

TRAVELING MINSTREL



Josh Davis, 14, picks at his electric guitar as he walks home Thursday after Jerome High School let out for the day. Davis said he got the guitar days ago and brings it to and from school so he can practice. Students like Davis who are home for the holidays will enjoy sunny skies for Thanksgiving, with temperatures around the mid-40s through Thursday, according to the National Weather Service.

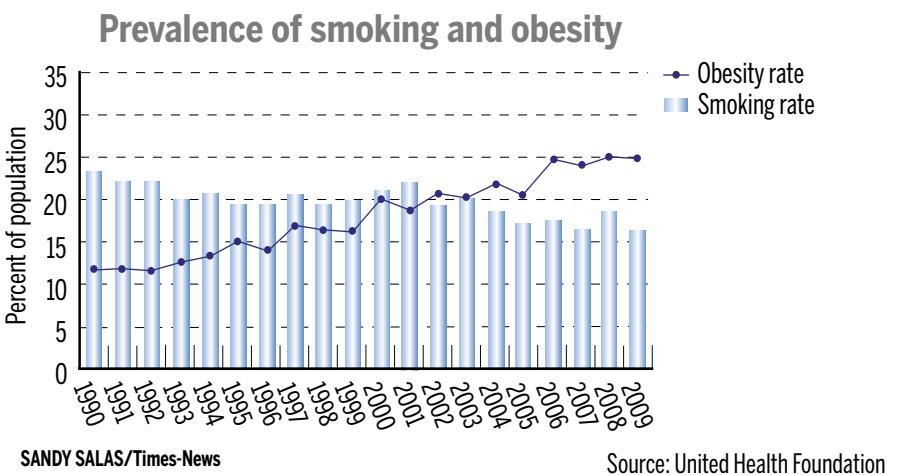
Idaho drops in health rankings

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Idaho residents are smoking less, but in an unwellcome trade-off, they're getting fatter.

According to America's Health Rankings — a scientific study of the nation's overall fitness released this month by the United Health Foundation, the American Public health Association and the Partnership for Prevention — Idaho dropped from eighth last year to the 14th-healthiest state in 2009.

Smoking and obesity are listed as America's primary health concerns. Since 1990, according to the report, smoking has declined by 30 percent in Idaho while the obesity rate has increased by



53 percent in the past 10 years. About 17 percent of Idaho's population smokes, and about 25 percent is obese.

Despite the state's cumulative drop, Idaho ranked well in some categories: low rate of infectious disease (fourth place), low rate of preventable hospitalizations (fifth place), low levels of air pollution (sixth place) and low violent crime rate (seventh place).

Some of Idaho's deficiencies listed in the report include limited availability of primary-care physicians (50th in the nation) and low immunization coverage (49th).

State enters revived talks on regional jail

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

GOODING — A regional jail study presented Monday to area sheriffs and county commissioners warned the wait for a new multicounty facility may take several years.

That delay may only encourage Jerome County

to again ask voters to approve funding a new county jail.

The Regional Offender Management Center Concept feasibility study was launched this month and is expected to conclude in September 2010.

Commissioners and sheriff's department officials from Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties attended the meeting, along with state Reps. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, Donna Pence, D-Gooding, and Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert.

State correction officials also attended the meeting, and indicated that local jails may serve more future use in housing state prisoners.

Consultant Robert Marsh, of Research Training Evaluation Associates of Boise, and Idaho Department of Corrections Director Brent Reinke said state inmates could be incarcerated closer to home rather than in existing state prisons. Marsh used the

October home sales rise 10.1 percent from September

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Home sales surged for the second month in a row in October, climbing to the highest level in 2½ years as first-time buyers rushed to take advantage of an expiring tax credit.

Home sales nationwide are now up nearly 36 percent from their bottom in January, data Monday showed, though they are still 16 percent below the peak in autumn 2005. At the current sales pace, there is only a 7-month supply of homes on the market and in some areas there are bidding wars.

Joey Wilson, 53, and her husband

made unsuccessful offers on 20 Las Vegas homes since midsummer before closing on a four-bedroom, \$136,000 home this month.

"It's insane," said Wilson, who relocated from Kentucky. "I've never seen a market like this before."

The National Association of Realtors said home resales rose 10.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.1 million in October, from a downwardly revised pace of 5.54 million in September. It was the biggest monthly increase in a decade, and far above the 5.65 million pace expected by economists, according to Thomson Reuters.

Without adjusting for seasonal factors, sales were up 21 percent

from a year earlier and were up in all four regions of the country. The gains were led by a 26 percent increase in the Midwest. Sales were up 25 percent in the Northeast, 23 percent in the South and 10 percent in the West.

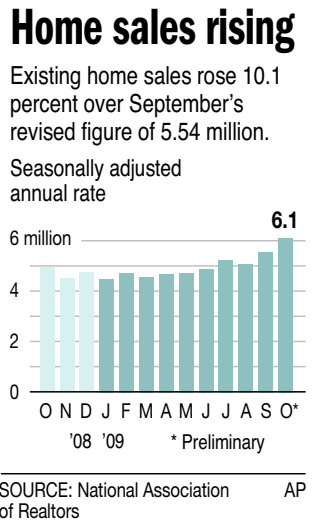
The housing recovery is being driven by lower prices combined with federal programs to lower mortgage rates and bring more buyers into the market. The median sales price was \$173,100, down 7 percent from a year earlier and off roughly 2 percent from September.

Many experts predict prices will hit a new low next spring, perhaps falling another 5 to 10 percent, as more foreclosures get pushed onto

the market.

The government has tried to counter that trend by offering a tax incentive for first-time buyers and by keeping mortgage rates around 5 percent since the spring.

The tax credit of up to \$8,000 for first-time owners was originally set to run out on Nov. 30, but Congress renewed it earlier this month and broadened its reach. People who have owned their current homes for at least five years can now claim a tax credit of up to \$6,500 for a home purchase. To qualify, buyers must sign a purchase agreement by April 30.



MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Get in shape to eat turkey at the College of Southern Idaho Turkey Trot 5K run/walk starting at 8 a.m. at the Twin Falls campus. The fee is \$25 and registration starts at 7 a.m. at the Falls Avenue entrance to the college.

● High school students can exercise as the Boys and Girls Club of the Magic Valley holds open-gym nights from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The club is locat-

ed at 999 Frontier Road in Twin Falls.
● Kick up your feet with line-dance lessons from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. All ages are welcome. It's \$3 admission, good exercise and fun.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Outage scheduled in Gooding today

Idaho Power has a planned outage scheduled for the Gooding area from 2 to 4:30 p.m. today.

About 1,400 customers in parts of Gooding and the surrounding area will be affected, Idaho Power said. This outage will allow crews to upgrade the company's electrical equipment.

Customers were notified on Friday.

T.F. woman faces trafficking charge

Twin Falls resident Laurel Jean Condon, 39, has been charged again with felony trafficking in marijuana, after a similar case against her was dismissed in March.

Both cases claimed that police searched her house and garage in February, and allegedly found three pounds of marijuana worth an estimated \$19,950 at 215 Fillmore St., along with \$19,350 in cash, court records show.

The earlier trafficking case was dismissed because lab results had not been returned in time, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebbs said in March.

T.F. man charged with rape, burglary

A 32-year-old Twin Falls man was arrested Monday after allegedly burglarizing a teenaged girl's basement bedroom along Julie Lane to have sex with an underage victim.

Bond for Keith James Lott was set Monday at \$500,000 for charges of burglary and three counts of rape against a 17-year-old female, according to court records.

Authorities allege that Lott "removed the screen on the basement window and crawled through to (the victim's) bedroom."

The alleged rapes happened Sept. 1 through Monday, when at about 4:15 a.m. authorities found Lott in the victim's room while she was in bed, according to court records.

Court records do not show who called police to the home. Lott's mother works for the Twin Falls County Jail, he says in court records.

Judge: Latham Jr. must provide title

Twin Falls Judge Randy Stoker decided Monday that an operator of the former Latham Motors enterprise in Twin Falls must give over a car title to A-1 Auto Sales.

A-1's lawyer, Lynn Dunlap, said Monday that Robert Latham Jr. sold a car to A-1 and still needs to give them the title. A-1 sued Latham Jr. on July 22.

Latham Motors closed a year ago, before its owners, Robert Latham and Latham Jr., were sued by KeyBank for \$6.4 million. That trial is set for June of next year.

Latham Jr. was not in court, but his lawyer, Anthony Valdez, said he will provide the title. "I don't have it as of yet," he said.

— Staff reports

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County Monday arraignments
Lawrence Dale Bishop, 47, Buhl; domestic battery, \$1,000 bond, public defender confirmed, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing
Michael D. Easley Jr., 30, Kimberly; battery, public defender appointed, Dec. 15 pretrial
Justin Taylor Young, 24, Kimberly; driving under the influence, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, Jan. 5 pretrial

Manuel Dean Allen Mejia, 20, Buhl; no-contact order violation, Dec. 15 pretrial, \$500 bond, public defender appointed
Keith James Lott, 32, Twin Falls; three counts rape, burglary, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing, \$500,000 bond
Arianne Nicole Stewart, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, Dec. 15 pretrial, recognition release, public defender appointed

CORRECTION

Quote attribution incorrect

In a story in Sunday's paper about state legislators in District 25, a quote was attributed to the wrong speaker.

The story should have read: "This is ideology, pure and simple, and it's nonsense," said (Blaine County) Commissioner Larry Schoen, referring to the Republican majority leadership. "You're speaking to the choir," (Wendy) Jaquet (D-Ketchum) said, agreeing that politics has affected the process.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 17, 7 p.m., 1501 Oakley Ave., Burley, 678-3428.
Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club meeting, nonprofit social club which "parties with a purpose," 7 p.m. social hour, O'Dunken's, downtown Twin Falls, caribeansunshine7@gmail.com.
Snake River Flats meeting, an all-male singing group, 7:30 p.m., Harmony Hall, 123 K St., Rupert, 436-6047.

EXHIBITS

Membership Exhibition of Idaho Watercolor Society, features works by artists from throughout the state hosted by Magic Valley Arts Council, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the foyer of Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls, no cost, 734-2787.

Leo and Jennie Lortz' first art show, noon to 5 p.m., Eighth Street Center, 200 Eighth Ave. N., Buhl, 543-5417.

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.

Jerome School Board, 6 p.m., 125 Fourth Ave. W. (new administrative building), 324-2392.

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

Cassia County School District meeting, 7 p.m., district office, 237 E. 19th St., 878-6600.

Glenns Ferry City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 110 E. Second St., 366-7418.

Hagerman Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 342-8189.

Minidoka Memorial Hospital Board, 7 p.m., conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 436-0481.

Shoshone Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Declo High School gym, no cost, 732-6475.

TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter ID No. 374, 10 a.m., 410 E. Third St., Rupert, 436-6037.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Burley, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

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.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 11 a.m., Oakley Fire Station, Oakley, no cost, 737-5988.

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.

Local chapter of the Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN) meeting, for anyone interested in suicide prevention, 1:30 p.m., Canyon View Hospital west conference room, Twin Falls, mmlinn2002@hotmail.com or 734-6760.

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.
Mini-Cassia Domestic Violence Support group for women meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., 123 S. C St., Rupert, 208-436-0987.
Osteoporosis, free health and nutrition workshop, 6:30 p.m., Today's Image, 1904 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, no cost, 208-735-1250.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Line dance classes, smoke- and alcohol-free event for all ages, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3 donation, no cost for children under 14 accompanied by an adult, 410-5650 or www.galenslatter.com.

LIBRARIES

Burley Public Library Storytime, with stories, rhyme, song and a small craft for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their caregiver, 10:30 a.m.; and **Family Night**, for children participating in First Book, 6 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

Teen Flicks, movies and snacks for grades 6-12, 4 p.m., in Yscapes, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Two Small Pieces of Glass" with live sky tour, 7 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens and \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less, 732-6655.

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

Jail

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example of parole violators who could go to local jails rather than prisons.

A previous regional jail proposal that included participation from Jerome, Camas and Lincoln counties and the state had been targeted for Gooding. It became financially unfeasible when the state chose not to participate.

All three Jerome County commissioners recently expressed concern that the county's needs for a jail surpasses its ability to wait several years for a regional jail, due to safety and civil liability associated with the existing 35-year-old county jail.

"I don't see a practical solution coming out of this

for several years and that is not going to meet your immediate needs," Vaughn Killeen, former Ada County sheriff and past director of the Idaho Sheriff's Association, told Jerome County Commissioner Joe Davidson.

The proposed Jerome County Justice Facility that would have included a new jail and sheriff's station fell short of the state mandated two-thirds supermajority approval by just 25 votes on Nov. 3.

The ballot question asked voters to authorize the county to enter into a 30-year, \$13.5 million lease-to-purchase agreement for a 165-bed jail.

Jerome County's business plan included renting excess jail beds to other counties, producing rev-

enue to offset lease payments and operating costs.

Twin Falls County had expressed an interest in renting jail beds from Jerome County.

Davidson said the lease-purchase plan came so close to passage during the Nov. 3 election that the county is likely to proceed with another run at voters in May.

Killeen said he hopes Jerome County succeeds.

Twin Falls County commissioners Tom Mikesell and George Urie both questioned the lengthy time-frame of the regional jail study.

"We've selected this area (Magic Valley) because of the interest," Killeen said of the decision to do the study. "How do you create the funding stream to keep it running from year to

year," he asked. "Who (or which sheriff's department) would run it?"

Killeen used the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center as an example of a multicounty jail that has proven successful since the early 1990s.

State funding issues remain an issue for state programs, Reinke said. "We are at 2004 budget levels rapidly going toward 2003," he said.

He added that the state would need new prisons in the future and if the state were to participate in a regional facility, a minimum of between 400 and 500 jail beds would be needed.

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Health

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The report notes that Idaho children living in poverty increased in the past year from 12.6 percent to 17.2 percent.

Vermont is ranked as the nation's healthiest overall state. Utah is No. 2. Mississippi is ranked last. In 1989, Oklahoma was last, but Mississippi was still in the bottom five — all of which, as they were 20 years ago, are southern states.

Nationwide, tobacco use decreased marginally — from 19.8 percent to 18.3 percent.

Since the study began 20 years ago, the prevalence



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of obesity in America has increased by 130 percent. More than a quarter of the country's population is now considered obese, according to the report — which provides some statistical projections about the issue.

For instance, it claims that if the nation's waistlines continue to balloon at the current rate, 103 million Americans — 43 percent of the population — will be considered obese in 2018 and that obesity will add nearly \$344 billion to the nation's annual health-care

costs, accounting for more than 21 percent of health-care spending.

All of that, of course, depends upon what Congress does to the health-care industry.

State Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, a doctor by trade who serves on the House Health and Welfare Committee, said he doesn't view Idaho's drop as significant.

"If you look at the entire nation, every state in America is increasing in obesity — some at a slower rate,

but the nation, as a whole, is getting obese ... We've gone up but not as rapidly as some states and more rapidly than others," Wood said, attributing the rise in obesity to increased calorie intake and less exercise. "The work force today is sitting at computers. That wasn't the case 20 to 30 years ago. Also, healthy food tends to be more expensive and more labor-intensive."

Regarding the overall drop in Idaho's health, Wood simply said, "Some states are doing better than we are."

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CSI

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College of Southern Idaho Foundation, which raises scholarship funding for students. "We consider this to be a very generous gift from the Albertson Foundation and it really does create a lot of opportunities."

The Albertson Foundation's gift will greatly help in the area of scholar-

ships for part-time students, Eaton said, adding that most of the CSI Foundation's endowments for student scholarships historically have been tailored for full-time students.

Idaho ranks 43rd in the nation for students who complete a degree or certificate program after high school, according to Measuring Up, a national report cited by the Albertson Foundation.

"Really, what's at risk is our quality of life going forward," said Jamie MacMillan, executive director of the Albertson Foundation.

The remaining \$9 million of the Albertson Foundation's \$20 million will go to:

● \$6 million to the Idaho Education Network to help implement and provide course content for two-way video conferencing. The network's goal is to

provide expanded bandwidth in every Idaho school.

● \$3 million for an awareness campaign about educational opportunities after high school and KnowHow2Go Idaho, a support and guidance program for students mapping out their educational goals.

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Bad, bad Harry Orchard became a turkey enforcer

Harry Orchard may have been the most infamous Idahoan who ever lived, having blown up ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg and all.

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump



But a lot of Idahoans wouldn't have enjoyed Thanksgiving without him.

According to blogger John T. Richards Jr., a serious historian of the 1905 Steunenberg assassination and the subsequent "Big Trouble" trial, Orchard — his real name was Albert Horsley — spent at least some of his nearly half century in the Idaho State Penitentiary tending turkeys.

"The penitentiary prisoners ... raised and tended a large flock of turkeys destined for Thanksgiving tables," Richards writes. "My understanding is that Harry Orchard assisted with the turkeys, although was more generally associated with chickens. A turkey or a chicken, either one seems to fit for Harry."

It's interesting to remember that for most of Sun Valley's history, Thanksgiving was a brown, dry, late-autumn holiday. It wasn't until the first major snowmaking equipment project was completed in 1992 that the resort has dependably been able to start its winter season on Thanksgiving — or earlier.

Since then, Sun Valley has only failed once to open by Turkey Day.

Here's Idaho's first Thanksgiving Proclamation, signed by Territorial Gov. Caleb Lyon on Nov. 15, 1864:

"Thanksgiving let us give the King of Kings, Lord of Lord, for the foundation, preservation and perpetuation of the Government of the United States against the manifold schemes of wicked men, the attacks of open enemies, and the machinations of secret foes.

"Thanksgiving let us give to the God of Battles, who holds the destiny of nations in the hollow of His hand, for victories upon the lands and victories upon the sea, and for the blessings of uninterrupted health, and fruitful harvest during a time of great national anxiety and trouble.

"Thanksgiving let us give to the God of Mercies for healing the wounded, comforting the sick and imprisoned, consoling the widows and the fatherless, and delivering those that were in bondage.

"In concord with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale, Governor of the Territory of Idaho, hereby appoint Thursday, November 24th, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise, and truly command its observance."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

ISP seeking dismissal of lawsuit

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A lawyer for Idaho State Police fought Monday against a lawsuit that claims the agency overstepped its authority in banning a wrecker company from a list of contractors ISP calls to tow vehicles.

Charles Legg, owner of Twin Falls-based A-1 Auto Sales, sued state police on June 4, claiming the agency was unreasonably harsh in pulling his company off its tow list.

According to ISP's lawyer, though, Legg is not actually

banned for life from the list as the lawsuit claims.

"There was no permanent ban," said the lawyer, Bren Mollerup, during a hearing Monday on ISP's renewed motion for summary judgment and a dismissal. "The regulations have been complied with."

But Judge Randy Stoker said Monday that an ISP official told Legg in a letter that he was "permanently removed" from the list in a "final" decision. "So Major Jones' statement is a little ... inappropriate," Stoker said.

According to Legg's lawsuit "A lifetime ban from the

ISP Region IV wrecker rotation list is unreasonable, unduly harsh, and imposes an illegal penalty upon A-1 Auto."

Legg tried unsuccessfully to get back on the list, he claims in court records.

Mollerup told the court Monday, though, that Legg could re-apply, adding that "I can't tell you what will happen."

Stoker ruled in September that Legg could move forward with his claim involving the lifetime ban, but declined to reinstate him to the list. On Monday, Stoker said he was previously unaware a person

could apply for reinstatement at any time.

Mollerup told the court Monday that the lawsuit should be dismissed, arguing ISP is immune and the matter was not filed in a timely fashion. Legg's lawyer, Lynn Dunlap, said the suit should stand. "I don't even think this is a Catch-22, it's more blatant than that," said Dunlap, about Legg's denial from the list.

According to the lawsuit, state police have blamed A-1 for the theft of a headache rack from a towed vehicle, which was not charged as a crime.

The truck accessory was presumed abandoned, according to the lawsuit. "Despite numerous requests by Mr. Legg for reinstatement to the ISP Region IV rotation list, said requests have been continually denied on the basis that A-1 Auto committed theft by using the headache rack for its own purposes."

Stoker will make a ruling "in due course," he said Monday.

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Twin Falls Council approves subdivision plats

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday approved an ordinance that gave an R-2 residential zoning designation to the Desert View Subdivision.

The council's vote came following its approval of the 71-lot, 37.2-acre subdivision's annexation on Nov. 10. The council voted 5-1 on the ordinance, with Councilman Trip Craig voting against it. Councilman Don Hall was absent.

The subdivision was annexed because residents had formed Desert View Neighborhood, LLC and made an agreement to hook into city sewer and water services on the condition that the neighborhood would eventually be annexed. Annexation had been sought by some residents — and opposed by others — because of arsenic issues at community wells.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the final plat

of the Magic Valley Marketplace Subdivision, which has three commercial lots on the northeast corner of Washington Street North and Pole Line Road on 2.98 acres.

- Approved the final plat, zoning change and comprehensive plan amendment for Riverhawk Subdivision. The subdivision is eight residential/professional lots south of Cheney Drive West, west

of Park View Drive and north of North College Road West.

- Approved an agreement for project development of Cheney Drive from Washington Street North to North College Road. The agreement is between the city and Idaho Transportation Department and is part of the College of Southern Idaho Student Safety Initiative.

- Approved an amend-

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Area schools, nonprofits earn grants

Idaho Community Foundation doles out \$15,000 locally

By **Andrea Jackson**
Times-News writer

The only homeless shelter in Twin Falls is seeing 11 percent more clients than last year, so a grant last week to its drug testing program is a welcome help in this tough economy, according to Valley House Executive Director Sharon Breshears.

The Valley House and eight other non-profits and schools in south-central Idaho, received grants Thursday from the Idaho Community Foundation totaling \$15,000.

The foundation is a statewide nonprofit of more than 400 funds that are pooled together, with total assets last year estimated at

\$55 million. Since 1988 it has donated \$44 million to all counties in the state, and this year's total contributions register at \$218,832, according to the foundation.

The Valley House has drug tested clients for about five years under a no-tolerance policy toward drugs and alcohol. With about 40 more clients this year than in 2008, the grant will cover two-thirds of drug testing expenses, said Breshears.

La Posada Inc. got \$3,000

that will be used primarily to feed families in need, said Sister RoseMary Boessen, who also said that "more people are coming in."

"It will take us through Thanksgiving and Christmas," said Boessen, adding that the grant will also pay for fresh vegetables.

A grant to the Murtaugh School District for \$2,375 will pay teacher salaries for the afterschool program serving students in grades 1-6, said Superintendent Michelle Capps.

Capps said the program is

held every Tuesday and Thursday for an hour-and-a-half and serves "the most at-risk kids" with lessons in reading, math and language.

Other grant recipients include:

- Filer High School, \$1,000 for professional development and support

- Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley, \$2,000 for building tools

- Hospice Visions, Inc., \$1,000 for video production

- Kimberly School District, \$1,000 for a part-time art teacher

- Magic Valley Arts Council, Inc., \$1,500 for a children's performance

- West End Senior Citizens, Inc. of Buhl, \$2,000 for senior meals

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Hailey man accused of raping 15-year-old

By **Ariel Hansen**
Times-News writer

HAILEY — A 21-year-old Hailey man stands accused of raping a 15-year-old girl late last month, the second such case in two years against Mauro Z. Nunez.

In November 2007, Nunez faced a rape charge but ultimately pleaded guilty to injury to a child. He served 90 days for that offense, and 21 days for violating his probation in a previous case of malicious injury to property. He also was sentenced to three years of probation that included a ban on socializing with anyone younger than 18.

According to court records, Hailey police initially heard about the new alleged rape from the mother of the alleged victim, who is now 16. In interviewing the victim, whose identity is being withheld because she is a minor, police learned that she had met Nunez at a friend's house and then



Nunez

again at a party this summer, and that he was aware of her age.

The pair reportedly exchanged a series of text messages between July and October, and occasionally talked on the phone about getting together to "hang out." The victim reportedly agreed to meet Nunez on Oct. 22, and she met him at midnight at the base of the hill where she lives in Bellevue.

The victim reported that Nunez smelled of alcohol and had an open case of beer in his car.

He reportedly drove her to his home in the Woodside neighborhood of Hailey, where he went inside to greet his parents, then let the victim into his bedroom via a window.

According to court records, for several hours they watched movies, then Nunez reportedly began kissing the victim. Although she reported that she backed away, he allegedly pushed her down on the bed and ini-

tiated sex.

The victim said she felt she was forced to have sex because "I was scared he wouldn't bring me home and he's a lot bigger than me, and I was scared he would hurt me or something," according to court records. The pair left through Nunez's bedroom window and he returned the victim to her home by about 4 a.m. Oct. 23.

During the ride home, Nunez allegedly asked the victim to "promise you're not going to tell anyone" about what had happened that night.

Nunez is being held on \$75,000 bond, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for this afternoon in Blaine County court. He has pleaded not guilty, and a no-contact order is in place between Nunez and the alleged victim.

If convicted, Nunez would face a sentence of up to life in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

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Home

Continued from Main 1

The Realtors' report on October home sales reflects offers made before buyers knew the tax credit would be extended.

"The incentives really did get people to go out and buy," said Wells Fargo economist Adam York. "The question is: What does the trend look like when the credit is over with?"

Home sales are likely to drop over the winter as buyers hibernate for a few months without the looming tax credit deadline.

The new deadline means "we're going to see some good activity coming out of the spring," said Pat

Lashinsky, chief executive of online real estate brokerage ZipRealty Inc.

But the government support can't last forever. For example, the Federal Reserve is likely to curtail its effort to push down mortgage rates next year. If rates then rise too high, it would make home purchases less affordable and dampen housing demand.

"When we do kick those crutches out from under the housing market, will it be able to stand on its own?" asked Mark Fleming, chief economist with real estate information company First American CoreLogic. "It's really hard to tell."

Another concern is that job losses are pushing once creditworthy homeowners

into default. Borrowers with prime, fixed-rate loans accounted for one in three new foreclosures in the second quarter, the Mortgage Bankers Association said last week. Nationwide, a record 14 percent of homeowners with a mortgage were either behind on their payments or in foreclosure.

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COMMUNITY

A LEGION OF SUPPORT

American Legion focuses on service in district convention

By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY — More than 50 American Legion members, some coming from as far away as Sandpoint, attended the Nov. 14 district convention at the Golden Heritage Senior Center in Burley.

Burley's 5th District Commander, Ron Beedle, said the organization is heavily involved in youth projects, including baseball and cheering up hospitalized cancer patients.

"We'll be taking stuffed animals to Boise during our January conference to children with cancer at the Mountain States Tumor Institute," he said. "We also do a lot with the Children's Miracle Network."

Beedle said he thought the American Legion was receiving more interest now that the nation has been involved in a war for so long.

"I think it has stirred patriotism," he said.

Katrina Bentley, a member since 1980, is Idaho's first female department commander. She lives in Grangeville and plans to attend all three planned food drives to benefit the three Veterans Care Centers in Idaho.

"We already have two 20-foot trailers filled with food for the Pocatello center," she said. "It is exciting to see the care people have for our veterans. The state budget has been way cut back this year, so it all helps. Even a small community of 300 or so people has given 3,000 pounds of food this year."

She complimented the food manufacturers that have given large quantities of frozen products.

She and Beedle stressed they are looking for younger members with families to become involved and possibly be groomed for leadership within the group.



American Legion Department Commander Katrina K. Bentley addresses the crowd as 5th District Commander Ron Beedle works on his notes at the organization's recent district conference in Burley.

COREEN HART/For the Times-News

"The legion is very much a family organization," Bentley said. "We have many activities for families and they do these things together. It's a lot of fun."

In her address to members, she outlined a home-study class that

would teach leadership, encompassing five basic leadership styles. She gave the example of Mahatma Ghandi as a laissez-faire style.

She handed out decorative hat or collar pins and keychain-sized flashlights engraved with the legion

motto, "Idaho Veterans light the way."

Legionnaire Bill Stevens is a membership officer and post commander. He gave ideas for attract-

See **LEGION**, Main 6

Thanksgiving dinner held in Filer


The Filer Community Service Organization will hold its third annual Thanksgiving Day dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Filer American Legion Hall, 203 Main St.

The menu will feature turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green salad, candied yams, cranberry sauce and dinner rolls. A variety of pies and ice cream will be available for dessert.

All area residents and their families are welcome to attend for no charge.

Meals will also be delivered to those unable to attend. To order, call Sheri Blackwood, 308-1616, or Judy Hoffman, 308-5680. Leave the number of meals requested, your address and a return phone number. Delivery will be made between 11 a.m. and noon, Thursday.

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DEAR READER: Almost 90 percent of all thyroid nodules are benign, meaning they are noncancerous. They are commonly discovered by a person palpating his or her own neck. In other instances, a physician will find the nodule during routine examination. Nodules are either filled with fluid or are a round or oval growth of tissue.

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As a general rule, thyroid medication is taken as a single dose, on an empty stomach, 30 minutes to one

ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

hour before breakfast, preferably at the same time each day. The reason for this is that its absorption is increased on an empty stomach. You are certainly following the guidelines set and are in no way hampering the effects of the medication you are taking.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Thyroid Disorders." 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, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read in your column about mentholated chest rub for the common cold. Since I had a cold, I applied the rub to the bottoms of my feet and put white socks on. I then took a nap. When I awoke, much to my amazement, I could breathe clearly. It worked only until I sneezed, but I put more on and could breathe again within a couple of hours. It's not a cure, but it certainly helped me.

DEAR READER: Thanks for sharing your experience with this strange home remedy for the common cold. I am glad that you were helped by it.

Readers who would like to contact Dr. Gott may send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.



Wendell councilman wants focus put on parks

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Children don't typically vote or pay taxes. That doesn't mean their needs as city residents should be overlooked.

When Wendell leaders met for Thursday's council meeting, Councilman Jason Houser said the city needs to invest in parks, specifically in the upkeep and development of playground equipment.

He said the wooden playground needs to be sealed to help protect it from the elements and also reduce the risk of kids getting splinters.

"The playground in City Park was great when it was first installed but no one has maintained it. I'm afraid to put my kid on it," Houser told the *Times-News*. "Someone needs to take care of it."

Houser said he understands that Wendell's parks



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Graffiti is visible on much of the wooden playground equipment in Wendell's City Park, something Councilman Jason Houser wants to change. During Thursday's council meeting Houser said he is committed to improving the condition of the city's parks and play equipment.

and recreation department works with limited resources but would like the city to chip in to upgrade equipment. Houser has already been researching options, like grant programs and matching-fund pro-

motions offered through playground equipment vendors.

"I know it's too late for the budget this year but I think it's something we need to be thinking about," Houser said. "I'd like to put

money aside to help the kids ... we need to spruce up the city parks and have a place for kids to go."

Council President Ilene Rounsefell said park development is a priority, especially in newer development areas.

"Remember, we are going to look at developing Ambrose Park," Rounsefell said.

Resident Juli Lynch, in attendance during the meeting, voiced her support of Houser's position. Anything to get families outside and active is worth supporting, Lynch said.

"I think it's an excellent idea for the city to work together with parks and (recreation)," Lynch said. "The parks are used all the time — all year long."

Blair Koch may be reached at blairkoch@gmail.com or 208-316-2607.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jerome Co. Sheriff's Office closed for Thanksgiving

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Information: 208-644-2786.

Woodmen start Burley service club

A new Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club is starting in Burley.

The club will have its first activity at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 30, at Julie Greenman's home, 1830

Schodde Ave., Burley. Youth age 16 and younger are invited to the activity to find out about the benefits of membership. Greenman will lead the club and Randy J. Noble, a local Modern Woodmen representative, will sponsor the club's monthly activities.

"Since 1942 Modern Woodmen Youth Service Clubs have focused on volunteering, patriotism, education and fun. Currently 750 clubs across the country serve thousands of children," Noble said in a written release. "As a fraternal life insurer, our core values tie to helping children, their families and their communities."

Information: Noble,

219-1204.

Oakley resident a Gatherings with Purpose finalist

Cheri Archibald, of Oakley, has been named one of five national finalists in the Modern Woodmen of America Gatherings with Purpose contest for a story she submitted.

Archibald is a founder of Project Rudolph, which sends members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving overseas letters and care packages.

Those wishing to support Archibald can vote for her at gatheringswithpurpose.com by Dec. 6. The

finalist receiving the most votes will win \$2,500 plus a \$2,500 donation for the cause described in their story. Nearly 100 stories were entered into the contest, which recognizes volunteerism.

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Legion

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members, urging the group to be of service to known veterans. Each post is striving toward a \$100 award for meeting enrollment goals.

"If you see a guy hasn't been coming to meetings, walk up to his or her door. Maybe he's been sick. Maybe he's having trouble," Stevens said.

He gave an example of a

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN LEGION?

An organization of former military personnel who served during times of war, the nationwide group serves in five areas, called the Pillars of the American Legion. The pillars are: Americanism, children and youth, national security and foreign relations, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, and community service.

The American Legion sponsors many youth programs promoting youth involvement in government, along with family and troop support programs.

For more information: www.legion.org, or, in Mini-Cassia, Ron Beedle, 208-677-3413, or Chuck Driscoll, 208-670-5183.

military widow who was overwhelmed by grief because her husband had passed away. She thought

she had nowhere to turn. But a member of the American Legion was able to help her make arrange-

ments and relieve her worries, he said.

"We take care of our fellow veterans," said Stevens.

DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn K. Nelson

CALDWELL — Marilyn K. Nelson, 63, of Caldwell and formerly of Kimberly, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by Cloverdale Funeral Home of Boise.

Doreen Mahan

Doreen "Dodie" Mahan, 59, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be

announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Muriel F. Flavel

RICHFIELD — Muriel F. Flavel, 85, of Richfield, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Leon Bywater

RUPERT — Leon

Obituaries and services on Main 7

Bywater, 90, of Rupert, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Waide Smith

BURLEY — Waide Smith, 90, of Burley, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the View LDS Church, 550

S. 490 E. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

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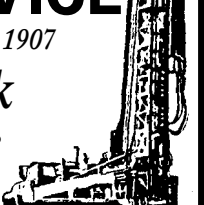

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Lorus Russell Woolley

JEROME — Lorus Russell Woolley, 93, of Jerome, Idaho, passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 22, 2009, at his home.

Russell was born Aug. 18, 1916, at Milo, Idaho, the son of John and Agnes Woolley. He graduated in 1934 from Jerome High School, where he was active in football, agriculture classes and band. He briefly attended Utah State University until his help was needed on the farm. He married Beverly Robinson on June 15, 1937. They were sealed in the Idaho Falls Temple on July 20, 1965. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary prior to her death in 1997.

Russell farmed east of Jerome with his father from 1931 until 1937, when he purchased 40 acres from his father and 160 acres of homestead land. He began farming with a team of horses. He has resided at the same location since 1937, building two homes, raising wheat, corn, dry beans, sugar beets, potatoes, peas, alfalfa, livestock and four children.

When John Woolley, Russell's father and president of the Jerome Grange, started a project to build a much-needed canning kitchen in Jerome, Russell was instrumental in making arrangements to obtain a building from the Japanese Relocation Center in Hunt, moving it to Jerome and getting it in working order for the cannery. Russell served as chairman of the Jerome Cannery Board in 1948.

Active in civic affairs, Russell served on several committees of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His assignment on the committee was to locate pipe and other materials to build the Jerome swimming pool during the hard times following the war. After serving as a board member for several years, he was elected president of the Jerome Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1949.

Russell served on the board of the North Side Pumping Company as director for 54 years and the North Side Canal Company Ltd. as director for 55 years and president for 17 years. He served as director of the American Falls Reservoir District No. x1 for 54 years, treasurer for 12 years, and president for 10 years. He was twice inducted into the Idaho Water Users Association Hall of Fame in 1987 and 2006.

He was active in The



Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving as home teacher, secretary of the YMMIA, Elder's Quorum president, first counselor in the bishopric of the Jerome 2nd Ward, bishop of the Jerome 4th Ward, and as a member of the High Council of the Jerome Stake. Bishop Woolley was set apart by Elder Legrand Richards, a member of the Quorum of the 12 Apostles.

He liked fishing, fly-tying, loading his own ammunition, hunting, boating, water skiing and most of all farming.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 60½ years, Beverly Woolley; his infant son, Russell Lawrence Woolley; his parents, John and Agnes Woolley; his sister, June Woolley Towle; and a stepdaughter, Anne Sullivan.

Russell married Alta Palmer Durrant Tilby on Jan. 9, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Alta; four children: Joanne (Earl) Fulkerson of Boise, Ron (Ann) Woolley of Provo, Utah, Christine Sue (Calvin) Grondahl of Layton, Utah, Myriam Woolley of Layton, Utah; and five stepchildren, Tom (Bonnie) Durrant, Gordon (Colleen) Durrant, Marlene Jenks, all of Idaho Falls, Dean Durrant of Pocatello, and Larry Durrant (Lezlie) of Logan, Utah. Posterity includes 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-granddaughters.

Russell's children wish to express gratitude to Alta for being such a loving companion for almost three years and for taking such good care of our dad. We also wish to express appreciation to Hospice Visions for its respectful and tender care.

A visitation will be held Friday evening, Nov. 27, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at the Jerome LDS 6th Ward Chapel, 26 N. Tigher Drive in Jerome, with Bishop Joel Prince officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Sarah Chanel Brannen

On Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, our little Irish ladybug, Sarah Chanel Brannen, finally got her wings. She was given by God to Vickie and John Brannen on Oct. 27, 1983. She was later joined by her brother, Ted, in 1985.

She began her schooling in Jackpot, Nev., and later went to Filer and graduated in 2002. Since the third grade, her dream was to become a pediatric nurse. She fulfilled that dream after graduating from CSI with a registered nurse degree and going to work for Phoenix Children's Hospital in 2006 on the pediatric neurology unit. But she missed her family and, in 2008, moved to Meridian to work on the pediatric floor of both St. Luke's Meridian and St. Luke's Boise.

She embraced children like she embraced life — completely. She always made the little ones feel part of everything. She cared for the most vulnerable, fought for those who could not defend themselves and loved everyone she met “to the moon and back.” She loved adventure and would try anything once. She went to France, swam in the Mediterranean, loved the Oregon coast and the highlight of her summer was the Magic Valley Bow Shoot.

She wasn't afraid to be herself and was one of a kind. She was the life of the family group ensuring everyone was taken care of, and if she planned your birthday party, you knew it was going to be the best. She loved to joke, laugh hard and tease her dad. Her favorite saying was “OK, Dad, knock it off.” No one



bond only they could know. Those of us who had the honor to share in her life will miss her sweet nature, her contagious laughter, her overwhelming generosity, and her amazing love and kindness. She will live on in those she gave herself to through organ donation.

So it is time to let you go, Sissy, but you are always in our hearts. So as Sarah always said, “We do not say goodbye, but I'll see ya when I see ya.” Love ya, Sissy. XOXO.

She is survived by her parents, John and Vickie Brannen of Twin Falls; her wonderful brother, Ted (Mandie) of Twin Falls; her grandmother, Margie Brannen of Las Vegas, Nev.; and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Awaiting for her arrival are her three grandparents, DeVerle and Goldie Murphy and A.T. Brannen. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Please come and share your stories of our lovely daughter with us.

In lieu of flowers, the families request you make donations to Ronald MacDonald Home Charities of Idaho or the College of Southern Idaho Nursing Program.

Hilda Maria Kelle Haux

SHOSHONE — Hilda Maria Kelle Haux, 94, a resident of Shoshone, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, at the DeSano Place in Shoshone.

Hilda was born July 25, 1915, in Marsh, Mont., on the Kelle homestead. She lived there for approximately three years until her parents, John and Magdalena Kelle, moved to Wishek, N.D. Wishek is where she grew up and graduated from high school in 1933. After high school, Hilda attended business school in Bismarck, N.D.

She met William (Bill) Haux at her mother's boarding house in Wishek. They continued to see each other and married in November of 1939. Hilda's parents were moving to the West Coast in 1940 and their transportation broke down in Shoshone, Idaho. The decided to stay and went to work on the Towne ranch. Bill and Hilda moved to Shoshone shortly after but would move on to Tacoma, Wash., where they both had jobs in the Tacoma shipyards. They continued working there until January of 1944 when Bill was inducted into the Army. Hilda would continue working until May of 1946 when Bill returned from military service. After Tacoma, they would move to Shoshone and take up permanent residence.

Hilda was actively involved in many community events. She was an active member of the Episcopal Church, where she served for many years on the Church Guild. She was a den leader in Cub Scouts, active with the Rebecca IOOF Lodge, local bridge clubs and bowling league. Bill passed away in 1983 and Hilda remained in Shoshone until 1994 when she moved to Twin Falls. Hilda moved back to Shoshone to DeSano Place in September of 2006. She has always loved this small community and the many friends she has seen come and go



since she moved here more than six decades ago.

She was preceded in passing by her parents, John and Magdalena Kelle; two brothers, Arthur and William J. Kelle. She is survived by her son, John (Julie) Haux of Eagle Mountain, Utah; three grandsons, Dr. J. Eric Haux of San Mateo, Calif., Capt. Kelly S. Haux (Teri) of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Frederick W. Haux (Gayle) of Murray, Utah; 11 great-grandchildren, Porter, Savannah, Gavin, Keaton, Spencer, Kearston, Olivia, Emily, Sarah, Hannah and Christina.

We want to gratefully acknowledge those assisting Hilda over the past several years especially Terri and Carl Pendleton, Toni and the entire staff at DeSano Place, the staff of First Choice Hospice, Dr. Keith Davis and Hilda's many friends of the Shoshone community.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Shoshone Episcopal Church in Shoshone. A viewing will take place from 10 a.m. until service time Wednesday at the church. Interment will follow at the Shoshone Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that contributions be made to the DeSano Place Scholarship Memorial Fund.

Virginia Lee Bonetti

BURLEY — Virginia Lee Bonetti, a 72-year-old Burley resident, passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Virginia was born Nov. 22, 1937, in Brea, Calif., the daughter of Louis and Jean Szilasi. She was raised in California and moved to Idaho in 1977. She married Raymond Bonetti in 1956. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family. Virginia was a great cook.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Raymond Bonetti;



her children, Mike Bonetti and Patrick (Brenda) Bonetti; three grandchildren, Raymond (Nashea) Bonetti, Cressinda (Juan) Reyes and Amada Bonetti; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Louis (Jean) Szilasi. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Joan Lee.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary. Burial and viewing will follow Monday at Rose Hills in Whittier, Calif.

Bud W. Allen



KING HILL — Our cowboy took his last ride to meet his Heavenly Father on Friday, Nov. 20, 2009. He lived a long, full life and was fortunate enough to have spent it doing what he loved — being a cowboy.

A memorial service will be held for Bud W. Allen, 80, of King Hill, at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Glenns Ferry High School. Cremation was under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Bud William Allen was born in American Falls on July 7, 1929, to William Adam and Loretta Furniss Allen. He married the love of his life, Betty J. Roesberry, on Sept. 13, 1951. Together, Bud and Betty raised their five children, Rick, Jody, Buddy, Bonnie and Bev. Bud's greatest pride and enjoyment was his children, 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Our pride in dad was tremendous as he touched so many lives and was involved in so many community activities throughout his life. Among some of the activities were 4-H, rodeo, high school rodeo, Draft Horse Association, Three Island Crossing, school board and Little League basketball.

We would like to acknowledge all of dad's “extended” family as he touched so many lives and loved each

and every one of you. Special mention to Lee, Gary, Terrell and Pat; we love you and thank you for adopting dad. The band meant so much to him and mom.

Bud is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Betty; his children, Rick and Sharon Allen, Jody and Cindy Allen, Buddy and Patti Allen, Bonnie and David Bird, and Bev and Bill Arrington; grandchildren, Joanna, Marissa, Vickie, Christina, Andy, Kari, Shane, Chas, Jason, Jared, Courtney, Kelly, Shawna, Carla and Andrea; great-grandchildren, Alli, AJ, Malachi, Milika, Marlie, Mahkias, Rebecca, Samuel, Levi, Leyton, Jade, Bailee, McKenzie, Caden, Hailey, Kylee, KaeLynn, Nathaniel, Gavin, Destry, James, Hunter, Kaylob, Saje, Gavin, Gage and Zane; nephews, Lon and Rob Allen, who were like sons; and many other nieces and nephews.

We will miss you, Bud, Dad, uncle, great-uncle, Papa, Big Papa and friend!

He is preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; six sisters; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Debbie, who was like a daughter.

Memorials may be made in Bud's memory to US Bank, 4 E. Idaho Ave., Glenns Ferry, ID 83623, for a Bud Allen Memorial 4-H scholarship.

SERVICES

Koryl Nadine Thiel of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Sherry McCracken (Donahue) of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Bill Barlogi of Boise, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road in Boise.

Robert Eugene Thompson of Heyburn, memorial and

remembrance service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

William Luddy of Pocatello, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave. in Pocatello; visitation from 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mary Alakamovitch Gerber of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the M4C Church, 720 J St. in Heyburn (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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Helen Conrad

CASTLEFORD — Helen Hope Conrad, 90, passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 20, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls, Idaho.

She was born May 31, 1919, to Franklin and Mary Cox Steigerwalt in Payette, Idaho. Helen graduated from Payette High School and Albion State Normal School, where she also enjoyed being on the dance team. At Albion, she met her future husband, Gilbert Earl (Bus) Conrad, who was a football player. They were married in 1941 and moved from Castleford to southern California, where she began her elementary school teaching career. After six years in California, they returned, and Bus began farming west of Castleford and Helen was the third-grade teacher at Castleford Elementary School. While she was teaching full-time, she also commuted to Pocatello and completed her bachelor's degree at Idaho State University. She taught for 31 years.

Helen had a passion for seeing and experiencing the world and traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and the Orient with her sister, Florence. She enjoyed dance and aerobics. She was a fantastic cook and enjoyed entertaining, playing bridge, doing crossword puzzles, shopping and reading.

She was a member of the Castleford United Methodist Church, where she held



several leadership and service positions over the years.

Helen is survived by one son, John Conrad and his wife, Connie of Fernley, Nev.; granddaughters, Chanan (Ryan) Cross of Fernley, Nev., and Kristen (Steve) Marler of Casper, Wyo.; great-grandchildren, Keeliana, Kylecia and Raleigh Marler, and Chloe and Caden Cross; sister, Dorothy Cahill of Weiser, Idaho; and many special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bus Conrad; and sister, Florence Bigelow.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Castleford United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Chapel in Buhl. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Buhl Public Library, Castleford Quick Response or Castleford Methodist Church.



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“I’m not scared of what Khalid Sheikh Mohammed has to say at trial — and no one else needs to be, either.”
— Attorney General Eric Holder after the accused Sept. 11 attackers announced they would plead not guilty so they can air their criticisms of U.S. foreign policy

EDITORIAL

We’re dying to go places for the holidays

Are you coming back from your Thanksgiving weekend trip? Some of your neighbors aren’t. Drunk drivers and excessive speed — or the combination of the two, coupled with bad weather — will likely take a fearful toll on Idaho’s highways over the next 136 hours.

According to the Idaho State Police, in 2008 one in 25 Idahoans — 61,867 people — were in a car wreck.

Aggressive driving was a contributing factor in 54 percent of motor vehicles crashes in the state last year and speeding killed 100 Idahoans.

Two-fifths of accidents were a result of impaired driving. Nine-tenths of those who died in such incidents were drunk or high or riding with a driver who was.

But motorists don’t have to run into other rigs to wreak havoc. Single-vehicle crashes accounted for 34 percent of all wrecks in Idaho last year, but 56 percent of fatal accidents. And of the 119 fatal single-car wrecks, 88 percent happened on rural highways.

The risk on Idaho’s roadways is real and nowhere more than in south-central Idaho. Quite simply, the Magic and Wood River valleys are in many ways the most deadly place in the state to drive or ride in a car.

From 2004 to 2008, you were almost two times as likely to be killed by an impaired driver or by an aggressive driver in south-central Idaho than in the state as a whole, and the death rate for motorists not wearing seat belts was more than twice as great.

In the past five Novembers, 95 people have died on Idaho’s highways and 3,837 have been injured in a state where just 77 percent of drivers use their seatbelts.

All were needless deaths and injuries.

WON'T KILL YOU TO SLOW DOWN					
South-central Idaho traffic accident statistics:					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fatalities	49	51	54	57	46
Fatality rate	29.06	29.89	31.10	32.75	26.08
Impaired driving deaths	23	22	20	32	20
Impaired driving death rate	13.64	12.89	11.52	18.38	11.34
% of deaths from impaired driving	47%	43%	37%	56%	43%
Aggressive driving deaths	25	20	23	28	22
Aggressive driving death rate	14.83	11.72	13.25	16.09	12.47
% of deaths from aggressive driving	51%	39%	43%	49%	46%
No-seat belt deaths	28	25	29	40	21
No-seat belt death rate	16.60	14.65	16.70	22.98	16.56
% of no-seat belt deaths	70%	52%	71%	78%	64%
— Source: Idaho State Police					

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Importing hysteria from 1965

Critics storm that health care reform is “a cruel hoax and a delusion.” Ads in 100 news-papers thunder that reform would mean “the beginning of socialized medicine.”



Nicholas Kristof

The Wall Street Journal’s editorial page predicts that the legislation will lead to “deteriorating service.” Business groups warn that Washington bureaucrats will invade “the privacy of the examination room,” that we are on the road to rationed care and that patients will lose the “freedom to choose their own doctor.”

All dire — but also wrong. Those forecasts date not from this year, but from the battle over Medicare in the early 1960s. I pulled them from newspaper archives and other accounts.

Yet this year those same accusations are being recycled in an attempt to discredit the health reform proposals now before Congress. The heirs of those who opposed Medicare are conjuring the same bogymen — only this time they claim to be protecting Medicare.

Indeed, these same arguments we hear today against health reform were used even earlier, to attack President Franklin Roosevelt’s call for Social Security. It was denounced as a socialist program that would compete with private insurers and add to Americans’ tax burden so as to kill jobs.

Daniel Reed, a Republican representative from New York, predicted that with Social Security, Americans would come to feel “the lash of the dictator.” Sen. Daniel Hastings, R-Del., declared that Social Security would “end the



progress of a great country.”

John Taber, a Republican representative from New York, went further and said of Social Security: “Never in the history of the world has any measure been brought here so insidiously designed as to prevent business recovery, to enslave workers.”

In hindsight, it seems a bit ridiculous, doesn’t it? Social Security passed, and the republic survived.

Similar, ferocious hyperbole was unleashed on the proposal for Medicare. President John Kennedy and later President Lyndon Johnson pushed for a government health program for the elderly, but conservatives bitterly denounced the proposal as socialism, as a plan for bureaucrats to make medical decisions, as a means to ration health care.

The American Medical Association was vehement, with Dr. Donovan Ward, the head of the AMA in 1965, declaring that “a deterioration in the quality of care is inescapable.” The president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons went further and suggested that for doctors to cooperate with Medicare would be “complicity in evil.”

The Wall Street Journal

warned darkly in editorials in 1965 that Medicare amounted to “politicking with a nation’s health.” It quoted a British surgeon as saying that in Britain, government health care was “crumbling to utter ruin” and suggested that the United States might be heading in the same direction.

“The basic concerns and arguments were the same” in 1935 against Social Security, in 1965 against Medicare, and today against universal coverage, said Nancy J. Altman, author of “The Battle for Social Security,” a history of the program.

These days, the critics of Medicare have come around because it manifestly works. Life expectancy for people who have reached the age of 65 has risen significantly. America is no longer shamed by elderly Americans suffering for lack of medical care.

Yet although America’s elderly are now cared for, our children are not. A Johns Hopkins study found that hospitalized children who are uninsured are 60 percent more likely to die than those with insurance, presumably because they are less likely to get preventive care and to be taken to

the doctor when sick.

Why is it broadly accepted that the elderly should have universal health care, while it’s immensely controversial to seek universal coverage for children? What’s the difference — except that health care for children is far cheaper?

Granted, there are problems in the House and Senate bills — in particular, they falter on cost-containment. In the same way, there were many specific flaws in the Social Security and Medicare legislation, but, in retrospect, it’s also clear that they were major advances for our nation.

It’s now broadly apparent that those who opposed Social Security in 1935 and Medicare in 1965 were wrong in their fears and tried to obstruct a historical tide. This year, the fate of health care will come down to a handful of members of Congress, including Senators Joe Lieberman, Blanche Lincoln, Ben Nelson and Mary Landrieu. If they flinch and health reform fails, they’ll be letting down their country at a crucial juncture. They’ll be on the wrong side of history.

Nicholas Kristof is a columnist for The New York Times.

How to stop veteran suicides

Eighteen American war veterans kill themselves every day. One thousand former soldiers receiving care from the Department of Veterans Affairs attempt suicide every month. In January of this year, the Army reports, more of our active-duty soldiers killed themselves than died in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan combined.

It wasn’t long ago that T.J. Boyd nearly became one of those statistics.

Boyd doesn’t look like a disabled veteran. The 29-year-old former Marine sergeant sports a winning smile and shows no obvious wounds in his muscular 6-foot frame. He even runs his own personal training business out of his home in Sacramento, Calif.

But Boyd suffers from two of the invisible injuries of our wars: post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. And when he returned to his boyhood home in southern Illinois after his tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, he



Aaron Glantz

nearly took his own life.

“I had a little .45 under my bar and I was just taking Jack Daniels to the head, just trying to drown myself and get some of that liquid courage,” he says.

Boyd was pushed to the brink by a combination of combat stress, guilt and isolation that’s all too common among soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

What saved his life was the love of a new girlfriend, who urged him to move out to California, and the veterans club at Sierra College near Sacramento, where he was able to share his experiences with other veterans and see that he was not alone.

Community colleges provide an ideal place for veterans to meet up with others just like themselves

and process their combat traumas. Already, the VA reports more than 500,000 returning veterans are using their GI Bill to attend college, a number that’s expected to swell even higher once the newer, expanded education benefit is fully implemented.

The vast majority of veterans are landing at community colleges like Sierra. In California, for instance, community colleges enrolled more than 15 times as many vets in 2007 as the University of California campuses did.

So it’s at these community colleges that outreach efforts are most important. At Sierra College, veterans’ counselor Catherine Morris has helped organize pizza parties and whitewater rafting trips. She has done this primarily on her own time and with next to no financial support from the government. But her efforts have nonetheless saved lives.

“Having a place where veterans can meet and greet and have that sense of

belonging is so important,” Morris explains. “There needs to be a place where they can give each other hope and share stories” — without anyone around to judge. The sense of camaraderie and the commitment to leave no one behind that exists on the battlefield can be created again in the classroom.

Unfortunately, six years after the U.S. invasion of Iraq, programs like the one at Sierra College are few and far between.

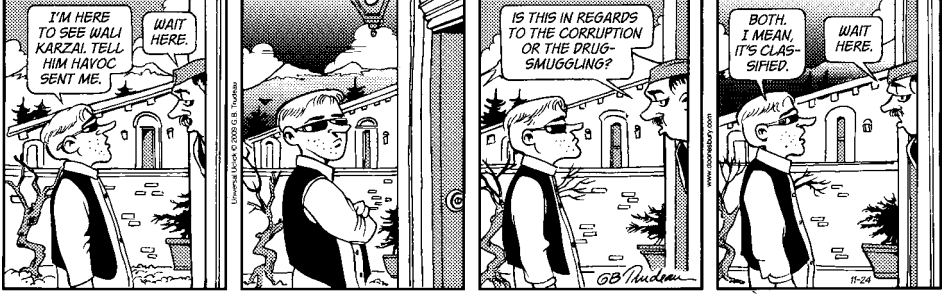
To do right by our veterans, we need to increase funding at our community colleges to establish counseling center and clubs for them. We can make our community colleges a safe home from the hell of war.

This is a matter of life and death.

Aaron Glantz is the author of the book “The War Comes Home: Washington’s Battle Against America’s Veterans.” He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

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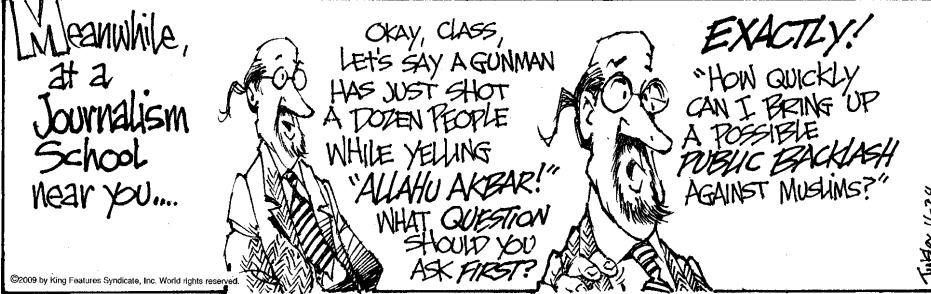
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IDAHO State commission reprimands school

BOISE — The Idaho Public Charter School Commission on Monday reprimanded the publicly funded Nampa Classical Academy over the use of religious texts in the classroom, saying it violates the state constitution.

The agency sent the school a notice of defect — the first step in a lengthy process that could result in closure — after reviewing an academy reading list for high school students that included the Bible.

“They clearly intend on the use of religious texts,” said commissioner Alan Reed. “I do think we have reason to believe this is happening and this is going to happen.”

Police ramp up tests for drunken driving

LEWISTON — Lewiston Police Capt. Roger Lanier says the department is ramping up its stance against drunken driving, directing officers to forcibly take blood samples in some cases when suspected drunken drivers refuse breath tests.

The Lewiston Tribune reports the city's policy is targeted at motorists with previous convictions for drunken driving, and drivers who officers suspect have a blood-alcohol level of more than twice the legal limit.

Lanier says the policy will be in place during holiday drunken driving patrols that begin this week.

Repeat offenders who know the system think if they can refuse everything they can to get around a drunken driving conviction, said assistant city attorney Jamie Shropshire. But rul-

ings by the Idaho Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court have upheld forced blood draws.

“They have no legal right to refuse to do them,” Shropshire said. A person's blood alcohol-concentration is referred to as “fleeting evidence” that cannot be acquired later.

NEVADA Suit may block BLM roundup of mustangs

RENO — Animal protection advocates are asking a federal judge to block the government's planned roundup of thousands of wild mustangs in Nevada next month, saying the helicopter-aided gathers are illegal because they “traumatize, injure and kill” some of the animals.

Lawyers for the California-based In Defense of Animals said in a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Washington D.C. on Monday that the wild horses are an integral part of the natural ecosystem and should remain on rangeland throughout much of the West rather than be herded into long-term holding pens.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management says the continued growth of the animals' population and the soaring costs of managing them leaves the government no choice but to remove them from federal lands, where they compete for food and habitat with wildlife and livestock owned by ranchers with U.S. grazing permits.

The agency plans to round up about 2,700 animals in early December about 100 miles north of Reno the biggest single gather planned this year under a strategy to remove 11,500

wild horses and burros from the range over each of the next three years.

Probation for former ACORN official

LAS VEGAS — A former Las Vegas supervisor for the political advocacy group ACORN was sentenced Monday to up to three years' probation for his role in a plan to pay canvassers to register Nevada voters during last year's presidential campaign.

“I just want to say I take responsibility for what I did,” Christopher Edwards told a judge who responded that he was “not pleased to say the least” by allegations that Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now paid bonuses to canvassers who collected 21 or more voter registration cards in August and September 2008.

“I'm sorry. I truly am,” Edwards said, “and it will never happen again.”

OREGON Columbia River judge presses for salmon resolution

PORTLAND — A federal judge in Portland says he wants an end soon to 15 years of litigation over imperiled salmon and dams in the Columbia River system.

Judge James Redden told lawyers Monday during a hearing expected to last much of the day that “with a little work” a plan is in sight that he could approve.

He said the question is whether the government's river and dam management plan can set aside more water for fish recovery without breaching dams.

Redden spoke approvingly

of the Obama administration's recent additions to the 2008 plan. A key player in those additions, Oregonian Jane Lubchenco, was in the courtroom as an observer in her role as leader of the federal agency in charge of marine fisheries.

S. CAROLINA Gov. faces 37 charges for ethics violations

COLUMBIA — Gov. Mark Sanford is accused of breaking 37 ethics laws regarding campaign finances and travel, including using taxpayer money for high-priced airplane tickets that took him around the world and to Argentina for a rendezvous with the woman he once called his “soul mate.”

The governor's attorney said he looks forward to answering the “technical questions” regarding Sanford's travel and finances at a State Ethics Commission hearing early next year. Details of the civil charges were released Monday and carry a maximum \$74,000 in fines.

They came after a three-month investigation by the panel and could be pivotal in a push by some South Carolina lawmakers to remove the Republican governor from office before his second and final term expires in January 2011. The state attorney general is deciding whether Sanford would face any criminal charges.

WASHINGTON Sen.: Democrats will pass health care bill with or without GOP

Failure is not an option on health care, a leading

Democratic senator said Monday, even as Republicans turned up the heat on moderates who hold the fate of the legislation in their hands.

“We're not going to not pass a bill,” said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. With or without Republican support, Democrats will get it done, Schumer said, because a health care system that leaves nearly 50 million uninsured and spends more than any other is clearly broken.

Republicans wasted no time Monday going after Democratic moderates who delivered a Senate victory Saturday for President Obama.

The 60-39 vote overcame a procedural hurdle and allowed floor debate to start after Thanksgiving.

Senate Democrats hope to finish their bill by Christmas, but it remains to be seen whether Obama gets final health care legislation this year.

Gov't issues record 2.1M recall for dropside cribs

More than 2.1 million drop-side cribs by Stork Craft Manufacturing are being recalled, the biggest crib recall in U.S. history, following reports of four infant suffocations.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission said Monday the recall involves 1.2 million cribs in the United States and almost 1 million in Canada, where Stork Craft is based. Sales of the cribs being recalled go back to 1993.

Nearly 150,000 of the cribs carry the Fisher-Price logo.

The CPSC said it is aware of four infants who suffocated in the drop-side cribs, which have a side that moves up and down to allow parents to lift children from the cribs more easily.

— Wire reports

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Debt may be turning shoppers into Scrooges

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A lot more Americans are feeling stressed out by debt this holiday season, raising the glum likelihood they'll behave like Scrooge rather than Santa.

In fact, fully 93 percent say they'll spend less or about the same as last year, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll. Half of all those polled say they're suffering at least some debt-related stress, and 22 percent say they're feeling it greatly or quite a bit. That second figure is up from 17 percent

just last spring, despite all the talk about economic recovery.

Most people — 80 percent — say they'll use mostly cash to pay for their holiday shopping, and that generally means buying less.

For example, Joy McGavin, 26, of Pittston, Pa., says she will cut back on holiday gifts by a few hundred dollars this year and pay for everything with cash.

"Family — nieces and nephews — we won't be able to afford this year," says the stay-at-home mother of three. They now shop at Big Lots — not Walmart.

"They're too expensive this year," she says.

Her husband, Robert, had been working two-full time jobs, as a mechanic at a garage and at an auto parts store. Recently his retail job was cut back to part time. "We don't have as much as we had last year," McGavin laments. They don't have health insurance and have racked up major medical bills.

The McGavins are hardly alone with job problems. Unemployment has rocketed past 10 percent for only the second time since World War II, making it harder to pay monthly bills. Home

foreclosures have spiked to record highs, and defaults on credit card debt are rising.

What does that mean for retailers in their most-important season?

"Cash serves as a very direct governing force upon spending," says Dr. Alan Hilfer, director of psychology at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. "If you have \$100 in your pocket, and that's all you can spend, you'll look around and make a decision based on the amount of money you have." Credit cards, on the other hand, allow people to make more impulse purchases.

OBAMA: U.S. ECONOMY HAS 'CORE STRENGTHS'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Obama said Monday the nation's economy is in good shape for the long term thanks to "core strengths" such as its universities, its innovation and a dynamic workforce.

But he also noted again how 2009 has been a sobering year for millions of newly unemployed people.

"We cannot sit back and be satisfied given the extraordinarily high unemployment levels that we've seen," Obama said in wrapping up a pre-Thanksgiving session with his Cabinet as other senior aides packed the meeting room. "We have only taken the first step in curing our economy."

The unemployment rate stands at a 26-year high of 10.2 percent, overshadowing more upbeat indicators such as a return in growth of the overall economy.

In the survey, people who intend to spend less during the holidays reported suffering from higher debt stress than those who plan to spend the same or more, said Paul J. Lavrakas, a research psychologist and AP consultant who analyzed the results.

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Roundup Ready beets face judge

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Sugar beet growers are looking forward to having their day in court.

Growers of genetically modified sugar beets — known as Roundup Ready beets — will present their case to a federal judge in California who will determine if the seeds can be planted while the U.S. Department of Agriculture completes an environmental impact

“Nobody wants to go back and grow conventionals because of the difficulty and the cost associated with it.”
— Don Morishita, University of Idaho extension weed specialist

statement.

The hearing, which will take place on Dec. 4, stems from a lawsuit filed in 2008 by the Center for Food Safety, Organic Seed Alliance, Sierra Club and High Mowing Organic Seeds. The plaintiffs argue that USDA did not evaluate the impacts of growing the herbicide-

resistant crop before it deregulated Roundup Ready sugar beets.

Mark Duffin, executive director for the Idaho Sugarbeet Growers Association, said growers are looking forward to presenting their case.

“As an intervenor, we would testify about the advantages of grow-

ing (Roundup Ready sugar beets) and what we have done to prevent cross pollination with other crops,” he said. “We think we have a strong case.”

Roundup Ready sugar beets are genetically modified to survive when sprayed with Roundup, an herbicide manufactured by Monsanto, which also developed the seed. The development was an improvement for sugar beet growers who consistently rate weeds as their number one pest problem.

Sugar beets are a broadleaf crop and the biggest weed problems in beet fields also happen to be broadleaves. That limits what herbicides can effectively be used.

In the past, growers turned to hoeing crews to remove weeds from beet fields at a cost of \$80 to \$100 per acre. But even before the new beet seed became commercially available, growers were having a hard time finding hoeing crews.

See **ROUNDUP**, Agribusiness 3

‘It’s a business’

“The biggest change in this country in ranching is people are starting to treat it like a business, instead of this is what I’ve always done or because granddad did it ... It’s a business.”
— Doug Burgess, rancher



MIKE VOGT/Idaho Press-Tribune

Doug Burgess looks over his Angus herd at his ranch in Homedale.

College class offers new skills to ag industry

By Sharon Strauss
Idaho Press Tribune writer

After a lifetime of family ranching, a local couple now manages their operation with more business savvy thanks to the help of a class designed to help people in agriculture make better financial decisions.

It’s a sign of how traditional agricultural roots can merge with an increasingly urban business environment.

Doug and Janice Burgess run the ranch about five miles south of Homedale. Janice, who married into the family operation, enrolled in a farm business management course offered through the newly created College of Western Idaho.

A similar course was offered at the College of

Southern Idaho more than three years ago, but was later dissolved due to lack of demand.

Terry Patterson, chairman of CSI’s agricultural department, said many of the larger farming and ranching operations in south-central Idaho already employ their own accountants and managers.

“There wasn’t the level of interest we needed to keep it going at that time,” he said. “But we are doing a survey to see if that is something we should bring back.”

The Burgesses had been watching the ranching industry change for years.

“You used to make a living on 200 cows,” Doug said. “Just like any other business you have to keep expanding to keep up with it.”

CWI teaches its farm management course during

the winter offseason over a period of three years, gives farmers and ranchers the kind of know-how they need to run a successful business, as opposed to simply operating as usual.

“The biggest change in this country in ranching is people are starting to treat it like a business, instead of this is what I’ve always done or because granddad did it ... It’s a business,” Doug said. “And you better treat it like a business or you’ll be out of business.”

The class attracts students in their 80s as well as students of the average age 39.

“We do a year’s worth of time in 15 weeks, and we do three winters in a row,” said program manager David Wells, who at the end of the program spends a day on the farm of each participant to

see how the students have applied the lessons learned in class. “The common thread is, ‘I think I’m in trouble,’” Wells said.

Patterson said CSI’s agricultural department has been in discussions with Idaho State University to offer a similar course in farm management.

But he added that the numbers need to demonstrate a need before the college makes the commitment. Wells said the students that flourish are the ones like Janice who come prepared with a clear set of goals.

Janice was motivated to become the farm’s manager as the ranch expanded. Better bookkeeping was the goal as the operation got more complicated. Janice

See **CLASSES**, Agribusiness 2

EPA: Simplot Co. violated pesticide laws

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The J.R. Simplot Company is being fined almost \$30,000 for failing to register two agrichemical production, said officials with the EPA.

A facility in Grafton, N.D., owned and operated by J.R. Simplot, produced three pesticides in 2008 but did not register with the federal agency until 2009, according to an EPA order. An additional facility in Moorhead, Minn., produced six pesticides in 2008, but did not register until 2009.

“Companies that produce pesticides but fail to register their facilities or submit required reports are not only operating illegally, but also pose a safety hazard to the public,” said Scott Downey, manager of EPA’s pesticide unit in Seattle.

“Knowing where pesticides are produced provides vital information to EPA and to responders in the event of a spill or natural disaster.”

Simplot is being fined a total of \$28,080.

Company officials did

See **SIMPLOT**, Agribusiness 3

New bug threatens U.S. bean crops

By Kate Brumback
Associated Press writer

Researchers recently found an insect in north Georgia that has never before been reported in the Western Hemisphere.

The bug was reported in northern Georgia after bean growers completed their harvest — and that was good timing, say experts.

“I think in time it’s going to spread significantly,” said Dan Suiter, an associ-

BEAN PLATASPID

The bean plataspid has a narrow head and a wide, rounded back end and are a little bigger than the eraser on a pencil. They waddle a bit when they walk but fly quickly.

ate professor of entomology at the University of Georgia’s Griffin campus.

The bug has not been found in Idaho, but

See **BUG**, Agribusiness 3



AP photo

This undated photo released by the University of Georgia shows an bean plataspid bug.

USDA updates brucellosis, tuberculosis management plans

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — For 75 years, brucellosis has been on the minds of cattle producers and the federal agency charged with eradicating it.

“We talk about brucellosis every year,” said Bill Barton, an Idaho veterinarian, during the Idaho Cattle Association’s annual con-

HAVE COMMENTS?

Cattle producers have until Dec. 4 to submit comments regarding the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s new bovine brucellosis and/or bovine tuberculosis action plans. Comments may be submitted at <http://www.regulations.gov/fdm-public/component/main?mainDocketDetail&dAPHIS-2009-0006>.

vention.

But the U.S. Department of Agriculture is proposing

changes to the way it manages both brucellosis and tuberculosis.

“As disease changes, policy must change also,” Barton said.

Both brucellosis and tuberculosis were common diseases in cattle. The USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Services Veterinary Services began a tuberculosis eradication program in 1917 and a brucellosis eradication program in 1934. While the prevalence of both diseases have declined sig-

nificantly over the years, completely eradicating either one has proven to be much more difficult.

That’s why Barton is pleased to see the federal agency alter its approach to focus on efforts that minimize transmission from wildlife and also to look at outbreaks on a case-by-case basis.

Elk and bison herds remain a reservoir of brucellosis infection for Idaho,

Montana and Wyoming. All 50 states were brucellosis-free in February 2008, but Montana lost its class-free status in September after finding its second brucellosis infected herd in less than a year. One change within the proposal is to go from a state-based rating system to a national-based system.

See **PLANS**, Agribusiness 2

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BkofAm	1356307	16.29	+2.0	CelSci	38336	1.30	...	OriginAg	440087	10.45	+5.24
SPDR	1349671	110.82	+1.39	GoldStr g	38229	3.54	+0.8	Intel	421701	19.40	+1.6
GenElec	719634	16.02	+4.3	NthgtM g	33678	3.21	-0.1	Dell Inc	405285	14.79	+51
SPDR Fncl	718706	14.81	+2.1	ChinaGrn n	29955	15.85	-1.29	Microsoft	400715	29.94	+3.2
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Zions pFA	13.04	+2.59	+24.8	PcEn pFD	84.00	+7.95	+10.5	ARCA bio n	4.32	+2.07	+92.0
Agria Cp If	4.17	+8.2	+24.5	HKHighpw	4.98	+4.3	+9.5	Habersh h	2.28	+6.3	+38.2
IntPoly	2.29	+3.9	+20.5	AlldNevG	13.27	+1.11	+9.1	iBasis	2.98	+7.2	+31.9
Steelsee	5.74	+6.8	+13.4	CnsTom	36.20	+2.55	+7.6	DiedrichC	33.65	+7.66	+29.5
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JPM FTLgC	21.61	-2.54	-10.5	GeoGlobIR	2.30	-4.2	-15.4	CmwltHsh	2.47	-5.9	-19.3
NoahEduc	5.41	-5.7	-9.5	CoastD	3.16	-4.5	-12.4	TrackD rsh	2.81	-6.2	-18.1
Navistr pFD	11.26	-9.2	-7.6	ChinNutri n	3.05	-4.0	-11.6	ProvCmB h	2.02	-4.3	-17.6
PNC pFD	86.33	-6.51	-7.0	VirnetX	2.74	-3.5	-11.3				
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ConAgra	.80f	14	22.56	+21	+36.7	Sensient	.76	14	25.90	+1.8	+8.5
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Dukebold	1.04	64	26.43	+38	-5.9	Teradyn	8.85	+0.9	+109.7
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Heinz	1.68	15	43.17	+94	+14.8	WalMart	1.09	16	54.68	+4.0	-2.5
HewlettP	.32	16	51.02	+98	+40.6	WashFed	.20	41	19.05	+1.5	+27.3
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Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	84.48	83.58	83.83	+ .10
Feb	Live cattle	86.00	85.58	85.83	+ .40
Nov	Feeder cattle	93.08	92.45	92.88	+ .20
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.90	93.40	93.90	+ .33
Mar	Feeder cattle	95.25	94.75	95.23	+ .30
Dec	Lean hogs	58.78	58.05	58.30	+ .70
Feb	Lean hogs	66.30	64.90	65.53	+ 1.15
Feb	Pork belly	87.20	85.80	85.80	-1.33
Mar	Pork belly	xxx	83.10	83.10	-1.40
Dec	Wheat	579.50	565.50	557.25	-2.50
Mar	Wheat	600.00	577.50	578.50	-2.25
Dec	KC Wheat	575.75	553.50	553.50	-3.25
Mar	KC Wheat	591.50	570.00	570.50	-2.50
Dec	MPS Wheat	580.75	562.00	563.25	-7.5
Mar	MPS Wheat	597.75	579.00	581.50	+ .50
Dec	Corn	402.75	385.25	387.50	-3.75
Mar	Corn	418.50	401.50	403.25	-3.75
Nov	Soybeans	1066.00	1038.50	1042.00	-4.00
Jan	Soybeans	1071.00	1044.50	1047.75	-2.50
Nov	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	14.04	-.02
Dec	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	14.70	-.02
Jan	BFP Milk	xxx	14.82	14.85	-.01
Feb	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	14.94	-.01
Mar	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	15.25	+.01
Jan	Sugar	22.00	21.53	21.57	-.33
Mar	Sugar	22.90	22.04	22.14	-.33
Dec	B-Pound	1.6617	1.6608	1.6615	-.0003
Mar	B-Pound	1.6623	1.6623	1.6623	+.0016
Dec	J-Yen	1.1243	1.1229	1.1242	+.0005
Mar	J-Yen	1.1245	1.1237	1.1242	—
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4970	1.4958	1.4968	-.0004
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4961	1.4953	1.4961	—
Dec	Canada dollar	.9469	.9463	.9369	-.0006
Mar	Canada dollar	.xxx	.9467	.9475	—
Dec	U.S. dollar	75.85	75.03	75.17	-.56
Dec	Comex gold	1165.9	1163.9	1164.9	+0.2
Feb	Comex gold	1167.5	1165.5	1166.6	+0.4
Dec	Comex silver	18.66	18.58	18.66	+.05
Mar	Comex silver	18.70	18.62	18.70	+.05
Dec	Treasury bond	120.3	120.3	120.3	-0.1
Mar	Treasury bond	xxx	xxx	120.9	—
Dec	Coffee	138.20	136.25	136.30	+1.70
Mar	Coffee	139.40	137.05	137.40	+1.65
Dec	Cocoa	215	213.0	214.4	-.1
Mar	Cocoa	2182	2158	2171	-.3
Dec	Cotton	72.00	70.29	70.38	-.03
Mar	Cotton	75.67	74.15	74.48	+ .44
Jan	Crude oil	77.53	77.42	77.53	-.03
Dec	Unleaded gas	1.9797	1.9750	1.9797	+.0003
Dec	Heating oil	xxx	xxx	1.9799	—
Dec	Natural gas	4.494	4.270	4.485	+.012

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BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great norths, no quote
Pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 11.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pintos, \$32
great norths, not established small whites, not established
current, Ltd. \$30-\$32 small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32.
Quotes current Nov. 18.

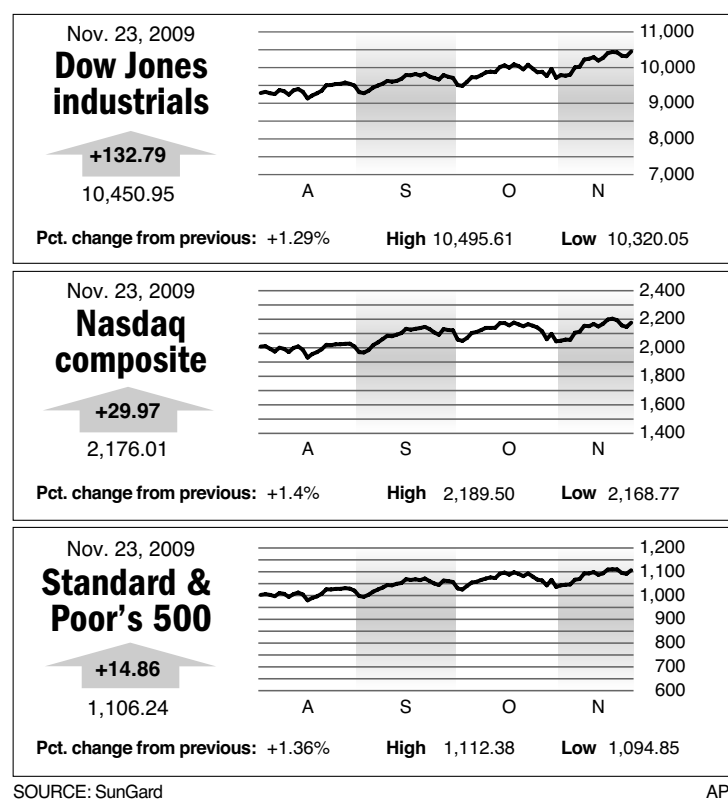
GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for hundred per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, \$3.77 barley, \$6.20
oats, \$6.50
corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 18.
Barley, \$7.30 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Nov. 18.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Report on Monday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.55 (up 15) 11.5 percent winter 4.47 (down 2) 14 percent spring 5.83 (up 9) barley 5.83 (down 17)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.35 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 4.40 (down 2) 14 percent spring 5.76 (steady) Barley 6.00 (up 50)

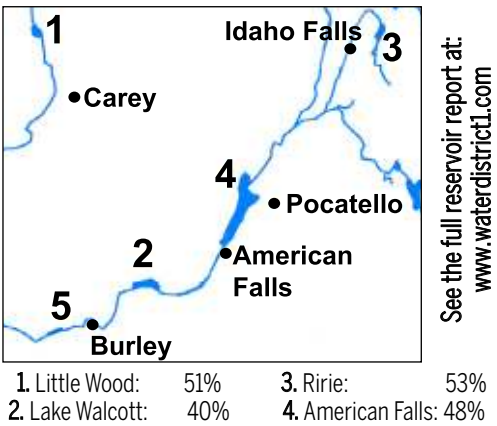
YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



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RESERVOIR LEVELS



1. Little Wood:	51%	3. Ririe:	53%
2. Lake Walcott:	40%	4. American Falls:	48%
5. Milner:	69%		

COMMODITY PRICES

Dairy

Block	Close	Change
Average price	\$1.600;	-0.0200
Barrel		
Average price	\$1.500;	+0.0150
Butter		
Average Price	\$1.5250;	no change
Whey protein concentrate		
Average price	\$0.8325;	+0.0225
Class III milk		
Average price	\$14.04;	No change
Class IV milk		
Average price	\$13.49;	no change

Feed

Corn (Per 100 pounds)

Dairy Feed Supply	no quote
Land O'Lakes	no quote
Rangen	no quote

Barley (Per 100 pounds)

Rangen	Ask;	N/Q
Ogden	\$5.93;	+1.48
Pocatello	\$6.04;	+31
Burley	\$5.50;	+1.00
Twin Falls	\$6.25; +48	

Hay

Supreme	\$110 to \$125
Good	\$80 to \$80
Fair	\$60 to \$60

Small grain

Soft white wheat

Rangen	Ask	N/Q
Ogden	\$4.60;	+15
Pocatello	\$4.50;	+15
Burley	\$4.25;	+20
Twin Falls	\$4.10	+50

Livestock

Lambs, cattle and hogs

Lambs	\$85 to \$96
Ewes	\$21 to \$38
Fat Hogs	\$46 to \$48
Feeders	\$52.50 to \$70 per head

Bug

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researchers said growers should keep an eye out for the insect in spring through late summer.

Suiter and Lisa Ames, director of UGA's Homeowner Insect and Weed Diagnostics Lab, first received specimens of the bug from county agricultural officials in mid-October.

But they didn't really know what it was.

So Suiter showed Dow AgroScience field researcher Joe Eger a specimen.

Eger quickly recognized the bug as a bean plataspid, a native of India and China that is commonly called lablab bug and globular stink bug.

It was not good news.

The stink bug feeds on the seeds of the beans and other legumes, and also sucks juices from plants. That leaves holes that can cause the plant to wilt or allow bacteria to seep in.

The bug was discovered after most legume crops had been harvested, and it has only been spotted in the northern part of Georgia so far. After waiting out the winter, the bugs will likely come

out again in the spring to lay eggs, Suiter said.

And they can quickly hitch a ride to other parts of the nation on cars and clothing.

So far, no sightings of the bug have been reported outside of Georgia, but state and federal officials are closely watching the insects.

The Georgia Department of Agriculture is working with UGA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to learn more about the bean plataspid and what might be done to control it, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner James Sutton said in an e-mail. Growers should be aware of the new pest and should check their crops carefully, he wrote.

"While the insect is new to the U.S., early indications are that our agronomic practices should be able to control it," he wrote. "Eradication does not appear to be likely, as the insect appears to be widespread and well-established."

It's unknown how the bug got here, Suiter said, adding that it could have hitched a ride in someone's suitcase or on a plant sample brought into the country.

Simplot

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not immediately return calls from the *Times-News*.

Downey said two other companies operating in the midwest also violated the reporting rule.

The J.R. Simplot Company, is one of the largest producers

of fertilizer and agrichemical — employing more than 244,000 people. Its primary operations are in Idaho, Florida and North Carolina.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at jpalmer@magicvalley.com.

New Mexico calf fitted with prosthetic legs

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Meadow the yearling Black Angus calf spends her days frolicking in north-eastern New Mexico's cattle country, all with her prosthetic hind legs.

The bucolic scene seemed impossible just a few months ago, when rancher Nancy Dickenson and her stepdaughter, Martha, found Meadow on a neighbor's property. The 11-

month-old calf had lost her back hooves and half of her ears to severe frostbite.

The Dickensons have rescued dozens of animals and wanted to give Meadow a chance to walk

normally again. They located the calf's owner and bought Meadow, and convinced veterinarians and students at Colorado State University to help her.

AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

Deadline for FSA elections approaching

The executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Lincoln and Blaine counties reminded farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to vote in FSA county committee elections by Dec. 7 — the deadline for casting ballots.

Executive Director Janie

Hudson Producers said newly elected committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2010.

County committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support loans and payments; disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues.

For more information about FSA county committee elections, visit

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?areanewsroom&subjectlanding&topicce>

Leadership Idaho Agriculture sets Class 30

The Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation has announced the participants in Class 30.

The participants were selected from agriculture and agribusiness organiza-

tions to take part in the class sessions to be held throughout the next four months. The program is designed to enhance the leadership, personal development and awareness of agriculture for each participant.

Class members from Magic Valley include:

Bryce Bowman, April Ward, Kasey Prestwich, Jay Barlogi, Steve Christiansen, Derek Godsey, Dave Perry and Dan Pinther.

— Staff reports

Roundup

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Using the herbicide resistant beet seed, allowed growers to spray Roundup two or three times during the growing season at a cost of about \$14 per acre per treatment.

Roundup Ready seed costs about \$70 per acre — about twice the price of conventional seed.

Don Morishita, University of Idaho extension weed specialist, heard from many growers who

are not looking forward to a possible injunction against the use of Roundup Ready sugar beets.

According to the USDA, approximately 95 percent of the nation's sugar beet acreage was planted with Roundup Ready seeds in 2009.

Sugar beets are not the first Roundup Ready crop to be scrutinized by the Center for Food Safety. In 2007, the group sued — in

the same court — to stop the use of Roundup Ready alfalfa. The judge required a complete environmental impact statement before the alfalfa seed could be deregulated.

In June, a federal appeals court voted 2-1 to uphold that decision and maintain a two-year-old injunction preventing farmers from planting Roundup Ready alfalfa. Monsanto has appealed that decision to the U.S.

Supreme Court.

Although farmers cannot plant Roundup Ready alfalfa, they are allowed to harvest and sell hay from fields that were planted before the injunction was ordered.

According to the USDA, 5,485 growers in 48 states had planted more than 263,000 acres of the alfalfa prior to the injunction. This represents about 1 percent of the total U.S. alfalfa acreage.

Horse Monthly

DECEMBER SCHEDULE • *Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.*

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team will be starting our new year in January. We welcome new members of all ages. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the **Magic Valley Stampede** at the Twin Falls County Fair with the Filer Junior Riding Club. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-3951 or Stacy Storrer 732-0020.

Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit <http://www.grassrootcutters.com>.

Every Saturday (12:00 -2 pm) **Magic Valley Pony Club** meetings at the Southwind Ranch in Jerome, Idaho <http://www.ponyclub.org> or call 324-1496 for more details.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. <http://www.ihsainc.com> or call 324-1496 for more details.

Every Sunday (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (part of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association) have practice at Danny Mechams. Any one interested in Riding and shooting can call Kent Spaulding 532-4553.

Second Monday of each Month (8 pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Mike Zebarth (208) 423-9055 for more details.

Last Saturday of each Month **-The Broken Arrow Pony Club** is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of

Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings are held at the Billingsley Creek Arena, Hagerman, ID. For more information contact Debra or Karen at 208-837-6436 or email at greattimes444@yahoo.com.

COPUS COVE ARENA 1731E. 3900N. BUHL, ID.
Monday: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot.

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

Thursdays: Team Sorting Jackpot 7pm.

Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

Nov. 24 (6pm)—Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) Breakaway Practice. \$15 a man. More information available at <http://www.shuffyarena.com>.

Nov. 25 & Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 (Time-Onlys 6:30pm; Race at 7:30pm)—Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) Wednesday Night Jackpot Barrel Racing. More information available on website www.shuffyarena.com.

Nov. 27 (Enter 11am-Rope at 1pm)—**Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Sam Bray Ropin & Ridin Benefit.** Team Roping and Dummy head roping for ages 8 & under. More information available at <http://www.shuffyarena.com> or contact Brent at (208) 420-5551.

Nov. 28 (Gates open 4pm)—**Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Sam Bray Ropin & Ridin Benefit.** Bull Riding Event \$700 added. Dance will follow after Bull Riding. More information available at <http://www.shuffyarena.com> or contact Brent at (208) 420-5551.

Nov. 29 (Time-Onlys start 11am) **Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, & Goat Tying** Jackpot. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. BUHL, IDAHO. Youth -Open; \$10 arena fee; Youth Barrels \$ 20; Open \$30 (\$200 added), Payback is 80%; Breakaway is \$30, Payback is 60%; & Goat Tying is \$15. For more information call (208) 731-6635.

Dec. 3rd -Dec. 12th—National Finals Rodeo; Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, NV. Tickets and details available on website <http://www.nfr-rodeo.com/>.

Dec. 5 (Sign in ends at 11:45 sorting starts at Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association.** This is a fun family event; so ride on down and join in the fun!!! This will be our Associations' last sort of this year. It will be held at the indoor arena **Copus Cove** located on 1731 E 3900 N Buhl, ID. The Copus Cove Cantina will be open for some awesome vittles. We will have a Draw sort and a Novice sort. For further info call: Leslie: 420-2290; Dan: 308-3494; Roger:578-0351. Pre-register by emailing or calling Roger @ 578-0351 or roger@farrier.us.

Dec. 19 (11am check in-Rodeo starts at noon)—**Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association, Winter Series Rodeo at Rocky Mountain Arena** (Old Simpers Arena)~ from Hwy 84 take exit 216, go north 3 miles, indoor arena located on right side of road. A full youth rodeo including timed events and rough stock! Ages go up through High School! New for 2009 2010: Mini Bulls! (Ages 9-13 & under 120 lbs) Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. Contact person: Jalynn 645-3176 or email tuckettfamily2@yahoo.com visit <http://www.littlebuckaroorodeo.com>.

Dec. 19 (10am)—Kids Clinic located at the **Silver Tree Indoor Arena** (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls). Twin Falls, ID. Call 280-2387 for details or pre-registration.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Periods of sun. Highs near 40.

Tonight: Mostly clear and chilly. Lows in the low 20s.

Tomorrow: Good travel weather expected. Highs low to middle 40s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	36°	Yesterday's	0.03"
Yesterday's Low	24°	Month to Date	0.14"
Normal High / Low	44° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.76"
Record High	60° in 1995	Water Year to Date	1.11"
Record Low	-6° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.4"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Majority of the holiday week is expected to stay dry. This is good news for those with plans to travel this Thanksgiving week.

Today Highs 30's Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE

Mostly dry and warming weather conditions are on tap for this week. Travel conditions will be excellent.

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's to 30's

NORTHERN UTAH

Mostly dry and mild November weather is on tap for this week. This is great news for folks with plans to travel.

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

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

Only you can make you happy.

M

-Marty Martinso

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Not as cool	Mostly clear	Good travel weather	Partly sunny	Increasing clouds	Slight chance of showers
High 43°	Low 25°	45° / 25°	50° / 31°	50° / 24°	42° / 23°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	74%
Yesterday's Low	19°	Month to Date	0.21"	Yesterday's Low	52%
Normal High / Low	42° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.87"	Today's Forecast Avg.	70%
Record High	58° in 2002	Water Year to Date	1.40"		
Record Low	-4° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.61"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases

First Nov. 24 Full Dec. 2 Last Dec. 9 New Dec. 16

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 1:02 PM	Moonset: none
Wednesday	Moonrise: 1:23 PM	Moonset: 12:32 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: 1:44 PM	Moonset: 1:34 AM

Today's U. V. Index

Low 2 Moderate 3 High 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecasts and maps prepared by: Cheyenne, Wyoming DayWeather, Inc. www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	Hi 46 Lo 29	Hi 46 Lo 29	Hi 50 Lo 29
Bonniers Ferry	38 25	37 22	38 22
Burley	40 21	44 22	49 22
Challis	35 19	39 14	43 14
Coeur d'Alene	37 29	39 27	39 27
Elko, NV	47 14	50 18	53 18
Eugene, OR	52 39	54 39	52 39
Gooding	40 26	42 27	45 27
Gracie	36 17	42 14	44 14
Hagerman	46 26	47 27	50 27
Hailey	38 23	43 20	48 20
Idaho Falls	32 17	37 15	41 15
Kalispell, MT	39 25	33 24	33 24
Jerome	40 25	43 26	47 26
Lewiston	48 35	47 35	49 35
Malad City	33 20	37 22	40 22
Malta	40 20	46 22	50 22
McCall	33 20	37 22	40 22
Missoula, MT	39 29	38 21	31 21
Pocatello	36 16	43 21	50 21
Portland, OR	51 40	52 40	52 40
Rupert	40 21	44 22	49 22
Rexburg	31 18	37 17	41 17
Richland, WA	48 34	43 36	42 36
Rogerson	41 25	45 29	50 29
Salmon	35 16	35 9	25 9
Salt Lake City, UT	43 24	48 31	52 31
Spokane, WA	40 32	42 31	42 31
Stanley	33 16	38 13	38 13
Sun Valley	36 19	41 11	40 11
Yellowstone, MT	28 11	33 13	37 13

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	Hi 60 Lo 47	Hi 64 Lo 43
Atlantic City	55 45	57 48
Baltimore	55 45	57 45
Billings	49 30	52 31
Birmingham	65 45	64 41
Boston	52 41	53 43
Charleston, SC	59 45	59 41
Charleston, WV	59 45	59 41
Chicago	53 43	48 38
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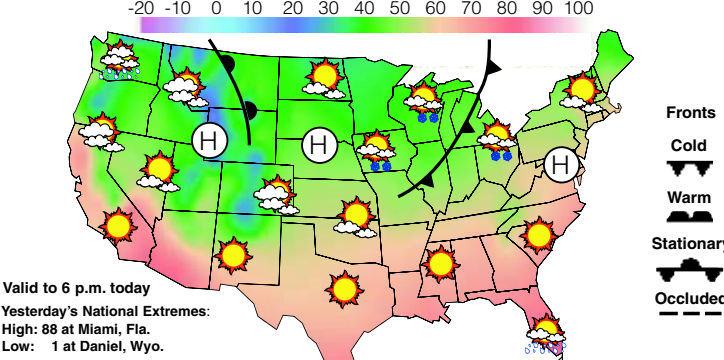
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AROUND THE WORLD

CHICAGO

Men may be linked to Mumbai attacks

Authorities in Chicago are looking into allegations two local men accused of plotting an assault on a Danish newspaper that published controversial cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad may be linked to other plots, including a terrorist assault in Mumbai last year that left more than 170 dead, sources said.

David Coleman Headley, who has been cooperating with authorities, is being investigated as a scout for the Mumbai attack, which targeted multiple sites, including two hotels, a train station, a cafe and a Jewish community center. A source familiar with the probe said Headley's co-defendant in the newspaper case, Tahawwur Hussain Rana, is suspected to have paid for Headley's India missions.

PHILADELPHIA

Man arrested in anti-aircraft plot

Federal investigators in Philadelphia say they have arrested a man who wanted to obtain weapons to ship to Syria, including anti-aircraft missiles.

An affidavit released Monday says Dani Nemr Tarraf, who has residences in Lebanon and Slovakia, wanted weapons to "take down an F-16."

The affidavit says Tarraf paid a \$20,000 deposit for the missiles and machine

guns and traveled Friday to Philadelphia to inspect them.

Investigators say Tarraf and another man were involved in a plot that began with transporting stolen cell phones, laptops and gaming systems and escalated when Tarraf began trying to transport weapons too.

WASHINGTON

U.S. files terrorism charges against 8 Somali Americans

Federal authorities unsealed terrorism-related charges against eight men Monday, accusing them of recruiting at least 20 young Somali Americans from Minnesota to join an extremist Islamic insurgency in Somalia.

The newly named suspects make up one of the largest suspected terrorist networks in the United States since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, analysts said. Assistant Attorney General David Kris said the government continues to investigate the alleged recruitment, and sources indicated that FBI and grand jury inquiries are active in San Diego, Boston and Columbus, Ohio, into the disappearance abroad of dozens of Muslim Americans since 2007.

The charges cap a year-long FBI investigation into the departures, most of them among men of Somali descent in their teens and 20s, to join al-Shabaab, an extremist group with ties to al-Qaida.

AFGHANISTAN

Attacks kill 12; Obama convenes war council

KABUL — Bombings and shootings killed 12 people across Afghanistan, including four American troops and three children, as President Obama convened his war council again Monday to fine-tune a strategy to respond to the intransigent violence.

Obama is considering sending tens of thousands more troops to fight an increasingly virulent insurgency, and pressure has been mounting for a decision. NATO is also calling on allied nations to add to their military presence.

The violence has continued unabated despite the tens of thousands of foreign troops already in the country since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion.

Three U.S. troops were killed in southern Afghanistan on Sunday — two in a bombing and a third in a separate firefight — while another was killed in the east of the country in a bombing on Monday, NATO said in a statement.

The deaths bring the number of Americans killed in Afghanistan in November to 15.

PHILIPPINES

24 people killed in election massacre

MANILA — Gunmen ambushed a caravan of political supporters and

journalists on their way to file election papers, killing at least 24 people in a massacre considered shocking even for a region notorious for violence between rival clans.

The National Union of Journalists of the Philippines said at least 10 local reporters were part of Monday's convoy, but police spokesman Leonardo Espina said Tuesday that authorities had identified the remains of only one so far.

Their newspapers and radio stations have not been able to reach any of the journalists, raising fears that they were killed. If confirmed, it would be the "largest single massacre of journalists ever," according to Paris-based Reporters Without Borders.

"Covering the news has always been dangerous in the Philippines, but the wanton killing of so many people makes this an assault on the very fabric of the country's democracy," said Bob Dietz, Asia program coordinator for the Committee to Protect Journalists in New York.

The president's office termed Monday's attack the worst political violence in recent history.

BELGIUM

Man, thought to be in coma for 23 years, says he was alert

BRUSSELS — For 23 torturous years, Rom Houben says he lay trapped in his paralyzed body, aware of what was going on around him but unable to tell anyone

or even cry out.

The car-crash victim had been diagnosed as being in a vegetative state but appears to have been conscious for the whole time. An expert using a specialized type of brain scan that was not available in the 1980s finally realized it, and unlocked Houben's mind again.

The 46-year-old Houben is now communicating with one finger and a special touchscreen on his wheelchair.

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Robert Johnson, a student in the College of Southern Idaho's heating and air conditioning class, works on a residential furnace Thursday evening in the classroom. CSI students in David Wyett's HVAC classes learn about industry changes, including the upcoming R-22 refrigerant phaseout.

Chilling out

Local HVAC professionals disagree on new refrigerant benefits

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

It's a hot topic for southern Idaho heating and air conditioning professionals.

Home HVAC units are getting a government-ordered green makeover by ditching a refrigerant some scientists say is bad for the environment, but not everyone agrees on whether that change is best for consumers.

The Clean Air Act mandated the phaseout of refrigerant R-22, a hydrochlorofluorocarbon that contributes to ozone layer depletion and global warming, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Starting Jan. 1, HVAC producers will no longer be able to produce equipment that uses R-22, and dealers can't sell HVAC systems that use R-22. The legislation doesn't affect ownership of R-22 units, and dealers can still sell R-22 to service older HVAC systems. New equipment will use R-410A refrigerant, which the government claims is less detrimental to the environment.

David Wyett, assistant professor of trade and industrial education at College of Southern Idaho, said many heating and air conditioning businesses are dragging their feet on the transition. Although the Clean Air Act mandated the phaseout in the mid-'90s, many contractors didn't want to chance their practices, he said.

In Wyett's HVAC classes at CSI, he teaches his students about the latest

industry changes, including the R-22 phaseout and alternative refrigerants.

Terry Greene, owner of Terry's Heating and Air Conditioning in Twin Falls, said his company decided to sell new R-410A units exclusively starting in June.

"Why buy a product that you know is going to be obsolete in a couple of months?" Greene said.

Not all HVAC contractors agree that the new units are good for consumers. Keith Ramsey, an owner of Ramsey Heating and Electric in Burley, said his company bought several R-22 units and have sold most of them to customers in the past six months.

"Our customers are tickled to death because they're saving a lot of money," Ramsey said, adding few customers ask about R-410A units.

"If you find some very environmentally wacko customers that have really sold into this global warming thing ... they have been inducted into the Hall of Flame and they have read about it," he said. But in Burley, he added, those customers are rare.

Ramsey is not the only contractor selling the soon-to-be-outdated equipment, although others' motives vary.

"It will become illegal to sell that equipment after Jan. 1, 2010, and they're trying to get out of their inventory," Greene said. "I mean, that's the reality."

Then there's the question of cost. Wyett said R-22 might cost less now,



Adam Johnson, a student in the College of Southern Idaho's heating and air conditioning class, puts the cover back on a furnace in the classroom.

but R-410A will be cheaper in the long run as R22 is no longer manufactured.

But Ramsey disagreed. Although the R-22 price is going up right now — it's about \$6 a pound, up from less than \$2 a pound two years ago — he said it will still be cheaper than the alternative in coming years.

"Today we are paying almost \$11 (per pound) for 410A," Ramsey said. "They say the price of that will come down someday. I haven't seen that yet, and probably won't because it doesn't need to."

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CONCRETE FLOORS

A canvas at your feet

By Debby Abe
McClatchy Newspapers

TACOMA, Wash. — The visual warmth of a spectacular sunburst and slender crescent moon emanates from the entryway floor in Bonnie Wyatt's home in Seattle.

The design is carved into a rock-hard canvas awash in golden browns and amber hues. Yet the material of the flooring is as much a stunner as the design.

"People who come to the door go, 'Oh, I love that,'" Wyatt said of the design work by concrete artisan Douglas Palmer of Fox Island, Wash. "They're surprised it's concrete."

Concrete is becoming far more than the stuff of building foundations and driveways these days.

The battleship-gray surface can be ground down, shined and stained to achieve a lustrous finish akin to polished stone.

For years, it's appeared in swanky Las Vegas casinos, restaurants, auto showrooms and other commercial venues.

Now homeowners are ripping up carpet to have the concrete slab hiding below polished or stained. Some are building houses from the get-go with polished concrete embedded with radiant heating systems that warm the toesies.

"Concrete polishing is an ever expanding part of our business," said Dale Hoyt, whose floor installation and maintenance company in Puyallup added concrete polishing to its services two years ago. Though the bulk of the decorative concrete work is commercial, residential jobs are growing for the Diamond Polishing Systems division.

People are discovering, he said, "it's a very green floor, a very natural and pretty floor."

Douglas Palmer's ConcreteScape on Fox Island has specialized for more than seven years in decorative concrete for residences. Besides staining and polishing, Palmer stamps textures in freshly poured concrete, and, in cured concrete, can score designs or etch lines and fill them with grout for a tile-like look.

See **CONCRETE**, H&G 2



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Bonnie Wyatt has a stained concrete floor with a sun carved into it in her Seattle home.

Quick change: Toss a pillow

By Jean Patteson
The Orlando Sentinel

It takes just moments for Sam June to decorate his family room for the holidays. He simply swaps the earth-toned throw pillows on the sofa for pillows in shades of red, green and burgundy, adds a few holiday-themed ornaments to the fireplace mantle — and he's done.

"It's a subtle change, but it still says 'holidays!' And it's easy to take it down when the holidays are over," says June, a designer who lives in Longwood, Fla.

The pillow-switcheroo trick can also signal a change in seasons, and refresh or update the look of a sofa, he says. It's quick, easy, "and a



MCT photos

lot cheaper than replacing the sofa every few months."

Pillows have a place in almost every room in the house, says Orlando, Fla., designer Debbie Sheaf.

"There is something luxurious, even indulgent, about pillows and cushions. Besides the comfort they provide, pillows can instantly transform a sofa,

chair or whole room," she says. "And as long as they're not used for pillow fights, they will last for years."

In his living room, June doesn't even trade pillows when he wants a different look for his black-and-



Designer Sam June chose these pillows for a Longwood, Fla., home.

white sofa. He simply flips them over.

On the front, the jumbo

See **PILLOWS**, H&G 3

PILLOW DECORATING TIPS

Designers Sam June and Debbie Sheaf offer these suggestions:

A mix of pillows is more interesting than uniform pillows. Mix sizes, shapes, colors, prints, fabrics and trimmings.

Knife-edge pillows, which have no trim at the edges, look casual.

Basic cording along the edges gives a more-polished finish. (Use same-color cording to unify a mix of pillows). Elaborate trim, such as fluffy caterpillar edging or crisp dressmaker pleats, creates a formal look.

For custom pillow covers, raid the remnants bins at fabric stores for interesting end cuts of upholstery and drapery fabrics. To cut costs, use an expensive fabric on the front of the cover, inexpensive fabric on the back.

Pillow inserts can be found at fabric stores. Down inserts are softer than poly-type inserts.

When using patterned pillows on a patterned sofa, coordinate the colors but make sure the patterns are different sizes.

The bigger the sofa, the more pillows can be used. And even number of pillows looks formal; an uneven number looks more informal and dynamic. But remember, too many pillows leaves little room for sitting, which can be off-putting.

For extra seating, add a stack of jumbo-sized floor pillows, available at stores that offer children's furnishings.

Currently in vogue are pillows in shades of coral, red and black/white combinations; detailing such as fringe, hand-painted designs and embroidered initials or proverbs; and luxurious fabrics such as silk and velvet, as well as durable, stain- and liquid-repellent microfiber.

Pick a stove which burns both corn, wood pellets

DEAR JIM: I am tired of hauling wood indoors for my fireplace. I saw pellet and corn stoves at my home center store, and they sell the pellets there. Are they convenient to use, and do they produce much heat efficiently? — **Ron H.**

DEAR RON: The new wood pellet and corn stoves are very convenient and energy efficient. I have been heating my home office with various designs of them for the past 12 years. I now use a Paromax Europa corn/pellet stove with battery backup which keeps running during power outages.



Photo courtesy of James Duley
A 50-pound bag of corn is poured into the hopper of a corn stove.

need to heat my house. Corn is usually available. If you plan to burn all corn, make sure it is dried enough for burning. Standard feed corn may have too much moisture.

The firepot design in these stoves makes them very efficient and clean-burning. Combustion air is drawn into the firepot and all around the pellets and/or corn kernels. With the high ratio of surface area to weight of the fuel, as compared with firewood, the combustion is very complete. With its high efficiency, little heat is left in the exhaust gases so they can be vented outdoors through a small double-walled metal pipe.

The pipe stays cool enough so it will not burn you if you accidentally bump it. This makes it easy and inexpensive to install a stove. With the negative pressure inside the firepot, there never is a smoky odor in the room.

DEAR JIM: We have a problem with noise coming in from outdoors. We have installed new windows and an insulated fiberglass door which helped, but not enough. Will installing a new storm door make much difference? — **Linda S.**

DEAR LINDA: In your case, installing a new storm door will likely not do a lot to reduce outdoor noise transmission. This is because you already have a new primary entrance door which should be airtight. Check for other gaps in your house walls which could be sealed. Window drapes may also help.

Send inquiries to James Duley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.duley.com.

Home improvement Q&A

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

We're taking questions today on getting your house ready for winter.

Question: A couple of years ago, I had no-freeze faucets installed on my foundation. I know they're not supposed to freeze, but is there a chance that they might?

Answer: If properly installed, these no-freeze faucets should do what they were designed to do. Proper installation means having the faucet incline downward slightly so any little drip will drain and dry. The only time I've ever seen or heard of any problem with these faucets was when the homeowner left a hose attached to one of them. This will trap water during freezing weather, causing the faucet to freeze and burst.

You should disconnect all hoses during cold weather and allow them to drain completely. Then you can hang them in the garage or basement for winter storage and have them ready to use when spring comes.

Q: I have lots of shrubbery growing up against the house. The intention was to make the house look more attractive, but now the shrubs seem to be growing wildly, taking over and looking sort of ugly. My spouse likes the wild, overgrown look, so I need a cogent argument to get him



You should disconnect all garden hoses during cold weather and allow them to drain completely.

off the couch for a few hours and tackle that trimming job.

A: In football season, only dynamite would blast him off the couch, and then the reconstruction of the TV room — and your husband, of course — would be a problem.

If you have plants growing against the foundation of your house, you might want to cut them back. When you have an opportunity to move them — check to see whether you can transplant them in the fall — do so, because root systems too close to the foundation can dig into the masonry and direct water into the basement.

Lots of mildew can build up on the exterior of the house in the shade of such shrubbery, so once you cut the plants back, clean the surface thoroughly and repaint it with primer and a finish coat containing a

mildewcide.

While you're at it, make sure the soil on the side of your house pitches away from the foundation, not toward it. The solution might involve regrading, and you might need the services of a landscaper to do it properly.

Q: I'm getting too old to clean gutters, and it seems they are always filled with leaves and debris that cause problems with ice and snow in the winter. What do you think about gutter-protection systems?

A: They are all about the same and only as good as the installation and the warranty. My gutters are 12 feet above the ground and easily accessible with my foldaway ladder, but last year I bought some gutter protectors at the home center and installed them on the garage and in other troublesome places.

They seem to work well.

Most basement water-penetration problems are caused by misdirected water from the roof.

Check to see if the gutters have pulled away from the edge of the house or if they are out of alignment. Clean leaves and other debris out of the gutters, and repair any holes that have developed in the trough.

If there are any broken gutter brackets, replace them, too. Make sure downspouts are secure and have no leaks along the way to the ground. Once they are cleaned, fill the gutters with water and check the drainage.

If the water drains toward the house, you should adjust the downspouts so it will drain away from the house. Use splash guards to ensure that it does.

Preventing spindly mums

By Scott Aker
Special to The Washington Post

Q: I have mums along my driveway that grow back each year but become very long and spindly in the summer and fall. Is there any way to return them to their original pleasing compact shape?

A: In late winter, remove the old woody stems of the previous year. They are often brittle enough that they can be broken off at the base. In the spring, pinch or shear the new growth to encourage bushy regrowth. Repeat this in late spring, but no later than early July, to allow the flower buds to form properly for autumn bloom.

If your mums have been growing in the same place for more than three years, you should lift and divide them next spring. Do so when new growth appears, and discard the older section of each clump. You will have plenty of divisions to share or plant in other locations in your garden. Amend the soil liberally with compost before replanting. Flowering is usually at its peak the first year after division, and although dividing and replanting is a significant chore, it is worthwhile.

Scott Aker is a horticulturist at the U.S. National Arboretum.

Concrete

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"We do acid stains to bring character to the floor. You can 'marble-ize' it. You can do checker patterns, with some sections that are lighter or darker. You can do mosaics," Palmer said. "We feel like it's a piece of artwork."

Beyond aesthetic preferences, decorative concrete offers practical advantages over other types of flooring, owners and contractors say:

- **It's more durable** than hardwood, vinyl or carpet, especially for leaky basements. If properly installed and finished, concrete never needs to be replaced.

- **It's environmentally friendly.** Making slab foundations do double duty as flooring allows homeowners to skip buying glue, wood or other materials to cover the concrete; that saves resources, according to "Ed Begley Jr.'s Guide to Sustainable Living."

Plus, concrete's main ingredient, limestone, is so abundant people needn't worry about using a disappearing resource. Consumers can look for concrete mixes with a high rate of recycled materials such as fly ash, a by-product of coal-burning plants, actor and environmentalist Begley writes in his 2009 book.

- **It's a healthy option** for

allergy sufferers. Wall-to-wall carpet can harbor dust mites, grime and mold, and emit harmful gases called volatile organic compounds. Dirt, pet dander and the like can be easily removed from concrete floors through damp mopping with water or a neutral pH cleaner.

Yet it's not for everyone. The Concrete Network, which describes itself as the "independent voice of concrete," concedes decorative concrete floors can be hard, loud to walk on, and cold without radiant heating sys-

tems. Area rugs can address those concerns. Moisture vapor seeping through the concrete can be a more intractable problem, if the slab wasn't correctly insulated or built atop a poorly drained area.

And cost can be a downside for some homeowners.



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Jeremy Williams, left, and Isreal Carbajal use red dye to create a stained concrete floor in Tacoma, Wash.

The initial investment can be higher than low- to mid-priced flooring, such as carpeting, vinyl tile or wood laminates, the Concrete Network says.

But, the network adds, concrete artisans can achieve the look of higher-end ceramic tile, slate and marble, making the long-lasting floors an economical alternative.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0013906144 T.S. No.: 09-06033-6 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 AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3331516

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Title No. 09052833
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, March 18, 2010** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 237 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:
TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 12: That part of the SE¼SW¼, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SE¼SW¼, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence West along the South boundary of the SE¼SW¼, 700.00 feet; Thence North parallel to the East boundary of the SE¼SW¼ to the center of the R-14 Lateral of the North Side Canal Co.; Thence Easterly along the centerline of the R-14 Lateral to the intersection with the East boundary of the SE¼SW¼; Thence South along the East boundary of the SE¼SW¼, 607.00 feet (more or less) to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
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: **58 West 700 North, 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 **Bruce Bishop**, an unmarried man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Fifth Third Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded January 2, 2001 as Instrument No. 2010011, 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 \$102,800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.875% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 21, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of May 2009 through and including November 2009 in the amount of \$969.30 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 2, 2009 is \$93,297.22 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10.875% per annum. The per diem is \$27.80. 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 \$93,297.22, 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: November 16, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2009

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that High Desert Storage, 3902 High Desert Parkway, Filer will repossess the contents of the following units:

Jay Jones, Unit 141, last known address 3608 Mt. Olympus Way, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Dennis Stokesberry, Unit 268, last known address PO Box 12994, Olympia, WA 98508.

Kathy Browning, trailer, last known address 4710 Holmes St., Boise, ID 83706.

Mark Sexton, Unit 40, last known address 3700 North 2561 East, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: November 17 and 24, 2009

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Three Creek School Board is seeking the services of a Public Works Licensed Contractor/Construction Manager. This project would consist of providing: Architectural design, written specifications and construction of an elementary school. This project will be located off of Three Creek Road in Rogerson, Idaho.

The total amount for this approximated 4,000 s.f. project [if the school bond levy is passed in the spring of 2010] including all fees and expenses, is estimated (including grants & local funds) to be approximately \$450,000.

Request for Qualification packets will be available on Tuesday, November 24, 2009. The completed packets will need to be returned [as listed below] on or before (4 p.m.) on Monday, December 21, 2009. They may be obtained from the:

Three Creek Joint School District #416
Harlan Mink, Board Chairman
49909 Three Creek Road
Rogerson, ID 83302

School #208)857-2281

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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 NE¼NW¼ 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: \$768.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$12,350.00 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 It's Attorney-in-Fact By: JEAN GREAGOR, AUTH. AGENT c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3327255

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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

PUBLISH: November 10, 17, 24 and December 1, 2009

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on December 15, 2009, for the work of upgrading interchange Ramp sign faces on I-84 MP 155.2 to MP 237.0; FY10 D4 Sign Upgrades, known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(088)**, in Gooding, Jerome, Cassia, Minidoka, & Oneida Counties, Key No. **11086**. [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

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Dated November 19, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: November 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2009

ATF4990905377-BO

Title No. 1422

CMS No. 7000015767 / Loughmiller

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, 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 27, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

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Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009

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Bobby Wolff

"If it looks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, we have at least to consider the possibility that we have a small aquatic bird of the family anatidae on our hands."

— Douglas Adams

Today's deal, from last year's Fall Nationals, shows a disadvantage of the forcing no-trump response. North would like to respond with a nonforcing no-trump and play there. Indeed, if West makes the quite reasonable decision to double in the balancing seat, North would get to play one no-trump redoubled!

At the table, though, South was obligated to introduce his three-card diamond suit and North had too much to pass, so South was left in a very delicate spot. Against three diamonds, West led the trump eight. Declarer won in dummy and played a club to the queen and ace. Back came a second trump, and declarer, in dummy again, led another club. It looks natural for East to win and shift to a heart, but declarer can take two hearts, four diamonds and three clubs for plus 110.

After East wins the second club, a spade shift is better. West can win cheaply and exit with a club. Declarer will have to concede the last two tricks for one down.

Even better, though, was for East to duck the second club, the play found at the table. Declarer gets a cheap club trick, but is stuck in the wrong hand. Declarer drew a third round of trumps and took a heart finesse. West won the heart king, played a club to East's king for a spade through, and exited with a heart. Declarer was held to one club trick, four diamonds and two hearts for two down.

NORTH		11-24-A
♠	4	
♥	9 8 5	
♦	A K Q J	
♣	10 6 5 3 2	
WEST		
♠	A Q J 9 8	
♥	K 4 3	
♦	8 4	
♣	A 9 7	
EAST		
♠	6 2	
♥	10 7 6 2	
♦	10 9 5 3	
♣	K 8 4	
SOUTH		
♠	K 10 7 5 3	
♥	A Q J	
♦	7 6 2	
♣	Q J	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT*	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	All pass

*Forcing for one round

Opening lead: Diamond eight

BID WITH THE ACES

11-24-B

South holds:

♠ K 10 7 5 3
♥ A Q J
♦ 7 6 2
♣ Q J

South	West	North	East
3 ♣	Dbl.	1 ♠	2 ♣
?		4 ♣	Pass

ANSWER: You showed a limit-raise or better in spades, following which North's four-club bid showed short clubs and a slam-try. You now have more than enough to bid four hearts, showing a heart control and denying a diamond control. The question is whether you have enough to bid on if partner signs off in four spades. I think not — but it is close.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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better if you are organized
ahead of time. You may need
to wait until August for that
"lucky break" you've been
praying for, but be prepared
to start anything of impor-
tance that month as well,
since it is sure to live up to its
promise.

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**ARIES (March 21-April
19):** Your adventures in par-
adise could be perplexing.
This isn't a good time to
push for a commitment or to
make a romantic proposal.

**TAURUS (April 20-May
20):** Use pressure as a goad to
accomplish something
worthwhile. Focus on work
even if a partner is pulling all
of your strings.

**GEMINI (May 21-June
20):** Listen to your heart, but
when loved ones speak listen
to them, too. Concentrate
your efforts on getting the
work completed.

**CANCER (June 21-July
22):** Some might have their
doubts or test your loyalty.
You might be tempted to
make a spur-of-the-
moment purchase, remark
or decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):
Take the lead. Others admire
that you refuse to let any
obstacle bar your way. You
will be respected for your
stamina and resilience.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22):** No one wants to be
reminded of duty at fun-
filled events. Beware: Your
charm might seem abrasive
to the boss or coworkers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):
You may not be able to do
everything and shouldn't
try. However, you can do
many little things that leaves
a memorable impression.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21):** Trust or consequences.
Don't push the envelope
today. An effort to reinforce
emotional security might
come at too high a price.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21):** Hang up the phone.
Significant success will
come from what you do, but
"who you know" seems
more important.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19):** Snap decisions may
end up snapping at your
heels. Your assessment of
people and financial situa-
tions is temporarily
impaired.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18):** Duck the spotlight.
People will not view you in
favorable light today.
Matters of trust should be
shelved until a later date.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20):** When it rains you are
glad to have a friend with an
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might turn out to be a fair
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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to the letter from "On the Fence in Nevada" (Sept. 11) (whose mother-in-law dumped her grandchildren's cat on the side of the road). I work as an animal safety officer for the sheriff's office, and I also volunteer for a local animal nonprofit.

There has been an increase in pet dumping as the economy has worsened. While the information you offered was accurate, there are many other reasons not to abandon an animal.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

What "Loretta" did was illegal. It's called animal endangerment, animal abuse or animal abandonment. Because the cat did not belong to her, she could also have been brought up on charges of theft. Such charges can carry heavy fines and jail time.

"On the Fence" should know that there are local organizations that can help her brother-in-law by providing temporary foster care for his pet until he can get back on his feet. Their members are people who will want the cat in their home and who will love it and look after it.

— DAWN
N COLORADO

DEAR DAWN: Thank you for pointing out that what Loretta did was illegal and that there are options for providing care for family pets. Readers were outraged and some went so far as suggesting that Loretta herself be dumped by the side of the road with no food, water or cell phone and left to find her way home. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: That letter made my blood boil! I'm surprised that "Fence" needed to write for advice. She should never have stood silently by and let "Precious" be returned to her abuser. As you said, this was a virtual death sentence for Precious, and it was a miracle that she ended up in a shelter. The mother-in-law who watched the family hunt for the cat day after day has a sadistic streak a mile wide.

Abby, shelters across the nation are already overcrowded as a result of animals surrendered by their families because of the troubled economy. Precious stood little chance of being adopted and I am relieved her family located her.

— FELINE FANCIER
ROYAL OAK, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked, appalled and horrified by the letter about Precious. How awful! I can't believe anyone with a conscience could do such a thing to an innocent creature. And to her own son and grandchildren!

How she could watch them search day in and day out, then watch them re-adopt their cat is beyond me. I hope she reads this and knows what a low-life I think she is. "On the Fence" should tell her brother-in-law what happened to keep such a thing from ever happening again.

— HORRIFIED
IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: The family cat being dumped by the side of the road because the mother-in-law no longer wanted to take care of it is beyond inexcusable. It was flat-out mean-spirited. "Ray," his wife and their kids were already experiencing challenging times and Loretta not only created an unnecessary expense but added to the stress on the family.

Pets provide great calm and stability when our lives are in turmoil. If Loretta no longer wanted the responsibility of the pet, why didn't she make other arrangements, like boarding it in a kennel? If I was her husband, I would have left her on the side of the road and brought the cat home. The cat would have provided him with unconditional love, something it appears Loretta is incapable of feeling. What she did shows she doesn't value her relationship with her grandchildren.

— JOHN IN
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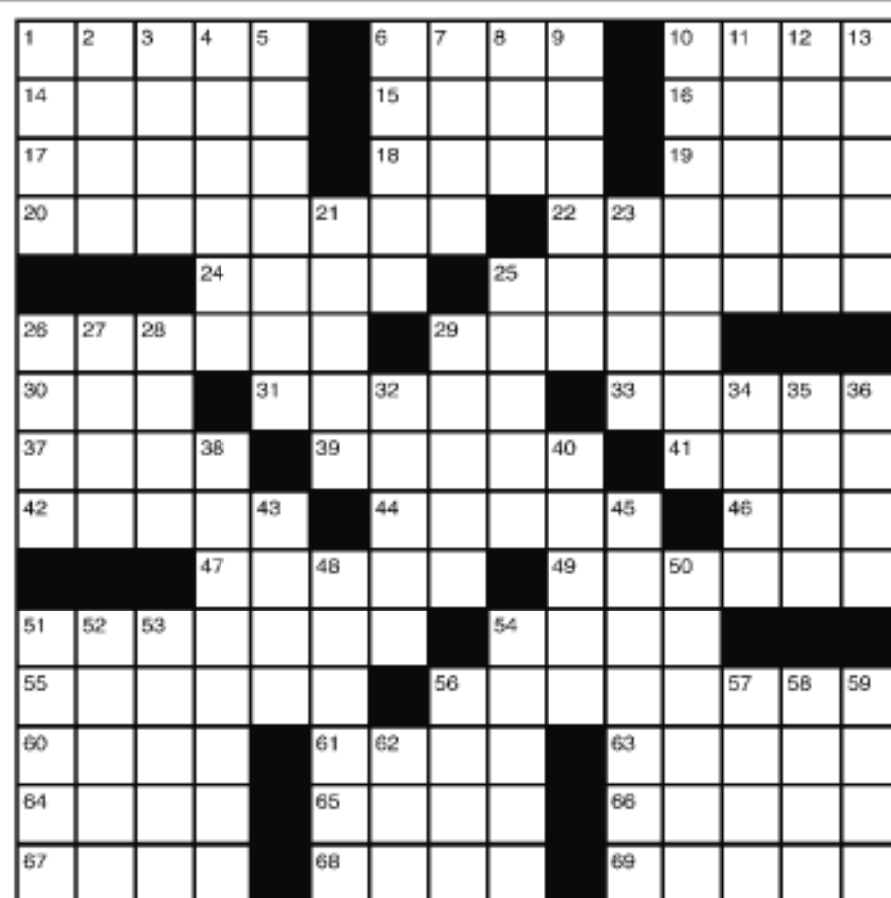
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By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Idaho Stampede saw their 16-point lead cut in half early in the fourth quarter but held on to beat the Utah Flash 124-111 in an NBA D-League exhibition game Monday night at Burley High School.

But the Stampede weren't the only winners.

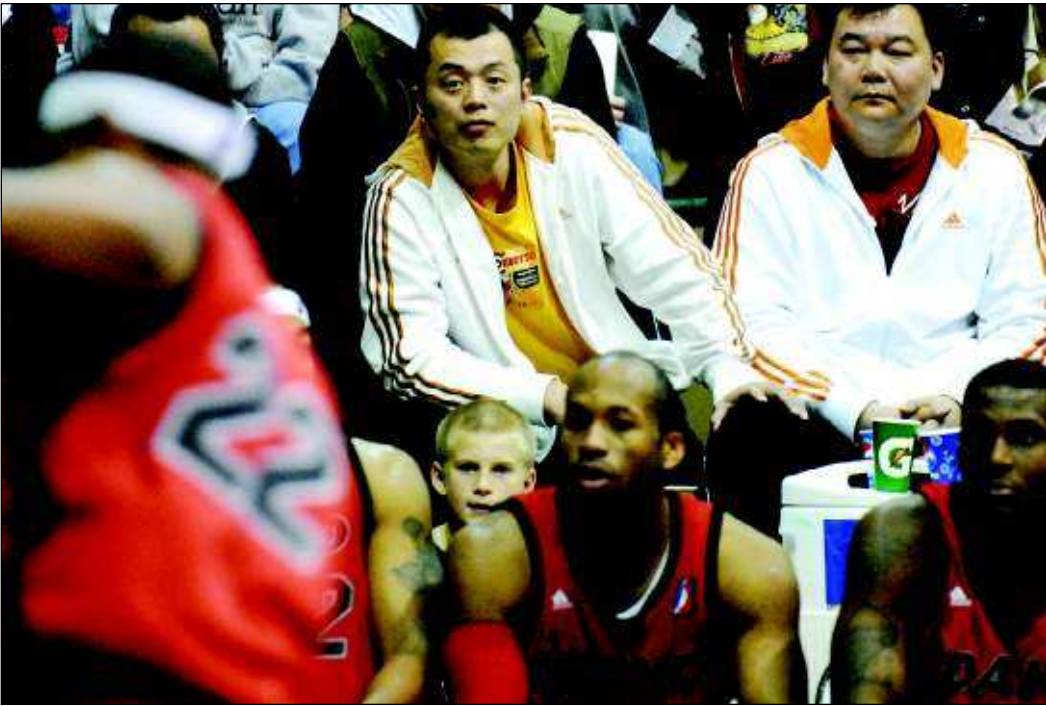
"It's a win-win for everybody," said Burley resident Bob Brice. "Everybody in the community gets to see this level of basketball. It helps the athletic programs here at Burley, and it also helps the (NBA D-League) teams bring their people up to speed and allows the league to do some things."

Monday's game marked the third consecutive year the Stampede and Flash have played an exhibition game in Burley. Proceeds from the game go to help fund Burley High School athletics.

What's more, bringing the Stampede to town exposes small-town Burley to the sports world. Last year there was a writer and a photographer on assignment for *Sports Illustrated*. This year, a film crew from NBA Entertainment was on hand to shoot footage of the game, as well as document the visit of a dozen Chinese coaches who are traveling with Idaho and Utah as part of an initiative to build the NBA brand in China.

While the NBA has interacted with China for several decades, the league officially announced in January 2008 the formation of NBA China, an entity that handles all of the league's businesses in that country.

According to an NBA press release at the time,



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Chinese coaches traveling with the Idaho Stampede watch the exhibition game from behind the bench on Monday at Burley High School.

"You've got guys that are going to be well-known someday. We just don't know it yet."

— **Gordon Kerbs, Burley's athletic director and girls basketball coach.**

NBA.com/China was the most popular single sports Web site in China.

Whether spectators traveled all the way from China or simply down the road from Twin Falls, the Stampede and Flash made it worth the trip.

"It's a neat deal. There's guys who are one step away from getting in the NBA," said Gordon Kerbs, Burley's athletic director and girls basketball coach.

Kerbs noted that three players who came to Burley for last year's Stampede-Flash game were later called up by NBA teams.

"You've got guys that are going to be well-known some-

day. We just don't know it yet," Kerbs said.

Brice was instrumental in bringing the annual event to Burley. He's a longtime Stampede ticket holder and says he has a 20-year business relationship with Bill Ilett, the Stampede's managing investor. Ilett approached Brice three years ago about organizing the event.

It didn't take long for Brice to realize it's more than just a game.

"It's a production," Brice said. "The first year, I had no idea. I thought you get some score keepers and some ticket-takers, and you show up and have a game. But no, this

deal is run like an official NBA game, with the security, the dressing rooms, and the live Internet connection so that they can broadcast back to the NBA.

"If you're at an arena where they do it all the time, it's probably not that big of a deal, but every year we have three or four meetings just to make sure we have everything covered and make sure everyone's on the same page," Brice said.

Monday's game seemed to go off without a hitch, and the bleachers appeared to have more fans than last year, which is a good sign for everyone.

"We hope we can keep it going and continue to have good support from the community," Kerbs said. "It's a great opportunity to see this level of basketball here, and we're fortunate to have it."

Broncos ready for title tilt

By **Dustin Lapray**
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — The Western Athletic Conference does not play a football championship game, but due to scheduling serendipity, No. 6 Boise State University (11-0, 6-0 WAC) and the University of Nevada play Friday night for the conference crown.

"It's kind of interesting how it's all come down to the end of the year," Broncos head coach Chris Petersen said during a Monday press conference after BSU improved to 11-0 (6-0 WAC) with Friday's 52-21 victory at Utah State University. "It's without question our biggest challenge we've had all season."

Nevada (8-3, 7-0) lost its first three games before rattling off eight straight wins, trouncing its last three WAC opponents by a total score of 177-41.

"It's impressive to be able to start how they started and be where they are now," Petersen said. "Early on, if you win some games and get momentum going, things build on itself. To not start where you want to start and to get where they are — tremendous job of coaching those guys."

Nevada coach Chris Ault's Pistol offense

See **BSU**, Sports 2

Predicting a BSU loss to Nevada? Not I

OK, so you may be thinking, isn't it time for Mike's annual "Rile up Bronco Nation by predicting a loss to Nevada" column?

And you're right. It is time.

But I just can't deliver this year.

While Nevada is one of the hottest teams in all of college football, I simply can't predict a Wolf Pack win in Boise on Friday night for these reasons:

- Boise State simply doesn't lose Western Athletic Conference games at Bronco Stadium. They never have. Not once. Ever.

- The unbeaten Broncos (11-0, 6-0 WAC) have the nation's top-rated passer in Kellen Moore and two outstanding receivers in Titus Young and Austin Pettis going up against a Nevada team rank 119th in the nation in pass defense. That's second to last.

If I were to write a column prognosticating a Nevada win, which I'm not, I'd probably cite the following:

Of all the teams in the WAC, Nevada has been the closest to winning on the Smurf Turf, falling 69-67 in four overtimes in October 2007. Last year in Reno, the Broncos had to knock down a Pack pass in

See **PREDICTION**, Sports 2



Mike Christensen

DISTRICT IV BASKETBALL

Murtaugh, Carey slight favorites in tight Northside race

By **David Bashore**
Times-News writer

It's very much a case of "as you were" for the boys basketball teams in the Class 1A Division II Northside Conference for the 2009-10 season.

That's because on paper, the four teams duking it out for playoff spots a season ago figure to be in similar positions this year, and everyone else looks to be chasing that lead pack.

Carey finished the best of the three teams to qualify for state

last season, winning the consolation trophy. The Panthers return eight players with varsity experience, with Heith Adamson the lone departure. But Richfield, Dietrich and Murtaugh will all return key players as well, making for an interesting season ahead.

Behind the Pacheco brothers, Manny and Humberto, as well as Zach Cummins, Murtaugh has a wealth of experience returning, and athleticism to go with it. The Red Devils have Austin Stanger, their fourth returning starter, back in the post and add Derek

Bates from Hansen, leaving them dreaming of great things this season.

"I think we should be solid this season ... our goal is to win the Northside Conference and compete for a state title," said Murtaugh coach Adam Johnson. "But it should be a tough road as the Northside Conference will be loaded with talent."

Carey coach Dick Simpson said it's going to be a four-team race.

"Any of us can beat any of the

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A LOOK AHEAD

This is the first in a series of boys basketball previews for the 2009-10 season.

Today: Class 1A Div. II Northside Conference

Tomorrow: Class 1A Div. I Snake River Conference

Thursday: Class 2A Canyon Conference

Friday: Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference

Saturday: Class 4A Great Basin Conference



Bironas' field goal lifts Titans over Texans

By **Kristen Rieken**
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — Rob Bironas kicked a 53-yard field goal with less than a minute remaining and the Tennessee Titans beat the Houston Texans 20-17 for their fourth straight victory after an 0-6 start.

The Texans (5-5) had a chance to tie it, but Kris Brown's 49-yard attempt with 1 second remaining was wide left. It was his second miss of the game and the second straight game he's missed a chance to send the Texans to overtime.

The Titans (4-6) haven't lost since Vince Young took over at quarterback. He is 2-0 as a starter in his hometown of Houston after running for the winning touchdown in overtime in his last start, as a rookie in 2006.

The Titans started the go-ahead drive at the 6-yard line, but the Texans were called for a 15-yard horse collar penalty on a tackle on Chris Johnson. A 22-yard run by Johnson two plays later put the Titans on their 41 just before the two-minute warning.

Young had a 12 yard run for a first down later in that drive but the Titans couldn't keep it going and went to Bironas for the field goal, his second field goal of at least 50 yards.

The Texans moved the ball 31 yards in five plays before Brown came in for the field-goal attempt. He missed from the same distance in the third quarter and missed one from 42 yards as time expired in a 20-17 loss to Indianapolis before Houston's bye.

Bironas had missed earlier, too, on a 49-yarder with about 10 minutes left.

Johnson finished with 151 yards rushing and Young had a touchdown pass in the first half. Bironas added a 50-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Titans ran for a first down on a fake punt with about 5½ minutes left, but were called for delay of game and had to punt it away. The punt came after two consecutive incomplete passes by Young.

The Texans couldn't get anything going on the next drive and had to give it back when a wide open Steve Slaton dropped a pass that would have been enough for the first down.

Antonio Smith got a 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness after taking an extra shot at a Titan after a play giving Tennessee a first down at the Houston 45. Tennessee came away empty after Young's pass on third down fell incomplete and then Bironas missed a field-goal try.



AP photo

Tennessee Titans wide receiver Lavelle Hawkins (87) is tackled by Houston Texans' DeMeco Ryans (59) and Glover Quin (29) during the first quarter of an NFL football game Monday, in Houston.

No. 11 N.C. tops Gardner-Webb

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Deon Thompson scored 22 points to help No. 11 North Carolina bounce back from its first loss and beat Gardner-Webb 93-72 on Monday night.

Tyler Zeller added 16 points for the Tar Heels (5-1), who led by double digits most of the way in the 599th victory for coach Roy Williams, now in his seventh year at his alma mater following 15 seasons in Kansas.

North Carolina was ranked sixth last week before falling to Syracuse by 16 points in the finals of the 2K Sports Classic on Friday night.

Grayson Flittner scored 32 points and hit nine 3-pointers to lead the Runnin' Bulldogs (3-1).

Gardner-Webb shot 38 percent for the game, but hung around by hitting 15 of 36 3-point attempts.

NO. 16 LOUISVILLE 80, APPALACHIAN ST. 53

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Samardo Samuels had 16 points and Preston Knowles

and Edgar Sosa added 11 points each for Louisville.

Freshman Rakeem Buckles added six points and 10 rebounds for the Cardinals (4-0), who won their third game in three days.

Donald Sims led Appalachian State (2-3) with 19 points and Jeremi Booth had 14.

Louisville led 39-30 at halftime but slowly pulled away thanks to major contributions from role players like Buckles and Reggie Delk, who made two 3-pointers during a 17-7 run that put the Cardinals up 68-44 midway through the half.

NO. 19 CLEMSON 102, WINTHROP 66

CLEMSON, S.C. — Trevor Booker had 15 points and 11 rebounds to help Clemson win its 30th straight game in November.

The Tigers (4-0) haven't lost in college basketball's opening month since a 79-70 defeat at Boston College on Nov. 26, 2004.

Booker, Clemson's 6-foot-7 senior, had a three-

point play and fadeaway jumper as the Tigers broke on top 12-4 less than 4 minutes in. He started the second half with six points in a 15-0 run.

Justin Burton had 13 points for the Eagles (2-2), who committed 26 turnovers.

CINCINNATI 67, NO. 24 VANDERBILT 58

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Yancy Gates scored 12 points in an 18-2 first-half run that set the tone for Cincinnati in the first round of the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

Ranked for the first time since March 17, 2008, the Commodores (2-1) didn't come out like a team that broke into the Top 25 earlier Monday.

Behind Gates, the Bearcats (3-0) broke from a 4-4 tie to take a 22-6 lead midway through the first half. Gates finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while reserve Dion Dixon added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Jarmaine Beal had 16

points for Vanderbilt, which shot 27.5 percent from the field and was outrebounded 53-32.

Women's Top 25

NO. 9 XAVIER 92, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE 52

CINCINNATI — Freshman Katie Rutan scored a career-high 17 points Monday night, and No. 9 Xavier used its bench liberally while pulling away to a 92-52 victory over Mississippi Valley State.

Xavier (3-0) was coming off a 13-point win over then-No. 14 Arizona State and had travel in mind when it took the court. The Musketeers had a 5 a.m. bus to the airport on Tuesday for a flight to the Bahamas, where they will play No. 18 Kansas in a tournament.

They played like a team that wanted to get it over fast and get some rest, pulling ahead 35-9 as coach Kevin McGuff substituted freely. The 92 points were Xavier's most in two years.

The Devilettes (1-1) were led by Ashley Brown's 15

points.

NO. 10 DUKE 57, CHARLOTTE 44

DURHAM, N.C. — Joy Cheek scored 12 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to help Duke defeat Charlotte.

Jasmine Thomas added 10 points and a career-high eight assists for the Blue Devils (3-1), who overcame an early deficit with a 15-0 run in the first half.

Duke trailed 9-4 after four minutes but held the 49ers scoreless for the next 9:16 en route to building a 10-point lead. Charlotte shot 0-for-11 from the field and had seven turnovers during the drought, which ended on a pair of free throws by Jaquaria Forney with 6:50 left.

The Blue Devils, who led 32-23 at halftime, pulled away with a 10-0 spurt early in the second half.

Erin Floyd scored 10 points to lead Charlotte (1-3), which trailed by as many as 20 points in the second half before cutting the deficit to 54-44 with 2:49 left.

— The Associated Press

Duncan leads Spurs over Bucks

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan had 24 points and 12 rebounds, and the San Antonio Spurs halted the Milwaukee Bucks' three-game winning streak with a 112-98 victory Monday night.

Matt Bonner had 23 points off the bench and the Spurs won consecutive games for only the second time this season. They also finally took advantage of a big night from Duncan, having previously been 0-4 when the All-Star scored 20 or more. Ersan Illyasova led Milwaukee with 20 points. Brandon Jennings scored 12, held well below his rookie-leading average of 25.3 points per game.

Michael Redd scored four points in his first action in nine games. The former All-Star strained a tendon in his left knee when he went up for a dunk during Milwaukee's first game of the season.

GRIZZLIES 116, KINGS 105

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rudy Gay scored 24 points, O.J. Mayo added 20 and the Grizzlies beat Sacramento, sending the Kings to their fourth straight loss.

Marc Gasol finished with 18 points and four blocks for Memphis, which won for the fourth time in the last five games. Zach Randolph had 16 and Mike Conley added 11 points and seven assists.

Rookie Tyreke Evans led the Kings with 28 points, connecting on 10-of-18 from the field, and Sergio Rodriguez had 16 points and seven assists. Omri Casspi, the rookie from Israel, scored 15 and Donte Greene had 11.

Memphis led from start to finish, building the advantage to as many as 21.

— The Associated Press

Mauer top pick as American League MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Mauer sat behind a table on a podium in a conference room at the Metrodome when Justin Morneau shouted out the last question of the day.

"Are you finally going to buy dinner now?" Morneau said to his teammate from the audience, one MVP to another.

Mauer became only the second catcher in 33 years to win the American League Most Valuable Player Award, finishing first in a near-unanimous vote Monday.

The Minnesota Twins star received 27 of 28 first-place votes and 387 points

in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Yankees teammates Mark Teixeira (225 points) and Derek Jeter (193) followed. Detroit's Miguel Cabrera drew the other first-place vote and was fourth with 171 points, one point ahead of the Angels' Kendry Morales.

Mauer became the second Twins player to win in four years, following Morneau in 2006. Morneau gave Mauer a bottle of champagne.

"Hopefully we can pop that open here a little later," Mauer said.

Born in St. Paul, the 26-

year-old can leave the Twins and become a free agent after the 2010 season, when he is to make \$12.5 million. Minnesota is expected to try to sign him to a new deal.

"I've always said it will happen when it needs to happen and I truly believe that," he said. "I'm not the kind of guy that, you know, says by this date we need to have something done."

He enjoys playing in front of his family and friends and his preference is to stay with the Twins.

"Can we win here? Yes. Definitely. I think so," he said. "And that's ultimately what I would like to do."

For now, Twins general manager Bill Smith didn't want to address the business side.

"All that contract stuff, that's for another day," he said. "I'll just say one thing: If you think if he finished second that the price is going to come down ... No."

Morneau, signed at \$14 million for each of the next four seasons, usually picks up checks as the highest-paid member of the Twins. He might be losing that status to Mauer sometime soon.

"We're going to do everything we can to keep him here as a Minnesota Twin," Morneau said. "The biggest

thing now isn't the money. It's going to be whether or not he feels like we can win every day."

Mauer set a major league record for highest batting average by a catcher and won his third batting title, becoming the first repeat batting champion since Nomar Garciaparra in 1999-00.

"I love catching. I love the demands that are put on me and the responsibilities that I have, although it might beat you up a little bit physically and mentally," Mauer said.

"I like being back there making those decisions, you know, for my team."

Gooding girls top Glenns Ferry

Times-News

Early foul trouble and an inability to control the inside led to the Glenns Ferry girls basketball team dropping a 47-37 decision to Gooding at home Monday.

"(Gooding) did an excellent job on the boards," Pilots head coach Rick Hance said. "It was hard to get in a rhythm."

Brittany Wirth led the

Senators with 28 points, while Sara Arellano paced the Pilots with 14. Gooding's 13-4 first-quarter lead kept the Pilots in catch-up mode the rest of the game.

Gooding will host Shoshone tonight, while Glenns Ferry (1-3) hosts Nampa Christian on Dec. 1.

Gooding 47, Glenns Ferry 37

Gooding 13, Glenns Ferry 13
41 161-37
GOODING (47)
Angela Vitek 9, Danielle Baker 5, Carrie Baker 5,

Brittany Wirth 28, Totals 17 10-22 47.
GLENN'S FERRY (37)
Rebecca Woody 2, Karli McHone 3, Chelsea Woody 4, Jennifer Popoca 9, Mollie Shrum 5, Sara Arellano 14, Totals 14 4-8 37.
3-point goals: Gooding 3 (Vitek 2, Wirth); Glenns Ferry 5 (Arellano 3, Popoca, Shrum). Total fouls: Gooding 13; Glenns Ferry 23. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 40, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 32

The Twin Falls Christian girls basketball team used a 16-point fourth-quarter surge to defeat Lighthouse Christian 40-32 Monday at home. Both teams featured

two players in double figures.

The Lions will host Hansen, and the Warriors will host Bliss, both tonight.

Twin Falls Christian 40, Lighthouse Christian 32

Lighthouse Christian 10 877-32
Twin Falls Christian 798 16-40
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (32)
Kyanna Jones 14, Luciana Romanus 4, Josena van Vliet 12, Kaitlyn Ruttler 2, Totals 13 6-14 32.
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (40)
Annie Brown 6, Megan Fenderson 6, Amanda Miller 4, Hanna Glaze 10, Mechelle Ward 2, Jessica Irvin 12, Totals 18 2-6 40.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 1 (Jones); Twin Falls Christian 1 (Irvin). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 9; Twin Falls Christian 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Prediction

Continued from Sports 1

the end zone on the final play to preserve a 41-34 win. The gap is closing.

Nevada boasts the county's best rushing offense at 373.2 yards per game. While having one 1,000-yard rusher is quite a feat, the Wolf Pack boasts three in running backs Vai Taua (1,185 yards) and Luke Lippincott (1,028) and quarterback Colin Kaepernick (1,129), who burst onto the college scene in that quadruple OT game of 2007. The last time BSU faced a team with this kind of rushing talent, it gave up 336 yards to Ryan Mathews and friends at Fresno State.

Clearly, this is not the same Nevada team that went 0-3 in September. The Wolf Pack has won eight straight games, all but one by double figures. In its three November wins, Nevada has outscored foes by an average of 59-14, topping 60 points twice.

But I'm not writing that column this year. My

e-mail inbox simply doesn't have the room for the BSU outrage that would follow.

Still, a word of caution to Bronco Nation: This will be a ball game. Friday's night 8:08 kick-off on ESPN represents the toughest home test on the 2009 schedule. And yes, I'm not forgetting the Oregon game.

There will be points aplenty on Friday night. Nevada is fourth in the nation in scoring at 41.3 per game. BSU is first at 44.4 The Broncos' run defense is good, but not great, ranking 29th nationally. If Nevada can run the ball, eat the clock and limit the touches of Boise State's offensive juggernaut, things could get very interesting on Black Friday.

And that's all I'm going to say about that.

Mike Christensen is happy to take some of the BSU heat off Times-News writer Bradley Guire's shoulders. He may be reached at sports@magicvalley.com

BSU

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has produced the nation's best rushing attack. Three Nevada players — Vai Taua, Colin Kaepernick and Luke Lippincott — have rushed for 1,000 yards, the first trio to do so NCAA football history. The team averages 373.18 yards per game and has scored 47 rushing touchdowns.

The difference between this year's Wolf Pack and teams of previous years is a defensive emergence. Nevada leads the WAC in rush defense but ranks last in pass defense.

The last time these two teams met at Bronco Stadium, BSU won a four-overtime thriller, 69-67, in 2007. With a conference title in the balance, Petersen is confident his team will be prepared for what may amount to a

postseason atmosphere.

"That's what everybody plays for, is your league championship," Petersen said. "You can talk about all the other things, bowl games, but it's all about the WAC championship. This puts a different spin on it. Nevada is so good. We're just worried about taking care of them and not thinking about all the things that go around it."

For the Boise State defense, defending Nevada's potent ground attack can't come at the cost of ignoring the Wolf Pack passing game.

"They've made some adjustments but they honed in to what they want to do and how they want to run the ball," Petersen said. "They can throw it when they need to. You're picking your poison. They can kill

you either way."

The Thanksgiving holiday complicates some aspects of preparation but simplifies others. There's no school this week, so both teams can spend extra time watching film, but Friday's game comes right off a brief holiday break for the players.

Boise State sophomore quarterback Kellen Moore said his and junior tight end Tommy Gallarda's mothers will cook for them Thursday after an early-morning walk-through. The BSU coaches also open the doors of their homes for players who want to come. Sophomore safety George Iloka said his family won't come up, but he and some friends will share a modest meal.

There's not a lot of worry about the holiday, but

Petersen said he has his eye on the linemen.

"The big fellas ... they've been known for staying at the table longer than they probably should," Petersen joked.

There are few tickets remaining for the game and Petersen implored fans Monday to match the intensity of previous important conference games.

"When you're playing against a good team, they're going to make plays," Petersen said. "Don't let them take you out of the game either. Everybody is human and feel it like the players do, but that's the challenge we all have, the challenge our offense and defense have. When it doesn't go just right, we gotta be able to shake it off and come back with that focus and energy."

Basketball

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others," said Simpson. "If we don't play well on a night, we're going to get beat. (Richfield coach Garr Ward) will have his kids ready, and Murtaugh only lost one player too so they'll be solid."

Murtaugh was the team on the outside looking in last season, and with a half-seed less going to the

conference this year the impetus on a good season is that much greater.

Richfield returns perhaps the most talented player in the conference, senior guard Michael Lezamiz, but the supporting cast will have a new look after Tel Clark, Brody Norman and Luke Wood all graduated.

Dietrich lost all-every-

thing player Jaren Stoddard but has the horses to step into that gap with a strong presence of young talent.

The difference in the conference could come from Carey's newfound ability to play the inside-outside game. Five players can hit from outside with some measure of proficiency, Simpson said, including returning back-

court pair Trevor Peck and Brett Adamson. Throw in Dillon Simpson, Wacey Barg and Jacy Baird down low and the Panthers seem to have equal strength in both dimensions of the game.

Most teams will open the season with a jamboree before the Thanksgiving break and start the season next week.

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11. Carl Edwards, 6,118; 12. Brian Vickers, 5,929; 13. Kyle Busch, 4,457; 14. Matt Kenseth, 4,389; 15. Clint Bowyer, 4,359; 16. David Reutimann, 4,221; 17. Jeff Burton, 4,022; 18. Marcos Ambrose, 3,830; 19. Kevin Harvick, 3,796; 20. Joey Logano, 3,791.

Money
1. Jimmie Johnson, \$7,333,309; 2. Matt Kenseth, \$7,081,632; 3. Tony Stewart, \$6,828,246; 4. Jeff Gordon, \$6,472,385; 5. Kyle Busch, \$6,180,677; 6. Kevin Harvick, \$6,098,420; 7. Casey Kahne, \$5,750,061; 8. Carl Edwards, \$5,601,229; 9. Denny Hamlin, \$5,470,129; 10. Jeff Burton, \$5,459,434; 11. Joey Logano, \$5,375,109; 12. Mark Martin, \$5,249,928; 13. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$5,270,120; 14. Ryan Newman, \$5,006,232; 15. Kurt Busch, \$4,987,409; 16. David Reutimann, \$4,887,045; 17. Greg Biffle, \$4,807,434; 18. Martin Truex Jr., \$4,747,582; 19. Brian Vickers, \$4,725,270; 20. Reed Sorenson, \$4,641,578.

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New York	3	10	.231	6½
New Jersey	0	13	.000	9½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	11	3	.786	—
Orlando	11	3	.786	—
Miami	8	5	.615	2½
Charlotte	4	9	.308	6½
Washington	3	9	.250	7
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	10	4	.714	—
Milwaukee	8	4	.667	1
Chicago	6	6	.500	3
Indiana	5	6	.455	3½
Detroit	3	9	.357	5
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	10	3	.769	—
Houston	8	6	.571	2½
San Antonio	6	6	.500	3
New Orleans	9	4	.690	—
Memphis	5	9	.357	5½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	9	4	.692	—
Portland	10	5	.667	—
Utah	7	7	.500	2½
Oklahoma City	7	7	.500	2½
Minnesota	1	12	.077	8
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	11	3	.786	—
L.A. Lakers	10	3	.769	½
Sacramento	5	8	.385	5½
L.A. Clippers	5	9	.357	6
Golden State	4	8	.333	6

Sunday's Games
Orlando 104, Toronto 96
Boston 104, New York 105, OT
Charlotte 104, Toronto 96
Miami 102, New Orleans 101
Phoenix 117, Detroit 91
L.A. Lakers 101, Oklahoma City 85
Monday's Games
Memphis 116, Sacramento 105
San Antonio 112, Milwaukee 98
Chicago at Portland, late
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, late
Tuesday's Games
Indiana at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Utah, 8 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 8 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

NBA BOXES

SPURS 112, BUCKS 98

MILWAUKEE (98)
Delino 47 0-0 11, Ilyasova 8-13 3-3 20, Gatzdrisk 3-5 0-0 6, Jennings 6-2 0-12, Bell 4-9 0-9, Rindour 2-5 0-4, Thomas 3-6 0-6, Meeks 3-4 0-7, Warrick 5-7 5-15, Redd 1-1 6-4, Udoka 11-2 0-0, Eson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 48-83 9-14-18.
ATLANTA (112)
Jefferson 27 6-8 11, Duncan 9-17 6-7 24, McDye 5-14 0-0 2, Parker 3-7 0-0 6, Bogans 4-8 1-1 10, Hill 5-10 2-2 4, Bonner 7-10 3-3 23, Mason 5-8 1-1 11, Finley 13-2 2-4, Blair 2-3 1-2 5, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0, Ratliff 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-78 22-26 12.

Milwaukee 18 32 24 24 — 98
San Antonio 23 26 37 26 — 112
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 7-16 (Delino 3-4, Bell 1-2, Meeks 1-2, Redd 1-2, Ilyasova 1-3, Rindour 0-1, Jennings 0-2), San Antonio 10-21 (Bonner 6-8, Hill 1-13, Jefferson 1-3, Bogans 1-4, Finley 0-1, Mason 0-2, Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Milwaukee 33 (Thomas) 5, San Antonio 56 (Duncan) 12, Assists—Milwaukee 24 (Jennings) 7, San Antonio 24 (Parker) 6, Total Fouls—Milwaukee 21, San Antonio 14, Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second, A-17-67 (18-97).
GRIZZLIES 116, KINGS 105
SACRAMENTO (105)
Nocioni 47 13 10, Thompson 3-10 2-2 8, Hawes 2-5 0-0 4, Udris 3-8 0-0 6, Evans 10-18 7-7 28, Casspi 6-11 2-2 15, May 0-2 0-0 0, Greene 4-11 1-2 11, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Udoka 0-0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 6-8 3-5 16, Brockman 3-12 7 23, Totals 41-83 17-23 105.
MEMPHIS (116)
Gay 10-17 5-24, Randolph 6-11 4-7 16, Gasol 8-10 4-20 18, Conley 3-8 5-6 11, Mayo 4-8 10-20, Tinsley 3-7 1-7, Thabeet 1-2 2-6 4, Young 2-6 4-4 8, Carroll 4-7 0-0 8, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 46 31-42 116.
Sacramento 18 32 39 36 — 105
Memphis 25 35 26 30 — 116
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 6-16 (Greene 2-7, Evans 1-1, Rodriguez 1-1, Casspi 1-2, Nocioni 1-3, Udris 0-1, Hawes 0-1), Memphis 3-9 (Mayo 2-3, Gay 1-3, Young 0-1, Conley 0-2), Fouled Out—Greene, Rebounds—Sacramento 46 (Thompson 10), Memphis 48 (Gay 8), Assists—Sacramento 19 (Rodriguez) 7, Memphis 21 (Casspi) 3, Total Fouls—Sacramento 29, Memphis 24, Technicals—Casspi 2, Sacramento defensive three second, Gay, Ejected—Casspi, A-10-109 (18-119).

Sunday's Late NBA Box

LAKERS 101, THUNDER 85

Oklahoma City (85)
Green 1-6 1-2 4, Durant 8-20 1-19, Krsitic 1-2 0-0 2, Westbrook 5-16 4-6 14, Seloloshia 3-5 0-0 6, Thomas 1-2 1-2 3, Harden 2-15 6-6 10, Ollie 4-0 0-0 0, Ibaka 4-2 3-4 11, Perkins 6-7 0-0 12, Bowen 11 2-2 4, Totals 32-86 18-23 85.
L.A. LAKERS (101)
Artest 27 1-2 7, Gasol 5-13 5-16 15, Bynum 9-11 7-7 25, Fisher 2-6 0-0 4, Bryant 11-23 4-4 26, Odom 1-6 0-2 2, Farmer 4-10 0-0 8, Morrison 13 0-0 2, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Powell 1-6 2-2 4, Mbenga 0-4 0-0 0, Vujacic 13 0-0 2, Totals 40-99 19-21 101.

Oklahoma City

L.A. Lakers

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 3-23 (Durant 2-5, Green 1-4, Seloloshia 0-4), Westbrook 0-3, Harden 0-0 0, L.A. Lakers 2-14 (Artest 2-5, Fisher 0-1, Odom 0-1, Powell 0-1, Brown 0-1, Vujacic 0-1, Farmer 0-2, Bryant 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Oklahoma City 64 (Ibaka 13), L.A. Lakers 56 (Bynum) 9, Assists—Oklahoma City 20 (Westbrook) 7, L.A. Lakers 25 (Bryant) 7, Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 21, L.A. Lakers 16, Technicals—Bryant, Fisher, A-18-997 (18-997).

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