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## One man's trash



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Josh Bartlome, an environmental specialist at Milner Butte Landfill, monitors a methane-gas collection system Monday at the facility.

## Landfill operators plan gas generator

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

That bag of trash you're about to toss could soon power someone's home. Southern Idaho Solid Waste is looking to build a methane-fueled generator at Milner Butte Landfill, which was established in the early 1990s in southern Cassia County and houses

trash tossed by residents of seven south-central Idaho counties.

A methane-gas collection system came online in September and is currently feeding data to Josh Bartlome, the environmental specialist conducting the system's initial testing. The landfill's methane gas currently flows at between 315 and 330 standard cubic feet per minute, more than enough to support a generator in the future, Bartlome said.

The landfill's new system is largely the result of federal regulations, Bartlome said. First, it had to be lined. Then other rules had to be met, including a collection and control system for the methane gas once the site met certain criteria.

Southern Idaho Solid Waste planned ahead,



Pipes carrying methane snake their way around the landfill.

installing horizontal gas wells at the site over time.

"As we've been growing, we've been building at the same time," Bartlome said.

When an emissions test last year found that the site would soon require the collection system, officials were prepared. Workers started to hook everything together in May, and the gas started flowing in September.

Right now, that gas is

being burned off with a flare, something that does generate greenhouse-gas credits, Bartlome said. He reviews data every day from all aspects of the setup to make sure everything's working as it should.

Milner Butte would become only the second landfill in Idaho to generate power from methane gas and sell it back to a utility. The only landfill that currently has such a sales agreement is the one run by Ada County, said Gene Fadness, spokesman for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

There, county officials partnered with a private company four years ago to set up generators now supplying 3.2 megawatts to Idaho Power Co. — enough

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## Dairy owners are taking on regional cooperative

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

A multimillion-dollar milk contract between the most powerful dairymen in southern Idaho and a regional cooperative turned sour earlier this year — prompting both sides to duke it out in court.

Sharon and Luis Bettencourt and Ronald and Donald Aardema allege the Northwest Dairy Association defrauded them out of more than \$50 million in milk contracts by secretly acting as a buyer and then selling contracts at a higher price on the open market.

The Bettencourts and Aardemas filed a complaint in 5th District Court, seeking a jury trial to resolve the matter.

Attorneys speaking on behalf of the Bettencourts and Aardemas told 5th District Judge Randy Stoker on Monday that the not-for-profit cooperative violated its agreement by going

behind the dairymen's backs to turn a profit.

"We don't know where that money went," said Kenneth Pederson, who represented the Bettencourts and Aardemas. "We think that during deposition we will find where the money went and if it went into bonuses for the people who made these deals."

However, J. Walter Sinclair, an attorney defending the cooperative, said the association never violated any agreements because it was seeking the highest returns for all of its 550 members.

"All the money goes back to the producers," he said. "Our fiduciary agreement is to all the members, and that's different than an individual duty to the Bettencourts and Aardemas."

But Pederson said that would mean the association's 550 members profited

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## Hall steps down from national GOP committee

By Todd Dvorak  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Blake Hall, a lawyer and longtime power broker in the state and national Republican Party, has stepped down from his position representing Idaho on the party's national committee.

Idaho Republican Party Chairman Norm Semanko announced Hall's resignation Monday, three days after Hall pleaded guilty and was sentenced in an eastern Idaho courtroom for stalking a former girlfriend.

"I am grateful for Blake's many years of service to the Republican Party and appreciate that he put the party first by submitting his resignation," Semanko said in a statement.

Hall's successor will be chosen by the Republican State Central Committee, but no timeline was provided.

The 56-year-old former state GOP chairman was convicted of misdemeanor stalking and sentenced by 7th District Judge Don Harding to six months in jail, with all but 15 days suspended. He was also fined \$1,000 and ordered to one year of probation.

Hall reported Monday to the Bonneville County Jail to begin serving his sentence.

Idaho Falls police began

"I can assure the court and the community that my conduct will be more than exemplary."

— Blake Hall

investigating Hall's behavior in August after the woman filed a complaint alleging she was repeatedly being stalked by him, sometimes at restaurants, movie theaters or in their neighborhoods after their relationship ended.

In court Friday, the woman told the judge she was "so tired of being victimized. It is unimaginable that a 56-year-old would be so deviant," the Post Register reported.

Hall apologized to the court, the woman and the community for his actions and vowed better behavior in the future.

"I can assure the court and the community that my conduct will be more than exemplary," Hall told the judge.

Hall has also been active in policy-making at the state level. In April, he stepped down from the state Board of Education, which oversees public and higher education statewide. He remains an

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## Convicted killer seeks sentence relief

### Cameron Watts' post-conviction relief petition still pending

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Like other inmates recently convicted of murder in Twin Falls, Cameron Watts is trying to get out of a possible life prison sentence.

Judge Randy Stoker, during a Monday pre-trial, said Watts has two weeks to file a response to a motion from prosecutors asking for a dismissal of Watts' petition for post-conviction relief.

The Idaho Supreme Court already



Watts

denied an appeal from Watts, and is still considering an appeal from co-defendant John McElhiney.

Watts, 32, is locked up at the Idaho Correctional Center in Boise and isn't eligible for parole until 2027, after pleading guilty to first-degree murder in the 2007 death of Dale Miller. Authorities said the 18-year-old Miller was discovered inside of a barrel after having been kidnapped and fatally bound in a car trunk where he asphyxiated to death.

McElhiney, 33, formerly of Blaine County, is lodged at the Idaho State Correctional Institution in Boise and is eligible for parole in 2029, after pleading guilty to first-degree murder.

Loebs recently fought off similar petitions from prisoners convicted in other homicides, including Nicole Baker and John Horonzy. He has called those prisoners' efforts "frivolous."

In arguing for a dismissal, Loebs said in court records that Watts' claims "fail to raise any genuine issues of material fact."

Judge Stoker ended Monday's hearing, which Watts did not attend, saying "we'll see what happens in two weeks."

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## Virginia man stable after crash, 15-hour ordeal

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

A Virginia man was in stable condition Monday at Cassia Regional Medical Center, after a rough couple weeks involving three car wrecks, heart surgery and a search and rescue mission.

Ralph Stine, 79, of

Windsor, Va., rolled his car Saturday into a ditch along-side Sweetzer Road, south-east of Malta, after driving over a concrete barrier, according to a Cassia County Sheriff's Department incident report.

Rescuers found Stine after a couple hours of searching in the bottom of a

ravine about a mile from the crash. After spending 15 hours outside, Stine was cold and wet when authorities found him, according to the report.

"Mr. Stine said that he did not remember rolling his car," the incident report states. "He said all he remembered was it was

dark, wet and cold."

The car was rented, and Stine had only just picked it up the day before, after crashing a car in Weber County, Utah, the report states.

Stine's son told police his dad was also involved in

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Learn about “The Archaeology of the Snake River Plain” from Mark G. Plew, Boise State University Department of Anthropology chairman, at 7 p.m. at the National Park Service Headquarters at 221 N. State St., Hagerman. It's free.
- It's Family Reading Night. Bliss Elementary students and their families are invited from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school. The community also is welcome to visit the remodeled library and read with the kids.
- Taste wine and help raise money for scholarships at the Magic Valley Advertising Federation's Christmas Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at 5:30 p.m. at Rock Creek Restaurant on Addison Avenue in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$25. Proceeds go to the College of Southern Idaho Marketing Scholarship Fund.

*Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area and that may surprise people? E-mail me at [patm@magicvalley.com](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).*

## Dairy

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off the backs of two dairymen.

The dispute began in 2005, when the association's marketing director, B.F. “Toy” Smith, met with the Aardemas and the Bettencourts to encourage them to sign a two-year Forward Milk Price Contract — a speculative contract based on the futures market.

Bettencourt and Aardema were guaranteed payment of \$13.35 per hundredweight by the association for milk produced from January 2007 through December 2008.

But milk prices were rising — and rising fast.

In June 2008, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange reported record high prices of \$20.25 per hundredweight.

Sinclair said the association did the best with what it knew at the time. Something that isn't easy, considering the complex world of buying and selling milk by the train-load.

In markets, there are people who hedge, speculate and

broker contracts between milk producers and processors — each one inheriting more risk with more profit.

“Like any good business, the way we handle those contracts is evaluated on a daily basis,” Sinclair said. “It's going to change based on specific prices on specific days.”

He added that both dairies were run by astute businessmen who knew exactly how the cooperative bought and sold milk.

Pederson said that wasn't true. He said his clients believed the cooperative was working on dairymen's behalf as a broker — not a buyer.

Neither the Bettencourts, nor the Aardemas, immediately returned phone calls from the *Times-News*.

Judge Stoker told both parties that he will take the request for a jury trial under advisement.

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another wreck in Kansas two days before Saturday's rollover, according to the Cassia County report.

The Weber County Sheriff's Office on Monday did not immediately respond to a *Times-News* request for Stine's crash report, but according to the Cassia County Sheriff's Department, Stine allegedly made a U-turn in front of another vehicle.

Stine also underwent heart surgery involving a stint 10 days before Saturday's wreck, according to the Cassia County report. Deputies also reported find-

ing several prescription medications in the car, and “that was when we became more concerned about his welfare.”

Charges are not likely in Saturday's rollover, said Cassia County Undersheriff George Warrell.

“At this point we're just glad that he's OK,” Warrell said.

Stine could not be reached for comment through the hospital, which confirmed Monday that he is in stable condition.

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## Hall

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administrator of the state Catastrophic Fund, which covers medical bills for the indigent.

He also runs a private law practice and serves in the civil division for the Bonneville County Attorney's office.

Hall also practices law in a private firm in Idaho Falls. Hall had also served for more than 20 years in the civil division for the Bonneville County attorney's office, but was terminated Monday, according to Bonneville County Attorney Dane Watkins Jr.

### CORRECTION

#### Jones not a Buhl graduate

An Entertainment article Friday incorrectly stated that Gina Jones graduated from Buhl High School. Jones did attend Buhl High.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Public screening of Julia Sweeney's one-woman play “Letting Go of God,”** presented by College of Southern Idaho's Secular Student Alliance, 6 p.m., Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls, free admission, 420-7066 or [secularstudents.org/csi](http://secularstudents.org/csi).

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Magic Valley Advertising Federation's Third Christmas Wine Tasting and Silent Auction,** items include Magic Valley shopping spree, home decor and a wine connoisseur package, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Rock Creek restaurant's upper dining room, Twin Falls, benefits College of Southern Idaho Marketing Scholarship fund, \$25 at the door, 733-1100, ext. 3022.

**Relay for Life captains meeting,** 6 p.m., new location: Perrine Room, Canyon Crest Dining and Events Center, 330 Canyon Crest Dr., Twin Falls, 421-0401 or [debruin@cableone.net](mailto:debruin@cableone.net).

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Jerome Civic Club meeting,** bring new pajamas for children served through CASA, 1 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave., all women in Jerome area who wish to help the club are welcome, 324-8210.

**Snake River Weavers' Guild monthly meeting,** hostess: Elly Young, 1:30 p.m., 734-5358.

**American Legion Post No. 7 and auxiliary unit No. 7 potluck and meetings,** 5:30 p.m. social time and 6:30 p.m. dinner (smoked and roasted turkey provided by post, bring dish to share), with separate meetings to follow, Post Home, 447 Seastrom St., Twin Falls, all members of American Legion and auxiliary, spouses, dates and prospective members are welcome, [www.twinfallslegion.org](http://www.twinfallslegion.org) or 733-9306.

**Citizens Protecting Resources (CPR) meeting,** 7:30 p.m., Idaho Fish and Game building, two miles north of the Flying J on U.S. Highway 93, 324-3202.

**Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club meeting,** 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1239 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls, 208-733-6186 or [mol@q.com](mailto:mol@q.com).

### EDUCATION/LECTURE

**“The Archaeology of the Snake River Plain,”** a talk and slide show presentation by Dr. Mark G. Plew, professor of Anthropology and chair of the Department of Anthropology at Boise State University, sponsored by Hagerman Valley Historical Society, 7 p.m., National Park Service Headquarters, 221 N. State St., Hagerman, no cost, refreshments served, 837-4597.

### EXHIBITS

**Robert McNealy's “Skullduggery,”** 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655 or [csi.edu/Herrett](http://csi.edu/Herrett).

**Buhl residents Leo and Jennie Lortz' First**

**Art Show,** noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

**Work by Twin Falls artist Rose Fisher,** noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or [magicvalleyartscouncil.org](http://magicvalleyartscouncil.org).

### FAMILY

**Respite Provider Training,** for Foster Care, 6 to 9 p.m., EMS building, 240 E. Main St., Jerome, 208-734-4435 to RSVP.

### GOVERNMENT

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

**Blaine County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

**Jerome County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

**Hagerman Public Library meeting,** 11 a.m., Hagerman, 208-837-6520.

**Hagerman City Library Board of Directors,** 11 a.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-4522.

**Hagerman Chamber of Commerce,** noon, Snake River Grill, 837-9131.

**Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission,** 6 p.m., 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.

**Blaine County School Board,** 6:30 p.m., district office, 118 W. Bullion St., Hailey, 578-5000.

**Glenns Ferry City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 119 E. Second St., 366-7418.

**Gooding School Board,** 7 p.m., district administration office, 507 Idaho St., 934-4321.

**Hagerman School Board,** 7 p.m., high school, 150 Lake St. W., 837-4777.

**Hazelton City Council,** 7 p.m., city office, 246 Main St., 829-5415.

**Hollister City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 2392 Main St., 655-4225.

**Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission,** 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

**Kimberly City Council,** 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison St. W., 423-4151.

**Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission,** 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave. E., 734-9490.

**Dietrich School Board,** 7:30 p.m., school's business room, 406 N. Park Ave., 544-2102.

**Shoshone School Board,** 7:30 p.m., district office, 409 N. Apple St, 886-2038.

### 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.

**Head to Toe Clinic for People with Diabetes,** presented by Gooding County Memorial Hospital and South Central District Health with free services: eye dila-

tion screenings by Dr. Jared Walker, foot neuropathy screenings by Dr. Timothy Tomlinson, A1C testing and blood pressure readings, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gooding County Memorial Hospital Administrative Wing, 1120 Montana St., Gooding, 934-9886 to schedule appointment.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program,** innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

**Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease,** offered by St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA) meeting,** for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

**Divorce Care,** a place to find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Line Dance Classes,** smoke- and alcohol-free dance for all ages, 6 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$3 admission, 410-5650 or [www.galenslatte.com](http://www.galenslatte.com).

### LIBRARIES

**Teen Flicks,** movies and snacks for grades six through 12, 4 p.m., in Yscapes, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964.

**Twin Falls Public Library Book Club,** discussion: “Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded” by Simon Winchester, 5:30 p.m., Program Room, at the library, 208-733-2964, ext. 109 or [www.twinfallspubliclibrary](http://www.twinfallspubliclibrary).

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

**Reservation deadline for Friday Magic Valley Builders Association End of the Year Party,** includes cocktails, buffet dinner, raffle prizes, dancing and the High Street Band, 5:30 p.m. doors open, Canyon Crest Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, \$50 per person, [mvba@magicvalleybuilders.org](mailto:mvba@magicvalleybuilders.org), 734-4729 or Fax 208-734-0410 for required reservations.

**Reminder for Friday seasonal flu vaccine clinic,** appointments available, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Walgreens, 1732 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, \$24.99, 208-733-1166.

# Renova creditors seek tax deferral

By Laurie Welch

Times-News writer

RUPERT — In a last-ditch effort to recoup losses for work done on the Renova Energy LLC ethanol plant in Heyburn, a group of contractors asked Minidoka County commissioners Monday to defer the company's tax bill until January 2011.

Doing so would facilitate their plan to borrow \$1 million to move Renova's assets out of bankruptcy and into a trust so the partially constructed plant can be sold.

“This is our last hurrah,” said John Goodell, attorney representing the Idaho Mechanics Lienholder Committee. The committee is one of two subcontractor groups with claims against Renova. “Either we put this together or the bankruptcy court orders liquidation.”

In order for the groups to move the assets to the trust they must first pay \$1.5 million in administrative costs for the bankruptcy — \$500,000 more than the subcontractors can borrow. The amount could be offset and the plan could move forward if the county's \$359,123 tax bill is deferred

until January 2011.

Minidoka County Attorney Lance Stevenson said only about \$96,000 of the bill is county taxes, \$100,000 is owed to the city of Heyburn and the remainder is owed to other taxing districts. Each governing board would have to agree to defer payment.

The seven-member Idaho Mechanics Lienholder Committee is owed \$16 million and includes local business owners Dave Coats, of Triple C Concrete; Keith Ramsey, of Ramsey Heating and Electric; Gary Jones Construction and Justin Mettler, of Mettler Metal Works Inc. The other, unsecured, creditors' group is owed about \$4 million.

Goodell said suppliers in Mini-Cassia represent up to \$2 million of the \$20 million owed to subcontractors, while \$8 million is owed to other Idaho subcontractors and the \$10 million balance is owed to other U.S. and Canadian companies.

Mettler said Renova owes his company \$400,000, \$350,000 to Triple C Concrete and \$225,000 to Ramsey's.

“There have been others who chose not to pay their suppliers but I went to the bank and borrowed to do it,” Ramsey said.

Mettler said he also paid his subcontractors what they were owed.

“It cost me 12 years of my assets,” Mettler said. “But I'm a stand-up individual and I'm not going to run. I paid my subcontractors.”

Calvin Jones said Gary Jones Construction Inc. is on the hook for about \$400,000.

“I'd like to see some positive resolution,” Jones said. “Liquidation is a sad prospect for everyone.”

Heyburn Mayor George Anderson said whether or not Heyburn would agree to defer payment will be up to the City Council, which will discuss the matter at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

“My feeling is to help these guys as much as we can,” Anderson said. “But, I don't have the authority to do that.”

If the county and tax districts agree to defer payment, the tax bill would remain a priority for repayment behind the subcontractors' \$1 million loan, in a

case where a buyer is still not found and the plant is eventually liquidated anyway.

“In that case it would be a more orderly liquidation instead of a fire sale,” said Goodell. During a liquidation the plant would probably bring in \$5 million to \$10 million, Goodell said, which would cover both the \$1 million loan and the tax bill.

Aside from past-due tax bills, the site is becoming an eyesore, although the digester located to the east of the project is 95 percent complete and could be used for any type of biofuel.

Goodell said one company, Carbotech, has expressed serious interest in purchasing the plant, but it is having trouble getting financing.

Renova shuttered the uncompleted 20-million gallon-per-year plant in December 2007, when the company ran over budget. The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in June 2008 in a Wyoming U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

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is, we're going to be ahead of schedule,” Bartlome said.

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landfill manager. The arrangement works well enough that the county is currently drilling more gas wells that the company might then expand to include.

Milner Butte operators

haven't decided yet what to do with anything they generate, Bartlome said — sell it, provide it to member counties or something else altogether. But things certainly look promising.

“If everything stays as it

# Times-News editor resigns

Times-News

James G. Wright has resigned his position as editor of the *Times-News*, Publisher Brad Hurd announced on Monday.

"Jim has worked tirelessly in improving the *Times-News*, which I appreciate very much," said Hurd. "He leaves behind a very strong staff of editors and reporters."

Hurd said that he will assume the editor's position, along with his publisher role. However, he will rely on two veteran editors, David Cooper and Virginia Hutchins, for day-to-day supervision of the reporting staff and for daily editing of stories.

"Both David and Virginia are excellent leaders, are skilled editors and have a deep sense of community," Hurd said. "I'm confident that they will serve our readers admirably as they have done throughout their careers."

Cooper has worked at the *Times-News* for eight years, first as opinion page editor and outdoors editor and for the past 2 1/2 years as editor of local coverage. Hutchins has held a variety of reporting and editing jobs during her 13 years at the paper, including business editor and interim editor for several months in 2007. She most recently has been responsible for the lifestyle and feature sections of the paper.

Wright joined the *Times-News* in August 2007.

## Probation ordered in prescription fraud case

Donald Schaeffer, 39, was sentenced Monday to 3 1/2 years of probation for prescription drug crimes, according to Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs.

Schaeffer pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and criminal conspiracy in October, when prosecutors dismissed three other felony allegations against him, according to online court records.

Former nurse practitioner Jan Sund was accused of overprescribing the painkillers hydrocodone and oxycodone for money and drug kickbacks in a case allegedly involving Schaeffer and former Twin Falls Police Det. Curtis Gambrel.

Sund was sentenced to a six-month retained jurisdiction program after pleading guilty in April to two counts of prescription fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit prescription fraud.

Gambrel has a trial slated to start next week.

Loebs said Monday that Schaeffer will face a prison sentence of three to seven years if he violates probation.

### Police: Crime unlikely in baby death

A 17-month-old baby who stopped breathing last week in the care of a babysitter died Friday, according to the Twin Falls Police Department.

Police have "no indication" a crime is connected to the child's death, said Capt. Matt Hicks on Monday. Autopsy and toxicology reports are expected within six to eight weeks, Hicks said.

The child was hospitalized in Boise on Nov. 4, after police were called to an apartment at 2026 Elizabeth Blvd., in Twin Falls, regarding the baby boy "not breathing."

Police wrote in a press release last week that "CPR was started by the babysitter."

— Staff reports

# Gateway West changes still don't please all residents

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Idaho Power Co. has worked to appease state residents opposed to its plans for a large-scale transmission line.

But a community meeting Monday evening — one of several held this month in Idaho and Wyoming — showed they still haven't satisfied everyone concerned about the 1,150-mile Gateway West transmission project.

The new round of meetings are mainly being held to let residents know what's been done with some of their feedback, Todd

Adams, Idaho Power's project manager, told a group of landowners and public officials gathered at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs in Twin Falls.

In Twin Falls County, the preferred route was changed to one that veers west of Salmon Falls Creek, rather than follow its eastern bank, and then dips into the military operations area used by Mountain Home Air Force Base. The adjustments were requested by a group of residents that included County Commissioner Terry Kramer, and among other effects keep the lines away from Balanced Rock Park.

The adjustment wasn't enough for some in the audience. State Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, asked whether the line could cross Salmon Falls Creek farther south — it can't, said Jeff Steele with the BLM, because modifying a wilderness study area along the creek would take an act of Congress. And former county commissioner Bill Brockman, unhappy with other parts of the county route, urged Idaho Power representatives to consider using public lands farther south before concluding they won't do so in order to save money.

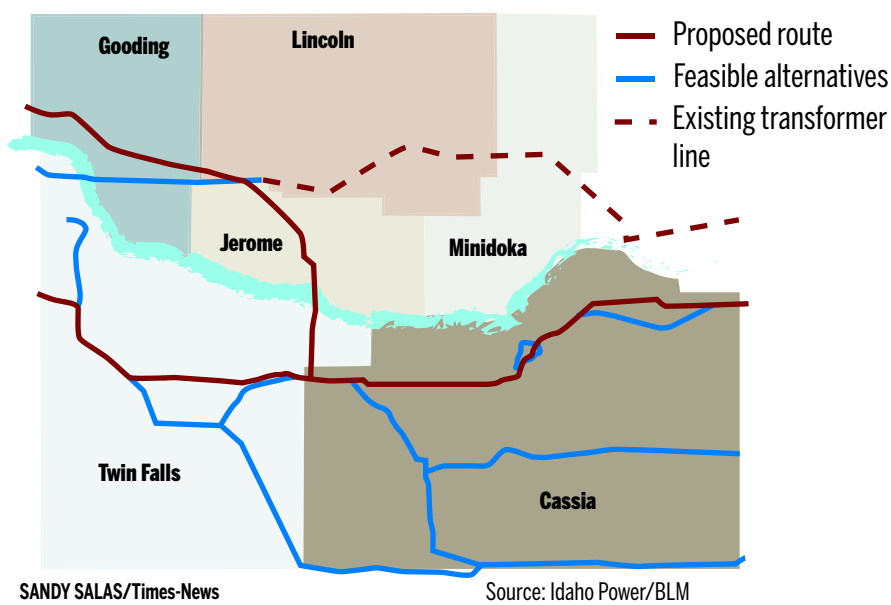
"I can see dollars is going to win," Brockman said.

Adams in return noted that one alternative route — though not the utility's preferred route — does run along Idaho's southern border. The proposal was included earlier this year after the BLM delayed its environmental review to accommodate alternatives

from several counties and citizen groups.

The BLM is now working on a draft environmental impact statement on the effects of the transmission lines. The draft should be released next spring, with a final version due in mid-2011. A final record of decision is expected in December 2011.

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# Magic Valley natives in the NFL? You'd be surprised

Even the most casual south-central Idaho football fan knows about Korey Hall, the former Boise State linebacker from Glens Ferry who's now a fullback for the Green Bay Packers.

But how many Magic Valley natives have actually played in the NFL?

Three, and Hall isn't one of them. He was born in Mountain Home.

So meet Stonko "Stan" Pavkov, John Norby and Bob Post.

Who? Pavkov was a born in Gooding in 1916, and graduated from Gooding High School in 1934. He went on to the University of Idaho, where he played two-way guard and tackle for the Vandals for four years. The NFL's Pittsburgh Pirates, forerunners of the Steelers, signed him the following year. At 6 feet, 212 pounds, he played two games for the Pirates in 1938 and 11 more in 1939.

Pavkov earned a graduate degree at Moscow in 1956 and died in Modesto, Calif., in 2002.

Norby, born in 1910, grew up on a sugar beet farm and graduated from Rupert High School in 1928. At 6 feet, 195 pounds, he played fullback at the U of I, graduating in 1934. The NFL's Cincinnati Reds, which signed him in 1934, folded midway through the season and became the St. Louis Gunners. Norby played one game for the Gunners, then three for the New York Giants and two for the Philadelphia Eagles that season. The following year, he signed with the NFL's now-defunct Brooklyn Dodgers, playing six games.

In 12 career games, Norby rushed for 5 yards and caught passes for 143 more.

He died in Spokane, Wash., in 1988.

Post, a 6-foot, 2-inch, 195-pound defensive back, was born in Twin Falls in 1944 and grew up in California, graduating from Tracy High School in 1962. He went on to a stellar football career at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, graduating in 1966, and signed with the New York Giants in 1967, playing in five games and returning one kickoff.

YOU DON'T SAY  
**Steve Crump**



Post, now 65, is a stockbroker in Stockton, Calif.

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Last Friday, I told you about Twin Falls' Hazel Larson, who believes she knew the models for the characters in the comic strip "Pickles" — cartoonist Brian Crane's parents — when she went to school with them in Oakley during the 1930s.

Here's what Mr. Crane had to say:

"Hi, Steve, 'I enjoyed your 'You Don't Say' column the other day about the 'Pickles'/Oakley connection. I remember my mom talking about someone she grew up with named Hazel, and it's nice to know she is still around. I have my mom's 1938 Oakley High School yearbook, The Hornet, and there is a Hazel Hunter in there who I think is probably her. Hazel's story about my mom and dad and the school assembly is one my siblings and I had never heard, so we were delighted to read it. My wife and I will be passing through Twin Falls this March and I would love to meet Hazel if possible. I am hoping you might be willing to contact her and see if she would enjoy a visit from us. We would love to meet her if she feels up to it."

Hazel?

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

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# T.F. Council approves annexation

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday approved a 71-lot annexation in the residential Desert View neighborhood after a public hearing that heard from supporters and opponents living in the annexed area.

The 37.2-acre annexation is located on the north side of Falls Avenue East, east of Eastland Drive North. The council, after hearing public comments, voted 6-1 for the annexation, with Councilman Trip Craig voting against it.

The annexation comes after years of some residents in the neighborhood

outside the city's northeast perimeter seeking a long-term solution so they could hook into city water service.

Community wells used to serve 27 homes in the neighborhood, but tougher arsenic regulations forced those residents to seek water service elsewhere.

Several years ago, the Desert View Neighborhood LLC worked out an arrangement with the city to pay to connect to its water, sewer and pressurized irrigation systems. In exchange, they had to agree that the homes would one day be annexed.

Dale Quigley, a board member of the neighborhood LLC, said that studies

showed it would have been too costly for residents to upgrade the community well on their own. He said the process, leading up to the request from the LLC, was done publicly with opportunity for everyone to give input.

Of the 71 lots, about 50 homes are hooked up to at least one city service, most of them LLC members. Some residents in the area, though, did not agree to the annexation and do not currently use city water and sewer service.

Joshua Dahlstrom, a resident in the annexed area, said he has a good well and septic system and asked to have the annexation boundaries redrawn.

Councilman Will Kezele made a motion that failed that would have amended the annexation proposal to only annex the properties already hooked into city services.

The annexation does not force residents with properly working wells to hook into the city service. But the annexation will prevent them from drilling additional wells if their existing wells develop problems, city officials said.

The residents also face higher city taxes. For example, a house assessed at \$150,000 will have annual city taxes of \$1,119.66, compared to \$713.21 if it were in the county.

# Ketchum lawmaker offers regional jail proposal

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — State Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, offered a new regional jail proposal to the Lincoln County Commission on Monday.

She suggested holding a meeting of several county commissions in Jerome later this month.

Jaquet's proposal came six days after Jerome County's proposed 165-bed jail fell 25 votes short of state mandated supermajority approval.

Jaquet named Jerome, Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties as possible participants. Lincoln and Camas counties do not have their own jails, while Jerome and Gooding counties have aging facilities.

"I don't know why they don't bring Twin into it," Lincoln County Commission Chairman Jerry Nance told Jaquet.

He later explained he was not suggesting that Twin Falls County become a partner in a regional jail but rather a contracted tenant to rent jail beds.

Twin Falls County Commissioner George Urie, Sheriff Tom Carter and Capt. Doug Hughes, the jail administrator, all told the Times-News in recent months that a new Jerome County Jail could help alleviate jail overcrowding in Twin Falls.

Jerome County commissioners responded to the proposal with cautious optimism, seeking more details before they would either support or reject a regional facility.

Both Chairman Charlie Howell and Commissioner Cathy Roemer said a timeframe for the planning, funding and construction of a regional facility would be key to a decision.

"We're more than willing to house other counties' inmates in Jerome County," Howell said, adding that he wanted additional information.

"How long can counties wait with the liability we're facing?" Roemer asked.

Concerns facing Jerome County include safety and civil liability associated with the existing 35-year-old jail. Howell said last week that Jerome County

might try to get a lease-purchase jail funding proposal on the ballot again.

"We came so close in the election," Roemer said. "What we have learned is that Jerome County voters support the concept and that is very encouraging to us."

A regional jail that was proposed for Gooding

would have included participation from Jerome, Camas and Lincoln counties and the state, but became financially unfeasible when the state chose not to participate.

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# Gooding Pro Rodeo given ‘Rodeo of the Year’ award

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — The Gooding Pro Rodeo beat out venues like Reno, Caldwell and the Snake River Stampede to be named the 2009 Rodeo of the Year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Wilderness Circuit. “Gooding is very proud to have been selected for this award with such tough competition,” said Gooding Pro Rodeo Manager Don Gill. “This award really means something to the community because it was voted on by the contestants over many other really good rodeos.” The award was voted on by the members of the Women’s Professional Rodeo, barrel racers of the Wilderness Circuit. The Wilderness Circuit area includes Idaho, Nevada

and Utah, one of 12 circuits within the PRCA. Gooding was one the most exciting venues, Gill said, with the top 10 barrel racing finishes ranging from 17.2 seconds to 17.5 seconds. Lana Parker, award chair-woman, said the 130 ballots were cast by the barrel racers, with votes measuring factors from hospitality to grounds. “They felt they were treated the very best at the Gooding Pro Rodeo,” Parker said. “Some of the comments were they had the best grounds and they enjoyed the wonderful hospitality tent set up every night.” This was the first year such an award was given but Parker said they hope to set precedent and give awards on an annual basis.

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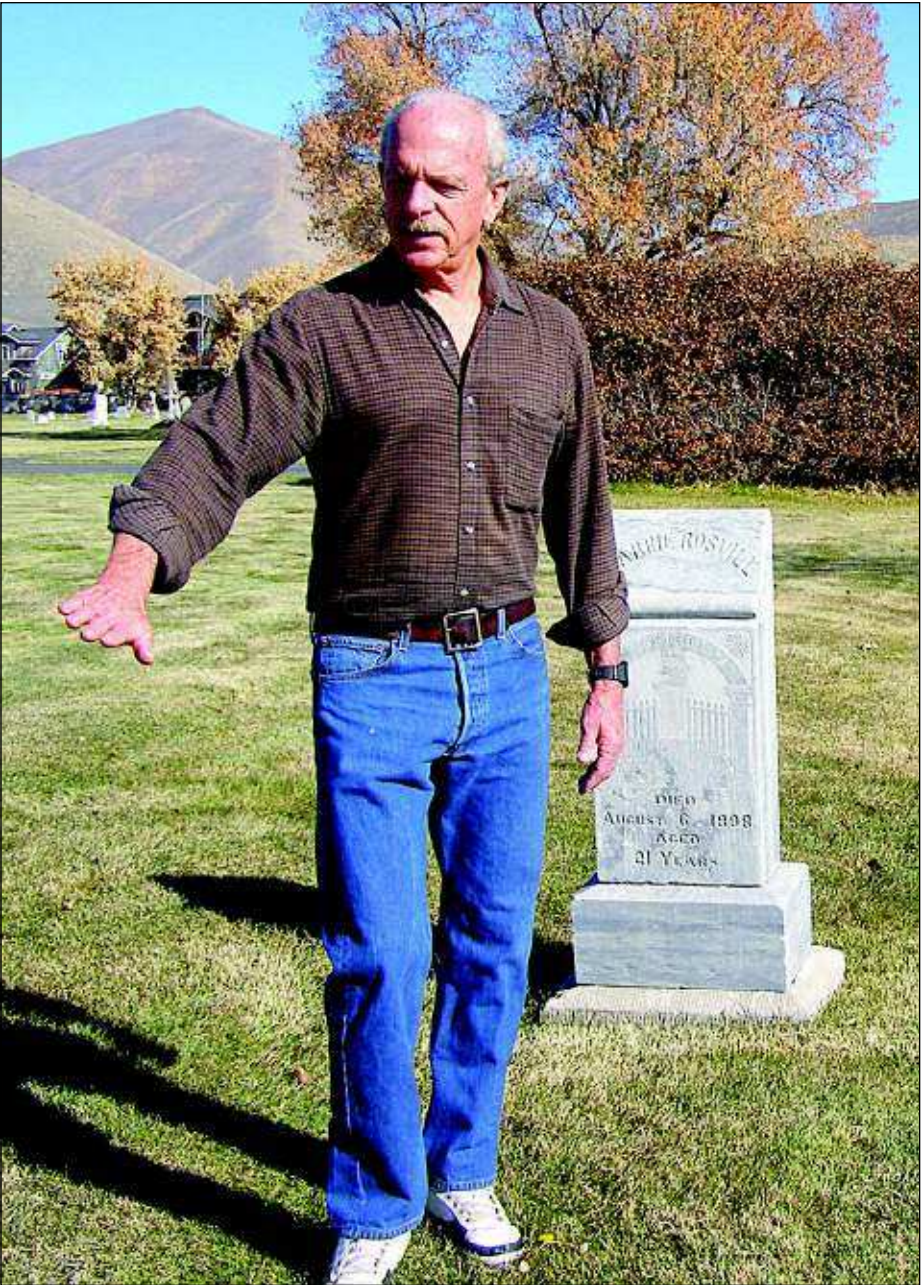
# In search of the Hailey Cemetery scans ground for unmarked graves

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Hailey Cemetery officials don’t know the identity of everyone interred on their grounds. But they do have a better idea of where their residents rest. They got their first look Wednesday at maps of wavy lines that indicate possible burial sites. Anomalies represented by Matterhorn-type peaks amidst zigzagging lines indicate the probable presence of gravesites in the Chinese area where the cemetery board wants to build a cremation wall, a decorative pond and, possibly, a memorial. The area is thought to be the final resting place of Chinese immigrants who worked in the area mines in the late 1800s. Wooden markers for their graves were destroyed by fires that swept through part of the cemetery in the 1930s and ’40s.

There were also 2,000 anomalies just southeast of the cemetery shed in the middle of the cemetery, even though there’s just one marker there. And the ground in the northeast section of the cemetery contained some “definite buried objects,” according to John Bradford, who heads up the Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface at Boise State University. “I can say there’s a variety of locations throughout the cemetery where we recorded anomalies that don’t have markers,” Bradford said.

Grosvenor also noted that in the early days Hailey residents simply picked a “pretty place” under the cottonwood trees that used to grow on the site to bury their loved ones. Those graves were not organized in orderly lines but were placed “helter-skelter,” he said. The data cemetery staff and board members looked at Wednesday was the result of a ground-penetrating radiation (GPR) study that Bradford did over several days in August. Bradford and geophysics students dragged a GPR unit, which resembles



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News  
Hailey Cemetery Clerk Steve Tompkins points out the shallow depressions and bumps in the grass in the southwest corner of the Hailey Cemetery thought to be the final resting place of Chinese immigrants who worked in area mines during the late 1800s. Fires that swept through this part of the cemetery in 1938 and the early 1940s erased the wood and paper markers that are said to have marked the graves.

a scooter pulled like a wagon, across the ground. The GPR penetrated the ground with a signal to detect objects and subterranean holes. It recorded reflected signals in wavy variations. Bradford said he found more than 1,000 anomalies in the southwest corner of the cemetery, which is believed to be the

Chinese section. Two or three anomalies may represent the same burial site, he said, since he made several passes in close proximity. The cemetery board commissioned the study prior to doing work in the area because board members didn’t want to risk disturbing gravesites in the area.

There is some speculation, however, that the Chinese bodies might have been dug up and returned to their homeland, as was customary among the Chinese immigrants who ventured to America in search of fortune. Hailey Cemetery Clerk Steve Tompkins said the results generally confirmed what cemetery staff thought, although it turned up possible burial sites in areas they hadn’t considered. “I wonder, too if there are gravesites outside of the fence between the cemetery and the bike path,” he added. Bradford proposed that he identify the spots with the highest likelihood of graves. It’s possible Boise State’s Civil Engineering class might take it on as a project at a lower cost, he added. The cemetery has already committed \$12,000 for the project.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### La Alianza holds fundraiser dinner

La Alianza Multicultural Center will hold its second fundraising dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, at KB’s Restaurant in Hailey. Entertainment includes singer/guitarist Damian Rodriguez and Peruvian flute by Elvis Fernandez. Rosa Davila and Gerardo Munoz will speak on diversity in Blaine County. Cost is \$40.

### MV Military Support Group meets soon

The Magic Valley Military Support Group’s next meeting will be 6:30 p.m., Nov. 21, at Wendell City Hall. Bring a favorite potluck dish and any Project Rudolph items. Drinks and table service will be furnished. Information: Sharla, 536-6159, or Sharon, 536-6111.

— Staff reports

# Hailey-area ranch given BLM Stewardship Award

Lava Lake Land and Livestock was recently presented the Bureau of Land Management’s 2009 Rangeland Stewardship Award, according to a BLM press release. The ranch holds BLM grazing permits in connection with its sheep operation on 27 grazing allotments within the BLM Shoshone Field Office. Since owners Brian and Kathleen Bean purchased the ranch in 1999, they have worked to implement conservation planning and management actions to

improve resource conditions while producing lambs for an organic meat market. “Their vision is to have a working landscape that is rich with healthy wildlife populations and functioning ecosystems, preserving the wild nature of the lands while using it carefully,” BLM Shoshone field Office Rangeland Management Specialist Codie Martin said in the release. By continually monitoring the vegetation and habitats,

See RANCH, Main 6



Josh Neville and Ryan Bronson expect to finish the gazebo in the northeast corner of the Hailey Cemetery by the end of the week. The Hailey Cemetery boasts hundreds of plots, including that of Lake Tahoe casino owner Bill Harrah.

# Possible fibromyalgia treatment needs more research

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your column every day and am writing to you because of your willingness to share information on remedies that have been reported successful by your readers. The recent article on the difficulty in treating fibromyalgia (FM) reinforces the urgency in making available sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate (Meridia) to FM sufferers. Some doctors have found it to be successful in treating this widespread disorder. An 83 percent success rate was noted in an article in the September 2002 issue of “Arthritis and Rheumatism” journal. The article concluded that “controlled, prospective, long-term studies are needed to further evaluate the clinical utility of sibutramine in the treatment of

ASK DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott

fibromyalgia.” FM sufferers who read your column may want to consult their doctors about this medication. DEAR READER: I am printing your letter for the interest of my readers; however, I would like to add some more information. First, Meridia is approved and marketed for weight loss. According to my pharmacy consultant, even when it’s prescribed for weight loss, most insurance companies will not recognize the drug, meaning the user must pay out of pocket. In my area,

30 pills (a one-month supply) cost from \$135 to \$153. If this medication were prescribed by a physician for off-label use, such as the treatment of fibromyalgia, it would most definitely not be covered by insurance. Next, Meridia has some serious side effects, including back, chest, neck, abdominal, joint and muscle pain; hypertension; insomnia; depression; and more. It is a Schedule IV controlled substance (others include Xanax, Valium and Ambien) and carries the risk of abuse or dependence. Finally, the article you mention does indeed show an 83 percent success rate in reducing pain levels; however, you failed to mention that the entire study was conducted with

only 30 people. All participants reported increased energy, reduced fatigue and improved sleep, mood and overall functioning. Because the study was so small and conducted for only one year, the authors were correct in concluding that while the results were impressive, a larger and longer study needs to be conducted before Meridia can be considered a viable treatment option for fibromyalgia. Long-term effects must be evaluated, since Meridia’s use for weight loss has not been studied for longer than one year. Because of the positive results, I can only hope that plans for a study are being made or larger studies are in progress. In the interim, I cannot recommend fibromyalgia sufferers

storm doctors’ offices requesting the medication until further studies have been completed and the long-range results and consequences can be evaluated properly. DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 79-year-old female diabetic. I have an open wound on my heel that I am told is because I have lost the fat cushion there. How did this happen, and how can I prevent it from happening to the other foot? DEAR READER: I believe you are suffering from a diabetic ulcer. Poorly controlled or uncontrolled diabetes can lead to nerve disorders, typically of the hands and feet. When nerves are compromised, feeling is limited, and ulcers result when an area is traumatized repeatedly. You may benefit from see-

ing a general surgeon, who can debride and treat the wound. Prevention is possible only by bringing the diabetes under control and being vigilant about checking for sores or red areas that could signify a problem. To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report “Diabetes Mellitus.” Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title. Readers who would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may send their mail to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

# Federal judge asked to end Yellowstone bison kills

By Matthew Brown  
Associated Press writer

BLLINGS, Mont. — A coalition of environmental and American Indian groups sued two federal agencies Monday to stop the mass slaughter of bison that migrate outside Yellowstone National Park in search of food.

During the last decade, federal agencies working with the state of Montana have captured and shipped to slaughter more than 3,300 bison to prevent the spread of an animal disease to cattle.

The lawsuit asks a U.S. District Court judge to bar the National Park Service and Forest Service from participating in the slaughter program.

The plaintiffs contend the two federal agencies are ignoring their responsibility to preserve the animals. It also says the threat of the disease, brucellosis, has been overstated.

“It’s crazy for me to think that in a state like Montana, where we are rich in wildlife and wildlands, that we don’t have room for bison,” said Tom Woodbury with the Western Watersheds Project.

Woodbury’s group is one of nine plaintiffs in the case, which is likely to be heard by Judge Donald Molloy in Missoula.

Yellowstone’s 3,000 bison comprise one of the largest concentrations of the animals in the world. Bison once roamed North America by the millions

before being largely wiped out in the late 1800s.

Today about half the animals in the park test positive for exposure to brucellosis, a reproductive disease that can cause pregnant animals, including cattle, to abort their calves.

During severe winters and when bison numbers are high, thousands of the animals try to migrate to lower elevations outside Yellowstone in search of grass for grazing. But under a 2000 agreement between Montana and the federal government, the animals can be killed to prevent any contact with cattle.

In early 2008, when the bison population had topped 4,000 animals, more than 1,400 bison were captured and shipped

to slaughter.

That same year, the Government Accountability Office released a scathing report admonishing federal agencies for failing to preserve Yellowstone’s bison.

As a result, state and federal wildlife managers promised to be more flexible on the issue.

They’ve since allowed some bison to linger outside the park in areas where cattle no longer graze. And last year, with financial backing from several conservation groups, the agencies leased a corridor through a private ranch adjacent to Yellowstone, allowing a small number of bison to access Forest Service land outside the park.

Federal officials said they were keen to expand

where bison could go — but not at the expense of raising risks of brucellosis transmission.

“We need to learn from those baby steps to see if we might apply those at a broader scale,” said Forest Service spokeswoman Marna Daley with the Gallatin National Forest.

Bison control used to be carried out largely by the Montana Department of Livestock. Under the 2000 agreement, management of the animals has been coordinated by a group of five federal and state agencies, including the Forest and Park services.

What additional steps might be taken by those agencies is unclear. Yellowstone spokesman Al Nash said the park is com-

mitted to an environmental study looking at the potential for vaccinating bison against brucellosis, but he could not offer a timeline.

Brucellosis first came into the Yellowstone region through the cattle of early by European settlers. It has since been eliminated in the livestock industry and is now found only in Yellowstone’s wildlife.

Elk also carry brucellosis and are considered the likely culprits in at least seven transmissions to cattle over the last decade.

However, the Yellowstone region’s estimated 100,000 elk are not subject to a slaughter policy. That’s largely because they are more difficult to track and are found over a far wider range.

# A house made of straw and mud in Boise

By Cynthia Sewell  
The Idaho Statesman

BOISE — On a small lot tucked between conventional homes on Boise Avenue, Mark Lung is hard at work stacking bales of straw and mixing mud.

He is building a new home using local, recycled agricultural waste to form and insulate exterior walls. Plaster made from clay, sand, lime, straw and water will be used on both the interior and exterior instead of drywall, siding and paint.

Similar in appearance to Southwestern adobes, straw bale structures are earth-friendly and energy-efficient, Lung said.

Unlike the wall in a typical home, which is about 6 inches thick, a straw-bale wall is 18 to 23 inches thick, providing greater insulation against winter cold, summer heat and sound. Fire and pests are not a problem, advocates say, and straw is a cheap, easily renewable building material.

“Straw makes sense. It is the building material of the future,” Lung said.



AP photo

Jairo Galvez, right, and Lola Logan, both juniors in Timberline High advanced-placement science classes, take a mixture of water, soil and straw to fill the area above the straw-bail wall behind them in Boise. They and their classmates were on-site helping Mark Lung construct his home on Boise Avenue.

“The building industry is in a real revolution,” said Lung’s builder, Ron Hixson. Hixson’s local company, Earthcraft, specializes in innovative, energy-efficient design and construction. With rising construction costs and a new economy, natural materials like straw

are becoming more popular.

Green building “should reflect the earth itself,” Lung said. His house does: straw, dirt and sun — his passive solar design will help heat and cool the house.

Lung lived in a straw-bale house in Gunnison, Colo., before moving to Boise.

While there, he carefully charted the temperatures over an extended period. The outside temperature ranged from 20 to 80 degrees. Inside, the temperature stayed between 68 and 72 — without supplemental heat or cooling.

The cost of building a

## Ranch

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the Beans adjust their management to provide optimal conditions for both vegetation and wildlife, according to the release. Efforts in adaptive management strategies include the use of Global Positioning System collars on their sheep to track the movements and locations of their sheep bands. This information helps determine future grazing strategies and adjust management accordingly.

In presenting the award at a recent meeting of the Public Lands Council in Sacramento, Calif., Director Bob Abbey noted Lava Lake Land and Livestock’s use of innovative monitoring technology and their extensive contributions to the region.

The resulting improvements to rangeland conditions “show true dedication to the principles of rangeland stewardship,” Abbey said. “They have gone above and beyond the expected. The BLM is delighted to present them with this award.”

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**LINCOLN COUNTY**  
**OCT. 24-30**  
**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING**

William H. Warrick Jr., 69, Ketchum, driving under the influence, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 24 months probation, driver’s license suspended 120 days.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS**

William J. Mayfield, 29, Ketchum, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Danielle Thompson, 18, Jerome, inattentive/careless driving, 12-month deferred prosecution.

Hector M. Romero Herrera, 22, Richfield, possession of a controlled substance, 12-month deferred prosecution; purchase, consume or possess alcoholic beverage by minor, 12-month deferred prosecution.

Omar Romero Herrera, 20, Richfield, Richfield, possession of a controlled substance, 12-month deferred prosecution; purchase, consume or possess alcoholic beverage by minor, 12-month deferred prosecution.

Faith L. Johnson, 35, Shoshone, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Miguel Angel Otaegui, 30, Burley, driving without privileges, guilty, \$156 fine.

Teresa Marie Jones, 23, Filer, inattentive/careless driving, guilty, withheld disposition, \$87.50 fine.

Donie Zonigas-Cueras, 21, Shoshone, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Frederick Kohler, 44, Shoshone, disturbing the peace, 12-month deferred prosecution.

Eduardo B. Valesquez, 17, Shoshone, two counts fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine on both counts.

Hermerej Ildo Calijua-Hernandez, 21, Shoshone, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Carloz Espinoza, 22, Jerome, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Clark E. Berg, 42, Twin Falls, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Antonio O. Lopez, 39, Rupert, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine; exceed maximum posted speed, guilty, \$140 fine; fail to provide proof of insurance, guilty, \$116.50 fine.

Jose A. Garcia-Franco, 37, Shoshone, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Steven S. Sorensen, 16, Shoshone, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Chance Ritter Sorenson, 24, Twin Falls, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Coralynn Larocco, 31, Shoshone, two counts forgery, 12-month deferred prosecution on both counts.

**MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS**

Jose J. Silva Jr., 18, Shoshone, driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Jennifer Short, 31, Ketchum, insufficient funds check fraud, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Brian Leonard Brauburger, 51, Richfield, vehicle registration, commercial, noncommercial, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

John P. Culligan, 40, Pocatello, motor carrier violation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Ivan Zavala-Avila, 17, Shoshone, driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Alonzo Vicente Maldonado, 39, Jerome, motor carrier log book

violation, dismissed on bond forfeiture.

Curtis Dolter, 46, Bellevue, insufficient funds check fraud, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Jose M. Fortuno-Garcia, 22, Twin Falls, operate motor vehicle without insurance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Edgar Ruiz Cardenas, 31, Shoshone, inattentive/careless driving, bond forfeiture, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Randall Weber, 30, Gooding, reckless driving, bond forfeiture, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Jaime Salinas-Ceja, 35, Dietrich, fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Brent Eldredge, 55, Carey, driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Sylvia M. Montana, 50, May, unlawful transportation of alcoholic beverage, bond forfeiture, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Juan M. Diaz-Nava, 27, Shoshone, fail to purchase or invalid driver’s license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Josefina I. Arevalo, 22, Rupert, reckless driving, bond forfeiture, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Alberto Canchola, 16, Shoshone, tobacco possession, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Charles M. Drake, 22, Shoshone, possession of mutilated or altered driver’s license, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Chance Ritter Sorenson, 24, Twin Falls, fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

**CIVIL FILINGS**

Daniel Loan Florinca vs. Kaleen Kaiko Leslie, pending.

Capital Financial Credit vs. Brian Gary Hamilton, pending.

Statewide Collections Inc., vs. Ladislao Campos Jr., and Paula Campos, pending.

Nco Financial Systems Inc., vs. Rohn C. Turner and Jamie L. Turner, pending.

Simona Rus vs. David Madison Painter Jr., pending.

Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Douglas A. Trosper and Rhonda Trosper, pending.

Magic Valley Collections and Recovery vs. Anthony J. Niehay, Laura Niehay and Earnet Dixon, pending.

Capital One Bank vs. Nathan B. Belloli, pending.

Household Bank vs. Kim Humbach, pending.

State of Idaho vs. Harold Perron, BAC driver’s license suspension.

Carlos Berriochoa Jr., Anna M. Berriochoa, vs. Linda A. Payne, other party, pending.

Household Bank vs. Oleg Martynko, pending.

Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare vs. Angela Nicole Reid and Christopher David Phillips, child support proceeding.

Cary Kay Hutchins vs. Lincoln County, Liz Kime, Ruth Petruzzelli, E. Scott Paul, Marsha Hiatt, pending.

Valley Co-ops vs. William F. Tormey III, pending.

**OCT. 31 TO NOV. 6**  
**ARRAIGNMENTS**

Mathew R. Fleming, 20, Hailey, obtain controlled by fraud/forgery, arraignment continued until Dec. 1.

Omar Berrera-Hernandez, 19, Shoshone, driving under the influence under age 21; commercial driver’s license violation; eight days jail with credit for eight days served; immigration hold.

Franklin Brady, 27, Shoshone, battery, domestic violence with no traumatic injury, pretrial conference Nov. 25.

Anthony Eaton, 18, Bellevue; unlawful transport of alcoholic beverage, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Roger Wilkinson, Shoshone, age not stated, fail to obtain building permit, arraignment continued until Nov. 25.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS**

Robert J. McCollum, 46, Shoshone, battery amended to disturbing the peace, guilty, 30 days jail suspended, \$122.50 fine.

Ryan J. Smith, 24, Shoshone, use or possess drug paraphernalia, with intent to use, guilty, 180 days jail suspended, \$500 fine.

Mathew R. Fleming, 20, Hailey, exceeding maximum posted

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speed limit, guilty disposition, \$140 fine; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, guilty, \$116.50 fine.

**MISDEMEANOR DISMISSAL**

Omar Berrera-Hernandez, 19, Shoshone, purchase, possess, serve or consume alcoholic beverage by minor, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

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## Ruth Shaver Kempton

ALBION — Ruth Pauline Shaver Kempton, wife of the late Merrill Alvin Kempton and resident of Albion, Idaho, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009. She was 97 years young.

Ruth was born in Hartville, Mo., on Oct. 13, 1912, to parents, Lee and Elsie (Kirk) Shaver. At the age of 2, she traveled to Idaho with her parents, who settled near Castleford. She attended school in Castleford and graduated from Castleford High School in 1929. Her nine-mile journey to school was often by horse; however, in her later high school years, she learned to drive a Model T Ford and used the car to drive to high school. Her father felt it was “un-lady like” for her to be continually seen riding a horse to school “western style.”

Ruth attended the College of Idaho, majoring in biology and graduated with a teacher's certificate in 1934. She returned to Castleford the same year to become a high school teacher. It was during this time that she met Al Kempton, another teacher at Castleford. In 1936, the two were secretly married in South Bend, Ind. The need for secrecy in 1936 was because Idaho law did not allow both individuals in a marriage to hold teaching positions. This element of subterfuge allowed Ruth to teach another year at Castleford while Al accepted a teaching position at Burley High School. She later taught at Albion High School after Al accepted a teaching position at Albion State Normal School.

Ruth and Al had two children while in Albion; Jimmy in 1938 and Judy in 1942. Then, at the beginning of World War II, Al left Albion State Normal School for military service and Ruth took Jimmy and Judy to live with her parents at the Castleford ranch of her youth.

When the War ended, the family moved back to Albion, where Al returned to his former position at Albion Normal School, later to become the Southern Idaho College of Education (SICE). With the closing of SICE in 1951, Ruth followed Al back into military life, resuming his role as an Air Force colonel newly assigned as the commander of the Air Force Extension Course Institute in Montgomery, Ala. She adapted to her new role as wife, mother and mentor of younger wives integrating into the complex structure of military life.



Over the course of the next 15 years, she moved with Al in a series of assignments that included the University of Idaho, Kadena Air Base on Okinawa and Purdue University. Always the gracious hostess to military staff, university presidents and distinguished visitors, Ruth excelled in promoting the best interests of those serving our country. She loved traveling and visited many countries in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Ruth returned to Idaho with Al in 1966. In 1971, they built a new home in Albion which became a center for visits with their children and grandchildren. Ruth was a member of the Buhl Mentor Club, the local Four Leaf Clover Club, the Burley Garden Club and Iris Better Homes. She loved being in the garden and received numerous awards for flowers and flower arrangements at Cassia County fairs. Ruth was originally a member of the Castleford Methodist Church, transferring her membership to the Burley United Methodist Church after moving to Albion.

Ruth was preceded in death by her loving husband, Merrill Alvin Kempton. She is survived by her children, Jimmy (Susan) Kempton and Judy (Michael) Felton; grandchildren, Nancy Pradere, DeAnne Glenn, Michael H. Felton, Heather Medland and Donna Albaitero; and great-grandchildren, Brock Pradere, Connor Pradere, Abigail Pradere, Cortney Glenn, Riley Glenn, Keegan Felton, Cooper Felton, Morgan Suvada and Amanda Suvada.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., with the Rev. Karen G. Puckett officiating. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at the West End Cemetery, 1574 E. 4150 N. in Buhl. Friends may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

## Norma L. Ball

TITUSVILLE, Pa. — Mrs. Norma L. Ball, 85, died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at the Southwoods Assisted Living Community.

Mrs. Ball was born Sept. 21, 1924, at Wendell, Idaho, a daughter of the late Austin and Eda Peterson Schouweiler.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Dr. Joe M. Ball of Titusville, Pa.; and four children, Dr. William A. Ball and wife, Dr. Rachel Ball of Wallingford, Pa.; Joe M. Ball Jr. and wife, Rosemary of Tustin, Calif.; daughter, Eda E. Scales and husband, Kemp of Titusville, Pa.; and son, George L. Ball Esq. and his wife, Gail of Wilmington, Del. She has 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Carolyn Seidel of Bakersfield, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Karen Fisher and Dolores (Deedee) Strickland.

Mrs. Ball graduated from Wendell High School as part of the class of 1942. She attended Scripps College and the University of Southern California, where she met her future husband, Dr. Joe M. Ball. She moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., with him in 1949 when he accepted a position in the speech department at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1963, Dr. Ball accepted a position as the first president of the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, and Mrs. Ball quickly came to play an important role in the early effort to launch the campus.

A longtime resident of East Main Street, Mrs. Ball maintained a lively interest in the activities of Titusville, Pa. She was well-known for her acts of kindness, large

and small, planned and spontaneous. She hosted social events for the Pitt campus, and at various times participated in the Titusville Women's Club, the Hospital Auxiliary and the Associated Charities.

Mrs. Ball collected antique furniture and paper weights, and she was an avid bridge player, garnering many master points. She was one of the hostesses of a standing ladies' bridge club that met for more than 40 years. Mrs. Ball most recently participated in the Titusville Duplicate Bridge Club, which met at the Southwoods Assisted Living Community.

Throughout her married life, keeping the family together was a passion. She liked to remind her children that she had read the entire works of Charles Dickens, and she took pleasure in distributing his and other books to her children and grandchildren. Her family reunions were the stuff of family legend, often located in beautiful settings such as Colter Bay, Wyo., or Falling Water Farm in the Titusville area.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Gordon B. Garrett Funeral Home, 303 N. Washington St. in Titusville, Pa. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at St. James Memorial Episcopal Church, with the Rev. William French officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials may be made to the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville or to St. James Memorial Episcopal Church of Titusville.

If you would like to leave a condolence for the family, please go to [www.garrettfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.garrettfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Irene D. Morse

BOARDMAN, Ore. — Irene D. Morse, 71, of Boardman, Ore., died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at OHSU Hospital in Portland, Ore.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Chapel of Macy and Son in McMinnville, Ore., with the Rev. Jim Peterson officiating. Viewing will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Chapel of Macy and Son. Interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Park in McMinnville, Ore.

Irene, daughter of Irene Elizabeth Petersen and John Malcolm Davis, was born June 10, 1938, in San Diego, Calif. Irene was known to friends and family as Susie. Susie's father was a colonel in the Marines and moved the family from base to base. During her childhood, she loved to swim and lived in the pool while the family was stationed in Hawaii. Susie graduated high school at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and attended college in Washington, D.C. Irene married Lylal N. Morse on June 4, 1960, in Suitland, Md.

In 1969, Susie and Lylal moved to Grand View, Idaho, where they raised their family. Susie initially worked as a legal secretary then as a secretary in real estate. However, her main focus in life was family. She lived in the Grand View/Mountain



Home area for more than 30 years, creating many fond memories and friendships. In 2003, Susie and Lylal retired to their home in Boardman, Ore. She loved to read and enjoyed watching various sports, especially college basketball, softball and Little League baseball. Susie was giving, caring, supportive and was always there for people in times of need. Susie is greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

Susie is survived by her husband, Lylal N. Morse; daughter, Theresa L. Jensen; son, Lylal N. Morse Jr. and his wife, Gloria Morse of Buhl; grandchildren, Amanda R. Garcilazo, Keatra E. Jensen, Jacob C. Morse, Amy J. Morse, Natalie A. Morse and Kayla M. Morse; great-grandson, Isaac C. Garcilazo. Susie is also survived by her brother, John M. Davis Jr. of Louisville, Ky.; and sister, Patricia A. Nix of Batesville, Miss. Susie was preceded in death by her mother, father and sister, Mary Virginia Hirshland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan B. Komen Foundation, in care of Macy and Son, 135 NE Evans St., McMinnville, OR 97128.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).

## SERVICES

**Scott Hobdley** of Pocatello, memorial service at 4 p.m. today at the Grace Lutheran Church, 1350 Baldy Ave. in Pocatello; burial at 3 p.m. today at the Mountain View Cemetery (Colonial Funeral Home in Pocatello).

**Karen Rahe Weston** of Cascade and formerly of

Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Pines in Cascade; visitation at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Pines; committal service at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; reception follows at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City).




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## Ed Albert Hitt



STOCKTON, Calif. — Ed Albert Hitt, 83, of Stockton, Calif., peacefully passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009.

Ed was born Sept. 28, 1926, and raised in Malta, Idaho, and graduated from Raft River High School. He lived in Stockton, Calif., for the past 47 years. He was one of 10 children born to the late John C. and Fern Lavina Hitt and was the beloved husband of Sarah Hitt for more than 60 years.

Ed was preceded in death by his brothers, Ken, Jack and Jim (Pud) Hitt; and sister, Fern (Sis) Adams. Ed is survived by and will forever be remembered by his wife, Sarah; his devoted brothers, Jerry, Tom (Marie) and Dennis “Butch” (Janis) Hitt; loving sisters, Mollie Steed (Carl) and Helen Buttars (Therald); sister-in-law, Doris Hitt; sons, Lonnie Hitt (Jeannie) and Benny Hitt; daughters, Kelly Sandstrom (Erik) and Connie Williams (Steve); treasured grandchildren, Jason Hitt, Milan Hitt (Deanna), Brandi Poe (Chris), Ryan and Kyle Sandstrom, and Sidney and Nathan Williams; and great-grandson, Dilan Hitt, along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know him.

After high school, Ed served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant in the 37th Infantry stationed in Fort Douglas, Utah, and Fort Lewis, Wash. Ed returned to his Idaho home

upon his honorable discharge in 1946. After meeting Sarah Olson at a county dance, Ed married his beautiful wife on Sept. 8, 1948, in Burley. They lived in Malta and Sublet and started the first half of their family with the birth of both sons.

Together, Ed and Sarah moved to Stockton, Calif., in 1962 and added two daughters to the family. Over the next 45 years, Ed worked with Stone Brothers, Beck Construction and RDR Construction and was co-owner of Hitt Landscaping, usually working seven days a week. Ed himself often said his kids and grandkids were his whole life and that is what he lived for. He loved to go hunting in Cold Springs and never missed an opportunity to go to or watch horse racing. Cranberries were a favorite of his anytime of the year, and strawberry milkshakes were a real delight. He served as the president of the Malta (Idaho) Lions Club and was a longtime member of the Stockton Jesters Club. Ed touched the lives of many people with his smile and old-time generosity and maintained his trademark sense of humor and fast friendships all the way to the end.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Chapel of the Palms, 303 S. California, Stockton, Calif., 95203.

## Gary Leach



HAGERMAN — Gary Leach, 46, of Hagerman, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at his home, peacefully in his sleep with his wife by his side.

He was born Oct. 14, 1963, in Jerome, to Dan Richard and Myrle Smith Leach. Gary grew up on the family farm north of Bliss. He graduated from Bliss High School in 1983. On Dec. 7, 1989, he married the love of his life, Sharon Fulkerson. Gary loved to hunt, bowl and visit with his friends.

His dad, Dan; sisters, Nancy Dawn Leach and Kathy Smith; his grandparents; his horse, Tigger; and his best bud, his dog Tag, preceded Gary in death. He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Hagerman; mother, Myrle Leach of Gooding; father-in-law, Gary Fulkerson of Hagerman; mother-in-law and step father-in-law, Bert and Gordon Gage of Shoshone; brothers, Joe (Vicky) Leach of Filer and

Ron Leach of Bliss; sister, Rhonda (Howard) Morris of Hagerman; brother-in-law, Garland Smith of Wyoming. Gary is also survived by his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, many friends; and the brothers of his heart, Dalen (Kelly) Kast of Bliss and Steve (Hailey) Sears of Wendell.

A special thank you to Dr. Lobb and Jayne for all the excellent care you gave Gary.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Bliss High School Gym.

Gary, you were greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

## Laura Jessica Zavala

BUHL — Laura Jessica Zavala, 22, of Buhl, passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

Laura was a beloved daughter, sister and aunt. She was an outgoing, kind and loving person. Laura loved to read, cook and spend time with her family. She will be remembered for her devotion and thoughtful heart. She will be greatly missed by all



who knew her and will always be in our hearts and prayers.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1629 Poplar St. in Buhl. A viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth Ave. in Buhl. A rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Caroline M. Hansen

WENDELL — Caroline Mary Hansen, 81, of Wendell, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Wendell United Methodist Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

### David N. Decker

David Nathaniel Decker, infant son of Terry Lee and Holly Marie Decker of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

### Alma C. Heckenlively

Alma Heckenlively, 83, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at her residence.

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

### Julie F. Martyn

KIMBERLY — Julie Martyn, 98, of Kimberly, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

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

### Douglas E. Biggers

Douglas Edward Biggers, 48, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Marilyn J. Stroud

Marilyn Jean Stroud, 65, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Donald W. Hakkila

Master Sgt. Donald W. Hakkila, 75, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral will take place in Las Vegas, Nev. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls)

### Ella M. Robinett

POCATELLO — Ella Marie Taylor Robinett, 98, of Pocatello and formerly of Blackfoot, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at the Beacon Hospital in Pocatello.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. in Blackfoot. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Friday at the Dubois Cemetery in Dubois.

# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

“This is an important milestone as the Iraqi people continue to take responsibility for their future.”  
— President Obama in a statement after Iraq’s parliament passed a law paving the way for the planned January election

## EDITORIAL

# How much can IDWR cut and still do its job?

Here’s a possible scenario for the summer of 2010. The director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources orders curtailment of a significant number of groundwater pumpers’ wells across southern Idaho in order to compensate surface users for depletion of the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer.

Trouble is, he or she doesn’t have the manpower to either document what pumpers are using or to enforce a curtailment order.

After Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter ordered a 7.5 percent budget holdback at the agency — part of a state government-wide attempt to square reduced tax collections with the scope and responsibilities of state government — things are getting down to cases at IDWR.

The agency lost 16 jobs in the past month, including its public information officer, and has frozen 11 vacant positions. Only a \$500,000 contribution from the Idaho Water Resource Board prevented further cuts to full-time employees at IDWR, Interim Director Gary Spackman said. Counting frozen positions and six layoffs last year, he said his agency has lost at least 15 percent of its work force and will have to shrink or shutter some services.

And it isn’t alone.

The Department of Environmental Quality let go 10 people, building on seven layoffs last year and about 25 frozen, vacant positions. At the Department of Lands, layoffs included four full-time employees and two temporary fire-bureau employees. And the Department of Parks and Recreation has now dropped one-fourth of its seasonal staff over the past year.

These agencies, and others, may soon be testing the limits of what’s “mission critical.”

Spackman has done an admirable job in stretching his resources, but IDWR will always need boots on the ground. That’s because monitoring water use requires legwork by professionals trained to know what they’re looking for.

And right now, those professionals who are still on the state payroll are in short supply.

While the governor’s “three-tiered” budget cuts in September were much preferable to across-the-board reductions used earlier, they were by no means surgical. And some agencies such as IDWR are approaching the limits of what they can do to carry out what the law requires of them.

That’s something the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Legislature should pay attention to when it comes time to craft a 2011 budget that will probably require more cuts.

At IDWR, this is a critical time with the beginning of a study of the aquifer that will shape southern Idaho’s economic future. The agency needs all the help it can get. And probably more.

### Our view:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources’ budget may have been cut beyond the point at which the agency can fulfill its legal mandate.

### What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

# The demise of a deliberative democracy

In 2006, the minority party in Congress issued a dire report on the “unprecedented erosion of the democratic process.” Democratic Rep. Louise Slaughter, then the ranking member of the House Rules Committee, authored the scathing document. She blasted the majority Republicans’ violations of “procedural fairness,” short-circuiting of debate, and late-night meetings “to discourage members and the press from participating” in legislative deliberations. My, how history repeats itself.



Michelle Malkin

Fast-forward to 2009. The Imperial Congress has returned. The oppressed have become the oppressors. Democrats have met the enemy of deliberative democracy, and it is they.

Three years ago, the Democrats complained of House Republicans rushing through conference reports “before members could read them.” Sound vaguely familiar? They urged their colleagues in power to “spend more time on major, substantive legislation” instead of ramming things through. Deja vu, anyone?

The Slaughter report pleaded for more transparency and public access: “Regular order should be the rule, not the exception.” Instead of meeting late at night or early in the morning, the Dems called on the majority to operate “during regular ‘business’ hours so that members and the press can attend and participate.”

Three years later, Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is jamming a 1,900-page health care takeover bill through Congress for a hasty vote while members of her own



party revolt against strong-arm tactics. Upward of 40 pro-life Democrats have objected to the plan’s government subsidies for abortion. Majority leaders evaded sunlight by keeping a compromise amendment on the matter out of the version of the bill made available to the public.

Pelosi’s “most ethical,” open and transparent House ever ordered Capitol police to block a GOP staffer from attending the public unveiling of the health care reform plan last week. A week before that, Democratic Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., locked Republicans out of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee room to prevent them from meeting when Democrats weren’t present.

In June, Pelosi’s Imperial Congress severely curtailed debate on the House cap-and-tax bill and rammed a 309-page manager’s amendment through the legislative grinder at 3 a.m., which no one read before the vote just hours later. As GOP Rep. Mike Pence pointed out on the House floor, the “debate” was a “travesty.” So much for procedural fairness: 224 GOP amendments were denied

by the majority.

In April, the House passed a \$3.6 trillion federal budget in the middle of the night with phony fiscal restraint amendments that leaders all admitted would be thrown out during a closed-door conference.

In February, House and Senate conferees larded up the stimulus bill with pork galore behind closed doors while President Obama denied the existence of earmarks with a straight face. South Carolina Rep. and House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn snuck in a provision intended to punish governors who chose to turn down federal stimulus funds. The Democrats broke their high-minded pledge to give Americans 48 hours to read the bill before passage. “Urgency” demanded it.

On the Senate side, Majority Leader Harry Reid is playing Harry Houdini with his health care package. After announcing a deal last week and telling the public that he was sending his proposal to the Congressional Budget Office for scoring, there is still no actual bill to review. When 40 Republican senators demanded to see the bill, he played “you show me yours” and then admit-

ted that, indeed, “there is no bill to release publicly — it does not exist.”

Emitting more vapor than an industrial humidifier, Reid still holds out the possibility of abusing the budget reconciliation process to force the government health care takeover through with a simple majority and limited debate.

Meanwhile, Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., performed an end-run around debate over her massive global warming bill on Thursday by using a “nuclear option” maneuver on the Senate Environment and Public Works. She and 10 Democrats rammed through the legislation without considering amendments and in defiance of GOP protests.

The 2006 minority Democrats’ report on the death of deliberative democracy condemned the then-GOP leadership for becoming “the arrogant and corrupt majority they despised and condemned in their minority days.” And now? Et tu, majority Democrats? Same as it ever was.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Gooding Baptists welcome one and all

One hundred years ago on Nov. 15, a small group of people in Gooding decided they wanted a Baptist Church, so they acquired a box car and that was the beginning of the American Baptist Church.

Today, there is a lovely red brick building on Fifth and Washington streets. This is the end result of those ambitious God-loving people. On the 15th of this month, there will be a celebration church service at 10:45 a.m. and then a wonderful dinner.

If you are new to Gooding and looking for a Bible-teaching church with friendly people or if you have been looking for that special church, come and enjoy the celebration. You will be welcomed with love and joy. Come dressed up or down — it doesn’t matter, God loves us as we are.

### Tell us what you think

**ONLINE:** Register at [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com), and respond to any of the local opinions or stories in today’s edition.

**ON PAPER:** The *Times-News* welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Please limit letters to 300 words. Include your signature, mailing address and phone number. Writers who sign letters with false names will be permanently barred from publication. Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office; mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; faxed to (208) 734-5538; or e-mailed to [letters@magicvalley.com](mailto:letters@magicvalley.com).

Without a doubt, we’ll know that we have been revived when we leave this place.

**RUTH BROWN**  
Gooding

### Mayor-elect thanks voters for support

I want to let the people of Jerome know how much I appreciate their votes in the Nov. 3 election. Exercising that right is both a privilege and a responsibility and each of you had the oppor-

tunity to participate in one of our most sacred liberties.

What an honor it is to me that so many of you came out to vote in my favor, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve the people of Jerome as mayor for the next four years. I especially want to thank all those who supported my candidacy and worked hard to campaign for me. It’s clear to me that I have a lot of supporters in this wonderful community, and that thought is very humbling.

I also commend my opponents for an enthusiastic campaign. I did extensive door-to-door campaigning. I am very aware that they did the same. I did a lot of “listening” during my campaign, and I took notes. It is my sincere desire that over the next four years the city will make noticeable progress in achieving many of the goals you wish for and evolve in the best interest of the citizens of this community.

The results of this election indicate an endorsement of the direction that the council is leading the city. I intend to continue that direction and work hard to resolve many of the city’s old problems while also offering up some new ideas for your consideration and benefit.

Once again, I am grateful for your support and I thank each of you for your vote.

**JOHN SHINE**  
Jerome

## TIMES-NEWS

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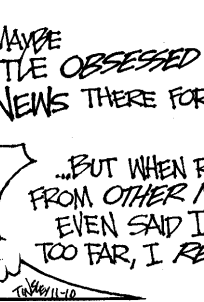
## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

# The GI Bill is starting to look like an IOU

In the military, I learned to expect screw-ups, especially when it came to money. So maybe the Department of Veterans Affairs is just trying to ease my transition to civilian life by doing things the military way in its handling of Post 9/11 GI Bill education benefits.

Student veterans began applying for education benefits in May, and we were supposed to have our tuition paid and receive our housing and book stipends in August. That didn't happen.

Instead, more than two months into the school year, most of us have received nothing, although the VA is graciously offering to advance us emergency checks of up to \$3,000 to ease the economic burden of not yet receiving the money we were promised.

Along with health care, job experience and a steady paycheck, the GI Bill was one of my primary reasons for joining the Army in 2004. I went into the military — and spent a year in



Lindsay R. Burnett

Kirkuk province in northern Iraq — with the express intention of pursuing graduate studies when my contract was up. Truth be told, I wouldn't be writing this column right now, as a student at the University of California, Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, were it not for the GI Bill. Or, at least, for the promise of the GI Bill.

At this rate, it will take longer for the VA to get me my education benefits than it took for the Army to turn me into a soldier.

Why can't student vets get the money we were promised back when the Post 9/11 GI Bill was signed in July 2008? According to Paul Sherbo, a VA spokesman, the department has been overwhelmed with new applications and the backlog has caused massive

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While this might sound great, let's not confuse processing with disbursement of funds. As of the first week in October, despite having about 900 employees working overtime to process claims, the VA had distributed only 27,000 payments for tuition or for living and book stipends.

In other words, nearly 200,000 veterans hadn't received a dollar.

No one seems to be talking about the interest that's been accruing on the education loans some veterans were forced to take out while waiting for their GI

Bill money. I doubt the VA will pay it. I myself have taken out almost \$16,000 in education loans. Most universities require a student to pay tuition and fees up front, and turning in an IOU from Uncle Sam doesn't quite do the trick.

When I received my first tuition bill in August and realized the VA had not yet paid for my tuition and fees (nor my book and living stipends), I frantically called the financial aid office trying to figure out what to do. After a handful of calls, a financial aid representative reassured me that the loans I qualified for (and would now have to take out) would cover enough of the tuition so that I wouldn't be kicked out of school or be charged a late-payment fee. UC Berkeley's VA repre-

sentative, Michael Cooper, couldn't provide me with any further guidance. Once he submitted my paperwork to the VA, he said, it was out of his control, and he hasn't received so much as an automated e-mail from them since.

There's now a special telephone number for banks to call so they can verify the check's authenticity and the veteran's identity. Perhaps tellers will have better luck than I did in penetrating the automated phone system. As soon as my call went through, a digitalized male voice informed me that the VA was experiencing a high volume of calls. Then the phone disconnected.

When Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., said veterans "who have been serving since 9/11 should have the same opportunity for a first-class educational future as those who served during World War II," I believed him. So did hundreds of thousands of my fellow student veterans. While sweltering under the weight of 70 pounds of

body armor in Iraq, grateful to make it through the day in one piece, the prospect of returning to school and planning for the future was something to keep me focused. I even kept several GRE study guides in my room, though I rarely had time to open them.

But those days are behind me. Or so I thought. Now, as my fellow student veterans and I are moving on with our lives, we are forced to once again resort to military tactics — we'll suck it up and drive on.

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## Workers deserve time off to care for loved ones

I know what can happen to workers who can't stay home and care for themselves or a loved one without losing a job.

When my daughter was 10 years old, I needed three days off from my job as a loan officer at a credit union because she was having major surgery for chronic ear infections. As a mom, I knew that a child recovers faster when she has a parent by her side. I knew that I needed to be with my daughter. But I also knew that I needed my job.

Because of my daughter's chronic ear infections, she was often in severe pain. She suffered from high fevers, horrific rashes and bouts of vomiting. Too often, I had to leave her alone or in the care of her brother, who was only three years older and hardly the responsible adult a child deserves to have.

This time, I knew my



Eva Henry

choice was clear.

I informed my supervisors. They seemed to understand my situation, though the company did not provide the opportunity to earn paid sick days.

Three days before her surgery, however, I went into work and got fired. Just three weeks earlier, my landlord had sold the property where I lived. I now had no job, no home, no money, not even food for my children. I was forced to apply for food stamps, but there was a waiting period. Friends and my former co-workers were kind enough to help.

Still, I was devastated. I loved that job and had put

my whole self into it. Being fired just because I had to take care of my child left a hole in my life. It boggled the mind to think that the one time I needed time off I would get fired.

But what really gives me pause today is the knowledge that there are still so many working parents who lack paid sick days. Nearly 60 million workers in this country lack even one paid sick day a year for themselves. And there are 100 million who face the situation I faced — they don't have a single paid sick day to care for an ill family member.

My daughter is 26 years old now. Though the surgery she had as a little girl left her with no hearing in her left ear and only partial hearing in her right, she's a college grad and works now as a congressional aide.

I've moved on but I haven't forgotten about

what can happen to workers who lack paid sick days. That's why I am so passionate about passage of the Healthy Family Act, a bill that would require companies with 15 employees or more to offer seven days of paid sick leave to their full-time workers. Part-timers would get a pro-rated number of sick days. And all employees could use the sick leave to care for an ill loved one.

For the sake of America's working families, this country must establish a workplace standard of guaranteed paid sick days for every worker. Anything less would impose the cruellest choices on parents.

Eva Henry is a member of the Thornton, Colo., City Council. She wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Veterans' care needs improvement

Forty years ago when our veterans were coming home from Vietnam, there was no care or concern for their well-being after going through hell. It then went on to Desert Storm and now the Middle East. Being deployed even once is sheer trauma, but being deployed numerous times is devastating physically and emotionally.

It's pretty sad when your own country gives better care to a congressman with a cold than to the men who fight to keep us free.

MERRY FLOYD  
Buhl

### Waterfowl hunt provides a safe activity

To Clayton Nielson and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and volunteers:

## QUOTABLE

"FEMA stresses that those in temporary (housing) units should not take chances. Leave the unit behind and evacuate to a permanent structure that will better withstand tropical weather systems and the associated winds."

— Federal Emergency Management Agency spokesman Andrew Thomas in a statement as Hurricane Ida plods toward the Gulf Coast

My son and I would like to take the time to thank Mr. Nielson, Waylon Klundt, Mojo and Bo for their recent involvement in the 2009 Novice Waterfowl Hunt at the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area.

This provides beginning hunters an opportunity to get a feel for waterfowl hunting in a very safe and controlled environment. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. My son greatly benefitted from the experience and professional expertise of the Fish

and Game officers presented.

I hope that this hunt will continue in the future for many years so that countless others may share in the experience.

Thank you again.  
BRETT LEMMONS  
Twin Falls

### Campaign brought new ideas for councilman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who chose to support my campaign. I thoroughly

enjoyed going door-to-door hearing ideas on making Twin Falls an even better place to live.

If I have missed any campaign signs, please call 733-9970 so I can arrange for them to be picked up or if you prefer you can drop them off at 630 Hayes Drive.

I look forward to serving you for the next four years protecting your quality of life and being your voice on the City Council.

GREG LANTING  
Twin Falls

## ATTENTION: B.I.D. PROPERTY OWNERS A Petition to Disestablish the Twin Falls Business Improvement District


A PETITION TO THE HONORABLE TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO STATE OF IDAHO CODE, TITLE 50, CHAPTER 26, FOR THE IMMEDIATE DISESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1

THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS of the City of Twin Falls Business Improvement District No. 1 hereby petition for the disestablishment of Business Improvement District No. 1 citing legal authority for said disestablishment in State of Idaho Statute 50-2618(2), to wit, "The legislative authority shall disestablish a district if the businesses in the district which pay a majority of the assessments, petition in writing for such disestablishment."

NAME	BID PROPERTY ADDRESS Please Include Block and Lot Numbers	DUES	SIGNATURE


Bona fide City of Twin Falls B-I-D property owners may send the completed and signed petition via U.S. Mail to: L. Scott Andrus, c/o Escape Salon, 347 Main Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

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# Warming up to trouble?



Farmer Richard Oswald, president of the Missouri Farmers' Union, stands in a corn field in Watson, Mo., on Oct. 27.

MCT photo

## Farmers fight climate bill, but warmer temperatures are a concern

By Renee Schoof and David Goldstein  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Farm state senators and others soon will get a taste of what their colleagues from Missouri already have piled high on their desks: thousands of letters from farmers urging them to vote against the climate and energy bill.

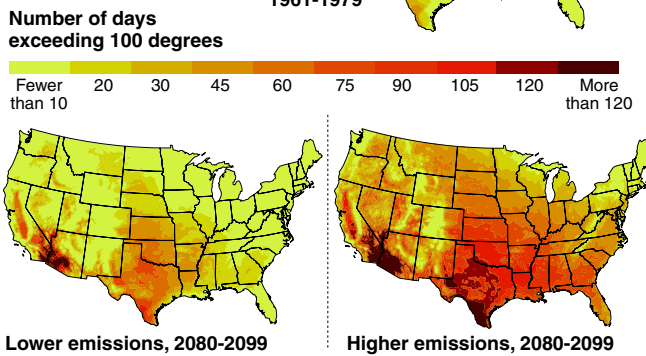
The Missouri Farm Bureau started the letter campaign early, weeks before the bill was fully written and made public. It was followed in October with a pitch from the American Farm Bureau, the nation's largest agriculture lobby, to get farmers to take farm caps, sign their bills and send them to senators with notes that say, "Don't cap our future."

Agriculture is likely to have a central place in the debate on the bill later this year about the short-term costs of acting to curb climate change — and the costs of failing to address the long-term risks.

Farm lobby groups and senators who agree with them argue that imposing limits on the nation's emissions of heat-

### How much hotter will it get?

The number of days exceeding 100 F (38 C) are projected to grow, depending on the emission levels of heat-trapping gases from coal, oil and natural gas. Low- and high-emission scenarios for 2080-2099:



#### More heat will harm agriculture

- Heat waves hinder growth and yield; hard on crops like corn, soybeans
- Quality of grazing land will decline; heat, disease will stress livestock
- Weeds, diseases and insect pests benefit from warming; more stress on crops

Source: U.S. Global Change Research Program (www.globalchange.gov)  
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trapping gases from coal, oil and natural gas would raise the cost of farming necessities such as fuel, electricity and natural

gas-based fertilizer. A government report, however, warns of a dire outlook for farms if rising emissions drive more rapid cli-

mate shifts in the decades ahead.

The Senate bill includes provisions that would hold down energy costs for consumers, and some senators are working to add sections that would help farmers.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said in written testimony while traveling in China last week that the bill would create opportunities for farmers to sell renewable energy and to earn money by selling credits for reducing emissions. He also said the bill contained provisions that would prevent fertilizer price increases before 2025, even though fuel prices would rise.

The benefits of the bill probably will outweigh the costs in the short run, and "easily trump" increased costs in the long run, he said.

Others are worried, however. "I can understand in the political world why they're trying to get this under control," said Bill Wiebold, a University of Missouri agronomist, a scientist who specializes in crop

See **WARMING**, Agribusiness 2

## Ag credit will get tighter

'Fairly significant problems' could develop next year

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

CHICAGO, Ill. — Most farmers haven't had much trouble finding credit, but they will likely learn that their income statements and risk management skills will be more closely watched when they renew loans this winter.

"We're on the front end of what could be some fairly significant problems in 2010 or 2011," said Danny Klinefelter, extension economist at Texas A&M University. He spoke during an ag credit seminar sponsored by the CME Group.

How severe those problems become and how long they last will depend largely on how soon net farm income rebounds and what happens to ag land values.

Nationally, farm income topped \$87 billion in 2008, it is projected to fall to \$54 billion this year. If farm income stays below \$60 billion in 2010, farmers will find credit more difficult to arrange. If farm income drops below \$50 billion, the situation will become markedly more difficult, he said.

A drop in land values of 10 percent would be manageable and not affect ag credit much, Klinefelter said. But a drop of 30 percent will cause major problems.

But, he added, ag land values are also one of the bright spots going into 2010.

"Farm land values are holding up," he said. "Investors see farmland as a hedge against inflation."

The biggest change he expects farmers will see is in how lenders view ag loans in the future. The easy credit that enticed consumers to keep spending, trickled down into ag credit and lenders without experience were making farm loans. Those lenders are likely to exit the business and lenders who remain will be more conscious of a farm's ability to repay debt.

He would like to see lenders pay more attention to an operation's debt-to-income ratio rather than the traditional debt-to-asset ratio.

In the last farm credit crisis, the debt-income ratio started ticking up in the mid-1970s and went above 4 percent in 1976 and topped out at 10 percent in 1980 — a full two years before debt-asset ratios started sounding alarms. According to economic forecasts, the debt-income ratio is expected to climb sharply in 2009 while the debt-asset ratio is expected to fall.

### Livestock sector at risk

Klinefelter expects to see involuntary liquidations of dairy and pork operations increase in the next 12 to 18 months.

Steve Meyer, an economist with the CME Group, said one key difference between this downturn and the one in the late 1990s, is "at least then it didn't cost us money to lose money."

He said the cost of feeding animals and getting them to market has skyrocketed

See **CREDIT**, Agribusiness 2

## Winery incubator opens

Officials say it could trigger more start-ups

By Jesse Nance  
Idaho Press Tribune writer

CALDWELL — Officials believe a new winery incubator tucked away on Chicago Street in Caldwell could emerge as a major hub for industry start-ups in the heart of the state's viticultural region.

The facility, which offers small wineries access to climate-controlled storage as well as industry-specific technical assistance, was

See **WINE**, Agribusiness 2



MIKE VOGT/Idaho Press-Tribune

Winemaker Gina Davis of Davis Creek Cellars explains the the proccess of wine making at the University of Idaho's Business and Technology Incubator in Caldwell.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Lincoln and Blaine county FSA to hold elections

Janie Hudson, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lincoln and Blaine Counties, announced that the 2009 FSA county committee elections started Monday.

Ballots are being mailed to eligible voters. The deadline for eligible voters to return ballots to their local FSA offices is Dec. 7.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in FSA programs. Agricultural producers in each country submitted candi-

date names during the nomination period last summer.

For more information about FSA county committees and FSA programs, visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

#### Twin Falls to host town hall meeting

Twin Falls residents are invited to attend a town hall meeting Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 305 Third Ave. East.

There will be a panel discussion and question-and-answer session with area business and civic leaders, including:

- Shawn Barigar, Twin Falls Greater Area Chamber of Commerce.

- Jan Roeser, Idaho Department of Labor.

- Kent Just, Business Plus.

- Bob Richards, Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization.

- Tom Frank, Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency.

- Melinda Anderson, Twin Falls Economic Director.

- Bryan Matsuoka, College of Southern Idaho Small Business Development Center.

- Brent Jussel, Region IV Development Association.

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VirginMob	4.63	+76	+19.6	Augusta g	2.76	+35	+14.5	Brdwyf	7.50	+1.93	+34.6
StratH pfB	10.50	+1.60	+18.0	KeeganR g	6.45	+75	+13.2	Intelliph n	2.45	+50	+25.6
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10,119.47	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,226.94	+203.52	+2.03	+16.53	+15.29				
4,094.39	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,920.67	+68.20	+1.77	+10.84	+6.26				
395.11	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	376.28	+6.35	+1.72	+1.49	+3.43				
7,241.39	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,135.33	+177.04	+2.54	+23.94	+22.98				
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,823.88	+35.13	+1.96	+30.51	+27.72				
2,190.64	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,154.06	+41.62	+1.97	+36.59	+33.23				
1,101.35	666.79	S&P 500	1,093.08	+23.78	+2.22	+21.02	+18.92				
11,403.02	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,247.69	+236.82	+2.15	+23.78	+21.99				
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	592.31	+11.96	+2.06	+18.59	+20.12				

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	44	27.54	+19	-5.6	Kaman	.56	17	21.28	+28	+17.4
AlliantTch	...	17	83.12	+92	-3.1	Keycorp	.04	...	5.84	+11	-31.5
AmCasino	.42	...	17.41	+1.58	+101.5	LeeEnt	...	...	3.52	+36	+758.5
Aon Corp	.60	18	40.08	+68	-12.3	MicronT	...	...	7.51	+43	+184.5
BallardPw	...	...	2.30	+12	+103.5	OfficeMax	...	...	12.41	+75	+62.4
BkofAm	.04	...	15.77	+72	+12.0	RockTen	.60f	9	47.18	+08	+38.0
ConAgra	.80f	14	21.70	+30	+31.5	Sensient	.76	14	26.16	+67	+9.5
Costco	.72	24	60.44	+1.03	+15.1	SkyWest	.16	10	15.40	+28	-17.2
Diebold	1.04	67	27.64	+31	-1.6	Teradyn	...	...	8.52	+12	+101.9
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.31	+26	+8.7	Tupprwe	1.00f	19	48.00	+2.25	+111.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.74	+66	+7.1	US Bancrp	.20	30	24.51	+78	-2.0
Fastenal	.74f	27	37.23	+83	+6.8	Valhi	.40	...	10.57	+55	-1.2
Heinz	1.68	15	41.92	+92	+11.5	WalMart	1.09	15	52.00	+75	-7.2
HewlettP	.32	16	49.99	+83	+37.8	WashFed	.20	39	18.50	+67	+23.7
HomeDp	.90	19	26.81	+73	+16.5	WellsFargo	.20	33	28.40	+1.28	-3.7
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.20	+39	-8	ZionBcp	.04	...	14.35	+53	-41.5

HOW TO READ THE REPORT											
<b>Name:</b> Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.											
<b>Div:</b> Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.											
<b>Last:</b> Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.											
<b>Chg:</b> Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.											
<b>Fund Name:</b> Name of mutual fund and family.											
<b>Sell:</b> Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.											
<b>Chg:</b> Daily net change in the NAV.											
<b>Stock Footnotes:</b> cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.											
<b>Dividend Footnotes:</b> a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.											
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.											
<b>Mutual Fund Footnotes:</b> e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.											
<b>Source:</b> The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.											

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	85.40	84.83	84.95	-.05
Feb	Live cattle	86.58	86.10	86.38	-.10
Nov	Feeder cattle	95.00	94.03	94.25	-.40
Jan	Feeder cattle	96.80	95.00	95.70	-.38
Mar	Feeder cattle	96.80	95.30	96.30	-.20
Dec	Lean hogs	56.10	55.40	55.80	+.10
Feb	Lean hogs	63.55	62.55	63.33	+.48
Feb	Pork belly	86.50	83.30	84.60	-1.50
Mar	Pork belly	84.50	82.50	82.50	-1.50
Dec	Wheat	523.00	499.50	520.00	+22.75
Mar	Wheat	543.50	522.50	540.00	+22.75
Dec	KC Wheat	530.00	503.50	521.75	+20.75
Mar	KC Wheat	545.00	518.50	538.00	+20.75
Dec	MPS Wheat	548.75	518.00	546.00	+27.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	565.00	537.00	562.25	+28.50
Dec	Corn	388.00	369.25	386.00	+19.00
Mar	Corn	402.50	384.00	404.25	+19.25
Nov	Soybeans	966.00	938.00	964.25	+16.25
Jan	Soybeans	977.00	963.50	972.00	+17.00
Nov	BFP Milk	14.09	14.00	14.09	-.09
Dec	BFP Milk	14.66	14.54	14.62	-.07
Jan	BFP Milk	14.84	14.68	14.70	-.17
Feb	BFP Milk	15.00	14.81	14.87	-.10
Mar	BFP Milk	15.18	15.01	15.10	-.05
Jan	Sugar	22.34	21.84	21.79	-.05
Mar	Sugar	22.90	22.29	22.41	-.02
Dec	B-Pound	1.6839	1.6613	1.6749	+0.0152
Mar	B-Pound	1.6822	1.6659	1.6740	+0.0152
Dec	J-Yen	1.1151	1.1081	1.1109	-.0009
Mar	J-Yen	1.1140	1.1095	1.1103	-.0022
Dec	Euro-currency	1.5019	1.4851	1.4994	+0.0159
Mar	Euro-currency	1.5007	1.4863	1.4991	+0.0162
Dec	Canada dollar	.9486	.9303	.9476	+0.0191
Mar	Canada dollar	.9486	.9313	.9486	+0.0200
Dec	U.S. dollar	.7593	.7503	.7513	-.81
Dec	Cornex gold	1111.7	1096.0	1104.1	+.84
Feb	Cornex gold	1112.8	1095.8	1105.7	+.87
Dec	Cornex silver	17.78	17.43	17.55	+1.8
Mar	Cornex silver	17.82	17.50	17.55	+1.4
Dec	Treasury bond	118.3	118.1	118.2	+0.3
Mar	Treasury bond	118.0	117.8	117.2	+0.4
Dec	Treasury	142.25	139.10	140.05	+1.5
Mar	Treasury	145.25	142.00	143.15	+1.20
Dec	Cocoa	2103	2061	2064	35
Mar	Cocoa	2136	2098	2099	33
Dec	Cotton	68.10	66.75	67.61	+1.07
Mar	Cotton	71.80	70.44	71.45	+1.12
Dec	Crude oil	80.19	77.77	79.43	+2.00
Dec	Unleaded gas	2.0080	1.9273	1.9813	+0.0570
Dec	Heating oil	2.0775	2.0107	2.0635	+0.0600
Dec	Natural gas	.4690	.4743	.4651	+.056

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OGDEN - White wheat 4.45 (up 10) 11.5 percent winter 4.28 (up 14) 14 percent spring 5.79 (up 23) barley 5.73 (up 10) PORTLAND - White wheat 4.87 (up 2) 11 percent winter 5.26-5.37 (up 21) 14 percent spring 6.96 (up 40) NAMPAs - White wheat cwt 6.67 (down 25) bushel 4.00 (down 15)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
 Barrels: \$1,525.00, B: Blocks: \$1,570.00, +.0100

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00; 100 count 6.00-7.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 3.50-4.50.

Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 5.00-5.50.

Round Reds 50-lb sacks size A Minnesota N. Dakota 8.25.  
 Round Reds 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin. 7.00-7.50.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermarket

Livestock report on Monday.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Burley Livestock Market on Thursday  
 Utility and commercial cows 38.00-47.00 canner and cutter 33.00-38.00 heavy feeder steers 83.00-92.25 light feeder steers 90.00-108.00 stocker steers 125.00-130.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 55.00-61.00 light holstein feeder steers 50.00-66.00 heavy feeder heifers 76.00-82.00 light feeder heifers 80.00-96.50 stocker heifers 93.50-115.00 bulls 46.00-49.25  
 Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press

Selected world gold prices, Monday.

London morning fixing: \$1108.50 up \$11.75.

London afternoon fixing: \$1106.75 up \$10.00.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1106.75 up \$10.00.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1195.29 up \$10.80.

NY Engellhard: \$1109.28 up \$10.02.

NY Engellhard fabricated: \$1192.48 up \$10.77.

# 3 million acres taken out of CRP

Environmental, economic repercussions could follow

By Roxana Hegeman  
Associated Press writer

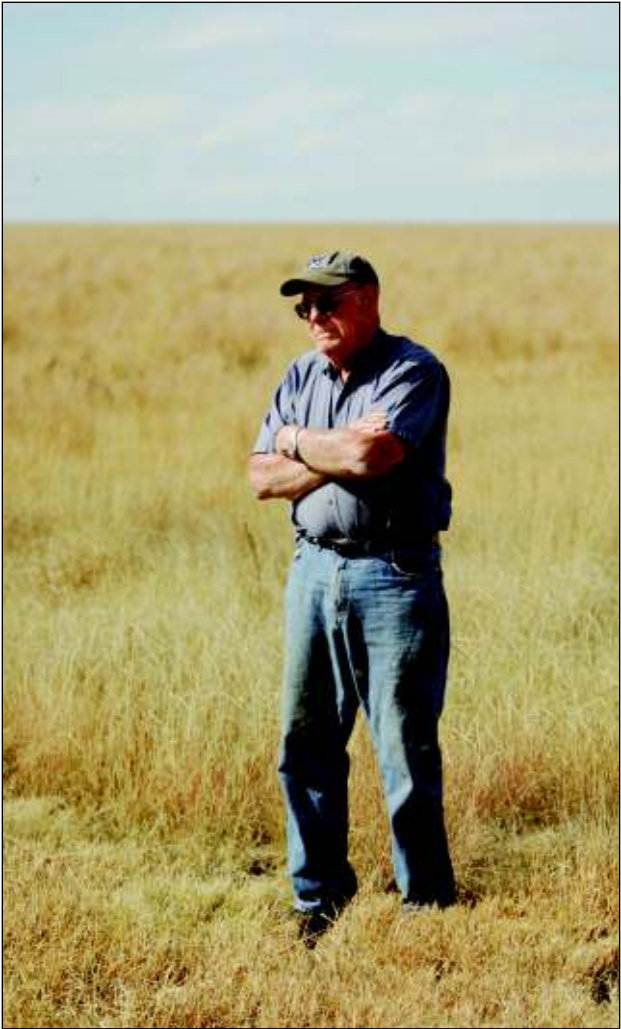
TRIBUNE, Kan. — Surveying undulating grasslands that disappear into the western Kansas horizon, retired farmer Joe Govert pointed out parcel after parcel no longer enrolled in a federal program that pays property owners not to farm environmentally sensitive land.

The arid, wind-swept ground stripped of topsoil by Dust Bowl storms has laid undisturbed beneath a protective cover of native grasses that took two decades to re-establish under the Conservation Reserve Program. But millions of those acres are being plowed again after the 2008 Farm Bill capped the program at 32 million acres.

More than 3.4 million acres nationwide were taken out of the program in September when the owners' contracts expired. Most of them were in Texas, Colorado and Kansas, but hundreds of thousands of acres also came out in Montana and the Dakotas.

The environmental and economic repercussions could extend beyond the nation's Heartland with a greater risk of new dust storms, soil erosion and water pollution. Farmers also worry more grain will mean even lower commodity crop prices.

CRP pays landowners not to farm easily eroded land, while splitting with them the cost of establishing vegetative cover. The goal is to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation in streams and lakes, improve water quality and



AP photo

Retired farmer Joe Govert looks a family parcel of land near Tribune, Kan., that will be converted to farmland as part of a program to remove millions of acres of grassland from the Conservation Reserve Program.

establish wildlife habitat.

The program has created millions of acres of habitat for quail, pheasant, prairie chickens and other wildlife and established filter strips and forested buffers to protect streams, lakes and rivers from sedimentation and agricultural runoff.

In return, farmers receive annual rental payments on 10-, 15- and 20-year contracts. With payments averaging \$51 per acre per year, the program cost about \$2 billion in fiscal year 2008.

Govert, 85, put all his land — about 750 acres — in the program in 1987 and got rid

of his farm equipment. His contracts expired last month and for the most part cannot be extended.

With the government checks ending and property taxes and other bills to pay, Govert said he has little choice but to break up the ground to farm again — or sell it to someone who will.

“This stuff has roots,” he said as he looked glumly across a field in Greeley County near the Colorado state line. “It is well established. This is what hurts. It took years to get it established.”

But much of the land can

## FARMLAND RELEASED FROM CONSERVATION PROGRAM

- **Texas**, 3.85 million acres active; 644,025 acres expire in 2009; 698,313 expire in 2010; 683,991 expire in 2011
- **Montana**, 3.2 million acres active; 245,925 acres expire in 2009; 410,487 expire in 2010; 497,236 expire in 2011
- **Kansas**, 3.1 million acres active; 339,527 acres expire in 2009; 617,687 expire in 2010; 532,555 expire in 2011
- **North Dakota**, 2.86 million acres active; 212,294 expire in 2009; 261,409 expire in 2010; 388,974 expire in 2011
- **Colorado**, 2.41 million acres active; 434,060 acres expire in 2009; 464,062 expire in 2010; 346,132 expire in 2011
- **Iowa**, 1.69 million acres active; 191,813 acres expire in 2009; 171,954 expire in 2010; 72,249 expire in 2011
- **Minnesota**, 1.67 million acres active; 166,519 expire in 2009; 80,259 expire in 2010; 128,018 expire in 2011
- **Washington**, 1.51 million acres active; 124,602 expire in 2009; 209,072 expire in 2010; 89,167 expire in 2011
- **Missouri**, 1.4 million acres active; 45,398 expire in 2009; 152,701 expire in 2010; 197,535 expire in 2011
- **South Dakota**, 1.2 million acres active; 202,152 expire in 2009; 151,761 expire in 2010; 125,612 expire in 2011
- **Nebraska**, 1.18 million acres active; 134,338 acres expire in 2009; 187,552 expire in 2010; 151,482 expire in 2011
- **Illinois**, 1 million acres active; 60,704 expire in 2009; 78,793 expire in 2010; 68,705 expire in 2011
- **Oklahoma**, 960,839 acres active; 110,435 acres expire in 2009; 210,884 expire in 2010; 191,787 expire in 2011
- **United States**, 33.65 million acres active; 3.41 million expire in 2009; 4.75 million expire in 2010; 4.42 million expire in 2011

be farmed again without harming the environment, said Adrian Polansky, director of the Farm Service Agency overseeing CRP in Kansas. Modern agricultural practices, such as no-till farming, curb soil erosion. CRP also gives a higher priority for re-enrolling the most environmentally sensitive acres.

Polansky also noted the program was more about the economy than the environment when Congress authorized it amid the farm crisis in 1985.

“We had producers, landowners, banks, suppliers that were in dire financial straits,” said Polansky, himself a third-generation farmer. “So in those early years ... It was in a sense an economic rescue-type program to stabilize land prices.”

Bringing the land back

into production is not expected to reverse the loss of small family farms: Today's growers can farm vast tracts with modern equipment, seamlessly absorbing new acres into existing operations.

But it could stimulate rural economies, with more sales of fertilizer, seed and other supplies; more business for grain elevators; and lower costs for corn, grain sorghum and other feedstocks used by ethanol plants and livestock feedlots. Lower commodity prices also might help reduce food prices for consumers.

Land auctions are already drawing farmers eager to expand their holdings. Govert said land he bought in 1950 for \$55 an acre now sells for nearly \$900 an acre, and a recent auction averaged as much as \$1,100 an acre.

## Wyoming makes argument for wolf proposal

By Matt Joyce  
Associated Press writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's rejection of Wyoming's management plan for gray wolves was an “arbitrary and capricious” decision, the state claims, and a federal court should order the agency to transfer wolf management to Wyoming.

Wyoming made the argument Monday in a brief filed in U.S. District Court in Cheyenne. The state filed suit in June after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reversed course and decided to leave gray wolves in Wyoming on the endangered species list while delisting them in Idaho and Montana.

The state's case is part of long-running legal battles over gray wolves in the region. Politicians, biologists, ranchers, hunters and environmentalists have been fighting over wolves since before they were reintroduced in Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho in the mid-1990s.

The agency's main reason for rejecting Wyoming's wolf management was the state's plan to classify wolves as a trophy game species for licensed hunters in the state's northwest corner — the bulk of the animals' range — while classifying them as a predator species in the rest of the state, meaning anybody could shoot them at any time.

The agency said Wyoming needs to manage wolves as trophy game statewide to assure that wolves survive.

In its Monday filing, the state argued that the service's position is not biologically defensible. The best scientific information available proves that the predator classification wouldn't prevent the state from maintaining its share of a recovered population, the state said.

“If the court sees things our way, the service is going to have to amend the current delisting rule to include us,” said Jay Jerde, Wyoming deputy attorney general.

A spokesman for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division declined to comment on the state's arguments. The federal government's response is due Dec. 14. Arguments in front of U.S. District Judge Alan Johnson are set for Jan. 29.

The Wyoming Wolf Coalition, a group that supports state management of wolves, also filed a brief on Monday. The group said it's unlawful for the Fish and Wildlife Service to change its mind about delisting wolves in Wyoming “based upon political influences rather than scientific evidence.”

# Farmers growing electricity along with their crops

By Jeff Barnard  
Associated Press writer

WIMER, Ore. — Vern and Gianacis Caldwell do a lot of the typical things that make a small farm self-sufficient.

Besides the 40-some dwarf Nigerian goats they milk to make artisanal cheeses, they also raise chickens for meat and eggs, a steer for beef, horses to ride and vegetables for the table.

Unlike most small farms, their heat and electricity is entirely home grown. They produce electricity from solar panels when the sun shines, and a micro-hydro turbine when winter rains put water in the creek. Oak and fir cut from the farm fire a boiler that heats the cement floors of the dairy and cheese making room, as well as the hot water to wash the goats and themselves.

“We thought we should be responsible for our own energy,” said Vern Caldwell, a retired U.S. Marine Corps aircraft maintenance officer. “So that drove a lot of everything else that we did — where the buildings were placed, how they were placed, taking advantage of passive solar, how we were going to heat, how we were going to cool. All those issues then got driven by this one decision to be off the grid.”



AP photo

Vern Caldwell poses in the battery barn of Pholia Farm in Wimer, Ore. Besides raising goats for milk that goes into their cheeses, the Caldwell family lives off the grid, using electricity from solar panels and a small hydroelectric turbine and heat from a wood-fired boiler.

Pholia Farm is unusual in the degree to which it is energy self-sufficient.

But more farms are installing renewable energy, said Stephanie Page, renewable energy specialist for the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The motivation was sparked by the 2008 spike in fuel prices, and is being fanned by a range of grants and tax credits handed out by state, federal and private agencies.

“As they exhaust energy efficiency projects on their farms, then they are starting to look more at renewable energy,” she said.

Just how many remains unclear, but the motivation seems to still be a desire to be green more than the bottom line, despite an increasing

array of financial incentives.

No one really knows how many U.S. farms use renewable energy, such as solar photovoltaic panels, hydroelectric generators, and methane digesters. The 2007 Farm Census found 23,451 out of more than 2 million farms — about 1 percent — generated some kind of electricity or energy, but just what that means is unclear. The agency is doing a more detailed count this year.

But indications are that the numbers are rising.

Overall renewable energy production rose 5 percent

from 2007 to 2008, according to the Energy Information Administration.

And there were \$9 million worth of applications for just \$2.4 million in grants authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill for farm energy audits, a precondition to applying for alternative energy grants, said Bill Hagy, special assistant for alternative energy policy for the secretary of Agriculture.

In fiscal year 2008, USDA Rural Development funded 197 renewable energy projects, and projections are for 385 projects in fiscal 2009, said spokesman Jay Fletcher.

Solar contractor Ron Summers in Detroit, Ore., regularly advises farmers that they need to be showing a significant profit to take advantage of the tax credits that are a big part of making renewable energy pay.

“Everybody wants to be green,” he said. “Not everybody can afford it.”

Wintergreen Farm in Noti grows organic fruits, vegetables and grass-fed beef. It took awhile to make enough profit to make the tax credits work for installing solar panels, and a USDA energy grant

covering about a quarter of the cost helped them decide to go forward, said partner Jack Gray.

Before adding to capacity that now covers about one-fifth of their energy needs, they plan to improve the energy efficiency of walk-in coolers and other equipment.

“You really have to be able to take advantage of the tax credits, the 50 percent from the state and 30 percent from the feds,” Gray said.

Lucien Gunderman was hoping to produce all the electricity he needed to irrigate hay fields and beef pasture on his Crown Hill Farm in McMinnville, Ore. when he tapped a network of irrigation reservoirs to run a hydroelectric turbine in 2001, but has been surprised by the costs and disappointed in the results.

“It's been a good investment as far as an enjoyable thing to put in and operate and see a project come together and work,” he said. “The dollar return has not been the best.”

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs 50 to 55.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s.

Tomorrow: A slight chance of rain showers. Highs 50 to 55.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Precipitation</b>
Yesterday's High 58	Yesterday's Trace
Yesterday's Low 22	Month to Date 0.01"
Normal High / Low 52 / 28	Avg. Month to Date 0.26"
Record High 71 in 1973	Water Year to Date 1.01"
Record Low 10 in 1977	Avg. Water Year to Date 0.90"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
A few mountain snow showers are possible today. Scattered rain and snow showers Wednesday. Colder Thursday with a chance of light snow. Friday currently looks partly cloudy and dry.

**BOISE**  
Today Highs 38 to 48 Tonight's Lows 20 to 25  
Partly cloudy and mild today. A slight chance of showers Wednesday and Thursday. Partly cloudy and cool Friday.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
Partly cloudy today and Wednesday. Rain and snow Thursday. Colder Friday with a chance of snow.

**Yesterday's State Extremes** - High: 60 at Twin Falls Low: 8 at Stanley  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	55 36 pc	52 32 mx	46 29 mx
Bonnets Ferry	45 31 mx	43 29 mx	36 25 ls
Burley	54 36 mc	54 33 mx	46 27 mx
Challis	51 27 mc	50 25 mx	42 23 ls
Coeur d'Alene	43 32 mx	42 31 ls	33 25 ls
Elko, NV	54 32 pc	58 30 sh	42 24 mx
Eugene, OR	52 37 sh	49 39 r	49 38 sh
Gooding	51 35 mc	51 33 mx	43 28 mx
Grace	54 36 pc	53 32 mx	40 24 ls
Hagerman	57 37 mc	58 36 mx	49 30 mx
Hailey	50 29 mc	48 29 mx	41 23 ls
Idaho Falls	51 33 mc	52 32 mx	41 25 ls
Kalispell, MT	47 30 mx	45 26 mx	37 24 ls
Jerome	53 37 mc	56 36 mx	45 29 mx
Lewiston	53 40 mc	49 36 r	41 29 mx
Maldid City	55 37 pc	56 33 mx	40 26 ls
Malta	55 35 mc	56 32 mx	44 28 mx
McCall	45 28 pc	44 27 ls	34 20 ls
Missoula, MT	50 31 mc	47 32 mx	38 25 ls
Portland, OR	52 41 sh	48 41 r	49 41 sh
Rupert	54 36 mc	55 34 mx	45 28 mx
Rexburg	49 31 mc	50 29 mx	38 23 ls
Richland, WA	52 35 sh	48 35 sh	46 31 sh
Rigerson	51 33 pc	51 29 mx	36 23 mx
Salmon	54 25 pc	51 24 mx	42 15 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	61 44 pc	62 46 mc	50 34 mx
Spokane, WA	67 42 pc	60 36 su	61 45 su
Stanley	43 23 ls	39 34 mx	31 15 ls
Sun Valley	44 26 mc	42 24 ls	35 17 ls
Yellowstone, MT	42 22 ls	42 24 ls	30 15 ls

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 55	Low 38	58 / 37	47 / 30	45 / 30	49 / 31

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<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Precipitation</b>	<b>Humidity</b>	<b>Barometric Pressure</b>	<b>Sunrise and Sunset</b>
Yesterday's High 60	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday High 74%	5 p.m. Yesterday 30.08 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 5:20 PM
Yesterday's Low 24	Month to Date 0.05"	Yesterday Low 23%		Wednesday Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:19 PM
Normal High / Low 50 / 29	Avg. Month to Date 0.29"	Today's Forecast High 42%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 5:18 PM
Record High 66 in 2007	Water Year to Date 1.24"	Today's Forecast Low 27%		Friday Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 5:17 PM
Record Low 13 in 1993	Avg. Water Year to Date 1.03"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 5:16 PM

**Moon Phases**

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**Moonsrise and Moonset**

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Moonsrise	Moonset
12:34 AM	1:46 AM	2:58 AM	2:02 PM	2:26 PM

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City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	55 36 pc	52 32 mx	Atlanta	59 49 r	64 41 pc
Bonnets Ferry	45 31 mx	43 29 mx	Baltimore	66 45 sh	53 42 sh
Burley	54 36 mc	54 33 mx	Birmingham	64 50 r	67 47 su
Challis	51 27 mc	50 25 mx	Boston	66 44 pc	52 39 su
Coeur d'Alene	43 32 mx	42 31 ls	Charlotte, SC	73 63 sh	66 49 sh
Elko, NV	54 32 pc	58 30 sh	Charleston, WV	62 42 r	58 36 pc
Eugene, OR	52 37 sh	49 39 r	Chicago	58 42 sh	59 45 su
Gooding	51 35 mc	51 33 mx	Cleveland	56 41 sh	53 37 pc
Grace	54 36 pc	53 32 mx	Denver	56 31 pc	63 31 pc
Hagerman	57 37 mc	58 36 mx	Des Moines	59 39 su	60 41 pc
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Spokane, WA	67 42 pc	60 36 su	New Orleans	74 58 pc	76 52 su
Stanley	43 23 ls	39 34 mx	New York	64 46 pc	50 43 r
Sun Valley	44 26 mc	42 24 ls	Oklahoma City	69 50 mc	67 53 pc
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**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed.

-Napoleon Hill

# Recession's good news: Cities see burglaries fall

By Don Babwin  
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Ever since he was laid off in March, Frank Beil has been on the lookout.

He keeps an eye out for cars moving slowly down the street or strangers walking along the sidewalk of his suburban Chicago neighborhood. He wonders about the times he answers the phone and the caller hangs up.

"You don't know if that might be people staking you out, finding out if you're home or not," said the 71-year-old hospital chaplain from Glenview.

Beil is watching for burglars, and police nationwide credit him and those like him for one of the few bright spots of the recession: The number of home burglaries is falling in some cities and towns.

"With a lot more unemployed people, a lot more people are staying home, and they see more in their neighborhood," said Sgt. Thomas Lasater, who supervises the burglary unit of the police department in St. Louis County, Mo., where authorities recorded a whopping 35 percent drop in burglaries during the first six months of 2009.

The trend is showing up in communities big and small.

In Minneapolis, the number of burglaries reported in roughly the first nine months of the year dropped more than 15 percent compared with the same period last year, and more than 25 percent compared with that period in 2007. In Boston, the 2,199 burglaries reported in roughly the first nine months of the year is 335 fewer than in the same period last year.

Aurora, a city of 170,000 outside Chicago, had 560 burglaries through the end of September, a 15.5 percent decrease from the same period last year. And in Shelby, N.C., a town of 21,000, the number of burglaries through August was 23, compared with 60 for the same time last year.

In many cities, other crimes including homicide, robbery and rape have been dropping for several years, according to FBI statistics. But burglary stands out because it was actually rising between 2007 and 2008, and experts expected that trend to continue as the recession dragged on and unemployment rose.

The phenomenon has surprised both police and

## Drop in burglaries

Burglaries have decreased in certain cities. Experts attribute the drop to more people being home during the recession.

Percent change from previous year (all dates 2009)

Rockford, Ill. (Oct. 17)	-18.4%
Philadelphia (July 31)	-17.6
Minneapolis (Oct. 12)	-15.2
Boston (Oct. 4)	-13.2
Dallas (Sept. 30)	-11.7
St. Louis (Sept. 20)	-10.0
New York City (Nov. 1)	-9.3
Los Angeles (Oct. 24)	-6
Denver (Sept. 30)	-4.9

SOURCE: Police departments AP

crime researchers. "We were thinking, 'Here we go,'" said Theo Glover, deputy police chief in Rockford, a struggling manufacturing community in Illinois that consistently has the state's highest jobless rate, hitting 16.9 percent in August.

Instead, Rockford had 1,849 burglaries through mid-October, or more than 400 fewer than in the same period last year.

A national total of this year's burglaries will not be available from the FBI until late next year, but experts said the anecdotal evidence from individual cities paints an unexpected picture.

Richard Rosenfeld, a sociologist at the University of Missouri-St. Louis who has studied crime trends, said rates typically rise during a recession, especially property crimes.

"We've seen that in every single recession in the U.S. at least since the '50s," he said. "I would have expected by now some upward movement in burglary numbers."

The burglary rate has, in fact, climbed this year in some cities, including Houston, San Jose and Chicago. But in Chicago, the rate is climbing at a slower clip than it did last year. And in Houston, this year's slight increase comes after a substantial drop in burglaries between 2007 and 2008, the first full year of the recession.

In other places where burglary rates already were dropping, they are falling even faster. That includes Los Angeles, where the number of burglaries in the first three quarters of 2009 fell 6 percent, compared with 1 percent during the same period in 2008. In Phoenix, there were 429 fewer burglaries in the first nine months of 2008 — and 4,000 fewer in the first nine months of this year.

## AROUND THE NATION

### KANSAS Man accused of shooting abortion provider says he has no regrets

WICHITA — Defiant and unapologetic, a man accused of shooting a Kansas abortion provider confessed to the slaying Monday, telling The Associated Press that he killed the doctor to protect unborn children.

Scott Roeder, 51, of Kansas City, Mo., spoke to the AP in a telephone call from jail, saying he plans to argue at his trial that he was justified in shooting Dr. George Tiller at the abortion provider's Wichita church in May.

"Because of the fact pre-born children's lives were in imminent danger this was the action I chose. ... I want to make sure that the focus is, of course, obviously on the preborn children and the necessity to defend them," Roeder said.

"Defending innocent life — that is what prompted me. It is pretty simple," he said.

Roeder is charged with one count of first-degree murder in Tiller's death and two counts of aggravated assault for allegedly threatening two ushers who tried to stop him during the May 31 melee in the foyer of the doctor's church. Roeder has pleaded not guilty and is scheduled to go to trial in January.

### OHIO Police identify 2 more women among bodies found at Cleveland man's home

CLEVELAND — Police say they have identified two additional victims of a serial killer in Cleveland.

Police say the remains of 48-year-old Janice Webb and 44-year-old Kim Yvette Smith were identified Monday by the Cuyahoga County coroner's office.

Lt. Thomas Stacho says that Webb's family reported her missing on Aug. 2 but that Smith was not reported missing until Nov. 2. That's after police began uncovering remains at the house of 50-year-old Anthony Sowell on Cleveland's east side.

### NEW YORK Stocks leap as G-20 countries agree to maintain economic stimulus; sliding dollar lifts market

The Dow Jones industrial average stormed to its highest level in more than a year Monday as a falling dollar boosted prices for gold, oil and other commodities. Stocks also jumped as investors grew more confident that governments

around the world will keep interest rates low to help the global economy.

Energy and materials stocks led the market. The major indexes rose 2 percent and the Dow jumped 200 points for the second time in three days, reaching its highest level in 13 months.

News that the Group of 20 countries will keep economic stimulus measures in place signaled to investors that rates will remain low. With U.S. rates near zero, the G-20 news lessened demand

for the dollar.

Even as investors are waiting for more signs that the economy is recovering, they've been focusing on the dollar when they make buy and sell decisions. Investors around the world see the dollar as weaker than other currencies, and so they're using it for what's known as "carry trade," to finance purchases of investments in other countries. That trend takes the dollar down further when those purchases are made.

-The Associated Press

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# Reuse, recycle ... redecorate

## Jerome woman celebrates love for the used

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Kelly Averbeck had her eye on the house before it was on the market.

The Craftsman-style home, built in 1914 by Arthur and Sarah Atwood, sits just north of downtown Jerome on a small farm plot.

Kelly liked its look, and loved that it was set far back from the road. When she found out the family of the elderly owner wasn't interested in keeping the property in the family after he died, she let the family know she wanted to buy. They let her make the first offer, and by summer 2006, Kelly and her husband, Wayne, had moved in.

### KNOW THIS HOME?

Kelly Averbeck is looking for information on the history of her home, at 133 North Road in Jerome, built by Arthur and Sarah Atwood in 1914. If you have stories or pictures of the house, call Kelly at 308-6886.

See **HOUSE**, H&G 3



ABOVE: Kelly and Wayne Averbeck's home outside Jerome is one big DIY project still in progress.



Many objects in the Averbeck home were found, given or purchased from auctions or architectural salvage yards. This old stained glass window was given to Kelly Averbeck by friends.



A newly finished upstairs bedroom in the Averbecks' Jerome home shows some of this architecture's angles.



A newly finished night light glows in the upstairs bathroom.



Nearly every piece in the Averbeck home is used. Kelly Averbeck says she is addicted to shopping at auctions, and her favorite places in the world are the architectural salvage yards in several larger U.S. cities. This stained glass window was constructed from two pieces found at a salvage yard in Oregon.



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Kelly Averbeck shows her newest creation, which she thinks will fit perfectly in the entryway to her Jerome home. The piece is made from scraps of a door and end table, among other things.



White floors and trim give the upstairs hallway a glow. Kelly Averbeck always wanted to paint wooden floors; she got her chance when she found that the layers of paint from decades of redecorating did not yield to refurbishing the natural wood.



The ceiling in the Averbeck home took three days to complete, but the result brings compliments from visitors and adds a distinguished look to the library.

# Mouse tales: It's time to get them off your chest

Droppings, missing food, worries about disease: Most who experience the joys of country living also know the frustration of dealing with mouse infestations. The *Times-News* wants to hear your mice-related

horror stories — and any clever solutions you've found for banishing rodents — for an upcoming Home & Garden story. Contact features writer Melissa Davlin at 208-735-3234 or melis-sa.davlin@lee.net.



Photo courtesy of Broan

This is an upgrade kit for older noisy bathroom vent fans. It includes a new modern grille, motor and two motor mounting plates.

# Finding peace and quiet in the bathroom

**DEAR JIM:** My old bathroom vent fan sounds like a low-flying jet, and it does not seem to draw very well. I need a new quiet one which is also efficient. How should I go about selecting a new bathroom vent fan?  
— **Paul J.**

**DEAR PAUL:** Some inexpensive bathroom vent fans are noisy right out of the box. If your old fan was quiet years ago, you may be able to repair it. Remove the cover and unplug it. Clean out all the dust and tighten all the screws. Just a loose screw or two can create an annoying, loud sound. Bathroom fan rebuilding kits are available for many of the economy fans which builders often install. A kit costs less than \$50 and takes only about 15 minutes to install. It includes a new quiet-design motor, multiple motor plates to adapt to many models and an updated grille.

When installed, the fan can be as much as 50 percent quieter than the old one when it was new.

If you decide you really need a new bathroom fan, there are some ultra-quiet ones available. Most of these fans have all the newest features for both convenience and energy conservation. They are so quiet that running one at night when using the bathroom should not wake anyone else in your house. You can expect to pay up to several hundred dollars for this type of fan.

Before you start looking at new bathroom fans, it is important to select the proper cfm (cubic feet per minute of air flow) size. A fan with a lower cfm rating is generally quieter than a larger one with the same design and features. Sound level of a bathroom fan is rated in sones, and this should be listed somewhere in the packaging. Ones with a six-inch duct, instead of a standard four-inch one, are usually quieter.

If you select a bathroom fan which is too small, it may not be able to vent the excess moisture or odors from the bathroom fast enough, if at all. If one is too large, it will be noisier and

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waste electricity. A general guideline is 1.1 cfm of air flow capacity is needed for each square foot of bathroom floor area.

You also have to decide what basic design of bathroom fan you need — fan only, fan/light, fan/light/heater or fan/light/night light. Each has its advantages, and the prices vary significantly. You will also find various fan controls — simple on/off wall switch and motion- or humidity-sensing.

The most effective and efficient bathroom fans use humidity-sensing controls. These come on automatically at a high humidity level, such as after showering, and shut off automatically.

This is ideal for children's bathrooms because they tend to forget to turn off the fan.

These models also include manual controls so you can switch them on and off at will.

**DEAR JIM:** We have a woodburning fireplace in our living room. We have installed ventless gas logs in there and piped propane to it. Now we have a problem with black soot building up on the ceiling. What is causing this?  
— **Maria M.**

**DEAR MARIA:** When you burn any ventless logs, all the products of combustion stay inside your house. Propane and natural gas generally burn very cleanly. Make sure you are following the manufacturer's guidelines for maximum burn time each day.

The fact you are getting a lot of soot may indicate you are not getting complete combustion. This can be a dangerous condition. Have the fireplace and logs inspected by a technician.

Send inquiries to James Sulley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit [www.dulley.com](http://www.dulley.com).

# GETTING THE LOWDOWN

## A home's new owner should ask seller about house

By Melissa Kossler Dutton  
For The Associated Press

After house-hunting, negotiating a price and working out details of his move, Patrick O'Leary was ready to tackle the real work: understanding and operating the various mechanical systems in his new, 6,000-square-foot home.

He was relieved when the former owner offered to meet him at the East Greenwich, R.I., house to go over its theater equipment, sprinkler system and pool. The seller left O'Leary a list of companies and contractors who have worked on the home in recent years.

"They put all the bells and whistles in this house. It would have been difficult to just walk in and understand everything," he said. "It definitely gives a comfort level."

No law obligates sellers to help buyers learn the idiosyncrasies of a house, but some go to great lengths to help the new owners settle in. Buyers should ask about everything from the day-to-day operations of the house to landscaping details to the names of neighborhood baby sitters, said real estate agent Ron Phipps.

"There's so much data you can collect," said Phipps, who sells real estate in Warwick, R.I., and is first vice president of the Chicago-based National Association of Realtors.

"It's unfortunate if a buyer doesn't have access to a seller to explain things," he said.

Typically, the amount of information exchanged depends on the character of the negotiations, Phipps said. Falling home prices and tough negotiations in recent years have made some sellers less likely to provide additional details, he said.

Real estate agent Gregg Whitney has found it easier to provide buyers with information about contractors and home professionals



AP photos

Patrick O'Leary shows the many wires sticking out of the walls of his home in East Greenwich, R.I. The previous owners had wired the house for systems that were in current use and systems that may be used in the future. When they left and took all their belongings, wires were just left hanging.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK

Questions that new buyers of a home might ask the seller:

1. **Are** any appliances under warranty?
2. **Do** you have product manuals for appliances?
3. **Can** you provide a landscape plan or a list of outdoor plants and how to care for them?
4. **What** are the names and phone numbers of immediate neighbors?
5. **Are** there children living on the street?
6. **Where** is the school bus stop?
7. **What** day is trash pickup?
8. **What** do I do with recyclables?
9. **What** are your favorite restaurants, video stores and parks?
10. **Can** you recommend a dry cleaner, mechanic, etc.?
11. **What** companies did you use for lawn care, snow removal, pool cleaning, etc.?
12. **Is** there an electrician, plumber or technician familiar with the systems in the house?
13. **What** are the names of the paint colors used in the house?
14. **Are** there any light switches that operate something unexpected?

himself than to rely on sellers.

"We realized we could make sure they're taken care of," said Whitney, of La Jolla, Calif. "It's really important to have somebody you can call and get questions answered."

But nothing can replace seller insights, he added.

"Invariably, every house has a little something," he said. "It's not that the seller didn't disclose something, it's just how the mechanics work."

That's why it never hurts to ask sellers for informa-

tion, said Donna Batdorff, a real estate agent in Grand Rapids, Mich. She encourages buyers to put together a list of questions after the deal has been negotiated. She suggests asking everything from the names of paint colors to the names and details of immediate neighbors.

Batdorff even asks sellers to fill out a form during closing offering information about garbage pickup, appliance warranties and vendors who have worked on the house. The document often leads to the exchange of

additional useful information, she said.

"Buyers and sellers don't do this all the time," she said. "It helps if the real estate agent facilitates the conversation."

Sellers who are sentimental about their home often appreciate the chance to share details, added Judi Stull, a real estate agent in Westminster, Md.

"A lot of times people just love their house," she said. "They don't want to give it up to people they don't know."

She recently oversaw a meeting where a buyer walked the new owner around the home's meandering property line, pointed out interesting varieties of trees and shared the location of a generator hookup. The seller also gave the owner a lesson on how to operate the thermostat and a tip on how to start a balky dishwasher.

Stull still remembers when she was 13 and received a nice housewarming present from the girl who moved out of the house her family moved into.

"She drew up a map that listed where all the cute boys in the neighborhood lived," Stull recalled. "It really helped me feel good and fit in."

# Re-style maps into souvenirs, home decor

By Holly Ramer  
Associated Press writer

Maps are beautiful: the typography, the pastel colors, the highways connecting cities and towns like a detailed dot-to-dot. So why relegate them to the glove compartment, when they can be used as home decor?

Plus, crafting with maps is a great way to save money on vacation souvenirs, allowing you to create your own personalized mementos.

Don't worry about keeping your maps in pristine condition — think shabby chic.

Here are several places restyled maps can find a place in your home:

## On the wall

The quickest option is to simply pop a map into a frame and hang it on the wall. A wide, white mat will keep the look fresh and light, and works particularly well for maps that show the ocean or other water. By using a mat with multiple openings, you also can frame a map alongside a favorite



AP photo

When the vacation is over, rather than tossing out the maps that guided you let them become reminders of the good times.

vacation photo, or create a collage that mixes maps and pictures.

Another option is covering a plain photo mat with a map to frame a snapshot: Cut the map to the same size as the outer dimensions of the photo mat and adhere with decoupage glue. Turning it over, cut an X in the map from opposite corners of the mat opening, and fold the resulting flaps to the back of the mat, trim and glue.

Craft stores also sell inexpensive fiberboard or wooden frames designed to be

painted or decoupaged with scrapbooking paper. Use a map instead.

## On the fridge

Magnets are a useful way to display maps on a smaller scale. Inexpensive, flat-bottomed glass marbles — often used in flower arranging — are available at craft stores, and higher-quality glass

discs in a variety of sizes are available for purchase online. Diamond Glaze, also available online, can be used to glue a round snippet of map to a marble and to stick a magnet on the back. Make sure to use a strong magnet that can support the weight of the glass marble as well as anything you might be hanging up with it.

## On the coffee table

A plastic photo cube doesn't have to hold just photos. Swapping out a few photos with maps instantly identifies the location where the pictures were taken. Coasters offer another surface for embellishment: Pick up a few tiles at a home store and decoupage maps to the tops, sanding away the edges for a rustic look. Cover with plenty of coats of decoupage glue or another sealant to prevent moisture damage.

### Pumpkin pile

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# A ‘Well-Dressed Home’ complements the closet



## There’s a change in the way people decorate

By **Samantha Critchell**  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Are you a T-shirt-and-jeans person with a chintz living room, or someone who loves the structure of a suit but wakes up in a shabby chic bedroom?

The decorating world is shifting toward a streamlined look that, at the very least, complements the personal style that people already incorporate into their wardrobes.

“It’s a really modern thing that people look more and more like their houses,” says Stephen Drucker, editor in chief of House Beautiful. “It’s all connected. People used to look the way they thought they were supposed to look and decorated their homes the way they thought they should decorate their homes. But we’ve been moving in the last decade to a ‘do-it-your-way’ philosophy.”

It wouldn’t be uncommon to find a 42-inch, flat-screen TV as the centerpiece of a home anymore, Drucker says, and you’d probably assume the person who lives in those surroundings has the casual lifestyle to match it. Twenty years ago, that same person probably would have hidden that TV in a cabinet — and hidden his true, couch-potato self under a suit, he says.

“Try to imagine your mother’s house, and then imagine how people dress today. That person today sitting in that living room doesn’t work. It’s just the world moving on,” he says. “The home world used to have a lot more rules.”

In interviews, both Drucker and California-based interior designer Annette Tatum, author of “The Well-Dressed Home” (Clarkson Potter), point to a change in approach to furnishing a new home. In their parents’ generation, they say, the first purchases were the dining set or the oversized sofa in the living room, which would almost surely have two



Images from the book ‘The Well-Dressed Home,’ by Annette Tatum.

Interior designer Annette Tatum encourages clients to think about decorating as they would dressing: What’s your signature item? What are your favorite colors? Where do you fall on the fancy meter?

chairs set to face it. Everything else would be built around those big-ticket items, which would be expected to last years.

Now, it wouldn’t be out of the norm to fall in love with a cheap pillow at a mass retailer and pick out everything else to highlight it. Or it could be an expensive chandelier that dictates the decor.

The point is, says Tatum, there are choices. She encourages clients to think about decorating as they would dressing: What’s your signature item? What are your favorite colors? Where do you fall on the fancy meter?

Then she offers tips more often heard from wardrobe stylists:

- **Layers!** Wearing layers makes life easier, and so does layering your home so you can easily add, remove or swap in a new favorite in place of something so last year without major redecorating.

- **Think about lifestyle.** Twenty years ago, Tatum says, she wore a lot of miniskirts. She doesn’t anymore. Her house reflects a stylish, busy 48-year-old mother, not a single gal. One isn’t better than the other, but as life evolves, taste and preferences often do too.

- **Find a little inspiration on the red carpet.** “I might not relate to Britney Spears, but her whole circus theme of her tour is appealing — and it might end up being a small part of my home. Just like I’m not

going to wear a pointy bra, but I might add a little edge.”

- **Accessorize.** This is where you get the most bang for your buck, and you can drastically change the effect without a huge time or financial commitment.

“The passion for accessories has come to the home, the same way it came to fashion and became about the bag, shoes and a belt. It’s now about the vase, the lamp and pillow,” agrees Drucker.

He notes, however, that even though home accessories are considered temporary, they are not usually as easy to peel off as a pair of hot-pink heels.

“You have to be sure which of your fashion looks you are translating to your home,” Drucker says. “You don’t necessarily want ‘party clothes’ in your home — the equivalent of 6-inch heel platforms. You’d never wear those everyday, and home is for the long term.”

Keith Johnson, host of “Man Shops Globe” on the Sundance Channel and buyer-at-large for Anthropologie, says he seeks out little pieces with high impact. “I buy things that I love, and when you love things, your eye is constantly editing. You don’t end up with things that you don’t like and things that don’t match you, your look and your personality,” Johnson says.

Johnson, who describes his own wardrobe as “tweed with a twist,” says that once you find the piece or two that defines your look, the rest, such as paint colors and upholstery, falls into place.

“Imagine the life you want to live, create a setting and figure out who wants to live here. It can be any kind of character — a lady in the South of France, a ‘Star Trek’ character — but your house is a story. Think of it as a narrative and you are the author,” Johnson says.



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Stenciled paint looks exactly like wallpaper. Kelly Averbeck added a bit of white to her paint to achieve the lighter stencil color. The stencils were a proud auction-night purchase.

## House

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That move sparked their ongoing odyssey to purge and renovate the house while preserving its early 1900s style. The couple has used second-hand treasures almost exclusively to make the house their own: Decorative panels from a torn-down Las Vegas casino, for instance. A fireplace mantle from an antique store in Idaho Falls. A DVD shelf fashioned from an old sewing cabinet and a gun cabinet.

The house had a quirky, inconvenient layout, so Kelly and Wayne took down some poured concrete walls with a jackhammer and added doorways in others. They hired contractors for some projects — like exterior tasks or anything that required working around the house’s oddly angled architecture — but did the bulk of interior work themselves.

Although much of the house is true to its period, Kelly isn’t sure it would be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. For one, the organization requires houses to keep the wood frames of the time. The Averbecks replaced the frames around their windows with more energy-efficient ones after feeling huge drafts in the kitchen.

“I’m not a purist,” Kelly said.

She does enjoy using as many building materials from the original house as possible. The schoolteacher hates to throw away anything, even the two dead maple trees in the front yard. She had them cut down and milled, and is getting them turned into floorboards for the kitchen. Wayne made old windows into a doghouse.

Kelly said she has only three new pieces in the home. She and her husband found most of their furniture and decor at auctions, architectural salvage yards and yard sales. A gifted, used stained glass window brings light into the hot tub and exercise rooms. Aged hotel doors, won in an auction lot, greet visitors to the library with faded room numbers, and clawfoot tubs grace the bathrooms.

In some areas of the old house, Kelly displays her crafty side. Stenciled paint gives a wallpapered look to the bathroom and upstairs guest room. One cabinet had chipped drawers, so she made a border out of pieces of wood lattice to mask the blemishes. In the basement sits a dramatic chair composed of a coffee table, bed frame and door. Antique sink knobs are repurposed as towel racks.

Kelly’s friend Michelle



Faded numbers on a door leading to the library fit perfectly in the Averbeck home — Kelly is a teacher in the Jerome school district. The doors were part of an old Twin Falls hotel, and she is researching the faded note that was attached to one.

Blunt said Kelly is always willing to help with friends’ projects, including repairing drywall and a leaky water purifier at Blunt’s home. Kelly also helped Blunt ragroll paint her former house — a project she wouldn’t have been brave enough to tackle without Kelly’s guidance.

“I wouldn’t even know what it was,” Blunt said.

Armed with Kelly’s advice, Blunt is more excited about tackling her own DIY projects.

It’s a favor Kelly is happy to provide.

“I love to share,” she said. “I love to see what other people do.”

That’s not to say the projects are always easy. Both Wayne and Kelly have gotten fed up with some — like the ceiling panels Wayne installed.

“There are days when we’re both frustrated,” Kelly said, especially because they have to live in the middle of the construction mess.

But she’s excited for next year, when they plan to tackle the kitchen and finish up remaining projects. She

hopes to be done by August, although finances might stall them.

For a century-old house, what’s another month or two?

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Block 7 of North Pointe Ranch Subdivision No. 6, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 18 of Plats at Page(s) 5, official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **749 North Pointe Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**

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 **JANE T. MCLEAN**, an unmarried woman, grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded December 19, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-030319, mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through October 13, 2009, all in the amount of \$5,068.78;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of October 13, 2009, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,684.38, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: October 19, 2009.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

COLEMAN, RITCHIE & ROBERTSON

Attorneys for Trustee

Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.: 7023.00422 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1251 Kimberly Meadows Kimberly, ID 83341** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Michael V. Buss and Marty R. Buss**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: June 23, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008-014282 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$246,679.40 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 1 in Block 8 of Kimberly Meadows Subdivision No. 1 Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 11. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00422) 1002.115621-FEI

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, February 25, 2010** at the hour of **10:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc. located at 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

**The East 15 feet of Lot 1 and the West 45 feet of Lot 2 in Block 7 of Monte Vista No. 2 Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 7 of Plats, Page 13.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1818 Falls Avenue E, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Alfred D. Loughmiller and Carla S. Loughmiller**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006 FRE1 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 14, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-008988, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$90,560.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.9% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 11, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of December 2007 through and including October in the amount of \$655.30 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 7, 2009 is \$90,051.49 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.9% per annum. The per diem is \$21.90. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$90,051.49, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: October 27, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

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Case No. CV 2009-4463

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You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on December 31, 2009 at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 10 and 17, 2009

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-85440 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 26, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 8: THAT PART OF THE NE1/4NW1/4 LYING NORTH OF AND BELOW THE HIGH LINE CANAL OF THE TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2833 EAST 3400 NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHERIE J. SED, A MARRIED WOMAN DEALING WITH HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 8/7/2007, recorded 8/7/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-019707, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/7/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 23, 2009 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2009 8 payments at \$1,380.00 each \$11,040.00 (03-01-09 through 10-23-09) Late Charges: \$552.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$766.00 Suspense Credit: 0.00 TOTAL: \$12,358.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$207,000.00, together with interest thereon at 8.000% per annum from 2/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/23/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION Its Attorney-in-Fact By: JEAN GREAGOR, AUTH. AGENT c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (208) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3327255

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0013906144 T.S. No.: 09-08033-6 On 03/03/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), At the entrance to Twin Falls Title & Escrow located at 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AHMSI AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 40 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **521 5TH AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **FILIMON MIRANDA, JR, A SINGLE MAN**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, dated 07/19/2004, recorded 07/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-016128, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/19/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$0.00, due per month from 05/01/2009, 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 \$57,047.96, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.60000% per annum from 04/01/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 2, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Javier Vasquez, Jr SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE at [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3331516

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-313180-PJ On 2/2/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 22: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW1/4 NW1/4 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 89°54'11" EAST 425.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 22 TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 1°05'38" WEST 538.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 58°10'42" EAST 129.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40°48'52" EAST 134.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 78°09'03" EAST 81.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74°10'03" EAST 104.98 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82°07'44" EAST 158.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2°30'12" EAST 358.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH 89°54'11" WEST 544.85 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 22 TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1213 EAST 4400 NORTH, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSE C GONZALEZ AND SILVIA GONZALEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC. as Trustee and recorded 7/14/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-017135 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/10/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,259.70, due per month for the months of 5/1/2009 through 9/16/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,208.90 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.6250 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/1/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\* For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3289093

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## NOTICES

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE  
Case No. CV-09-4259

A Petition to change the name of Menna Roseberry, born 05/4/82 in Missoula, MT, residing at 1331 Cayuse Creek, Kimberly, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Menna Mai Roseberry, because personal choice. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 342 Factory Road, Chinook, MT. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 342 Factory Road, Chinook, MT. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:20 o'clock AM on December 14, 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: September 11, 2009  
By Deputy Clerk

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 58-104(g) and 58-1301, et seq., Idaho Code (The Lake Protection Act) and rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, notice is hereby given that **Gary Harper of Declo** has submitted an application to install rock rip rap over a gravel filter layer along approximately 100 linear feet of shoreline to prevent sediment in the reservoir and stabilize the bank. Clean angular rock rip rap material ranging in size from 12" to 24" is proposed to be placed about 2 feet in depth. The existing vertical bank will be pulled back to a slope that will allow placement of a gravel layer and rock rip rap. Bank material that is removed will be placed in the uplands. Rip rap construction will occur while reservoir is at low water levels. Bank shaping equipment will operate on the upland property reaching over the bank to work. Rip rap material will be placed by hand or using equipment working from the upland property. Estimated permanent fill material below the ordinary high water mark for the project is approximately 25 cubic yards. Located on Milner Reservoir, adjacent to part of Government Lot 1, Cassia County Tax # 5678A, Sec. 15, T10S, R24E, B.M.

Written objections to or requests for hearing in this matter must be on file with the Idaho Department of Lands, 324 South, 417 East, Ste. 2, Jerome, ID 83338 within thirty (30) days after the first appearance of this notice. Specific information regarding this application may be obtained from Meribeth Lomkin, Sr. Resource Specialist at the above address or by calling (208) 324-2561.

/S/Timothy C. Duffner, Area Supervisor  
Idaho Department of Lands

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 5, 2009 File No.: 7023.06741 Sale date and time (local time): February 03, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **2515 Normal Avenue Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Calvin Shawn Bingham**, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 31, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 316227 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 5, 2009: \$190,979.70 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 7 in Block 1 of Mullikin-Scott Subdivision to the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.06741) 1002.134376-FEI

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Title No. 4070910378TM  
CHF No. 1880556695 / Riddle

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, February 11, 2010** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

**Lot 6 in Block 1 of Country Villa Estates, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is Platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **420 Valley View Circle, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Jimmie L. Riddle and Cecilia A. Riddle**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 17, 2008 as Instrument No. 2082054, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$127,281.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 10, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of January 2009 thru & including August 2009 in the amount of \$1,021.85 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 1, 2009 is \$126,497.59 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$126,497.59, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: October 13, 2009  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
Phone: 208-947-1553

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Lost and Found

FOUND Border Collie mix, 6-8 months old, male, found on October 27<sup>th</sup> between 800 South and 900 on 150 East. 208-678-2912.

FOUND cat in Shoshone, bob tailed, orange/white male, friendly and lovable, 315 West B. 888-2286.

FOUND cat, large yellow/white male 4-6 yrs "S" tattoo, domestic short hair, friendly, 208-326-8646

FOUND E. 93/25 junction friendly young male Rott cross with wide black collar w/reflector stripe. 208-404-3528

FOUND female puppy (looks like a Pug) on Heyburn Street. Call to identify 410-1562.

FOUND Jack Russell Terrier. Found at Niagara Springs area. Call 208-733-2395.

FOUND KITTEN, white with gray spots, 200 block 4th Ave. East. 733-8629

FOUND Set of aluminum ski poles on Walstrom Hollow Road in the South Hills. Call 543-8111.

FOUND small dog by the Burley Fairgrounds. Call 208-431-5241.

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FOUND Striped bag with plastic protective gear in it, found on Kimberly Rd. on 11/4 in front of Sunset Memorial Park. Call 208-733-5743

LOST 2 yr. old female Calico cat, Unique markings. Last seen south of Wendell down in the canyon near Niagara Springs. We really miss her.  
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LOST Grey Tabby shorthair female cat in Hansen. Please call 208-420-2863 or 208-420-5343.

LOST Small Black Mule. On the top of the Trinity Mountain. Call 208-539-6253.

LOST Yorkie puppy with red collar and name tag. Last seen Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> on Quail Street. Please call 320-0262 or 410-7858 if found.

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Special Notices

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Today is Tuesday, Nov. 10, the 314th day of 2009. There are 51 days left in the year.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 10, 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

### On this date:

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found Scottish missionary David Livingstone, who had not been heard from for years, near Lake Tanganyika in central Africa.

In 1917, 41 suffragists were arrested for picketing in front of the White House.

In 1919, the American Legion opened its first national convention, in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Japanese Emperor Hirohito was formally enthroned, almost two years after his ascension.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on her CBS radio program. Turkish statesman Mustafa Kemal Ataturk died in Istanbul at age 57.

In 1954, the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, depicting the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima in 1945, was dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Arlington, Va.

In 1959, the nuclear submarine USS Triton was commissioned by the U.S. Navy.

In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on National Educational Television (later PBS).

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship SS Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 mysteriously sank during a storm in Lake Superior with the loss of all on board.

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

**Ten years ago:** President Bill Clinton decided to delay and shorten a trip to Greece in reaction to growing security concerns and the prospect of violent anti-American demonstrations. Investigators said the flight data recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990 showed times were normal until the autopilot mysteriously disconnected and the Boeing 767 began what appeared to be a controlled descent toward the Atlantic Ocean.

**Five years ago:** Word reached the United States of the death of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat at age 75. (Because of the time difference, it was the early hours of Nov. 11 in Paris, where Arafat died.) President George W. Bush nominated White House counsel Alberto Gonzales to be attorney general, succeeding John Ashcroft. France, the United States and other nations began evacuating thousands of foreigners from Ivory Coast following attacks on civilians and peacekeeping troops.

**One year ago:** President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, welcomed Barack and Michelle Obama to the White House for a nearly two-hour visit; the president and president-elect conferred in the Oval Office, while the current and future first ladies talked in the White House residence. Miriam Makeba, the South African folk singer and anti-apartheid activist, died at age 76 after performing at a concert in Castel Volturno, Italy.

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By Dave Green

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Mike Arginton and Jeff Krueck



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

Answer here: AN " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AZURE MAUVE FLAXEN SCROLL  
Answer: The bachelor described his broken engagements as — NEAR MRS.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My wife, "Paula," and I have a friend I'll call "Mark." I recently learned that before our wedding, Mark made a pass at Paula. (He was separated from his wife at the time.) Paula told him she wasn't interested.

I also found out that Paula kissed Mark while we were having some difficulties during the past couple of years. But when Mark and his wife worked things out, he told Paula the behavior had to end.

When I ask my wife about these things, she's honest and tells me what happened. I try to keep an open mind and get past it, but haven't been able to.



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

It doesn't help that Mark visits Paula at her job several times a week, and she stays there socializing with him after she's done working. I'd estimate they spend at least 10 hours a week together. I don't like to be around them anymore because they're always touching and poking each other. I actually counted 22 "touches" once when I was with them for a couple of hours.

I have told my wife I'm uncomfortable with their relationship, especially because of the past kissing business. She says I should stop being insecure and that they're just friends. I feel she is choosing their friendship over our marriage. Please help me figure out what to do.

**— LEFT OUT IN MAINE**  
**DEAR LEFT OUT:** Mark isn't your friend. And to say that Paula is insensitive to your feelings would be an understatement. What makes you uncomfortable is their obvious physical attraction, an example of which is the fact they can't keep their hands off each other.

Because you can't seem to get through to your wife, enlist the help of a licensed marriage counselor. Tell Paula you're making an appointment with a therapist and invite her along. If she refuses, go without her. What's happening is unfair to you, and you need an ally.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am slightly overweight and want to lose 5 to 10 pounds. I admittedly have little self-control and always eat whatever is put in front of me.

My problem is my wife continues to stock cookies, ice cream and other goodies in the house. Even though I have asked her on many occasions to stop, she refuses to honor my requests. She says "the kids" shouldn't have to suffer because of my lack of self-control.

Abby, I'd like our kids to eat better, too. What should I do? I'd hate to split up over this issue because we have preteens and everything else is going well.

**— FRUSTRATED IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** The print and television media have, for some time, been filled with stories about the importance of children learning healthy eating habits and urging parents to not only stock the fridge and pantry with healthy snacks, but also to set a good example. Your wife may have missed all of this, or she may have some ulterior motive for making sure you don't lose the weight.

Should this end an otherwise good marriage? No, but please understand that if you do not draw the line, your children may also wind up paying the price.

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## ACROSS

- Ran quickly
- Wear at the edges
- Injure
- Crazy
- Violent anger
- Off-Broadway award
- Out of \_\_; not feeling well
- Individuals
- Boys
- Alluring
- Longs for the presence of
- Actor Foxx
- AA, AAA, or C
- Peaceful
- 1/16 of a pound
- Indignation
- Nuts
- Conceals
- Metallic element used in alloys
- Old stringed instruments
- Moniker
- Donate money to a college
- Antitoxin
- Father's Day gift, perhaps
- Basic assumption
- Take the gun from
- In addition to
- Source of harm
- Second of two
- Golfer's hazard
- Thailand's location
- Refuse to talk to
- Shorthand user
- Clark \_\_; alias of Superman
- Projecting part of a roof
- Upper crust
- Rim
- Close tightly
- Religious belief

## DOWN

- Go skyward

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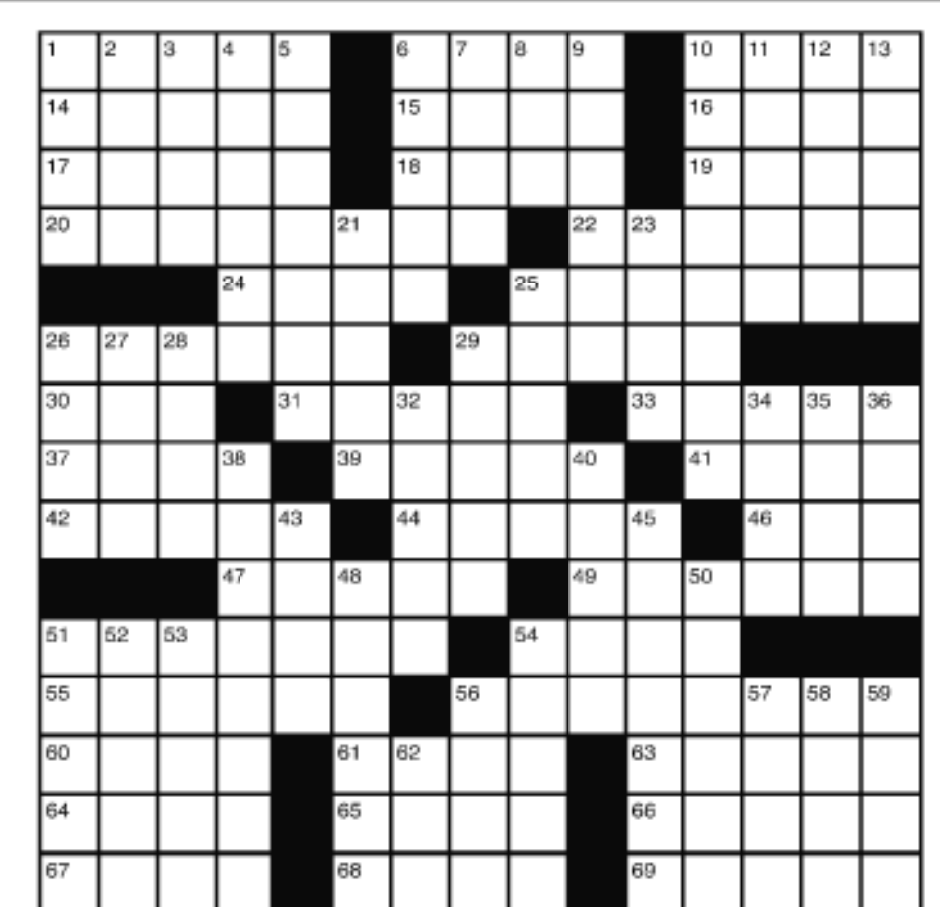
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- Whole
- Come down
- Fern growth
- Pealed
- Number of years lived
- Toady
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- Lower in rank
- Passenger
- Sloppy
- Perfect
- Poison ivy symptom
- Purchaser
- S, M, L, or XL
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- Tear apart
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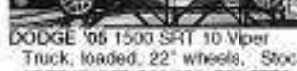
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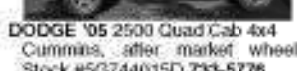
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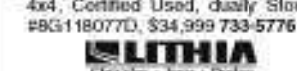


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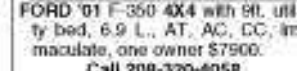
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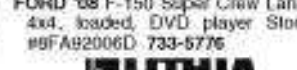


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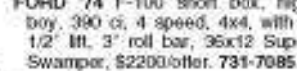


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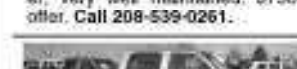
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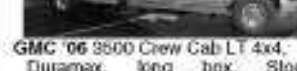
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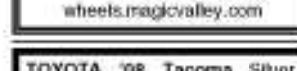
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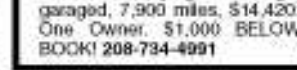
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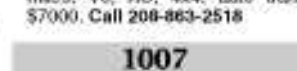
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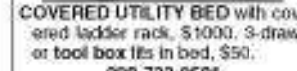
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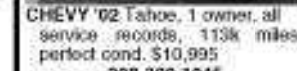


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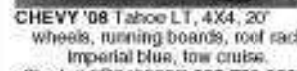
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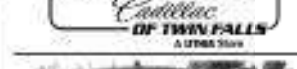
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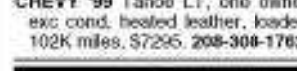
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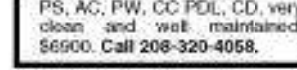
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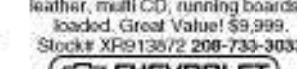
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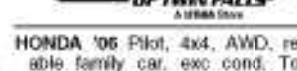
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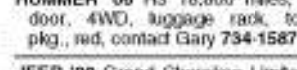
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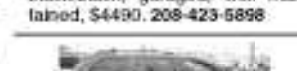
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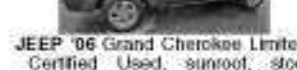
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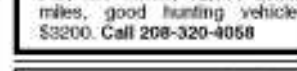
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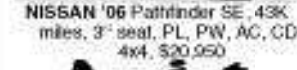
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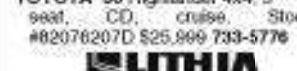
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"Tricks and treachery are merely  
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The probably apocryphal story  
associated with today's deal is  
that the joker who held the South  
cards put the club eight into the  
spades before passing the hand  
on to the next player to hold them.

The second South, whose eye-  
sight was not the greatest, did not  
notice, bidding six spades via the  
auction shown. Only when dummy  
came down did he spot his error  
because of the duplicated eights.  
Still, six spades, in the 4-3 trump  
fit, was by no means a hopeless  
contract. After West leads the  
heart jack against the slam, how  
would you play the contract?

Declarer won the opening lead  
in hand and weighed the options.  
Others might have attempted to  
ruff two hearts in dummy, then  
discovered that there was no con-  
venient route back to hand to  
draw the rest of the trumps. Lead-  
ing a club to the queen also fails,  
since West holds the king.

What declarer did worked far  
better: at trick two he ducked a di-  
amond from both hands, catering  
for that suit breaking no worse  
than 4-2.

East won and returned a  
trump, but South took this in hand  
and played king and another  
heart, which he ruffed with the  
spade ace. He then overtook the  
spade jack to draw the rest of the  
trumps. Now dummy's four di-  
amonds tricks allowed him to dis-  
card his losing heart and his two  
small clubs. He took four spades,  
three hearts, four diamonds and  
one club trick.

**NORTH** 11-10-A  
♠ A J 8  
♥ 4 3  
♦ A K Q 4 3  
♣ A 7 6

**WEST**  
♠ 6 5 3 2  
♥ J 10 9 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ K J 9

**EAST**  
♠ 7 4  
♥ Q 8 7  
♦ 10 9 8 6  
♣ 10 5 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q 10 9  
♥ A K 6 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ Q 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: Heart jack

BID WITH THE ACES

11-10-B

South holds:

♠ 6 5 3 2  
♥ J 10 9 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ K J 9

South West North East  
? 2 ♥ Pass

ANSWER: Now is not the mo-  
ment to worry about going for a  
penalty. Your objective is to make  
the opponents guess at an un-  
comfortable level what they  
should do, before they have had a  
chance to exchange information.  
You must jump to four hearts (no  
pussyfooting around with a pass  
or a raise to three hearts!) and let  
them guess what to do from  
there.

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GIRLS HOOPS PREVIEW: 1A DIVISION I

# STEPPING UP

## Raft River role players thrust into starting positions

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

The most special athletes come along only once in a lifetime. But for Raft River girls basketball, Nicole Harper and Sally Hansen came one year after the other.

“That’s like winning the lottery at a 1A school,” said Trojans coach Jeremy Qualls. “If you don’t go to state with kids like Harper and Hansen on your team, you probably shouldn’t be coaching.”

Raft River has enjoyed four straight trips to the state tournament, finishing runner-up in 2008. But with Harper graduating two years ago and Hansen graduating last year, what’s a coach to do?

“We’re going to hopefully play better defense because we don’t have a kid that’s going to drop 30 points a game,” Qualls said.

Harper and Hansen didn’t do it alone. The supporting cast did a fine job complementing the stars’ strengths. Now that supporting cast must step into larger roles.

The Trojans return three starters — Chelzee Nye, Whitney Holtman and Hailey Higley — from last



Senior Whitney Holtman and the Raft River Trojans aim for a successful girls basketball season in Class 1A Division I.

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— Raft River head girls basketball coach Jeremy Qualls

year’s team that finished 18-8 and lost in the state third-place game. But it could be a challenge to replace Hansen’s 23 points, 8.2 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game. They will also miss

the ball handling and poise of their other graduate, Marli Manning.

The three aforementioned returning senior starters, along with seniors Samantha Ward and CeAnn

Carpenter have shown promise, but will need to mature into leaders on the floor.

“I’m not going to say it’s all ‘Let’s hold hands and skip,’ but for the most part these girls show up every day to work,” Qualls said.

To succeed, Raft River must do what it normally does best: pressure defense,

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## BSU’s Petersen juggles BCS talk, rivalry week

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — This is Idaho week.

What else do you really need to say? For the first time in years, the Boise State/Idaho game carries with it Western Athletic Conference title implications.

The No. 6 Broncos (9-0, 4-0 WAC) are stuck in a Bowl Championship quagmire, where an undefeated season may not be enough to get an invitation to the dance. Sitting behind an undefeated TCU team, the Broncos may not get an automatic berth to the BCS and may have to hope for an unlikely at-large bid.

This is the third time the Broncos have put together a BCS-worthy season. For head coach Chris Petersen, this one has a different feel.

“It’s just human nature, the way it is in sports

today,” Petersen said. “The way you win is all about expectations, the energy and the buzz about going to the BCS. The first time you ever do something there’s always more energy and curiosity and excitement for the first time. Once you do it, it’s not quite as exciting.”

He said he’s seen it in the stands, energy-wise. The BCS doesn’t allow the Broncos to lose and now the fan-base has strangely followed suit.

“Sometimes it’s hard to see the big picture,” Petersen said. “Sometimes you’re like that the frog in the frying pan that doesn’t know it’s changing, you’re just boiling to death.”

To show how BSU is overlooked, overshadowed by the juggernauts of the Mountain West Conference, just see ESPN choose the

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## Pac-10 reinstates Oregon RB Blount

By Anne M. Peterson  
Associated Press writer

Oregon running back LeGarrette Blount, who was suspended for the season after punching a Boise State player in the wake of the season opener, has been allowed to rejoin the Ducks.

The university requested Blount’s reinstatement, which was approved by Pacific-10 Conference Commissioner Larry Scott on Monday.

Blount will be able to play for the No. 14 Ducks on Saturday night when they

host Arizona State. He missed eight games.

Blount issued a statement saying he was grateful to Oregon coach Chip Kelly for giving him a second chance.

“Now it is up to me to prove to people that their lasting impressions of me are not what they saw in Boise,” he said.

Blount punched Byron Hout following the nationally televised opener, bringing the Broncos’ defensive end to his knees.

The next day he was

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## CSI AT THE REGION 18 TOURNAMENT



STEPHEN HOLT/For the Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team, pictured in Region 18 Tournament action Saturday in Salt Lake City, will host Eastern Arizona College tonight at 7 p.m., for a berth in the NJCAA Division I Volleyball Championships, held Nov. 19-22 at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Golden Eagles, the Region 18B seed-holders, are 27-6 and ranked No. 6 in the nation. The Gila Monsters, the Region I champion, are 21-1 and ranked No. 9 in the nation. EAC’s lone loss came to Casper College in a Scottsdale, Ariz., tournament earlier this year — Casper then lost to CSI in the next round. EAC boasts victories over a pair of Scenic West Athletic Conference teams, including a win over Salt Lake Community College, the Region 18 Tournament champion and likely No. 1 overall seed for the national tournament. CSI coach Heidi Cartisser on the match: ‘It’s great to know we have two chances to make the tournament. Hopefully fans pack the gym and we can take care of business on the floor.’

## In the SportLight

# Bruin XC runners reflect on third team championship

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls High School cross country runner Tyson Warth said it best: “You go out and run the race of your life.”

The Bruins did just that on Oct. 31, winning their third straight team championship at the Class 4A meet at Circling Raven Golf Course in Worley. Of the seven who ran, only two had state experience, and they used that advantage to finish in the top five: Erik Harris (state second) and Alex Schenk (fourth). Both Harris and Schenk had little doubt that the Bruins could achieve the three-peat.

“There were some schools that we were worried about,” Harris said.



BRADLEY GUIRE/Times-News

Members of the Twin Falls High School boys cross country team show off their Class 4A state championship trophy and banner last week at Twin Falls High School. Pictured, from left, are Mark Russelle, Tyson Warth, Alex Schenk, coach Marty Grindstaff (hiding behind the banner), Erik Harris, Jordan Fuller, Chet Pettingill, Karl Lundgren.

“But we were pretty confident that we had a chance to win a title.”

The team’s average time was 17 minutes, 7.17 sec-

onds, which was seven seconds better than runner-up Hillcrest.

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# Petersen

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TCU/Utah game over the BSU/Idaho game for it's GameDay broadcast Saturday.

"I think it would have been fun for the town, for our team, for Idaho," Petersen said. "It would have been a neat event to happen. Hopefully sooner or later we'll get them here."

These days it's like winning isn't enough for the Broncos. If they don't win in blowout fashion it's considered a negative.

"I think winning a lot, people do take that for granted," Petersen said. "It's a lot harder than people would know. These wins are so hard to get. That's true. You need to appreciate all the wins, because they are hard to get. Sometimes it looks easy, but most of the time, it's not."

And it won't be this week, as Idaho (7-3, 5-2 WAC) comes to Bronco Stadium to play for the Governor's Cup. The Vandals have won a handful of close games this season, creating a long-lost buzz for the biggest rivalry in the state.

"We're always very leery when you play your rival,"

Petersen said. "I think that's one of the big things with college football: Who's going to show up with the energy? When you play your rival, when you play those type of games, you know there's going to be very good energy through the week and on game day. Anything can happen."

What Petersen has done at Boise State is almost unfathomable. He is 44-4 as a head coach, he hasn't lost to Idaho and he is comfortable at BSU, a place that welcomes a winning tradition.

"You want to be at a place where they care about it, where winning is important," Petersen said. "It's better that than they just don't care. It's our job, once they do care, to keep it in perspective and focus on what we're supposed to be focused on."

This is a big week for the state of Idaho. Saturday's game will determine whether BSU is still the dominant team, or if the Vandals are truly ready to reclaim the cup.

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# Blount

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suspended for the season by Kelly, but he was allowed to keep his scholarship and practice with the team.

"We have tremendous respect for Oregon. Those coaches, we know most of those guys very well. And so, whatever they decide we're 100 percent behind. I think that's good for all involved if that's what they chose to do," Boise State coach Chris Petersen said.

Kelly later said that if Blount met certain academic and behavioral conditions, he would be allowed to return. The earliest possible date for his reinstatement was last Saturday's game against Stanford, but the Ducks waited until this week to bring him back. Kelly insisted there was no delay in Blount's return.

Kelly would not discuss the special requirements for reinstatement, calling it a private issue.

Kelly recommended Blount's return to athletic director Mike Bellotti on Sunday night. It was approved by university President Richard Lariviere before being turned over to the conference for approval.

"After a thorough review of the situation, I am convinced LeGarrette Blount paid a significant and appropriate price for the mistakes he made on the field, and that he has learned important life-long lessons," Scott said.

Blount and Kelly addressed the team on Monday morning.

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create turnovers, run the floor and master the fundamentals. Even then, it will be a challenge to navigate the Snake River Conference, which will arguably boast the most parity among all leagues in District IV.

Perennial power Challis tops the list.

"Challis just reloads," Qualls said. "They must have a farm of these long-bodied, athletic girls up there. It's like a farm, or maybe a hatchery. Whatever it is, it's like the cloning process similar to what we saw in the second Star Wars."

Oakley had a young squad last year, which should bode well for the Hornets' experience level. Their feisty pressure defense can cause opponents trouble.

Sho-Ban lost the state consolation game last year and returns most of its players.

Hansen is poised to improve on its 6-12 record

from last year. Seniors Shawnie Higgins and Shelbie Hancock are possibly the most dynamic point guard-post combo in the conference.

Castleford, which took third in conference last season, will boast five seniors, including returning starters Allison Rodgers, Courtney Allred and Callie Wiggins.

Hagerman also figures to be in the mix, with Kaitlyn Nebeker and Amanda Reginer returning.

Shoshone returns four starters from its 11-13 squad from a year ago, led by seniors Taylor Astle, Lacey Kniep and Jenny Perron, along with junior Jennica Kerner. Plus, the Indians have a Chitwood (Jessica) on their roster, which suggests good karma after what Jimmy Chitwood did for Hickory High.

"Any team that Tim Chapman coaches is going to be tough," said Qualls of Shoshone.



Pittsburgh Steelers cornerback Deshaun Townsend, left, tackles Denver Broncos' Brandon Marshall after a pass reception Monday during the first quarter of their game in Denver.

AP photo

# Carter fills in for Clark, sparks Pittsburgh

DENVER (AP) — Rarely has playing it safe paid off so well for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Tyrone Carter started in place of safety Ryan Clark as a precaution Monday night and made the big play that sparked the Steelers to their fifth straight win, taking the first of his two interceptions 48 yards for a touchdown in Pittsburgh's 28-10 win over the Denver Broncos.

Clark nearly died following a game in Denver two years ago because of a rare blood disorder that is aggravated by playing in high altitude, so Steelers coach Mike Tomlin decided to hold him out of the game.

He said he didn't want to risk Clark's health or burden his teammates and family members with worry.

Carter capped his night with his second interception with 15 seconds left, and Clark, dressed in charcoal sweats and a smile on the sideline, jumped up and down in celebration.

Hines Ward caught two short touchdown passes

from Ben Roethlisberger, including one in which he hauled in a pass in the flat and hurdled cornerback Champ Bailey on his way into the end zone, a final indignity for Denver that capped the scoring with 1:22 remaining and emptied the stadium.

Rashard Mendenhall rumbled over the Broncos for 155 yards on 22 carries as the Steelers (6-2) handed Denver its second straight loss after the Broncos opened the season 6-0 under rookie coach Josh McDaniels.

Carter's first interception return gave Pittsburgh a 7-3 halftime lead even though the Steelers had generated just three first downs and were outgained 183-54 in the first half.

An ecstatic Clark was among the first players to swarm Carter, the first defender to pick off a Kyle Orton pass all season. His only interception before throwing three Monday night was a Hail Mary that Patriots wide receiver

Randy Moss pulled down in a game last month.

As he left the field, Clark clicked his heels and jokingly hollered, "I'm going home, and I'm not playing the rest of the year."

With the Steelers clinging to a 14-10 lead in the fourth quarter, safety Troy Polamalu snared another Orton pass, this one at the Broncos 25-yard line, leading to Roethlisberger's 25-yard TD toss to rookie Mike Wallace.

Denver scored on its opening drive for the first time this season. But the Broncos had to settle for Matt Prater's 40-yard field goal after cornerback William Gay broke up a pass at the 10 to Eddie Royal, who had three receptions for 47 yards on the 56-yard drive.

The Broncos stopped themselves over and over again on offense, with Orton making poor passes and bad decisions and his receivers making uncharacteristic mistakes.

Carter, who was

Polamalu's fill-in for a month when Polamalu had an injured knee earlier this season, had an easy pickoff when rookie running back Knowshon Moreno, Orton's target, ran into an official as Orton was releasing the short pass over the middle, and Carter raced into the end zone untouched for a 7-3 lead.

The Broncos' defense retaliated on the opening drive of the second half when Kenny Peterson swooped in and punctuated his first sack of the season by punching the ball out of Roethlisberger's hands. Rookie linebacker Robert Ayers scooped it up and rumbled 54 yards for a touchdown that gave Denver a 10-7 lead.

It didn't last long. Roethlisberger, who was 21 for 29 for 233 yards, drove the Steelers 80 yards in four plays, hitting Ward with a 3-yard strike over the outstretched right arm of linebacker D.J. Williams to put Pittsburgh ahead for good, 14-10.

# Jazz win in NYC for first time since 2004

NEW YORK — Carlos Boozer and Andrei Kirilenko each scored 23 points, and the Utah Jazz won in New York for the first time in more than five years by beating the Knicks 95-93 on Monday night.

Mehmet Okur had the go-ahead basket with 1:16 to play and finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Jazz, who opened a difficult four-game road trip by winning at Madison Square Garden for the first time since Feb. 20, 2004.

Deron Williams was limited to five points but had 16 assists. Utah, which earned its first road victory of the season, visits Boston next and wraps up the trip Saturday night at Cleveland.

Rookie Toney Douglas scored a season-high 21 points for the Knicks.

## SUNS 119, 76ERS 115

PHILADELPHIA — Jason Richardson scored 29 points, Steve Nash added 21 points and tied his season-high with 20 assists and the Phoenix Suns beat the Philadelphia 76ers 119-115 on Monday night.

The Suns eclipsed the 100-point barrier for the eighth straight game to open a season, which hadn't happened since the 1990-91 season.

Jared Dudley contributed



AP photo

Utah player Deron Williams (8) shoots over New York's Jared Jeffries (20) Monday during the first half of a game between the Jazz and Knicks in New York.

# Bruins

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For Mark Russelle, Karl Lundgren, Jordan Fuller, Chet Pettingill and Warth, this was their debut in the big time. Lundgren, Warth and Pettingill came in 11th, 14th and 28th, to round out the points-earning runners. "It was hard," Fuller said. "It definitely made me step up my game a bit."

Russelle had to make the quickest adjustment to the new level of competition, as

he was a late replacement for the injured Colin Reed.

"(My left foot) began hurting a few weeks into season, but I was still able to run," Reed said. "I thought I had pulled a muscle or tendon on top of foot."

He was able to complete the first half of the season, barely. Following the Bob Firman race in Boise in late



Reed

September, he knew something was wrong when he could barely walk.

If there's any disappointment to the Bruins' season, it's that Reed, a senior, never got to run a state race.

"It was really tough," he said. "I knew that the team had it in them to win. I knew that they had put in enough work and were dedicated

enough to win a third championship in a row. I was so happy and so sad at the same time. I feel privileged to be part of the team."

Despite the loss of Reed, Schenk and Fuller to graduation, the Bruins will return five runners with the experience to strive for another championship next fall.

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B.C.

By Johnny Hart

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man with a long, pointed nose and a woman are talking. The man says, "AHEM...". In the second panel, the man asks, "DO YOU KNOW MY GIRLFRIEND LEFT ME FOR A GUY JUST LIKE YOU?". The woman replies, "NOPE... BUT IF YOU FIND ME AN ACCORDION, I'LL WING IT." In the third panel, the man is holding an accordion and the woman is looking at it. The man says, "www.JohnHartStudios.com".

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Beetle Bailey asks, "ZERO, WERE YOU BORN STUPID OR DID YOU TAKE A COURSE IN IT?". In the second panel, he asks, "OR ARE YOU JUST PRETENDING TO BE STUPID JUST TO ANNOY ME?!". In the third panel, he asks, "I HATE THESE MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS".

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Blondie asks, "ROUGH DAY, DEAR?". In the second panel, she asks, "ONE OF THE ROUGHEST?". In the third panel, she asks, "THE BOSS STAGED ONE OF HIS MARATHON MEETINGS TO GET US TO ALL FOCUS ON ONE IMPORTANT ISSUE".

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Dilbert asks, "MY COMPANY TYPICALLY TAKES ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO NEGOTIATE THIS TYPE OF CONTRACT." In the second panel, he asks, "AND DURING THAT TIME THERE'S A 100% CHANCE THAT WE'LL CHANGE OUR MINDS OR YOU'LL DISCONTINUE THE PRODUCT." In the third panel, he asks, "SHALL WE SAVE SOME TIME BY DECLARING FAILURE AND BLAMING EACH OTHER?".

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man asks, "Time for a relaxing evening of hot tea and NPR...". In the second panel, a woman asks, "Dusty?! Why are you in my room? Is that my radio you have in pieces?!". In the third panel, the man says, "Ah thought Ah'd give it a much needed tune-up...".

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man asks, "OK, I'M READY TO READ MY STORY." In the second panel, a woman asks, "LET'S SEE...THIS IS A STORY ABOUT MY CHILD HOOD. UM--LET'S GET THE RIGHT PAGE--UM--". In the third panel, the man asks, "WHY AM I SO NERVOUS ABOUT READING MY WRITING TO MY OWN FAMILY?!".

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

A two-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Frank asks, "PERSONNEL HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR?". In the second panel, Ernest says, "I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE SINCE I WAS A KID".

Garfield

By Jim Davis

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Garfield asks, "DR. WILSON...". In the second panel, he asks, "YOUR BOYFRIEND'S IN THE WAITING ROOM WITH A BANJO." In the third panel, he asks, "OH, NO SHALL I GET THE TRANQUILIZER GUN?".

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Hagar asks, "MAY I ASK YOU A FAVOR, SIR?". In the second panel, he asks, "MY NOSE ITCHES AND I CAN'T REACH IT!". In the third panel, he asks, "WHAT?".

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Hi asks, "DON'T THINK OF US AS YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTORS." In the second panel, Lois asks, "WHAT ARE YOU?". In the third panel, Hi asks, "A LIMOUSINE SERVICE FOR YOUR DISCARDABLES".

Luann

By Greg Evans

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Luann asks, "WHY WOULD I WANNA GO VISIT A WOUNDED SOLDIER?". In the second panel, she asks, "BECAUSE THEY FOUGHT FOR US! THEY SACRIFICED SO WE CAN BE FREE!". In the third panel, she asks, "YOU'D BE SHOWING YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE".

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Snoopy asks, "WHY IS YOUR DOG STANDING IN LINE?". In the second panel, he asks, "DOGS CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL...". In the third panel, he asks, "THEY'LL NEVER LET HIM IN THE DOOR...".

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Pig asks, "THIS IS ABSURD. PIG'S GUARD DUCK ACTUALLY BELIEVES COWS ARE GLOBAL TERRORISTS?". In the second panel, he asks, "YEP. AND HE MAKES SOME GOOD POINTS. DID YOU KNOW ONE OF THEM DESTROYED CHICAGO?". In the third panel, he asks, "THAT WAS A FIRE. AND IT WAS OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! AND THE COW DIDN'T START IT INTENTIONALLY!!".

Pickles

By Brian Crane

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Pickles asks, "HOW'S IT GOING?". In the second panel, he asks, "AWFUL. PAINTING IS LIKE A BAD ARGUMENT. SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO LET THE PAINTING WIN." In the third panel, he asks, "OTHER TIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO GET REVENGE.".

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Rose asks, "IT WAS FUN RAKING LEAVES WITH YOU!". In the second panel, she asks, "WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM!". In the third panel, she asks, "WINK!".

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man asks, "I SUGGEST LEAVING YOUR WINDOW DOWN SO YOU CAN GET THE FULL IMPACT OF YOUR TOO-BIG-TO-FAIL CELEBRATION". In the second panel, a woman asks, "JUST GOT MY BONNIE?". In the third panel, a man asks, "CUT THE THEATRICALS, DENNIS, AND EAT YOUR CARROTS."

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man asks, "SINCE MY LAST HEART ATTACK, I'M NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE, DRINK OR EAT FATTY DELI MEAT". In the second panel, a woman asks, "GEE, THAT'S ROUGH! WHAT DO YOU DO?". In the third panel, the man asks, "GO TO CHURCH, AND PRAY THAT MY NEXT HEART ATTACK KILLS ME".

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