meeting, 7:30 p.m., district office, 50 S 225 W., Rupert, 436-6112.
Hagerman School Board, 8 p.m., high school, 150 Lake St. W., 837-4777.
Dietrich City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 103 S. Main St., 544-2102.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.
College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training,

9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High School (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E. no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

Grief Share, continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

Grandparents as Parents Support Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m., South Central Health Dept., Katz Conference Room, College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, 736-2122.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m., front lounge, Woodstone Assisted Living Facility, 491 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 4 to 5:30 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes divorce care, financial peace, co-dependency for women, 12-Step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), 733-6128.

EDUCATION/LECTURE

Journalism panel, with Julia Boorstin from CNBC-TV, Ari Melber from The Nation and Mark Barabak from the Los Angeles Times on 2008 presidential election media coverage, moderated by former CBS and Fox News president Van Gordon Sauter, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 Main St., Ketchum, \$15 for Sun Valley Center members and \$20 for non-members, sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Reservation deadline for Feb. 12 16th annual Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, Best Western Inn, 679-4793.

TODAY'S REMINDER

Plans for Tuesday's Idaho Department of Labor first annual **Service Provider's Fair**, variety of service agencies on hand with information for customers in need of assistance on childcare, housing assistance, training, healthcare, food and utility support and other services, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Idaho Department of Labor, 420 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 735-2500, ext. 3126.

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@gmagicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

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budget equation."

Otter spokesman Jon Hanian declined to comment for this article.

House Speaker Lawrence E. Denney, R-Midvale, and Senate Pro Tem, R-Soda Springs, said at a media luncheon Thursday that while the federal stimulus is likely, it's unclear when it will arrive, how much it will be and what requirements for money will be. As a result, the Legislature is best to set a budget how it normally does.

But the state's own budget crisis has caused some lawmakers to think creatively.

House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, suggested last week during an informal meeting with colleagues that the Legislature recess for several weeks and return after a federal stimulus package reached the state and its

details were clearer.

"I think that if it's done right you don't need the special session but it all depends on how long we're here and what strings are attached to the (stimulus money)," Moyle said after confirming he had thrown out the idea of a mid-session recess merely as a possibility.

Still, many legislators couldn't recall such a decision happening before and said doing so could create problems.

"It's a very, very low probability of happening," said Stegner, who confirmed he had heard about it. "I'm not sure it accomplishes a whole lot."

Indeed, the basic legislative functions would require drastic changes. Lawmakers, as well as the dozens of legislative staffers hired for the session would all have to

readjust living arrangements. They must also account for full-time jobs usually put on hold during the Legislature. There's also the approximate \$30,000 in daily costs for the Legislature.

"As it went by, it didn't get much traction with me," said House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley.

Meanwhile, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, the co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, dismissed the notion of a special session at the moment.

"That's not my decision. I'm not going to even think about it," Cameron said. "We'll do our job and stay here until we finish our job."

As for a mid-session recess, he said, "I've not heard of that idea, but it's an equally foolish idea."

Gooding

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"We've trimmed back every program to the bare minimum and so if we continue to do that across the board, then none of our programs will be viable," Williams said.

If the levy fails, Williams said, the district will have to make choices about what to keep and what to end.

"We'll have to decide which ones we give up," she said. "I'm hopeful that with a supplemental levy we can continue to keep our current programs."

The plant facility levy funds would go toward projects that include foundation repairs at the high school, repairs to a school's roof drainage system, and floor and ceiling improvements.

Williams said the district is aware that it's asking for levies when the economy is not doing well.

"It'll impact us, but I feel that's our obligation as members of the community," Williams said. "We're giving the community an opportu-

nity to vote on the future of the school district and if we can't afford it, we're going to have to come together as a community and make those tough decisions."

The proposals come just two years after the district's voters rejected a supplemental levy in 2007. Williams said she can't speak for the district's budget management at that time, which was before she was superintendent. She stressed that the district will have to stay within its budget regardless of the votes' outcome.

"The kids are the ones that will end up operating in the red because we'll continue to cut back our budget so we're fiscally responsible, but our students are the ones that will pay the price because they won't have the programs or the resources to be competitive in a global economy," Williams said.

Rusty Gillette, a farmer in Gooding, voted against the 2007 levy, but will be in favor of the proposals this time around.

"I don't see any other choice," Gillette said. "We can't rely on big daddy state government for a bailout."

Vern France of Gooding plans to vote for the levies, too. A 1960 graduate of Gooding High School, he was involved in vocational agricultural classes that influenced his career as a farmer and feedlot operator.

"It's a difficult situation now with the declining enrollment," he said. "I think it's critical that we maintain the infrastructure and programs that we've got. If it's not passed, I think we are at risk of cutting programs that have been successful."

Gooding Mayor Duke Morton said he plans to support the proposal, stressing that he's speaking as a private citizen, not as the mayor.

"It's in an important decision for the community to make and I think it's going to be a tough one for them to make because of the times," he said. "I think we need to keep our school district strong."

Weeds

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Bethany Bradley, a biogeographer at Princeton and lead author on the study.

Nonnative weeds and plants followed in the footsteps, sometimes literally, of European settlers as they spread across the West. Even one of the West's most famous symbols — the tumbling tumbleweed, also known as Russian thistle — isn't from these parts. Its origins are in Russia.

Today, nonnative plants across the West cost millions of dollars in damage to farms and ranches, alter the flow of water and function of ecosystems, provide fuels for fast-burning wildfires, and force government agencies

to spend millions in response.

"Every county that I know of in the West has got nonnative or invasive weeds in it," said Steve Dewey at Utah State University's extension office. "My advice to county weed departments is to give new invaders high priority, to stop them before they get out of hand."

Bradley and two other Princeton scientists wanted to look at how changing climate conditions would affect the spread of weeds.

They used 10 atmospheric models predicting how the West's climate will change by 2100. Then they compared predicted changes in precipitation and temperature

with the most hospitable conditions for five of the West's most obnoxious noxious plants: cheatgrass, spotted knapweed, yellow starthistle, tamarisk and leafy spurge.

The results were published in the latest edition of the scientific journal *Global Change Biology*.

Cheatgrass, for instance, will likely retreat from strongholds in southern Nevada and Utah and make further inroads into Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The wispy grass that dominates vast stretches of the Intermountain West, might struggle in some places with warmer temperatures and less water, the study said.

Art

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attracted dozens of youth and their parents Sunday afternoon when the galleries held a special reception for the young artists.

"It's been a lot of fun and nice to see the attention being paid to it," said Gail Severn, owner of Gail Severn Gallery.

The artwork had a variety of themes. One painting called "The Magnificent Seven" had seven tall, skinny cowboys.

Another piece of artwork called "Fire Flower" was a bright image of a flower ablaze with orange and red colors.

Other paintings had images of a wolf, a sunflower and a water slide.

Among the young artists

Special Olympics events

You can view the artists' work at Anne Reed Gallery, Bolox Fine Arts, Broschovsky Galleries, Friesen Gallery, Gail Severn Gallery, Gilman Contemporary, Gallery DeNovo, Kneeland Gallery and the Sun Valley Center for the Arts.

The snowboarding competition takes place from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at Dollar Mountain. Medals will be awarded at 5 p.m. **Cross-country skiing** athletes will be practicing today at the Nordic Center for finals on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Free shuttle buses for spectators run every 15 minutes from the Horseman Center parking lot on Dollar Road across from the new Sun Valley Pavilion.

was Mary Arkoosh, of Gooding. She painted a watercolor of a landscape.

"We called it 'Blue' instead of 'Pond,'" she said. "I like to do the watercolors because it's something my brothers were into."

Mary's mother, Kristine Arkoosh, said she was thrilled with the opportunity the

youngsters were given to show their art to the international audience that has gathered in Sun Valley this week.

"Other kids had sports, but there's not a lot of opportunities like this that they have in their lives," she said. "This is their moment in the sun."

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Salmon	84%	56%	
Big Wood	75%	51%	
Little Wood	81%	53%	
Big Lost	80%	51%	
Little Lost	86%	53%	
Henrys Fork/Teton	82%	55%	
Upper Snake Basin	94%	62%	
Oakley	80%	56%	
Salmon Falls	95%	64%	

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Go to Magicvalley.com to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

T.F. Council to discuss rehabilitation of Cowboy Field

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council will meet at 5 p.m. today at City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., and discuss the following items:

- A funding request from the Magic Valley Baseball Trust for a rehabilitation project on Cowboy Field at Harmon Park. The city's Parks and Recreation Commission

is recommending that the city match other funding sources and provide up to about \$70,000 for the improvements, which include a press box, landscaping and concession stand.

- A proposed ordinance that would vacate 2,500 square feet of public right of way located along the 100 and 200 blocks of Ash Street South and 1,000 square feet of an alley. The ordinance would

allow development by Idaho Power Co.

- Review the final financial data for the first quarter of fiscal year 2008-09.

- An easement for Idaho Power to construct a pressurized irrigation station at 1397 Pheasant Drive on land between the Magic Valley Ranch Subdivision and Pheasant Meadows Subdivision.

- The council will have a

public hearing at 6 p.m. regarding a proposed zoning district change and zoning map amendment needed for the development of a single family residential project on 8.6 acres west of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Field Street Way. The proposed development has 54 single family dwellings.

Ben Botkin may be reached at 208-735-3238.

Condition of five who sustained injuries in Friday collision updated

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Cody Smith, 31, of Nampa, was released from St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise Saturday after being treated for injuries from a vehicle accident.

Smith was transported to St. Alphonsus by air ambulance after he drifted into oncoming traffic while driving a 2003 Dodge Caravan Friday morning on U.S. Highway 93 near the Idaho/Nevada border.

Smith's vehicle collided with a 2003 Ford F-350 driven by Johannes Hendricks,

60, of British Columbia. Hendricks' vehicle rolled on its side, but the occupants were uninjured.

The passengers in Smith's Caravan, Tina Smith and three children, were transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Tina Smith was treated and released Friday, according to the patient-care provider.

Information about the three children was unavailable.

The crash is under investigation by the Idaho State Police.

Ketchum sees slow Dec.

KETCHUM (AP) — The resort mountain town of Ketchum in central Idaho saw taxes collected from tourism and retail sales fall 33 percent in December compared to the previous year.

The \$184,000 collected is about \$80,000 less than what the city planned for in its 2009 fiscal budget.

Four months into the fiscal year, the city has brought in about \$175,000 less than what officials had projected.

The local-option taxes are approved by the state as a way for small resort towns to help pay for the costs of providing services to large numbers of visitors.

City officials say the low tax receipts reflect the nation's slumping economy.

Idaho Senate to get tough on nominees

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Senate will question Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's nominees more closely before voting on whether to confirm them, senators say.

"We're stepping up our game," Senate President Pro Tem Bob Geddes, R-Soda Springs, told the Idaho Statesman. "Some people come 400 miles for their confirmation hearings and the best we can ask is, 'Why do you want to serve?'"

In the last 25 years, the Senate has handled thousands of appointments, but rejected only a handful. Senate approval is required for 20 department heads and members of 180 state boards and commissions.

Geddes has approved a list of nine questions for nominees covering quali-

fications, criminal history, commitment to the job, ethics and conflict of interest.

Lawmakers are also looking to tighten bribery and lobbying laws and area considering a ban on contributions from lobbyists during the legislative session.

"For whatever reason, we're seeing movement on ethics this year, and I'm thrilled," said Sen. Kate Kelly, D-Boise.

She and Senate Republican Leader Bart Davis of Idaho Falls have joined forces to advance tougher scrutiny of nominees.

They have consulted Otter's staff, other Senate GOP leaders, Judiciary Committee Chairman Denton Darrington of Declo and recently appointed Lt. Gov. Brad Little.

T.F. County seeks federal help to rebuild courthouse

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Twin Falls County may get new windows for its courthouse this year, courtesy of the proposed federal stimulus package.

It's a long shot, officials said. But county commissioners cleared the way Friday morning for its research and development director to apply for \$450,000 in federal appropriations to replace most of the nearly 100-year-old building's windows — 36 each for three floors of the building.

The idea was the brainchild of Russ Lively, the architect working with the county to remodel the third and fourth floors of the courthouse. As part of that work, he said, he's solicited bids on new win-

dows for the third floor and also came across the appropriations idea.

Replacing the old windows with historically accurate, yet energy-efficient ones would improve the light inside the building and help rejuvenate the old, worn building, Lively said.

"Over the years, she's just been decimated by fixes and patches and so on," he said.

The request for funds through the National Park Service would be in the form of an appropriations request. But Lively said ideally, the county will submit the project just as the agency is looking for things to spend stimulus-package money on.

R&D Director Mark Brunelle told commissioners that the application is doable, but cautioned them that it

may not be granted — in part because the county hasn't sought many other sources of funding.

"The good news is that with the stimulus package, who knows?" Brunelle said. "We have a project that they could start as soon as they award funds."

The catch, Lively said, is that the county has a very small window to submit its request — only until Wednesday. The document will be proofed by the Washington, D.C.-based lobbyist who works for several entities in the Magic Valley, including the city of Twin Falls. It will then be handed over to Idaho's senators.

"If we can't get it done by the 11th, then we might as well forget it," Lively said.

Commissioners agreed that

they might as well ask for money to do all the windows at once, rather than just the third floor. And though they might not get the money, there's no harm in trying, they concurred.

"I can't see any downside," Commission Chairman George Urie said.

Lively said he's only received one bid so far for the third-floor windows that came in at \$126,000, higher than expected. The extra cost, though, may have come from an unintentional error in the bid details, he said, and he's asked the company to take another look at the project. He told commissioners he's also broadened the search to out-of-area companies.

Design work for the third- and fourth-floor remodels is almost complete, he said.

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the usual 26-week jobless benefits program.

Jobless benefits are essentially mini-financial stimulus packages for struggling American families. Helping laid-off breadwinners continue to purchase goods and services until they find new jobs ultimately bolsters the economy and makes further layoffs less likely.

About \$27 billion of the economic stimulus package under consideration by Congress would be used to extend jobless benefits, which vary by state but average about \$300 a week. That would cover roughly 3 million Americans through the end of 2009, according to the National Employment Law Project, an advocacy group.

The stimulus bill would also provide \$7 billion to the states to encourage them to cover part-time workers and more low-wage workers. These changes could extend

benefits to 500,000 people, according to the law project. The package would also add \$25 a week to jobless benefits in an effort to further boost recipients' ability to spend.

But more fundamental reforms are needed to address the system's underlying weaknesses, several economists said.

Many of the 5.2 million unemployed Americans without jobless benefits already ran through their 26 weeks of assistance. The program, funded by states through taxes levied on employers, has been no match for a recession that is frustrating the ambitions of even the most qualified job hunters.

That is forcing families to cut back on spending and dip into savings, if they have any. Paula Stein's \$363 weekly benefits ran out last month. The former office manager from Goochland, Va., who missed several mortgage payments even before her bene-

fits ended, has had to drain her savings and lean on her partner's \$124-a-week unemployment check to help make ends meet.

"It's a domino effect," said Stein, 57, who receives a small pension from IBM, where she was an accounts receivable supervisor. "If you don't have a job, it touches everything."

Gus Faucher, director of macroeconomics at Moody's Economy.com, said if the government provided benefits to more workers, it would reduce the severity of

the recession.

Congress extended unemployment benefits twice last year, adding up to 33 weeks of coverage for individuals. Still, there were roughly 500,000 more unemployed Americans not receiving benefits in December than a year before.

Before the emergency extensions, only about one-third of unemployed Americans were receiving benefits, a level that has declined steadily since coverage was at its peak in 1975.

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A Burley clinic will be offering free childhood immunizations on Tuesday.

The clinic, which will be scheduled by appointment only, will be held in the Burley office, 2311 Parke Ave., Unit 4, Suite 4., and offered to Mini-Cassia children 13 months-old to four years-old, according to a press release issued by the South Central Public Health District.

Appointment times can be scheduled from 8:30

a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The money to cover the cost of the administration fee for parents with insurance or who can not pay is being provided by State Farm Insurance.

The free clinic will be offered while the funding is available, the release said.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call South Central Public Health District Immunization Coordinator Lisa Klamm at 436-7185 or 678-8221.

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4 GOOD QUESTIONS AND 1 SILLY ONE WITH AMBER PETERSEN



Photos courtesy of UNLV Photo Services
Illustration by BRADLEY GUIRE/Times-News

Twin Falls High School graduate Amber Petersen poses at UNLV's softball field last fall.

Before Amber Petersen took the diamond at Eller Media Stadium on the campus of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas for the Sportco Kickoff Classic softball tournament, the *Times-News* caught up with the former Twin Falls softball standout for a Q&A session about her foray into NCAA Division I sports.

Times-News: How have you adjusted to playing with an NCAA Division I-level program?

Amber Petersen: I hope I have. I think that'll be determined this weekend if I get to take the circle for a while. As far as my team goes, I feel like I fit in. I'm still improving, but I'm getting there.

T-N: What has been your preparation been like for the season?

AP: We started with individual practices, and then for five weeks in the fall we could have full-team practices. Then it was two weekends of games, eight

games total, and some inter-squad scrimmages mixed in. In the fall, all I did was pitch.

T-N: How are you maturing as a pitcher?

AP: I've really expanded beyond relying on a fastball. I rarely throw one now unless I just need to go to it for a strike. I've learned to rely more on other pitches and learned how to control them. There's more of working with my catcher, and there's more communication.



Amber Petersen

T-N: What's your impression of Vegas?

AP: At first, it was pretty hot, and it felt like a big parking lot to me, being from Idaho. I miss the fields and plant life and stuff like that. Other than that, I've really enjoyed Vegas.

From Bruin to Rebel

Amber Petersen started UNLV's Friday game against the University of Illinois-Chicago. She pitched 3.1 innings, striking out one batter while allowing three hits and two earned runs in the Rebels' 7-5 victory.

T-N: Do you miss wearing the Bruin bear mascot costume?

AP: I went home for Christmas break, and I did wonder who was in that suit. I never figured it out.

UNLV Coach Pete Manarino on Amber: "She's an absolute pleasure to coach. She's a great athlete, a great person and a great student. We're thrilled that she's in our program. We've got her pitching, got her playing outfield and she's hitting. She's just a wonderful young lady."

— Bradley Guire, *Times-News* writer

Fitzgerald leads NFC over AFC

By Jaymes Song
Associated Press writer

HONOLULU — Larry Fitzgerald played as if the Super Bowl never ended.

Fitzgerald caught five passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns, 44-year-old John Carney kicked two fourth-quarter field goals, and the NFC rallied to a 30-21 victory over the AFC.

The Arizona Cardinals' All-Pro receiver, coming off a record-breaking postseason and a spectacular Super Bowl in a loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers, earned MVP honors. He caught a 46-yard scoring pass from Drew Brees before the half and a 2-yard TD pass from Eli Manning for the go-ahead score with 4:07 to play.

The NFC defense took care of the rest.

Fitzgerald said the victory over the AFC, which featured three members of the Steelers' defense, didn't ease the pain from the Super Bowl.

"No, not one bit," he said.

Manning, making his Pro Bowl debut, was 8-of-14 for 111 yards. While big brother Peyton had better stats, 12-of-17 for 151 yards and a TD, Eli got the win.

"He didn't play the whole second half, so it's not about beating my brother, it's just about having fun," Eli Manning said.

The Manning brothers were the first quarterback brothers in Pro Bowl history. And Carney, who was a perfect 3-for-3, became the oldest player in the game's history. He booted a 48-yarder



AP photo

NFC's Larry Fitzgerald, of the Arizona Cardinals, makes a catch for a touchdown during the second half of the Pro Bowl NFL football game at Aloha Stadium, in Honolulu on Sunday.

with 2:06 remaining to make it 30-21 and sealed the win with a 26-yarder with 32 seconds to go.

Sunday's all-star game ended a successful 30-year run at Aloha Stadium, with a

sellout every year. The Pro Bowl will be played in Miami next year, a week before the Super Bowl. The NFL, which has been looking to increase the profile of the game, hopes to bring the game

back to Hawaii.

The players, who spent most of the week by the beach and sipping umbrella-adorned mai tais, were pretty

Please see **PRO BOWL**, Main 5

TFSD continues filling Canyon Ridge coaching jobs for '09/10

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Football hire

The Twin Falls School District will name Canyon Ridge High School's first head football coach tonight at this month's school board meeting.

Canyon Ridge High School has begun filling out the coaching roster for its inaugural school year, as the Twin Falls School District has hired six coaches with many more to come. Positions have been filled in soccer, basketball and spring sports, and the program's first football coach will be announced at tonight's school board meeting.

Following is a look at the confirmed hires:

Girls soccer: Christa Tackett has spent the last two seasons heading up the Buhl program, but now she will begin her own at CRHS. Last season, the Indians finished 14-3-1 with a trip to the Class 3A state championship tournament. She is a teacher in the Twin Falls School District.

Boys basketball: Mike Ridgeway will move from Robert Stuart Junior High School, where he has spent two decades, to teach and coach at Canyon Ridge. He has coached everything at the junior high except football and wrestling, but he took this season off to attend his son's games (Alex is on

the Bruin junior varsity squad).

"It's a good opportunity for me," Ridgeway said. "I saw what's coming up, and we've got talent. I want to be a part of this program. The kids are excited, and the community is excited. This is my time."

Girls basketball: Kim Wray will coach girls varsity basketball. She has previously coached at Filer and Burley and is currently a coach and math teacher at Robert Stuart. Wray will continue working with the group of girls she's brought up through the junior high.

"I fell in love with the girls," she said. "We want to show that Canyon Ridge can have a good program."

Baseball: Travis Tarchione, who has coached the Twin Falls junior varsity squad for the past three seasons, will take the big job next

Please see **COACH**, Main 5

Watney rallies from 5 behind to win Buick

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO — Nick Watney appeared to be along for the ride Sunday until making two birdies over the final three holes to take advantage of a late collapse by John Rollins and win the Buick Invitational.

Watney knocked in a 40-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the par-3 16th, then completed his five-shot rally with a two-putt birdie on the 18th hole. He closed with a 4-under 68 for his second career victory.

"I knew it wasn't over," Watney said.

Rollins let this one get away.

He had a three-shot lead with five holes to play until making a bogey with a poor chip on the 14th, another bogey from a plugged lie in the bunker on the 16th, and failing to hit the green on the par-5 18th, leading to a par. He

shot a 74.

Watney finished at 11-under 277 — the same total Ryuji Imada had last year when he was runner-up by eight shots to Tiger Woods, who has not played since knee surgery after winning the U.S. Open last June at Torrey Pines.

Lucas Glover and Camilo Villegas also had their chances.

Glover briefly was within one shot of the lead and was still in the mix until he pulled his tee shot on the 17th into rough so thick that he had to hit out short of the green and missed a 7-foot par putt. He birdied the last hole for a 68 and tied for third, two shots behind.

Villegas was within one shot until a three-putt from 10 feet on the par-5 sixth, and Rollins' collapse offered the Colombian another chance. But he hit out of the rough and over

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CSI outlasts Glendale 5-4

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho's Men's baseball team defeated Glendale College 5-4 on Sunday after a late start in Glendale Arizona.

Sam Armstrong was the winning pitcher, and Casey Drew got the game winning save to lift the Golden Eagles to 2-3 overall.

The CSI men's baseball team heads to Las Vegas this weekend to the Southern Nevada Tournament. They face San Jacinto College who is 4-0.

A box score was not available Sunday night.



Warriors have big second half in win over Jazz

OAKLAND, Calif. — Corey Maggette scored 24 points and Stephen Jackson had 20 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in the Golden State Warriors' latest impressive home victory, 116-96 over the Utah Jazz on Sunday night.

Kelenna Azubuike scored 16 points and C.J. Watson added 14 for the Warriors, who routed Phoenix four days earlier in Oakland behind Jackson's first career triple-double. With Jackson again catalyzing the offense, Golden State rolled past the Jazz with a 38-point third quarter and a strong finish, eventually going ahead by 25 in the waning minutes.

Deron Williams had 31 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds for the Jazz, who slipped back into ninth place behind the Suns in the Western Conference with their first loss in four games.

LAKERS 101, CAVALIERS 91

CLEVELAND — No second All-Star. No triple-double for LeBron James. And now, no more home winning streak.

It's been a rough few days for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Lamar Odom scored a season-high 28 points, Kobe Bryant added 19 and the streak-breaking Los Angeles Lakers handed Cleveland its first loss at home this season, 101-91 on Sunday.

The Cavaliers came in 23-0 at Quicken Loans Arena, but were stopped by the Lakers, who ended Boston's 19-game winning streak on Christmas Day and halted a 12-game run by the Celtics earlier this week.

HEAT 96, BOBCATS 92

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade shook off flu-like symptoms to score 22 points and regain the NBA scoring

lead, rookie Mario Chalmers scored 16 and added a career-best 13 assists, and Miami held off Charlotte.

Daequan Cook added 16 points and Udonis Haslem scored 14 for Miami, which shot a season-best 56 percent and won for the second time in its last six games.

SUNS 107, PISTONS 97

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The Phoenix Suns might decide standing pat is an attractive option at the trade deadline.

Steve Nash scored 15 and had a season-high 21 assists, directing a balanced offense for Phoenix in a 107-97 win over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday night.

Amare Stoudemire, the main subject of trade speculation with the NBA's deadline coming up this month, had 18 points and seven rebounds. Jason Richardson scored 21, Shaquille O'Neal had nine of his 20 points in the pivotal second period, and Grant Hill added 10 points for the Suns.

SPURS 105, CELTICS 99

BOSTON — Roger Mason pulled up and leaned into a 3-pointer with 20.4 seconds left, and Tim Duncan scored 23 points with 13 rebounds to lead San Antonio.

It was the second loss in three games for the defending champions, who lost to the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday in an NBA finals rematch to snap a 12-game win streak.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points with 12 rebounds, Paul Pierce had 19 and eight and Rajon Rondo had 16 assists for the Celtics.

TRAIL BLAZERS 109, KNICKS 108

PORTLAND, Ore. — Brandon

Roy's finger-roll at the buzzer gave Portland a victory.

Travis Outlaw made a jumper with 31.9 seconds left to pull Portland within one at 108-107, and Al Harrington missed a layup on the other end for New York. The Trail Blazers called a timeout with 4.3 seconds left before Roy took an inbound pass from Rudy Fernandez and drove for the winning layup.

HORNETS 101, TIMBERWOLVES 97

NEW ORLEANS — Sean Marks dunked with 7.8 seconds left to cap a career-high 18-point effort, and short-handed New Orleans overcame the ejection of David West.

Rasual Butler scored 23 and Devin Brown 14 for New Orleans, which won its second straight while handing Minnesota its third-straight loss.

MAGIC 101, NETS 84

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 30 points and 16 rebounds to lift the Orlando to a victory against New Jersey, which played without Vince Carter.

Mickael Pietrus added 17 points, and Hedo Turkoglu scored 15 for the Magic, who rebounded from an ugly loss to Indiana on Friday and improved to 2-1 since injured All-Star point guard Jameer Nelson suffered a shoulder injury.

THUNDER 116, KINGS 113

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 39 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder held off Sacramento after blowing a 19-point second-quarter lead.

Jeff Green and Nick Collison each scored 15 points and Nenad Krstic had 14 for Oklahoma City, which pulled out the win despite missing four of five free throws in the finals



Utah Jazz Mehmet Okur, left, of Turkey, has his shot blocked by Golden State Warriors' Ronny Turiaf (21), Sunday, in Oakland, Calif.

seconds. The Thunder have a two-game winning streak for just the third time this season.

WIZARDS 119, PACERS 117

WASHINGTON — Caron Butler scored 15 straight points, including a game-winning 18-footer at the

buzzer and Washington beat Indiana.

Butler, who missed the previous two games with the flu, scored 17 points in the fourth quarter and 35 overall as Washington overcame a 110-103 deficit with 5:08 left.

—The Associated Press

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 5 Louisville beats St. John's 60-47 at MSG

NEW YORK — Jerry Smith scored a season-high 21 points and No. 5 Louisville came up with another outstanding defensive effort in a 60-47 victory over St. John's on Sunday.

It certainly wasn't a great offensive day for the Cardinals (18-4, 9-1 Big East), who were coming off their first conference loss of the season to No. 1 Connecticut.

Smith had 19 points in the second half to match Louisville's total in the first half, its lowest of the season, as the Cardinals trailed 22-19 at the half at Madison Square Garden.

NO. 7 WAKE FOREST 93, BOSTON COLLEGE 76

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Jeff Teague scored 27 points, freshman Al-Farouq Aminu added a season-high 26 and the Demon Deacons got back on track after losing three of four.

James Johnson had 12 points and 10 rebounds for Wake Forest (18-3, 5-3 ACC), which used a big second-half surge to bounce back from a 27-point loss at Miami.

Joe Trapani had 19 points to lead Boston College (18-7, 6-4), but just four of those came after halftime. Tyrese Rice added 18 points on 7-of-17 shooting and Corey Raji had 14.

NO. 23 ILLINOIS 66, NO. 12 PURDUE 48

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Mike Davis scored 14 points and pulled down a career-high 16 rebounds to lead the Illini into a tie for second in the Big Ten.

Demetri McCamey added



AP photo

Louisville's Samardo Samuels (24) dunks as St. John's defenders D.J. Kennedy (1), Paris Horne and Sean Evans (5) watch in the opening minutes of Louisville's 60-47 victory at Madison Square Garden in New York.

13 points for Illinois (19-5, 7-4), which never trailed in pulling even with Ohio State two games back of conference leader Michigan State.

Illinois held Purdue (18-5, 6-4) to season lows in scoring, shooting percentage and 3-point shooting. The Boilermakers were playing without star forward Robbie Hummel, who's been out with a hairline fracture in his back but was cleared to play.

NO. 22 WASHINGTON 75, STANFORD 68

STANFORD, Calif. —

Quincy Pondexter scored 20 points, including a pair of key free throws down the stretch to help the Huskies end a 15-game losing streak. Isaiah Thomas added 17 points for the Huskies (17-6, 8-3 Pac-10). Jon Brockman added 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Venoy Overton had 11 points.

Landry Fields scored a career-high 22 points and had 10 rebounds to lead the Cardinal (14-7, 4-7), who have lost four of their last five. Anthony Goods added 12 points for Stanford.

—The Associated Press

A-Rod, union, mum on steroids allegation

By Ben Walker
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — A day after Alex Rodriguez was linked to steroids, another All-Star offered this suggestion: Make public the entire list of players who failed drug tests.

"I'd be all for the 104 positives being named, and the game moving on if that is at all possible," former Boston ace Curt Schilling wrote on his blog Sunday.

"In my opinion, if you don't do that, then the other

600-700 players are going to be guilty by association, forever," he wrote. "It appears that not only was it 104, but three of the greatest of our, or any, generation appear to be on top of this list."

Rodriguez joined Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens on an ever-growing list of stars tainted by the Steroids Era scandal. Sports Illustrated reported Saturday the Yankees slugger, already dubbed "A-Roid" in the tabloids, tested positive for two steroids

in 2003.

Rodriguez, the players' union and Major League Baseball were mum Sunday.

"Alex has been out of the country. I expect him back later today and want to confer with my client before saying anything," agent Scott Boras said.

Meanwhile, one recently retired player wanted to know how Rodriguez's name got out. Sean Casey, who spent last season with the Red Sox, said he felt violated by the leak.

Buick

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the green at the 17th to make a bogey, and his 40-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole stopped a few inches above the hole. He closed with a 72.

Watney was five shots behind going into the final round and was an afterthought most of the day, never getting closer than two shots until the tournament swung in his favor on the 16th.

Rollins' tee shot found the left bunker, and the ball resembled a fried egg. The lie was so severe that the best he could do was blast out across the green and into the rough, 25 feet away. He chipped to 2 feet for a bogey. Watney was 40 feet away on the fringe, facing a putt that broke sharply to the left. But the pace was perfect, the ball caught the left edge and dropped, and Watney widened his eyes and pumped his fist.

That gave him a tie for the lead, and after they exchanged pars on the 17th,



AP photo

Nick Watney concentrates on his tee shot on the par three 11th hole at Torrey Pines during the final round of the Buick Invitational golf tournament Sunday, in San Diego.

he came up with the shot that mattered on the 18th, finding the top shelf of the green and coaxing his long

eagle putt a few feet away. Watney hit a hybrid from 235 yards, knowing it was enough to clear the pond.

Coach

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spring. This is not his first go-round as a head varsity coach as he spent nine years heading up a program in northern California. He is a teacher at Twin Falls High School and is unsure if he will transition to the new school.

Softball: The Riverhawks will be headed up by Lyle

Hudelson next spring. Hudelson has served as the Twin Falls varsity assistant for the past five seasons and has done the same with the Twin Falls Terror summer program.

Boys track and field: Twin Falls High graduate Ben Benoit (1993-96) will move up to Canyon Ridge after spending the past eight years

as the eighth-grade coach for Robert Stuart. He will not coach the fall cross country team. Benoit was an anchor on the relay team, running 4x200 meters and 4x400 meters. He still holds the school record in the 400.

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Pro Bowl

Continued from Main 4

whether this was Warner's final game in the NFL or, as a free agent, will he opt to continue playing at age 38?

"I don't know right now," Warner said. "Again, when I have a feeling one way or the other, I'll let everyone else know. I don't have a time frame. This is the first time right now that I am done having to think about football for a while, and I'm going to enjoy that

part of it, enjoy my wife, enjoy my kids and then we'll make a decision as soon as we can."

The AFC was looking to hula dance into halftime with a comfortable 14-3 cushion after Kerry Collins connected with Owen Daniels on a 9-yard scoring pass with 28 seconds left in the half.

However, that was more than enough time for the NFC, with all its weapons.

Elliott puts Wood Brothers back in Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A year ago, Bill Elliott failed to qualify for the Daytona 500 and the Wood Brothers team had to pack up their famed No. 21 Ford and go home. It was only the third time in 50 years and the first time since 1962 that the NASCAR pioneers were out of the lineup for The Great American Race. This time, Elliott made sure one

of the sport's iconic teams will be around for stock car's biggest day. Their only disappointment is they didn't win the pole, although the 52-year-old Elliott came close. The two-time Daytona 500 winner locked up a spot in the 43-car field on Sunday at Daytona International Speedway. "I have such mixed emotions," Elliott said after posting a fast lap of

187.739 mph, the fifth fastest of 56 drivers who made qualifying attempts. "The whole team — (crew chief) David Hyder, (co-owners) Len and Eddie (Wood) — they really put a good plan together to come down here for the 500 this year, and I'm so proud of what they've done. "I'm disappointed for those guys that we didn't sit on the pole, as good as we ran yesterday in prac-

rice," added Elliott, who was fastest in the opening practice sessions on Saturday. "But on the flip side, I looked back a year ago when we ended up loading that Motorcraft Ford up and going home. It's such a fine line." NASCAR's rules dictate that the top 35 in owner points from the previous year are guaranteed a starting spot in the first five races

of the season. At Daytona, which has its own unique qualifying format, everyone outside the top 35 has to either make it on speed in Sunday's time trials or in one of Thursday's twin 150-mile qualifying races. The three fastest of 21 "go or go home drivers" entered Sunday earned a starting spot, no matter what happens in the 150s.

BASKETBALL

NBA At A Glance EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	42	11	.792	—
Philadelphia	25	24	.510	15
Miami	24	28	.462	17½
New York	21	29	.420	19½
Toronto	19	34	.358	23

SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	38	12	.760	—
Atlanta	29	21	.580	9
Miami	27	23	.540	11
Charlotte	19	31	.380	19
Washington	11	40	.216	27½

CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	39	10	.796	—
Detroit	27	22	.551	12
Milwaukee	24	29	.453	17
Chicago	22	29	.431	18
Indiana	20	32	.385	20½

WESTERN				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	34	15	.694	—
New Orleans	30	18	.625	3½
Houston	31	20	.608	4
Dallas	30	20	.600	4½
Memphis	33	19	.630	20½

NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	34	17	.667	—
Portland	27	22	.550	2½
Utah	29	23	.558	5½
Minnesota	17	33	.340	16½
Oklahoma City	13	38	.255	21

PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	41	9	.820	—
Phoenix	28	21	.571	12½
Golden State	17	35	.327	25
L.A. Clippers	12	39	.235	29½
Sacramento	14	41	.212	31

Saturday's Games				
L.A. Clippers 121, Atlanta 97				
Philadelphia 94, Miami 84				
New Jersey 114, Denver 70				
Memphis 78, Toronto 70				
Houston 107, Minnesota 90				
Dallas 115, Chicago 114, OT				
Detroit 126, Milwaukee 121, OT				

Sunday's Games				
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L.A. Lakers 101, Cleveland 91				
Orlando 101, New Jersey 84				
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Portland 109, New York 108				
Oklahoma City 116, Sacramento 113				
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Detroit at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.				
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Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.				

NBA Boxes				
Warriors 116, Jazz 96				

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NEW JERSEY (84)				
Hassel 4-7 0-0 8, Anderson 1-5 0-0 3, Lopez 9-15 1-2 19, Harris 9-25 7-10 28, Hayes 6-15 0-1 13, Dooling 0-7 0-1 0, Boone 2-3 1-1 5, Douglas (Robert) 2-5 2-2 6, Williams 1-4 0-0 0 2. Totals 34-86 11-17 84.				

ORLANDO (101)				
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PHOENIX (107)				
Hill 5-8 0-10, Stoudemire 7-13 4-5 18, O'Neal 7-16 6-8 20, Richardson 8-16 3-4 21, Nash 5-12 4-5 15, Armondson 0-1 4-6 4, Barbosa 5-11 0-0 17, Barnes 1-4 0-0 2, Dragic 0-0 0-0. Totals 41-83 21-30 107.				

DETROIT (97)				
Prince 5-9 0-11, Wallace 5-11 4-6 16, Brown 2-3 0-4, Iversen 8-22 9-12 25, Stuckey 4-8 0-0 8, McDyess 1-5 2-2 4, Maxiell 0-1 0-0 0, Hamilton 1-19 2-27, Afflalo 0-6 2-22, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Herrmann 0-0 0-0				

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WESTERN				
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INDIANA (105)				
Granger 15-7 7-29, Dunleavy 0-2 0-0 0, Murphy 6-12 5-18, Ford 7-11 9-10 23, Jack 4-6 6-16, Foster 1-2 1-3, Hibbert 2-3 0-0 4, Diener 0-3 0-0 0, Rush 4-10 1-11, Graham 1-2 0-0 2, Baston 4-4 1-1 9, Nesterovic 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-73 30-32 117.				

WASHINGTON (102)				
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CHARLOTTE (92)				
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OKLAHOMA CITY (116)				
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L.A. LAKERS (101)				
Walton 3-6 0-7, Odom 13-19 2-3 28, Gasol 6-15 6-18, Fisher 5-9 1-2 13, Bryant 8-17 3-19, Ariza 3-7 0-0 6, Farmer 1-0 0-0 2, Vujacic 2-4 0-0 4, Powell 2-4 0-0 4, Mihm 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-88 12-16 101.				

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GAME PLAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 4A Great Basin Conference West Tournament Championship game, Burley at Jerome, 7 p.m.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament Elimination game, Buhl at Wendell 7 p.m.

Class 2A Canyon Conference Tournament Elimination game, teams and site TBD 7 p.m.

Class 1A Div. I Snake River Conference Tournament, Shoshone 7:30 p.m.

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TV SCHEDULE

Men's College Basketball 5 p.m. ESPN — West Virginia at Pittsburgh

NHL Hockey 5 p.m. ESPN2 — N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey

Women's College Basketball 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Duke at North Carolina

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FOOTBALL

NFL Postseason Games

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1 Tampa, Fla.

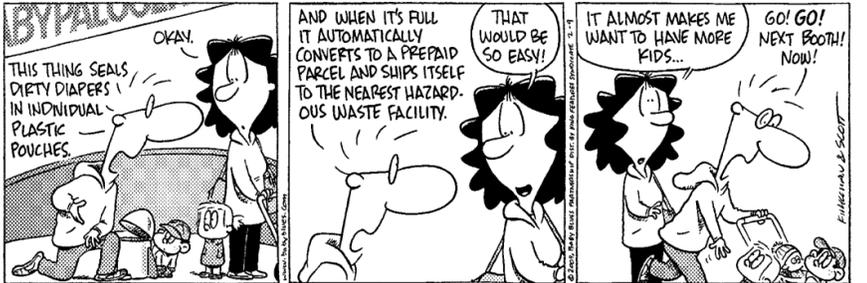
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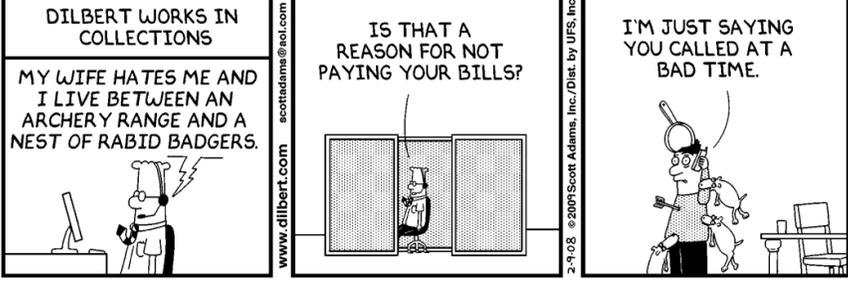
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Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Dilbert By Scott Adams



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For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston



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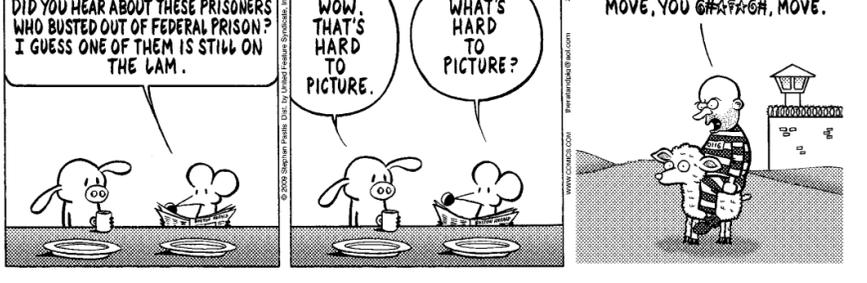
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Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz



Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis



Pickles By Brian Crane



Rose is Rose By Pat Brady



Non Sequitur By Wiley



Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



OPINION

QUOTABLE

"I don't think about 15, 20 years ago ... That's the most important thing, trying to do everything I can and do it right." — Hank Aaron at a celebration for his 75th birthday

EDITORIAL

Cassia County's economy weathering the national storm

Can this be the same Cassia County where 1 in 16 workers was jobless just 5 1/2 years ago?

You wouldn't know the place today. In the middle of a wrenching recession, the county is more than holding its own.

According to figures released by the Idaho Tax Commission last week, taxable sales in Cassia County increased in the fourth quarter of 2008 compared with the fourth quarter of the year before.

They didn't grow a lot — 1.6 percent — but that's better than any other county in south-central Idaho. Year-over-year sales in Gooding County, for example, were down 1.8 percent in the fourth quarter. They were off 1.9 percent in Blaine County, 2.3 percent in Jerome County, 5.2 percent in Minidoka County, and a whopping 9.4 percent in Twin Falls County.

Why is Cassia doing better than its neighbors? Stable farm prices and the fast-growing dairy industry, mostly; ag sales in October — the first month of the fourth quarter — were strong.

But the county's economy is also reaping the fruits of diversification in the wake of the closure of the J.R. Simplot potato processing plant in Heyburn in 2003 and a strong commitment to economic development, centered around job retraining by the College of Southern Idaho.

That's left Cassia with a robust, flexible labor force, capable of accommodating the arrival of new industries. Gossner Foods, Pacific Ethanol, Dot Foods, Brewster Dairy, High Desert Milk, Packaging Specialties and Hy-Line have opened new facilities in Cassia and Minidoka counties since 2006.

Still, Cassia — heavily dependent on commodity prices — isn't bulletproof. The unemployment rate in the county has grown from 3.5 percent in December 2007 to 5.6 percent in December 2008.

Where Cassia may have an edge over other south-central Idaho counties is the resiliency of its workforce, which has been trained to adapt to economic changes.

Six hundred Simplot employees had to reinvent their job skill-sets in the years after 2003.

They can handle a little adversity now.

Our view: Nothing teaches a community how to deal with hard times like recent experience in doing just that.
What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

It's time to modify those mortgages

You know you're in a tight spot when Bankruptcy Court begins to look like the least bad solution to a pressing economic problem. But the housing foreclosure situation is pretty ugly, so there we are.

Unfortunately, U.S. Bankruptcy Court isn't allowed to be part of the solution to rising foreclosures, thanks largely to the mortgage banking lobby. It's worth asking: Why not?

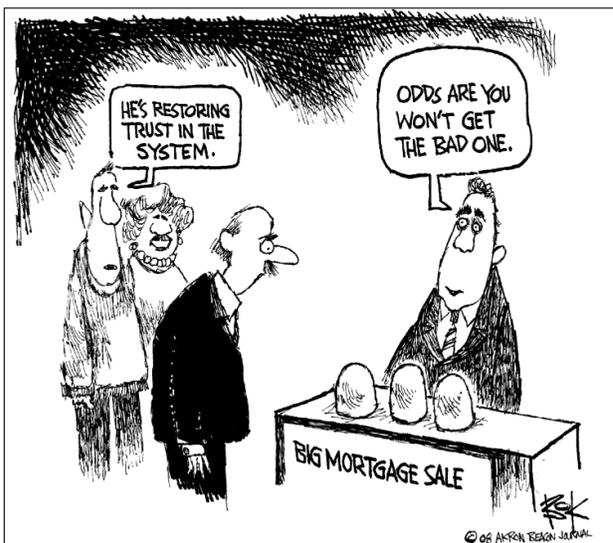


MICHAEL HILTZIK

Consider the scale of the problem. The number of homes threatened by foreclosure today is estimated as high as 8 million, quadruple the number a year and a half ago. Experts agree that this is a massive drag on the economy. It undermines communities, drives home prices down, potentially below their fair market value, and creates huge losses for banks and mortgage investors.

Dozens of proposals to stem the tide have been tabled: Force lenders to dicker with every delinquent borrower, pay loan servicers more to avert foreclosures than to allow them, subsidize interest rates or principal values with taxpayer money. The solutions that have been tried, such as voluntary loan modification efforts by banks, all seem to help a tiny fraction of the expected number, in part because it's hard to distinguish deserving homeowners from those who should never have gotten a mortgage in the first place.

That brings us to bankruptcy. In Chapter 13, which is bank-



ruptcy for working people who have fallen behind in their debts but don't want to stiff all their creditors, bankruptcy judges can help work out new terms on cars and boats and vacation homes. The process is known by the unlovely legal term "cram-down," evidently because from the creditor's standpoint — well, you get the drift.

The only debt a judge is forbidden to cram down is a mortgage on a principal residence. Chapter 13 debtors either have to meet the loan's original terms, throw themselves on the mercy of their lenders or give up the house.

The absurdity of this rule should be self-evident. Loans on things that are comparatively expendable — your boat, your house in Squaw Valley, your Lamborghini — can be modified by a judge to help you hold on to the asset. But your home? Forget it. This makes sense only if you think you may need to keep the car so if you're thrown out of your house you can move into the back seat.

Still, in an entirely rational

world, wouldn't the rule be exactly the opposite — try to save the house at all costs, and let the repo men fight over the rest?

Democrats in Congress, who have been trying to fix this inequity for more than a year, think they're on the verge of victory. A measure sponsored by Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., sailed through committee this week and is likely to pass the House.

But it may not have the requisite 60 votes to pass as a stand-alone bill in the Senate, in part because bankers remain adamantly opposed to mortgage cram-downs in any form. When Citigroup Inc., one of the nation's biggest lenders, said last month that it would back the change, possibly to boost its odds of getting billions in government handouts, many supporters assumed the rest of the financial industry would fall into line. Instead, the other banks have treated Citi as a renegade, like a Blood going over to the Crips.

The mortgage lobby argues

that cram-downs would provoke a headlong rush to Bankruptcy Court. They say mortgage rates would soar even for worthy home buyers because lenders would see more risk in the mortgage market, as though a market facing 8 million foreclosures doesn't already fit the textbook definition of "risky."

Under the leading proposal in Congress, a typical plan would work like this for a debtor owing, say, \$225,000 on an adjustable-rate mortgage on a home now worth \$200,000: The judge reduces the balance to \$200,000.

The excess \$25,000 becomes an unsecured debt to the lender, to be paid off, probably for pennies, at the end of the case. This part of the process is known as a "strip down."

The judge can modify the remaining loan by converting the adjustable rate to a fixed market rate, adding 1 percent to 3 percent as a risk premium. The judge can erase all the fancy gingerbread that makes so many mortgages toxic — periodic rate adjustments, prepayment fees, balloon payments — and extend it out as long as 40 years.

If the judge determines that no combination of these alterations would produce a mortgage the debtor could handle, the house could be foreclosed.

He's perplexed at the mortgage industry's adamant opposition, as we all should be.

"This might not fix every foreclosure, but it will fix the ones that need to be fixed," said J. Rich Leonard, a North Carolina bankruptcy judge. "I keep asking the bankers' lobby, why isn't this better than selling the house in a liquidation sale? That's the question they can never answer."

Michael Hiltzik is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U.S. could learn alot from the sheep about survival

Frankly I was worried! How will we survive the impending economic mega-winter? I consulted my common-sense friends, the bighorn sheep. Standing ankle deep in snow as the evening campfire crackled, I began questioning the eldest and wisest.

Jeff told me they prepare for winter by storing fat in autumn. He shook his head as I informed him we're so mortgaged and leveraged that we have no fat.

Then he mentioned their thick wool coats which conserve energy. I countered that we aren't seriously interested in energy conservation and have no winter coats. He looked quizzical, shouting, "How stupid can you be?"

He asked if we huddle together to keep warm. I told him we have monster houses with only two or three people and even our congressional leaders keep a wide isle between themselves. Jeff cocked his head again.

He told me in winter they work harder for less. When I told him tens of millions of us get paid for not working at all, He leapt back and forth across the fire. "Your species is insane!" His words echoed and re-echoed in the stillness.

I mentioned we'd stored a lot of food on Main Street, and he finally smiled. But the wolves of Wall Street have eaten most of it and scattered the rest, I added.

Sarcastically, he suggested we kill our young so we'd have more food for ourselves. When I told

him we were already doing that, he rolled upside down, hooves kicking the air, his long tongue lapping the snow, bleating loudly at the moon.

As the embers waned, Jeff grew close and serious. In a low, sullen voice he prophesied, "You've got a long, cold winter ahead, my friend. You don't have the common sense God gave sheep."

PHILAUTH Berger

Dropping cats off in country is as bad as killing them

I know it is terrible for a cat to be shot with an arrow, but why is that so much worse than people dumping cats in the country saying they can catch mice to eat — in this kind of weather when everything is frozen? In the past two weeks, we have had five new cats show up at our home. One has definitely been a house kitty. It tries to come in the house. The others want attention and petting. I know the woman at the vet's office says take them to the dairies. But very few of them put any food out for them and my husband runs a harrow bed stacker and says with all the big equipment running around the dairies, cats just don't stand a chance.

I'm thankful for the Twin Falls Animal Shelter. Last summer, it made it possible for us to have some neutered and spayed and took a few to find new homes but it becomes impossible to feed all the new ones, and don't say they just wander. Maybe some do but one night more than a year ago. I had my bed-

room window open and heard a car stop on the road, a car door opened, a woman's voice said "shoo" a door slammed shut and a car drove off. Next morning, another cat met us. We have foxes and skunks in the, besides neighbors' dogs.

Sounds real nice for a cat that has been a pet.

I was brought up in a home where we took care of our pets. They are special, but we are not young anymore, and it costs more to feed all the cats that are dumped here than it does to feed our family.

It breaks my heart to have them treated so but we just cannot keep feeding them and can't see them go hungry.

ELAINE FIET Wendell

Only God has the right to say who should be born

Regarding the letter in the Feb. 2 Opinion section written by Phuung Smith, I too feel compelled to answer her letter regarding the belief in the almighty God, who created you, me and the 45 million unborn fetuses. Just as she believes that He is the only one who can give or take life, so do I believe. Which is why I believe that if our almighty God had wanted those 45 million fetuses born, He would have seen that they were born and not aborted for whatever reason.

I believe that the almighty has a reason for all things that happen in this world, and with the poverty and famine that is being brought on all over the universe,

it appears obvious to me that his plan to keep the population down is a good one, and one I certainly would not quarrel with. Just as God gave us free will to do good or bad, be good or bad, to believe or not believe, so he watches over us as we struggle along. Only he can decide whether "this" one or "that" one will live or die, not our clergymen and certainly not President Obama, whom Ms. Smith appears to blame.

When all voices are stilled, only one voice will remain to be heard — God's. And if it is his will that 45 million or 400 million fetuses be aborted, so be it.

CLAIRE BROWN Rupert

Bar didn't have anything to do with shooting incident

Who comes to our bars? Nice people. All ages. To get together with their friends. To listen to music. To dance. To sing. To eat. To drink an alcoholic drink. To meet people. To have fun.

Nobody comes with the intention of hurting other people. If you imply that there is something bad about people who come to our bars, you are wrong.

It was not beer that hurt that young man's leg. It was a gun being misused. It could have happened in a home or a post office or at a school or in a grocery store or at a church or even in the store next door. Right?

TRIS WOODHEAD Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Tris Woodhead is the co-owner of Woody's, Blue Room and Sidewinder Saloon.)

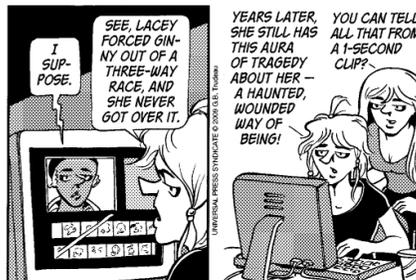
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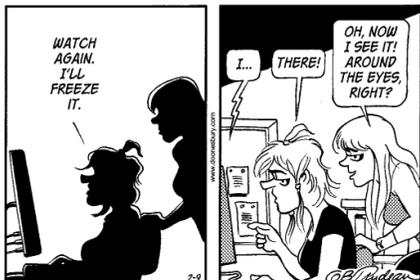
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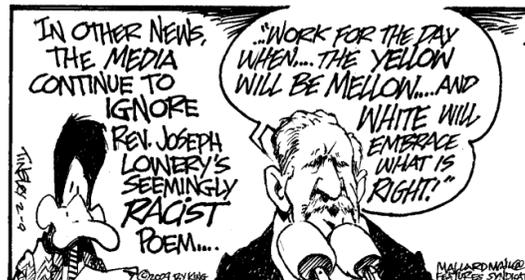
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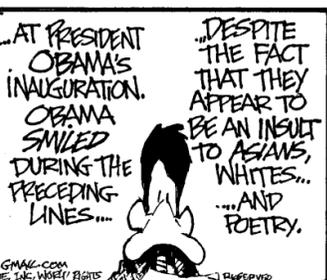
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AROUND THE WORLD

CALIFORNIA
Plant, Krauss win four Grammys; Chris Brown arrested before show

LOS ANGELES — Robert Plant and Alison Krauss' unorthodox partnership yielded rich rewards on Grammy night, as the pair nabbed five Grammys for their haunting CD "Raising Sand," including record and album of the year honors.

But their Grammy sweep was overshadowed by the shocking arrest of another nominee as the broadcast was taking place — teen heart-throb Chris Brown, who was in police custody for an alleged felony assault on an unidentified woman the night before. Police records showed he was being held on \$50,000 bail.

It was Jennifer Hudson who provided the night's most emotional moments onstage. The Oscar winner took her first Grammy award — for best R&B album — for her self-titled debut. Hudson's mother, brother and nephew were killed last year, and while fighting back tears, she made it clear that her family was foremost on her mind.

WASHINGTON
Official: Sebelius a top candidate for HHS

Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius is near the top of President Barack Obama's list of candidates to head the Health and Human Services Department at least partially on the strength of her long and close working relationship with the president, a senior administration official said.

Other candidates remain in the mix and the White House's final decision is not imminent, a senior administration official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss private administration deliberations.

Sebelius, 60, signed on early with the Obama campaign, backing his candidacy over that of Hillary Rodham Clinton, Obama's rival for the Democratic nomination and now secretary of state. Sebelius worked tirelessly for Obama's bid and was a top surrogate to women's groups, especially after Republicans picked Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as their vice presidential nominee.

PENNSYLVANIA
Flight 93 memorial plans move forward

SOMERSET — The National Park Service expects that a contract will be awarded by autumn for construction of the Flight 93 National Memorial in western Pennsylvania. Park Service Superintendent Joanne Hanley gives that estimate now that the government has reached a deal to acquire the 275-acre crash site.

Hanley met Saturday with the joint Flight 93 Memorial Task Force and the Flight 93 Advisory Commission.

Flight 93 was en route from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco on Sept. 11, 2001, when it was diverted by hijackers. The official 9/11 Commission report said the hijackers crashed the plane while passengers tried to take control of the cockpit.

GEORGIA
Study: Pregnancy doesn't worsen breast cancer

ATLANTA — Pregnant women who develop breast cancer do not have worse odds of death or of cancer

returning than other young breast cancer patients, a new study has found.

The study is one of the largest to look at whether breast cancer hits pregnant and recently pregnant women harder than other women. It contradicts some smaller, earlier studies that suggested maternity made things worse.

"If we can get them early, we can treat them aggressively and have good and promising outcomes for both woman and child," said the study's lead author, Dr. Beth Beadle of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

BRAZIL
Four survivors flee, 24 dead after plane crash

SAO PAULO — Four people at the rear of a plane that crashed in a muddy Amazon river managed to open an emergency door and swim to safety as the aircraft sank, dragging at least 24 others to their death.

Most victims were members of a single family that chartered the plane to travel to a birthday party, authorities said Sunday. Seven children died.

"It was all very fast. The plane sank very fast," 21-year-old survivor Brenda Moraes told GloboNews TV. "We only had a chance because we were sitting in the last rows and could open the emergency door."

IRAN
Former reformist Iranian president will run again

TEHRAN — Former Iranian President Mohammed Khatami declared Sunday he would run again for president, setting the stage for a major political showdown in coming months between the popular reformist leader — who made dialogue with the West a centerpiece of his eight years in office — and the country's ruling hard-liners.

Khatami's candidacy poses a serious challenge to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, whose mixture of anti-Western rhetoric and fiery nationalism sharply contrasts with Khatami's tempered tones and appeals for global dialogue.

"I seriously announce my candidacy in the next (presidential) election," Khatami announced Sunday after a meeting with his supporters.

PAKISTAN
Video appears to show Polish hostage killing

DERA ISMAIL KHAN — A graphic video delivered to The Associated Press on Sunday appeared to show the execution of a Polish engineer by Pakistani militants who had held him captive for more than four months.

Pakistan has seen a rash of kidnappings and attacks on foreigners in recent months, mostly blamed on al-Qaida and Taliban militants trying to destabilize the secular government and punish it for supporting the U.S.-led war in neighboring Afghanistan.

An American U.N. worker was abducted last week in the border town of Quetta in southwestern Pakistan. Police said Sunday they were investigating a purported separatist group's claim of responsibility.

The seven-minute execution video appears to show the Polish hostage, Piotr Stanczak, sitting on the floor flanked by two masked men. Off camera, a militant briefly engages him in conversation before three others behead him.

Economic council chair Summers warns stimulus battle not yet over

By Steven R. Hurst
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — One of President Barack Obama's top economic advisers forecast Sunday a difficult struggle with Congress over Senate cuts of \$40 billion for state and local governments from the administration's massive spending and tax cut package to stimulate the failing economy.

The \$827 billion Senate version of the plan — designed to bring the economy out of the worst downward spiral since the Great Depression — was expected to pass the Senate on Tuesday. The House had already passed its \$819 billion version of the measure.

Lawmakers were likely to begin reconciling those differences later this week, with Obama still pressing to have

Geithner delays bailout plan to Tuesday

A Treasury Department official says Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner will unveil the Obama administration's new framework to aid the financial sector on Tuesday. Geithner had been scheduled to announce the plan Monday. Treasury spokesman Isaac Baker said Sunday that the administration wants to spend Monday focused on the Senate's effort to pass an economic recovery package.

the stimulus measure on his desk for signing by mid-month.

But without the infusion of federal money to state and local governments, the country may still face "a vicious cycle of layoffs, falling home values, lower property taxes, more layoffs," said Lawrence Summers, chairman of the White House National Economic Council.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., the chairman of the Banking Committee, chided

Republicans for ignoring the outcome of the November election.

"We had an election last year which had pretty decisive results in the White House, the Senate and the House. And it did say that public spending for improved infrastructure, to keep bridges from crumbling, to keep cops and firefighters working is a good thing," Frank said.

The Senate measure was pared back from more than \$900 billion to entice a hand-

ful of necessary Republican votes in support of the legislation. The House bill passed without a single Republican vote in its favor, a rebuke to Obama's vow to take the debilitating partisan heat out of Washington politics.

Republican Sen. John Cornyn of Texas said he expects Obama's stimulus package to pass the Senate, but he warned that it could damage the U.S. economy in the future.

A stark critic of Obama's approach to repairing the badly damaged economy, Cornyn said he believes passing the measure with minimal Republican support must be a major disappointment to Obama. He argued that the president's stimulus package is loaded with pet Democratic spending projects and is "just spending as far as the eye can see."

Drugmakers' push boosts 'murky' ailment

By Matthew Perrone
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Two drugmakers spent hundreds of millions of dollars last year to raise awareness of a murky illness, helping boost sales of pills recently approved as treatments and drowning out unresolved questions — including whether it's a real disease at all.

Key components of the industry-funded buzz over the pain-and-fatigue ailment fibromyalgia are grants — more than \$6 million donated by drugmakers Eli Lilly and Pfizer in the first three quarters of 2008 — to nonprofit groups for medical conferences and educational campaigns, an Associated Press analysis found.

That's more than they gave for more accepted ailments such as diabetes and Alzheimer's. Among grants tied to specific diseases, fibromyalgia ranked third for each company, behind only cancer and AIDS for Pfizer and cancer and depression for Lilly.

Fibromyalgia draws skepticism for several reasons. The cause is unknown. There are no tests to confirm a diagnosis. Many patients also fit the criteria for chronic fatigue syndrome and other pain ailments.

Experts don't doubt the patients are in pain. They differ on what to call it and how to treat it.

Many doctors and patients say the drugmakers are educating the medical establishment about a misunderstood illness, much as they did with depression in the 1980s.

But critics say the companies are hyping fibromyalgia along with their treatments, and that the grantmaking is a textbook example of how drugmakers unduly influence doctors and patients.

"I think the purpose of most pharmaceutical company efforts is to do a little disease-mongering and to have people use their drugs," said Dr.



AP photo

Local residents watch flames from a bushfire in the Bunyip Sate Forest near the township of Tonimbuk, 78 miles west of Melbourne, Saturday. Walls of flame roared across southeastern Australia, razing scores of homes, forests and farmland in the sunburned country's worst wildfire disaster in a quarter century.

Deadliest-ever Australian wildfires kill 108 people

By Tanalee Smith
Associated Press writer

HEALESVILLE, Australia — The deadliest wildfires in Australia's history burned people in their homes and cars and wiped out entire towns, officials discovered Sunday as they reached farther into the fire zone. The death toll rose to 108 by today.

Blazes have been burning for weeks in the southeastern state of Victoria but turned deadly Saturday when searing temperatures and wind blasts created a firestorm that swept across a swath of the region. A long-running drought in the south — had left forests extra dry and Saturday's fire conditions were said to be the worst ever in Australia.

From the air, the landscape was blackened as far as the eye could see. Entire forests were reduced to leafless, charred trunks, farmland to ashes. The Victoria Country Fire Service said some 850 square miles were burned out.

Police said they suspect some of the fires were set deliberately, and have declared some sites in the fire zone as crime scenes. If that is the case, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd said Monday, "there are no words to describe it other than mass murder."

On Sunday, temperatures in the area dropped to about 77 degrees but along with cooler conditions came wind changes that officials said could push fires in unpredictable directions.

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Wayne L. Hayden

BURLEY — Wayne Leon Hayden, 73, of Burley, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009, after a long hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was born April 21, 1935, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Carl and Anna Bell Doerflinger Hayden of Heyburn. He received and completed his education in Heyburn. He married Patty Jean Udy on Sept. 15, 1951, in Burley.

Wayne was a determined and skillful construction worker and backhoe operator traveling throughout the United States. He and his wife, Patty, were co-owners of a wholesale business, an excavation business and Kidd's Stuff of Burley.

He was a member and exalted ruler of the Elks Club, president of the Cavalier Riding Club and throughout his life enjoyed numerous social activities and making new friends.

He is survived by his aunt, Tiny Ponds of Declo; two brothers, Donald "Butch"

Hayden of Heyburn, and Marvin Hayden of Idaho Falls; one son, Dennis W. Hayden of Burley; his grandchildren, Dennis C. Hayden, Michele Andrew, Matthew Hayden and John Hayden; his great-grandchildren, Elaina Bedwell, Christine Hayden, Shantell Hayden, Nicole Hayden and Kaylee Andrew; and his sisters-in-law, Josie Spiers of Oakley, Arthella Warren of Burley, and Loleta May Merrill of Albion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patty Jean Hayden; and a grandson, Kenneth Lee Hayden.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Burley LDS 2nd & 4th Ward Church with Bishop Lonnie W. Downs officiating. Burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Intermountain Hospice or to Mountain States Tumor Institute of Twin Falls, in care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home.



Blue eyes and cow milk: How evolution keeps evolving

By Karen Kaplan
Los Angeles Times

Blue eyes typically are associated with beauty, or perhaps Frank Sinatra. But to University of Wisconsin anthropologist John Hawks, they represent an evolutionary mystery.

For nearly all of human history, everyone in the world had brown eyes. Then, between 6,000 and 10,000 years ago, the first blue-eyed baby was born somewhere near the Black Sea.

For some reason, that baby's descendants gained a 5 percent evolutionary advantage over their brown-eyed competitors, and today the number of people with blue eyes tops half a billion.

"What does it mean?" said Hawks, who studies the forces that have shaped the human species for the last 6 million years.

Nobody knows. It is one of the unanswered questions about evolution that persist 200 years after the birth of Charles Darwin, whose birthday will be celebrated worldwide on Thursday.

Darwin amassed a lifetime of observations on plants and animals famously to conclude that all life on Earth evolved from simple organisms through a painstakingly slow process of tiny random changes and a continuous contest for survival of the fittest.

Although Darwin published his masterwork "On the Origin of Species" 150 years ago and died in 1882, studies on evolution continue apace. Much of that effort focuses on the species Darwin considered the pinnacle of the evolutionary process: Homo sapiens.

Until recently, conventional wisdom held that human beings had mastered their environment so thoroughly that the imperative to evolve had in many ways diminished.

"People thought that with technology and culture, there'd be no reason for physical things to make any difference," said Milford Wolpoff, a paleoanthropologist at the University of Michigan. "If you can ride a horse, it doesn't matter if you can run fast."

That turned out to be wrong. As it happens, the pace of evolution has been speeding up — not slowing down — in the 40,000 years since our ancestors fanned out from Ethiopia to populate the globe.

And in the 5,000 to 10,000 years since agriculture triggered the growth of large societies, the pace has accelerated to 100 times historical levels.

"When there's more people, there are more mutations," Wolpoff said. "And when there are more mutations, there's more selection."

Hawks and other scientists quantified this in late 2007 by comparing more than 3 million genetic variants in the DNA of 269 people of African, European, Asian and Native American descent. They created sophisticated computer models to scour the As, Cs, Gs and Ts of the genome in search of telltale patterns that signal recent adoption of favorable genes.

The analysis turned up about 1,800 genes — 7 percent of the genome — that have been adopted widely in the last 40,000 years. Researchers using more conservative methods estimate the number at 300 to 500.

The function of most is unknown. The scientists identified 17 genes for the hair cells involved in hearing that may have been under selective pressure because they help people identify voices or speak tonal languages such as Mandarin.

And they found a number involved in brain development, including a version of a dopamine receptor gene called DRD4 that is sweeping through the European population. Some observers think it is a novelty-seeking variant, others that it affects libido. What they do know is that having two copies increases the odds of atten-

tion deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Diet is another big force behind recent human evolution. As humans transitioned from being hunter-gatherers to farmers, their bodies had to adapt to new kinds of foods.

The best-known example involves the gene that regulates a person's ability to make an enzyme required to digest lactose, the sugar in milk. Historically, the LCT gene shut down in early childhood as babies were weaned off breast milk. But after cows, sheep and goats were domesticated, people with a mutation that allowed them to drink milk as adults had a nutritional advantage that made it easier for them to propagate their genes.

DNA analyses have shown that the mutation cropped up in Europe about 8,000 years ago, quickly spreading all the way to India. Today, it is carried by more than 95 percent of people of northern European descent.

The usefulness of blue eyes is far less clear. In his 1871 book "The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex," Darwin proposed that blue eyes spread among Europeans simply because they were sexually desirable.

Some scientists find that theory plausible. Others propose that blue eyes are a side effect of some other trait that is evolutionarily useful — although as yet unidentified.

Humans are continuing to evolve in response to diseases, diet, climate and other factors. But technological advances have made natural selection "a much less potent force on us in the present than it was in the past," said Noah Rosenberg, a human geneticist at the University of Michigan.

Without a time machine, all science can do is make an educated guess as to where the human genome is heading, said Jerry Coyne, an evolutionary biologist at the University of Chicago.

"There are some things we're never going to know."

Examples of evolution's evolution

Humans may like to think of themselves as a fully evolved species, but natural selection is continuing to shape our gene pool. Any time there is a mismatch between our DNA and our environment, favorable mutations that fill the gap are bound to spread. Here are some examples:

CLIMATE

As humans migrated out of Africa into northern latitudes, mutations for lighter skin spread rapidly. Scientists aren't sure why they were advantageous; the leading theory is that pale skin makes it easier to synthesize vitamin D in regions with less sunlight.

DISEASE

Mutations in about two dozen genes have proved useful in fighting malaria. Most of those mutations are concentrated in people of African descent, as the disease is most widespread on that continent.

DIET

Changes in a gene called LCT allowed adults to continue producing an enzyme crucial for metabolizing milk, providing a distinct advantage to carriers. The gene variant spread rapidly among societies that herded cattle, sheep and goats.

— Los Angeles Times

SERVICES

Allen E. Osborne of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Amazing Grace Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Bethene B. Goold of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Clair Keith Ricketts of Jerome, private graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; memorial service at 3 p.m. today at the Jerome First Presbyterian Church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Mary Bonar of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth St. in Buhl.

Marguerite Bell Wells of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. today at In His Name Christian Fellowship, 660 Highway 30 in Filer (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Robert "Bob" L. Davis of Glens Ferry, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glens Ferry (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Reed Lee Stewart of Fairfield, memorial service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Camas County High School gymnasium (Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding).

Claudia Madeline Walthall Walters of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at

the Jerome Methodist Church; reception will follow at 2 p.m. at the Snake River Elks Lodge on Highway 93 in Jerome (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Savannah Lyne Maxine Beverly, infant daughter of Megan D. Read and Jon L. Beverly of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Jane C. Siren of Jerome, memorial service at 3 p.m. Tuesday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Tosha Marie Hanson of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hankins LDS 11th Ward Chapel; visitation starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Harland Wolters of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

David C. Peterson of Jerome, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Vela "Jonnie" Blades of San Jose, Calif., service at 1 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Donald Roland Hutchings of Twin Falls, informal service at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Feb. 11 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dallas M. Christopherson

JEROME — Dallas M. Christopherson, 90, of Jerome, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Kathryn C. Daly Ramseyer

Kathryn C. Daly Ramseyer, 91, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 8 at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary.

DEATH NOTICES

LeAnn Neibaur Black

ALMO — Verna LeAnn Firth Neibaur Black, 57, of Almo and formerly of Paul, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Dianne Bolt

Dianne Bolt, 52, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 and a memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at Twin Falls Reformed Church. A visitation will be at White Mortuary on Wednesday,

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Business Highlight

Miracle Ear, located at 1543 Poleline Rd. East (inside Sears in the Magic Valley Mall), is a locally owned franchise of the Miracle Ear Corporation. The franchise is owned by Harry Leibovich.

Their primary products and services include audiometric hearing evaluations, hearing aids, assistive listening devices and hearing aid cleaning, service and programming.

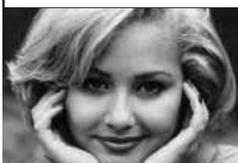
Within the past 12 months, Miracle Ear has introduced a new generation of hearing aids which include Bluetooth technology and rechargeable batteries. Over the course of the next year, they will be launching new products which include more standard features than past models.

According to Mr. Leibovich, Miracle Ear is by far the largest hearing aid retailer in the United States with close to 1,400 hearing centers across the country. "Our company is one of the oldest in the industry with 61 years of experience" he says.

Locally, Miracle Ear customers were serviced by different owners until 2004 when Mr. Leibovich purchased the franchise. Since then, he has been the sole provider and consultant for his customers.

At Miracle Ear, hearing evaluations and video otoscopic examinations are always free and wax removal and hearing aid service and cleaning is free of charge, as well.

For additional information on their products and services, visit their Web site at www.miracle-ear.com. Mr. Leibovich and his staff look forward to serving your hearing needs. Call them today to schedule your appointment. They can be reached at 208.733.3340.



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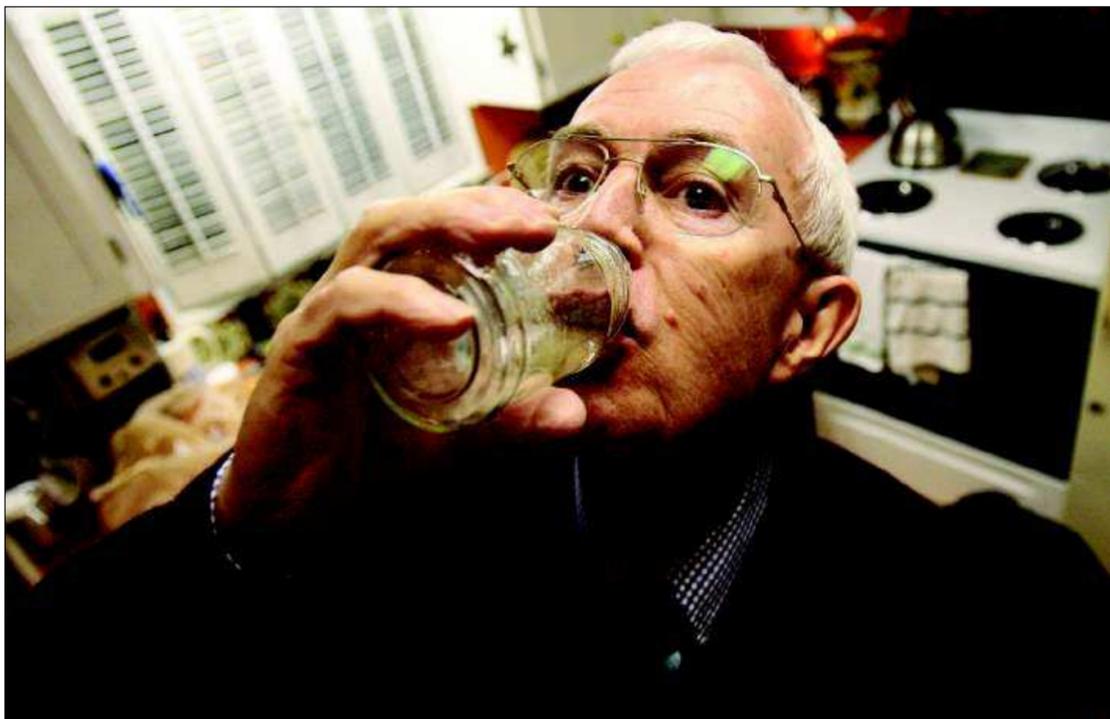
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Ken Stuart, 67, gulps down a 'Bentonite Cocktail' — a mixture of fresh-squeezed lemonade with several detox substances — on the last day of an eight-day regimen he says will purify the system. Ultimately, the Twin Falls man hopes his detox diet will help to stave off the threat of colon cancer, a frequent problem for men in their late 60s.

... a new you?

Cleansing and detoxing can provide a fresh start, some say

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — For eight days last month, Ken Stuart of Twin Falls didn't eat a thing. Instead, he drank a concoction of maple syrup, fresh-squeezed lemonade and cayenne pepper, and also a salt-water mixture.

Sounds pretty weird, right?

It's called The Master Cleanse, and Stuart plans to do it at least once a year. He believes — and says there's proof — that the cleanse will reduce the size of his prostate, helping him avoid the potential for cancer. Others believe that using certain herbs or other kinds of diets will help them cleanse their systems, removing toxins and excess nutrients and chemicals.

A cleanse requires you to take stock of your lifestyle, assess where you want to make changes, and commit to those changes, whether subtle or drastic.

"Who wants to drink lemonade and warm salt water for eight days? You've got to put that in the big scheme of things," Stuart said. "Eight days out of 365 to have a major impact on your health on the positive side, is that worth it?"

Ryan Redman, a health and wellness consultant in Hailey who studies herbal medicine, says he recommends people do cleanses at season changes: between winter and spring, and between summer and fall. He will teach a class at College of Southern Idaho's Blaine campus in April to help those who want to learn more about cleansing.

"It's like doing the yard work in the fall: If you leave the leaves in the yard you'll have to deal with them in the spring," Redman said, describing why



Want to know more?

Try these books, suggested by Ken Stuart and Ryan Redman:

- "Prostate Health in 90 Days," by Larry Clapp
- "Lose Weight, Have More Energy & Be Happier in 10 Days," by Peter Glickman
- "The Master Cleanse," by Stanley Burroughs
- "Healing with Whole Foods: Asian Traditions and Modern Nutrition," by Paul Pitchford
- "The Way of Herbs," by Michael Tierra

Need a little help?

Ryan Redman will teach "Spring Cleansing Class" at the Hailey campus of College of Southern Idaho. The course is 6-7:30 p.m. on April 7 and 14, and costs \$45. Register: 788-2033 or csi.edu/blaine.

regular cleanses are ideal. "It's really important because it's the body's natural

Ken Stuart mixes his 'Bentonite Cocktail' on Jan. 28, the last day of his detox diet.

process. ... The body's trying to slough off the old and bring in the new."

For most people, Redman recommends a less ambitious method than Stuart tried. He suggests using seasonal laxative and diuretic herbs like dandelion, nettles and cleavers to help flush undesired things out of the body, combined with self-assessment of stress levels, diet and exercise.

"The most important thing is just allow yourself to really be conscious of what you're already doing, and see if there's anything in that that's harming you," Redman said. He said symptoms of a need to cleanse include tiredness and dullness, frequent headaches, skin rashes, unusually strong body odor and

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JAMES M. THRESHER/For the Washington Post

Howard Schneider demonstrates a series of exercises with a resistance band. If the intensity seems inadequate, double the band over, or use two at once.

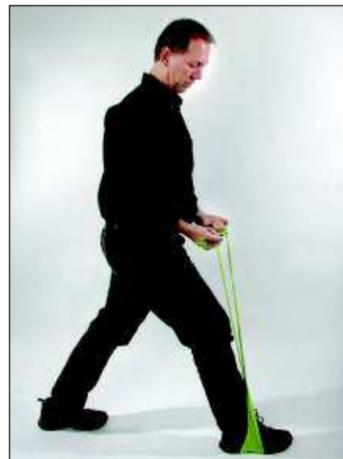
You don't need to spend a lot to stretch your fitness dollar

By Howard Schneider
The Washington Post

I haven't seen it documented yet, but you can be certain that with unemployment rising, incomes stagnant and a brooding sense of uncertainty about what is ahead for the economy, personal training sessions are on the chopping block in many household budgets.

But giving up the fancy venue and the personal attention doesn't have to mean giving up altogether. For a minimal investment — say a hundred bucks or less — you can assemble the tools needed to get (or keep) yourself in shape.

You can stick to running and walking through the neighborhood. If you keep the shoes laced and the feet moving, that will go a long way toward keeping you healthy. But it won't do much to enhance your flexibility and upper body strength or help maintain your ability to bend and twist and turn. For that, it helps to have a couple of simple items from the local sports store and a willingness to learn how to use them.



You don't need to spend a lot to stretch your fitness dollar. A set of elastic resistance bands can help with an exercise plan.

When I asked local trainer Michael Everts, owner of Fit in Washington, what he'd recommend to someone who wants to stay in shape on the cheap, he boiled it down to two items: a yoga or Pilates mat (\$20 to \$25, and a lot more stable and cushioning and better to sweat on than an old blanket) and a set of elastic resistance bands. (Thera-Band is the major brand name, but you'll find knockoffs at the big-box stores for as little as \$15 for a pack of three.)

I gulped a bit when he said this. Elastic bands, strips of rubber color-coded to indicate different levels of resistance, are often associated with physical therapy, where they're used to help get injured or malfunctioning joints and muscles back into working order.

But, as Everts explained it, resistance is resistance. It doesn't much matter if you are lifting a dumbbell or a milk jug full of water, or pulling on a rubber band, as long as the muscles have to overcome *something*. For a lot of staple exercises, he said, a couple of bands can provide the same effect as several pairs of dumbbells, for a lot less money (and a lot less space and clutter).

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Lie on one (or wrap it beneath a bench) for a chest press. Stand on it to do shoulder presses and biceps curls. Tie it to a door handle for back rows; throw it over the top of the

See **STRETCH**, H&F 3



Photo courtesy of NBC

In 2008, Aubrey Cheney of Gooding flew to California with her sister, Mandi Kramer of Boise, to compete in season seven of NBC's "The Biggest Loser Couples." The sisters are the Yellow Team.

At the beginning of the season, Aubrey was sent back to Gooding to compete from home for a month while Mandi worked on behalf of both of them at the ranch.

Last week's episode: Aubrey returned to the ranch and

AUBREY WATCH

Aubrey's starting weight: **249 pounds**
Weight lost this week: **10**
Current weight: **224**

faced her first weigh-in in a month. She expressed concern that she hadn't lost enough weight, and the scale confirmed her fears: Aubrey dropped only two pounds the whole month she was home. Aubrey tried to explain the

results — she had built up muscle and endurance instead of losing weight — but trainer Jill wasn't impressed.

"Don't sugarcoat it," she said. In the end, Aubrey lost the least weight while at home.

But Aubrey and Mandi reasserted themselves as a powerful team during this week's challenge, winning a two-pound advantage at the weigh-in. The sisters didn't need the boost, though:

Aubrey dropped 10 pounds and Mandi six.

Joelle, on the other hand, lost nothing after skimming on the workouts and making excuses.

"I was shocked," Aubrey said on the show. "I expected to see her gain weight." In the end, Aubrey and Mandi voted to send Joelle and her teammate, Carla, home.

Watch the Yellow Team's progress at 7 p.m. Tuesdays on NBC.

To do for You

Free immunizations for Mini-Cassia children

South Central Public Health District is offering free immunizations to children, 13 months to 4 years old, in the Mini-Cassia area.

The free clinic, by appointment only, is 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the health district office in Burley, 2311 Parke Ave., Unit 4, Suite 4.

Funds are provided by State Farm Insurance, promoting the importance of childhood immunizations.

Schedule an appointment: 678-8221 or 436-7185.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: kinder music. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

Child care provider training

St. Benedicts offers IdahoSTARS Child Care Provider Training in two classes Tuesday at St. Benedicts, 709 N. Lincoln in Jerome.

Class A: 6:15-7:15 p.m., "Pacifier Policy"; cost is \$20.

Class B: 7:30-8:30 p.m., "Threats versus Consequences"; cost is \$20.

Register: Amy Peterson, 308-1350.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Childbirth preparation and breathing techniques will be reviewed, along with a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Breast-feeding

"Breast-feeding 101" class,

7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Offered as a separate class, in addition to part of the prepared childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meetings, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday and 2-3 p.m. Saturday, at Rosetta Assisted Living, 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls.

Open to the public. Reservations: 734-9422.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, this week to March 12, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breast-feeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center.

Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$60. Preregistration required; 732-3148.

About childbirth

The birthing class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Topics: the birth process and breathing techniques. Bring a labor support person. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Fee is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Dental sealants for Filer second- and third-graders

Family Health Services is offering free dental sealants, fluoride varnishes and exams for second- and third-grade students at Filer Elementary

School. "Give A Kid A Smile" project will be held during school hours Friday at the Family Health Services Mobile Dental Unit, known as The Big Blue Bus (parked behind the school).

Informational packets and a release form for parents to sign were sent home with students. Parents do not need to be present, but the release must be turned in when the child is treated.

Family Health Services dental director, Dr. Adam Hodges, is heading the project, along with other Magic Valley dentists who will volunteer their time. The participating dentists are members of South Central Dental Association.

Funding is provided by Family Health Services, Caring Foundation for Children and Idaho Dental Foundation, a charitable subsidiary of the Idaho State Dental Association.

Information: Hodges at 732-7446.

Assisted living center holds open house

Rosetta Assisted Living will hold its annual open house, 3-8 p.m. Friday at 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls, along with a Sweethearts Dance at 6:30-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed as dance partners for residents.

Open to the community and for family and friends of residents.

Free; Stacey, 734-9422.

Transportation available for M-C cancer patients

American Cancer Society's Mini-Cassia Road to Recovery program offers free transportation to cancer patients in the Mini-Cassia area to their treatments.

Road to Recovery volunteer drivers transport individuals to and from their chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

Information or to request the service: Cindy Walters at 436-0280 or 436-7181.

About Medicare

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center will offer the class "Medicare 101 — A Beginner's Guide," 7-9 p.m. Feb. 17 in Room 102 of CSI's Shields Building. Ken Azbill will instruct.

Topics: original Medicare (Parts A and B), enrollment guidelines, premiums, Medicare Part D and supplements to Medicare including Medigap and Medicare

Advantage plans.

Cost is \$15. Bring one guest at no additional charge. Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

About healthy living

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center will offer a series of four classes, "Learn to Live Healthy," 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 17 to March 10, in Room 106 of CSI's Shields Building. Dana Henry will instruct.

Gain information about healthy life behaviors and the body's natural balance. Pain and organ dysfunction occur when the body's systems are out of equilibrium. Begin to incorporate four modalities of health: Chinese medicine; movement (yoga), meditation and nutrition.

Cost of the series is \$85. Classes can be taken individually.

• **Live Healthy — Chinese medicine;** Feb. 17.

Chinese medicine focuses on the underlying root cause of an ailment and aims to correct it and prevent future health problems, organizers said. Covers acupuncture, Chinese herbs, nutrition, lifestyle and bodywork.

Cost is \$35.

• **Live Healthy — Yoga;** Feb. 24.

Yoga is a combination of strength and balance. Practice the poses to prepare the body for breathing and meditation. Learn to link your body and breath for a body-mind connection. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Cost is \$25.

• **Live Healthy — Meditation;** March 3.

Meditation calms the mind and helps to overcome stress, leading to a sense of inner peace and balance. Learn how to transform your mind from negative to positive, from unhappy to happy.

Cost is \$25.

• **Live Healthy — Nutrition;** March 10.

Learn about the energetics of food and the role it plays within the balance and health of your body.

Cost is \$25.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to ramona@magicvalley.com.



Frozen food can be nutritious

By Kathleen Hom
The Washington Post

Glittering and colorful, an array of frozen fruits, vegetables and seafood was suspended in a wall of ice near London's Royal Festival Hall recently. Built to mark the launch of a new Web site, www.thenewiceage.com, the display was part of a campaign by the British Frozen Food Federation to get British consumers to see its members' products as a tasty part of a healthy diet.

American Dietetic Association national spokeswoman Katherine Tallmadge says the BFFF raises a good point. Flash-freezing technology has become so advanced that many fresh and frozen items "are basically the same," Tallmadge says. The freezing process doesn't dilute the food's nutritional value.

In fact, when vegetables are "picked at their ripest ... you have maximum nutrient strength" because they're in the environment longer and can absorb more nutrients from the soil, Tallmadge adds. That beats canned produce, which may include

extra sodium, and foods shipped from far away and picked when not fully ripe.

For those trying to improve their health, Tallmadge recommends keeping a couple of bags of frozen fruit and veggies handy for snacking and when tempted by junk foods.

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Detox

Continued from H&F 1 chronic mucus. "Just feeling not good, generally out of sorts. It's not too hard to tell if you're not feeling balanced."

Redman warned that cleanses are not intended to help individuals lose weight, although he has heard that teenage girls in particular try them with that purpose in mind.

"Cleansing would be beneficial to get some of the excessive buildup and gunk out, but cleansing alone is not going to be the answer. Cleansing for just weight loss is a recipe for disaster, because people are going to push it too far," he said. "Try not to be too ambitious. There's a fine line between cleansing the body and depleting the body past where it can clean itself."

For Stuart, the Master Cleanse doesn't feel too extreme. He sleeps more than usual, he said, but feels

"full of energy, and clean." He combines the occasional cleanse with a regular South Beach diet and daily exercise, and allows for little breaks in his regimen — like enjoying the cookies his daughter baked for him.

"You do have to develop an attitude overall of trying to improve your health," he said.

Stuart is hopeful not only that the cleanse will help him stay healthy — especially for his prostate — but that his experience will inspire other men to make similar changes.

"If this information could just save one guy's life because he did a cleanse and caught colon cancer at just the right time, then I've done my job," he said. "The benefits are so tremendous."

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 208-788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.



Ken Stuart poses with the arsenal of detox products he has been consuming in an effort to clean out his system and stave off the threat of colon cancer.

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Quick Study

By Linda Searing
Special to The
Washington Post

The topic: pancreatitis

For pain relief, antioxidants seem to offer an option

THE QUESTION

Might antioxidant supplements help relieve the abdominal pain that plagues people with an inflamed pancreas, known as pancreatitis?

THIS STUDY

It randomly assigned 127 adults with chronic pancreatitis to take an antioxidant supplement (which included selenium, ascorbic acid, beta carotene, alpha-tocopherol and methionine) or a placebo daily. After six months, people who took the antioxidants reported more improvement in pain than the others, including fewer painful days a month (seven days vs. three) and less use of painkillers (10 fewer tablets used monthly vs. four fewer). Also, about 32 percent of the antioxidant group, compared with 13 percent of those taking the placebo, described themselves as pain-free.

WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?

People with chronic pancreatitis, which occurs when digestive juices produced by the pancreas and normally secreted into the small intestine activate prematurely and start "digesting" the pancreas, causing inflammation and usually severe pain. Gallstones, alcohol abuse and genetic mutations can cause the disorder.

CAVEATS

The study did not determine how long antioxidants might be effective pain relievers.

FIND THIS STUDY

It's in the January issue of Gastroenterology.

LEARN MORE

Learn about pancreatitis at www.digestive.niddk.nih.gov and www.pancreasfoundation.org (click on "Learn").

The research described in Quick Study comes from credible, peer-reviewed journals. Nonetheless, conclusive evidence about a treatment's effectiveness is rarely found in a single study. Anyone considering changing or beginning treatment of any kind should consult with a physician.

Stretch

Continued from H&F 1

door and grab the two hanging ends for triceps push-downs. If the intensity seems inadequate, double them over, or use two bands at once.

"They are a full-body piece of equipment," Everts said.

Rubber tubes (also at the big-box stores and inexpensive) are an alternative. But in my experience the wide elastic bands work better. They are easier to grip and wrap around your hands if you want to increase the resistance. Both have the advantage of being portable, an easy way to take your gym on the road.

With the upper body finished, Everts recommended body weight exercises for the legs and hips: standard moves such as squats, lunges and calf raises. If you're just starting, you can use a chair to assist with the squats; even sitting and standing a few times is a beginning. For lunges you can put your hand on a chair or table for assistance. If you want to increase the intensity, experiment with combining upper- and lower-body exercises: Stand on the band, for example, and as you rise from a squat, do a shoulder press; or tie the band around your shoe, and as you step into a lunge, do a biceps curl.

For the abdominal and core muscles, Everts' scaled-down, no-machines-or-dumbbells-needed routine involved five exercises done on the mat, with 30 repetitions each. They should be done in order ("synergistically," he said) to take advantage of how the different abdominal muscles work together. All are done lying on your back.

• **1. Hip thrusts:** With legs in the air, push the hips up and the toes toward the ceiling.

• **2. Oblique crunches:** With the hands behind the head, raise the right shoulder off the ground and rotate toward the left thigh; after 30 repetitions, do the same thing with the other side.



JAMES M. THRESHER/
For The Washington Post

For a minimal investment — say a hundred bucks or less — you can assemble the tools needed to get yourself in shape.

• 3. Standard crunches.

With knees bent, raise the legs toward the chest.

• **5. Lifts:** With the legs in the air, raise the shoulders off the ground, but, rather than "crunching," push the chest toward the ceiling.

Jason Riddell, head strength and conditioning coach at American University, added another dimension to the idea, coming at the problem as someone who spends his days trying to tweak an extra bit of power out of the college's athletes, while working in his own sets of 300-pound-plus squats.

His on-the-cheap gym would include a jump rope, a pull-up bar, a six- to eight-pound medicine ball, and a Jumpstretch band, which is basically an industrial-strength rubber band, popular with conditioning coaches.

A couple of these are pretty obvious. Jumping rope is a powerful cardio exercise. The medicine ball is a versatile tool, useful for abdominal twists, playing various types of catch if you have a partner, adding resistance to crunches and squats, or simply raising overhead and slamming to the ground. (Yes, people do that.)

The pull-up bar may be difficult to accommodate. There are various models designed to fit in doorways that may or may not work for your home. If that's not a

problem, the pull-ups themselves may be difficult anyway. These are one of the exercises that many trainers and athletic coaches recommend because they recruit so much muscle: chest, back, abs and arms all at the same time.

They are also hard as heck. Many people can't do them at all. That's where the Jumpstretch band comes in. Big, closed-loop pieces of rubber, in the thickest version they offer up to 200 pounds of resistance. (The term is used loosely here because resistance with these is not fixed, and it increases as the band is stretched.)

The light versions (the purple one offers a 50-pound resistance and can be

ordered online for about \$18) can be used to do assisted pull-ups. Looping it through the bar, step into the end that is hanging down and let your body weight stretch the band out. The resistance of the band will help pull you up.

They can also be used for some other exercises popular among weightlifters, including the "good morning": With the band looped over the head and secured to the floor with the feet, bend at the waist and try to straighten, lifting with the hamstrings and gluteal muscles. You can also strengthen the knees by standing on the band, grabbing opposite sides with the hands so it forms an X, and walking sideways.

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Alcohol and health

The Washington Post

You've heard about the health benefits of red wine, which is rich in antioxidants. Now there is even more good news for moderate drinkers: A recent study by researchers at the University of California Los Angeles found that healthy people age 50 and older who drink small-to-moderate amounts of alcohol appear less likely to suffer from age-related physical disabilities than people who don't drink.

The report, published in the American Journal of Epidemiology, defines light-to-moderate drinking as less than 15 drinks per week with a daily maximum of five drinks for men and four for women. People over 50 who drink within these limits have about 25 percent lower chance of being unable to carry out daily activities such as walking, dressing, running errands or doing chores.

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CORRECTION
Lincoln County Public Hearing February 12th 2009 is a **Work Session NOT a Public Hearing** and there will be no Public comment. See Legal Notice advertised on February 5, 2009.

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Notice of 30-Day Opportunity to Comment
USDA Forest Service,
Sawtooth National Forest
Sawtooth National Recreation Area
Blaine County, Idaho

Supplemental Analysis to the Galena Summit
Communication Project Environmental
Assessment

The Sawtooth National Forest, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate designation of an existing communication facilities located on Galena Summit as a Communication Site. The EA analyzed a proposal to construct a co-location wireless communication facility (WCF) to house up to four cellular carriers and an equipment building on the Galena Communications site. The location of the proposed designated Communications Site is on the north aspect of Galena Summit, and is reached by driving ¼ mile on Forest Road (FR) #70405. The Sawtooth National Forest is proposing to amend the Forest Plan to change the adopted Visual Quality Objective (VQO) from Partial Retention to Retention in the foreground of FR 70405. This change will be affected by implementing a non-significant Forest Plan amendment to the adopted VQO map.

Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Jackie Richter, 2647 Kimberly Rd. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208-737-3247. The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. All comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Times-News newspaper. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: Sawtooth National Forest, Attn: Galena Communication Site Project, 2647 Kimberly Rd. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Oral comments may be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone at (208) 737-3200, or in person. Please ask for Jackie Richter.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-sawtooth@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature can be used for verification.

Only those who submit timely comments will have eligibility to appeal the decision. Those individuals and organizations that commented during the last 30-day notice for this project (April 19 May 21, 2007) do not need to re-submit their comments in order to retain their eligibility to appeal. We will consider their original comments for this current comment period. For those individuals and organizations that did not comment previously, and wishing to be eligible to appeal, or to anyone submitting additional comments, they must provide the following information:

1. Name and Address;
2. Title of the proposed action;
3. Specific comments (36 CFR 215.2) on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision;
4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility;
5. For multiple names or multiple organizations, a signature must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each organization, or for each individual that wishes to have appeal eligibility; and
6. Individual members of organizations must submit their own comments to meet the requirements of appeal eligibility as an individual, comments received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only.

PUBLISH: February 9, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV-2009-138

A Petition to change the name of Emma Nicole Winson, born 12/16/08 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 1005 S. Cedar St., has been filed in Jerome County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Emma Nicole Gomes, because we want her to have the same last name as her father.

The child's father is living. The child's mother is living.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on March 12, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: 2-5-09
By P. Bogue, Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Feb 9, 16, 23 and March 2, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -168858-C Loan No.: 0601109685 A.P.N.: RP09S14E259000T NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 4/6/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to the First American Title Company Building, 260 3RD Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 25: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE1/4SE1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT IS NORTH 0°23' WEST, ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN AND SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, 777.00 FEET FROM THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 25 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN AND SECTIONS 30 AND 31, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 0°23' WEST, 295.16 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89°37' WEST, 295.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°23' EAST 295.16 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°37' EAST, 295.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 25: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE1/4SE1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT IS NORTH 0°23' WEST, ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN AND SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, 597.14 FEET FROM THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 25 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN AND SECTIONS 30 AND 31, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 0°23' WEST, 179.86 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89°37' WEST, 295.16 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°32' WEST 295.16 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°37' EAST, 295.16 FEET TO SAID SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 0°23' WEST, 256.64 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89°23' WEST, 411.55 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SE1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 04°00' WEST, 507.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 63°53' EAST, 503.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 4215 North 1500 East, Buhl, ID 83316 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 4215 NORTH 1500 EAST BUHL, Idaho 83316 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: JAMES R JOHNSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as grantors, to TWIN FALL TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER GMAC BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 2/2/2005, recorded 2/9/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-002897 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/2/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1085.92, due per month from 8/1/2008 through 4/6/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$146,016.70, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from 7/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/2/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC at 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 2940231

PUBLISH: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9 and 16, 2009

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IN AND FOR CASSIA COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CASSIA COUNTY CODE'S ZONING REGULATIONS AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS.

BE IT KNOWN that on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m., the Planning and Zoning Commission for Cassia County, Idaho shall hold public hearing on the proposals and recommendations to repeal, amend and add provisions to the current Cassia County Zoning Regulations and Subdivision Regulations. This hearing will be held at the Burley City Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

- A summary of proposed changes is as follows:
Zoning Ordinance, Title 9:
Chapter 2: amend definition of agricultural building;
Chapter 5: amend to add re-inspection costs; add duplicate inspection card costs and clarify agricultural building siting permits are for setbacks and are exempt from building code;
Chapter 8: amend zoning charts to correct inaccuracies and provide for standard and minor subdivisions;
Chapter 9A: amend penalty provision;
Chapter 11: remove waste management area as separate from CAFO area, clarify CAFO siting and size requirements, clarify hearing process, and clarify modification of permit language;
Chapter 16: amend penalty provision.
Subdivision Ordinance, Title 10:
Chapter 1: clarify purpose of title and definition of subdivision;
Chapter 2: clarify and amend approval procedures for subdivisions;
Chapter 3: clarify and amend subdivision application and preliminary plat requirements; clarify review and preliminary approval by Commission; provide for approval of minor subdivisions by administrative process;
Chapter 4: clarify requirements for final plat; set requirements for Agreement and Bond/Guarantee for required improvements; require two year warranty bonds on improvements; repeal subdivision agreement form;
Chapter 5: require digital copies of surveys and plats;
Chapter 6: require developers to provide plan to provide adequate irrigation supply and distribution system; repeal language in this chapter regarding guarantees of improvements;
Chapter 8: clarify and update penalty provision;
Chapter 9: add new chapter providing that zoning administrator shall be responsible for administering Title 10 within unincorporated Cassia County.

All interested persons and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on this matter. At the public hearing, those signing up to testify concerning the proposed amendments will be allotted time to do so, with the total hearing time being divided in equal measures amongst those signing up. The Commission reserves the right to limit repetitive testimony and to halt irrelevant testimony. Spokespersons for those groups sharing the same or similar testimony are encouraged.

Written testimony concerning the proposed amendments may also be submitted. Written submissions exceeding one (1) typewritten page, single spaced in no less than 12 point font, must be filed at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Cassia County, Idaho by Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. Written submissions may be made from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on normal business days, at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho. Any written submission of one (1) typewritten page or less, single-spaced in no less than 12 point font, may be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission up to the time that the hearing is closed, after which time no additional written or oral testimony will be received, unless specifically requested and invited by the Planning and Zoning Commission hereafter.

The full text of the Proposed amendments to Title 9, Cassia County Zoning Ordinance and Title 10, Cassia County Subdivision Ordinance is available at the Cassia County Courthouse, at the County Administrative Office, Room #4, and will be provided to any citizen without charge upon personal request during normal office hours, or the full text of the proposal may be found on the Cassia County Website at www.cassiacounty.org, under the heading: "Public Notices".

DATED this 5th day of February, 2009,
/s/ Kerry D. McMurray
Cassia County Administrator

PUBLISH: February 9, 2009

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **March 10, 2009**, for the work of seal coating I-86 from the Salt Lake Interchange to Raitt River and US-93 from Perrine Bridge to Jct US-93/84, FY08 D4 Distwide Seal coats, known as Idaho Project No. A011(533), in Jerome & Cassia County, **Key No. 11533.**

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER **THOMAS E. BROWN** AT (208) 886-7851.]
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

*****COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*****
The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid. Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-8895 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project. It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated February 2, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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Classified Deadlines

For line ads
Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m.
the day before.
For Sun. & Mon.
2 p.m. Friday.

Love Lines

Silly or sweet, romantic or frantic, Valentine's Day Love Lines are the perfect way to share your sentiments with someone special in the Times-News Saturday, February 14th.

Message:

Cost is \$15 for up to 25 words
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BORDERS

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Your Name _____
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Compose your message and send it along with your payment so we receive it by **Wednesday, February 11th, at 3:00 pm.**
132 Fairfield Street West
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jhollon@magicvalley.com

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LOST Kitten, teenaged Calico, female. Lost near Lincoln School from 4th Ave. N. 208-733-9110

LOST Schnauzer small all black female, answers to Bella. Lost at 672 W 100 S of Paul. Reward! 678-0109



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104 Personals

Single white man wanting to meet single gal 40, 50 for date & able to drive. Also relationship w/marriage. No stand calls 324-8117 404 Ave E Jerome, Id 83338

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Human Resource Assistant Family Health Services, a Federally Qualified Health Center with clinics in Twin Falls, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Rupert and Fairfield, is seeking an experienced Human Resource Assistant to provide support in all areas of the human resource function. This position will assist with all aspects of the recruitment and staffing function. Will administer company benefit programs and manage and maintain HRIS system. Must demonstrate a basic understanding of federal and state employment law and compliance requirements. Strong interpersonal and communication skills and proficiency in all Windows applications required. Family Health Services offers a comprehensive benefit plan including health insurance, life insurance, 401(k) with match, and PTO. For confidential consideration, please send resume to: FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES HR Department • 794 Eastland Drive Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 EOE/Drug-Free Workplace Quality Care for All

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108 Professional Services

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EMPLOYMENT 200 PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection. 478-757-3000

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DRIVERS Seeking OTR Driver. Current CDL req. with Doubles, Hazmat, and Tanker Endorsement for Team Driving. Varied Schedule. Pay DOE. Apply in Twin Falls at Gordon Paving 1310 Addison Ave W. 208-733-1800.

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GENERAL Dispatching Operations Rep 2-3 years purchasing, inventory, warehouse experience, forklift operation, and team player. Submit resume to: nancyj@atcnet.net fax (208) 673-6200 or mail attn. Nancy P.O. Box 98 Albion, ID 83311

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500 REAL ESTATE

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501 Open House

502 Homes For Sale BURLEY Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3 bath, all brick home with large 2 car garage. New carpet and paint, 2600 sq. ft. Rambler with basement. Well on property with sprinkler system. Nice neighborhood. \$149,500. Steve 801-726-9971.

502 Homes For Sale DECLO 2966 sq ft finished. Back & front covered patio, over sized 3 car garage (1004 sq ft), 4 bdrms., 3 baths, granite kitchen counter tops, \$310,000. 678-1403 or 208-431-1403.

FILER Brand new 2100 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 2 bath, granite counters, family room, soaker tub, lots of extras and landscaped in a very nice subdivision. 100% financing available at 5.2% interest for 30 years with good credit and adequate income. \$197,500. Call 208-358-0152

HAGERMAN New home. Price reduced! Approx 1/2 acre. RV parking & shop, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft., 3 car garage (885 sq. ft.), formal dining rm, 9 ceilings, central vac. Vaulted & tray ceilings in living room, master bdrm, formal dining rm. Covered rear & front porches, city water & sewer, open floor plan. \$310,000. 208-539-7060 or 837-6494

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TWIN FALLS 2004. 3 bedroom plus bonus room, 2 baths. 1454 sq. ft. with 2 car garage. Fenced yard with sprinkler system. Close to Oregon Trail Elementary at 652 Cedar Brook Dr. Reduced to \$140,000. Linda 309-1710 or 208-823-4642.

TWIN FALLS Free Home Search www.bentlshousefinds.com Free list of foreclosures www.twinfallforeclosures.com Exit Realty

TWIN FALLS New home for sale or rent 1276 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, all appliances, on quiet cul-de-sac near golf course. Purchase for \$130,000 or rent \$850 month. 208-681-6684

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1578 sq. ft., walking distance to new Walmart, & high school, large fenced yard, 2 car garage, appliances, included, \$167,300 Call Lori for details 208-404-4345.

TWIN FALLS Newly remodeled in Boehm Estate! New carpet, doors, windows, slate and hardwood floors, maple cabinets, granite, stainless appliances. Downstairs features kitchenette with Jenn-Air cooktop. Stone fireplace, covered patio and deck, underground sprinklers. 2429 sq. ft., 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Home sits on .875 acres in beautiful neighborhood with lots of mature landscaping. \$279,900 3069 Boehm Estate. Call Steve at 293-5288.

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502 Homes For Sale

HOME INSPECTIONS www.thainspectionco.com For buyers & sellers Bill Baker 326-6116

TWIN FALLS 2005 For sale or lease. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft., 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, lots of upgrades, RV pad, fireplace, extra electrical upgrades, lg master bdrm and bath, beautiful kitchen, plant shelves, exc neighborhood. Reduced \$220,000. 2352 Eastbrooke Rd. Call 961-0522

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1510 square feet, new flooring, large patio, fully landscaped, vaulted ceilings, excellent condition. \$178,900. 1310 Ashley Dr (NW Twin Falls) Call 208-733-9196 or visit 1310ashleydrnw-twin-falls.blogspot.com

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KIMBERLY New construction, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 521 Jackson \$800 mo + \$800 dep Call 208-539-7426.

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TWIN FALLS Motel Daily and weekly rates. Quiet, 733-9620. We are affordable!

TWIN FALLS Rooms for rent, unfurnished, sharing kitchen and baths. \$300 + deposit. 208-734-8030

606 Mobile Homes

TWIN FALLS (2) 1 bdrm, 1 bath, with W/D, no pets, quiet park. \$330/\$380 + \$375 dep. 736-0435

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608 Commercial Property

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610 Storage/Warehouse

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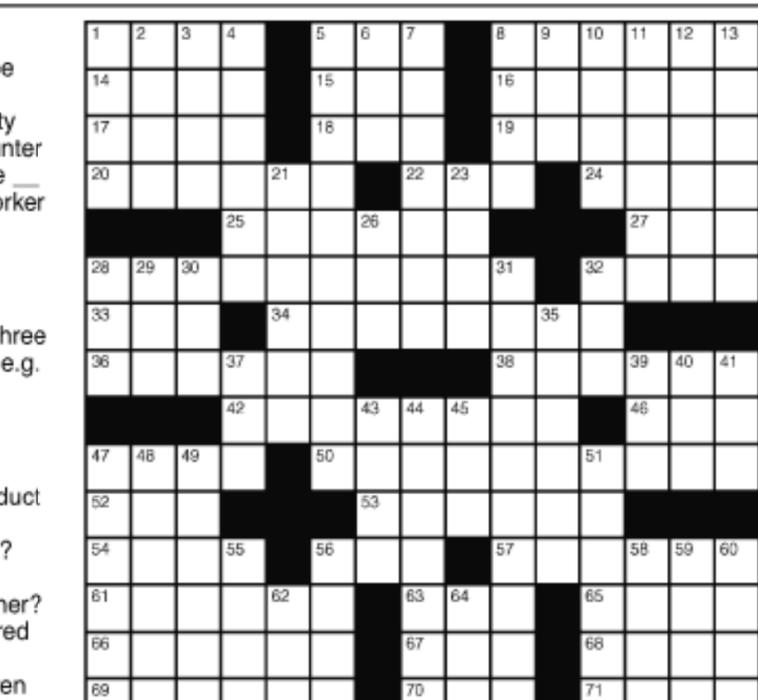
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved



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703 Horse and Tack

HORSE for sale. Reg. Paint, Reminic bred, 6 years old. Big and solid with approx 50 rides. Loads easy, shoes easy, would make great 4-H horse. Gentle. \$1000/offer. 208-731-1655

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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WEABER

Print your answer here:

Saturday's Jumbles: MERCY VIRUS FLEECE EXTENT
Answer: When the skunk drew the crowd's attention, it became the "SCENTER" OF IT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Agrillon and Jeff Knurek



WHAT THE WAITERS TURNED INTO ON VACATION.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



(Answers tomorrow)

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HAY for sale, 2 string bales, \$10 per bale. 208-539-0201

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713 Farms/Pasture Rentals

FARM 3 pivots, 1 pivot alfalfa. North Shoshone, Big Wood water, Virgin Ground. 208-886-9845.

801 Antiques and Collectibles

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Today's deal in a pairs game contrasted the expert with the amateur. How would you plan to make 10 tricks in four spades after West leads the heart queen?

The majority found a quick way to emerge with only nine tricks. Their plan went along these lines: "There are four trump winners whenever spades break 3-2. As there are five top winners on the side, one diamond ruff will be enough to make 10 tricks!"

Their first move was to cash the ace and king of trumps, only to discover the 4-1 break. They could play to ruff a diamond in dummy but still had to lose two trumps, a diamond and a club.

The expert simply cashed the ace and king of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. East overruffed and returned the club jack, which was taken in dummy with the ace. Next, declarer cashed the trump king and ruffed a heart back to hand to ruff his last diamond in dummy. It did not matter whether East overruffed, for all declarer could lose was one club trick and two trump tricks.

You should convince yourself that this plan also succeeds when East has two or three trumps. In the former case, he has no trump left to overruff dummy on the fourth round of diamonds, and in the latter case, once East overruffs, there is only one trump left outstanding and declarer can draw it at his leisure.

NORTH 02-9-A
♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 7 5 4 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A 5 4

WEST
♠ 9
♥ Q J 10
♦ Q 10 8 3 2
♣ Q 9 7 2

EAST
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ J 5
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A 6 5 4 2
♥ A
♦ A K 7 6
♣ K 6 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

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South holds:
♠ 3
♥ Q 8 6 4
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ K 7 6

South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

3 ♥ All pass

ANSWER: It is rare that I advocate leading an honor in partner's suit when you hold more than two cards in that suit. Here, the heart-queen lead looks attractive. If you hold the lead, the continuation may be obvious from your side of the table. If partner wants to overtake and switch, he can probably afford to do so.

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IHC '86 S1900, DT 466 diesel, 5 & 2, PS, good rubber, fleet maintained, from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$4900. 208-293-5587

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

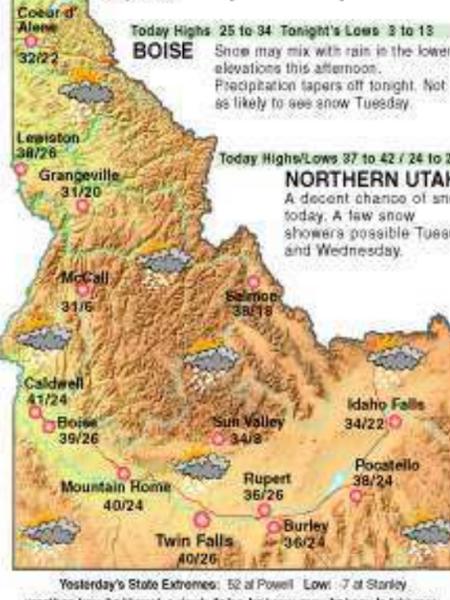
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IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Cloudy with a decent chance of snow today. Snow chances decrease tonight. Scattered snow showers will be possible Tuesday and Wednesday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST



ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	37	Yesterday	0.00"	Yesterday's Maximum	80%
Yesterday's Low	25	Month to Date	0.09"	Yesterday's Minimum	59%
Normal High/Low	40 / 21	Normal Month to Date	0.25"	Today's Maximum	89%
Record High	56 in 1991	Year to Date	3.58"	Today's Minimum	80%
Record Low	-7 in 1969	Normal Year to Date	4.62"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Moon Phases

Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 4
Full Moon	Last Qtr.	New Moon	First Qtr.

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	30-28	39-25	32-25
Bonners Ferry	31-20	28-22	31-19
Burley	35-24	34-19	30-25
Challis	36-17	37-9	37-13
Coeur d'Alene	32-22	29-24	32-20
Elko, NV	35-18	34-18	32-20
Eugene, OR	42-33	41-34	41-33
Gooding	42-27	39-27	39-27
Grace	35-19	30-14	32-19
Hagerman	43-29	40-25	40-25
Holley	36-17	30-14	35-11
Idaho Falls	34-22	35-15	29-17
Kalispell, MT	41-23	36-19	34-19
Jackpot	31-10	29-18	33-18
Jerome	39-18	33-15	38-12
Lewiston	38-26	39-31	40-31
Malad City	39-20	34-15	36-18
Matta	33-21	31-15	33-19
McCall	31-6	25-7	26-7
Missoula, MT	41-21	36-17	35-20
Pocatello	38-24	33-19	35-20
Portland, OR	41-34	37-33	40-33
Rupert	38-26	34-21	35-24
Rexburg	32-20	26-12	26-15
Richard, WA	39-27	40-26	38-25
Rogerson	40-27	37-27	37-27
Salmon	38-18	38-10	39-14
Sei Lake City, UT	42-27	34-21	39-25
Spokane, WA	37-23	36-21	35-24
Stanley	30-6	25-5	35-1
Sun Valley	34-8	25-7	39-1
Yellowstone, MT	30-9	25-5	26-5

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prop
Boise	41	28	0.00"
Burley	34	22	0.00"
Challis	37	15	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	37	21	0.00"
Idaho Falls	34	12	0.00"
Jerome	30	19	0.00"
Lewiston	49	28	0.00"
Lowell	47	30	0.00"
Malad	not available		
Matta	34	27	0.00"
Pocatello	31	17	0.00"
Rexburg	36	5	0.00"
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Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 6:34 PM	Moonset: 7:40 AM
Tuesday	Moonrise: 7:50 PM	Moonset: 8:07 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 9:03 PM	Moonset: 8:31 AM

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Atlanta	66-46	70-49	63
Atlanta City	65-35	45-35	63
Baltimore	51-34	57-47	63
Bilings	49-26	46-22	63
Birmingham	73-52	71-55	63
Boston	32-23	42-35	63
Charlotte, NC	65-31	69-54	63
Charleston, WV	60-43	63-50	63
Chicago	67-48	62-43	63
Cleveland	68-41	53-47	63
Dallas	52-34	41-33	63
Des Moines	67-43	66-33	63
Denver	41-37	45-46	63
El Paso	66-38	54-31	63
Fairfax	6-28	11-09	63
Fargo	36-27	30-17	63
Honolulu	80-67	81-78	63
Houston	74-63	78-50	63
Indianapolis	67-47	61-49	63
Jacksonville	71-48	74-53	63
Kansas City	64-42	64-38	63
Las Vegas	62-35	61-38	63
Little Rock	68-50	61-54	63
Los Angeles	67-45	60-47	63
Memphis	73-58	71-61	63
Miami	79-64	78-66	63
Minneapolis	40-40	31-37	63
Nashville	70-53	66-56	63
New Orleans	74-60	74-62	63
New York	40-30	46-38	63
Oklahoma City	70-45	72-42	63
Omaha	68-57	68-52	63

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Annapolis	84-75	86-70	86
Atlanta	66-50	70-49	63
Auckland	85-65	79-63	63
Bangkok	85-75	85-75	63
Beijing	54-28	58-48	63
Berlin	30-20	45-33	63
Buenos Aires	88-67	88-66	63
Caen	79-54	69-48	63
Dhahran	76-62	84-64	63
Dhaka	36-30	38-24	63
Hang Kong	73-66	71-58	63
Jakarta	34-22	62-51	63
Johannesburg	72-56	75-60	63
Kuala Lumpur	74-61	81-61	63
London	41-31	41-27	63
Mexico City	70-41	70-35	63
Moscow	33-22	33-30	63
Nairobi	76-53	74-50	63
Paris	41-30	48-33	63
Peking	34-27	35-31	63
Rio de Janeiro	89-73	85-73	63
Rome	53-44	56-44	63
Santiago	63-45	63-60	63
Sao Paulo	47-32	45-32	63
Sydney	76-62	67-62	63
Taipei	72-63	68-61	63
Tokyo	43-34	51-38	63
Winnipeg	34-25	36-30	63
Zurich	32-25	34-20	63

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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JEEP '98 Grand Cherokee Limited, leather, sunroof, 144K miles, custom wheels, needs tires, \$3000/offer. 208-420-2796

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NISSAN '95 Pathfinder XE, auto, V6, 4x4, new tires & shocks, rack, grill guard, towing, AC, \$2500. 208-280-1107

OLDS '00 Bravada Runs good, good condition, \$4500/offer. 208-735-2249

OLDSMOBILE '96 Bravada, 4x4, 65K miles, leather, only \$5950.

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TOYOTA '81 Land-cruiser FJ-60 6 cylinder, 4 speed, Alpine CD, AC, runs, good glass, chrome wheels. \$1300/offer. 326-8682

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FORD '01 Windstar SE. Just reduced, \$4295. Exc. condition, 20+ mpg, new trans, front & rear AC, V6. 733-5832

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MERCURY '00 Villager Sport van, PW, PL, nice family van, only \$6950.

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CADILLAC '05 CTS OnStar, leather, sunroof, CD, \$15,999. Stock #50212636

CHEVY '00 Corvette Glass top, auto, air, PW, PL, PS, AM/FM/CD, polished wheels, heads-up display, 60K miles, financing available OAC, trades welcome. #2114

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CHEVY '08 Malibu LS V6, 31K mi., loaded, bumper to bumper warranty, 100K drive train. Grey, like new. \$9,600. 358-3550

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CHEVY '72 Nova 350 cu. in. 4 barrel, 350 turbo trans, runs good \$2500. 208-308-6817

CHRYSLER '04 Pacifica, loaded, heated leather, DVD, 3rd seat, power everything, tow pkg. \$12,950. 208-324-0069

CHEVY '02 Cavalier, auto, CD, cruise, stock #27405260D Sale Price \$3,999

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